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## Police dispatchers provide medical help

By Larissa Van Beurden

Imagine sitting in a classroom, listening to the lecture, when someone in the next row suddenly has difficulty breathing. Most people would likely run to the nearest phone and call 911 for help. Victims would just have to wait for medical technicians to arrive before they could get help. But thanks to a new system, Cal Poly police dispatchers can now guide 911 callers through the preliminary steps of helping the ill person.

The University Police Department implemented the new system, called Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD), Tuesday at 8 a.m.

EMD is a form of dispatch telecommunications based upon medical training provided to the dispatchers. EMD allows dispatchers to guide 911 callers through the preliminary steps of providing emergency medical care before an ambulance arrives.

Fred Mills, communications and records coordinator, said each dispatcher has a "protocol reference system," or flip cards with instructions on them. The caller describes the victim's symptoms and the dispatcher flips to a card most like the description.

"The questions we'll ask are questions doctors or emergency crews would want to know," Mills said. "The cards tell me to tell you, as a caller, what to do in a situation."

In reference to the person who has difficulty breathing, the cards would inform the dispatcher to tell the caller not to give the victim any food or drink, have the victim sit still and not talk. They would also tell the caller to gather all medications the victim has.

Four full-time dispatchers at University Police, and Mills, went through the training. Training consists of an initial 40 hours, an eight-hour update every two years, and intensive review training every 12 years.

Mills trained at EMD manager school in Shreveport, La., and the dispatchers trained at the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department. Mills said the training cost about $300 to $400. He said the department has been planning to implement the program for two and a half years.

Dale Kinney has been a full-time dispatcher for about 15 years. He went through the week-long training, in addition to the regular four-week training dispatchers must complete.

Kinney said the training consisted of numerous activities.

"We did scenarios, medical training, some of the same types of things you would get in a first aid class," he said.

Kinney said the training is a little more advanced than basic first aid training, but not as much as an emergency medical technician would get.

"It teaches little practice to get used to it (EMD) completely."

Mills said the EMD will help the police to provide a quicker response in emergency situations.

Police departments around the state have different policies regarding dispatch procedures. Mills said some agencies forbid dispatchers from giving any pre-arrival or CPR instructions. Some departments instruct callers to follow CPR guidelines in the phone book.

"Our policy before was not standardized," he said. "Now, we're able to begin patient evaluations sooner than nor-

By Adrenna Benjamin

**New virus infects e-mail lists**

A new Internet virus posing as a photo of Russian tennis star Anna Kournikova has spread through the United States and Europe.

The "Anna Kournikova" virus infected computers in the United States last Monday and shook European businesses early the following day, computer security experts said. The large number of e-mails being generated by the virus can overload and crash e-mail servers.

Researchers at Computer Associates International, Inc. ranked this virus as a medium risk. Some computer security experts are even warning that it could be bigger than last year's "I love you" virus, which infected 15 million computers and caused servers to crash around the world.

"The virus arrives as an e-mail with an attachment," said "Anna Kournikova" virus author Robert Clover, director of integrated media services at Cal Poly.

Experts said this type of virus is known as a "worm," or VBR, which stands for virus-based scripts.

The virus often carries the message "E=mc^2." This other subject line has been identified as "Here you have," "Here you go," and "Here you are," all followed by a smiley face.

"I got the e-mail as an attachment," Clover said.

"I then alerted the ITS consultants about it."

Clover said the virus affects only PC

## Dollars on display

By Joel Chapin

**Dollars on display**

Joel Chapin, an architecture junior, looks with curiosity at a dollar bill he found suspended in a glass bulb. These orbs were seen at various locations across campus, such as this one in front of the education building.
Study finds adolescent love leads to depression, alcoholism, delinquency

(API) - The most famous youthful romance in the English-speaking world, that of Romeo and Juliet, was a tragedy. Now researchers have published a study of real-life adolescents in love.

It's also no comedy.

The results suggest that, in balance, falling in love makes adolescents more depressed, and more prone to delinquency, than they would have been if they'd avoided romance.

The reported effect on depression is small, but it's bigger for girls than boys. The researchers suggest it could be one reason teen girls show higher rates of depression than teen boys do, a difference that persists into adulthood.

The Study of a young love that prevails around Valentine's Day. Researchers who've studied teen-age love say that similar studies had shown teen romance can cause many problems, but that the new work overlooks some good things.

The study was done sociologist Karen Joernt at Cornell University and Richard Uhry of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. They presented the results in the December issue of the Journal of Health & Social Behavior.

Their results are based on responses from 5,2 00 students across the country who were interviewed twice, about a year apart, about a wide variety of things. They were aged 12 to 17 at the first interview.

To measure levels of depression, the researchers examined adolescents' answers to 11 questions about their previous week, such as how often they felt they couldn't shake off the blues, felt sad or guilty or had bothered things that normally wouldn't bother them.

To see what love's got to do with it, the researchers compared responses from adolescents who didn't report any romantic involvement in either interview with those who reported it at both interviews. They looked at how much depression levels changed between interviews for each group.

The finding: The romantically involved adolescents showed a bigger increase in depression levels, or a smaller decrease, than uninvolved teens.

The difference wasn't much. For boys of all ages, it was only one-half point on a 33-point scale. Girls were hit harder, with a 2-point difference for girls who'd been 12 at the first interview, and diminishing with age to about a half-point difference for girls who'd been 17.

The results were a surprise, because studies of adults have shown marked increases in depression levels, or a smaller decrease, than uninvolved teens.

By analyzing the adolescents' answers to other questions, Joernt and Uhry found evidence for three possible factors: deteriorating relationships with parents, poorer performance in school and breakdowns of romantic relationships.

In fact, it appeared that, for boys, romance made a difference in depression only if they'd had a breakup between interviews. For girls, in contrast, the biggest impact from romance seemed to come from a rocker relationship with Moon and Dad. That was especially so among younger girls, where the bump in depression was biggest.

To Joernt, it makes sense that "if a young daughter is dating, her parents may be concerned about her choice of partner or what she is doing with him. Presumably, their concern leads to arguments. That would be my guess."

But it's only a guess. The study can't prove what caused what. Maybe girls feeling less at home are more likely to seek romance with a guy, rather than the other way around.

It makes sense that dating could be one reason why female depression rates start to exceed male rates around age 14 or so, she said. But lots of things can promote depression, she cautioned, and "not every girl who's dating is depressed."

Windmill Forman, a psychology professor at the University of Denver who studies adolescent romance, also cautioned that studies like Joernt's tell us "nothing about the why." It's like romantic relationships hold only danger for teens, without any reasons why, she said.

"I don't say that, any more than the idea that driving a car is only dangerous," she said. "There are risks. But are you going to give your car up?"

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Exercise
bulimia

takes fitness too far

By Candice Conti

She's just about finished her 45-minute program on the Stairmaster - the second time today. Upon com-
pleting the rigorous workout, drops of sweat fall on the screen of the machine that congratulates her on achieving her
goal. The machine spits out a list of accomplishments, including calories burned, which came to 548 this session.
As she masses her warm and quiver-
ing thighs, she mentally calculates how many calories have been worked off as opposed to how many calories that dou-
ble budge from the machine are held on at lunch time. "There aren't enough fat in the body, the body will start to break down muscle for energy and the heart is muscle, so bulimia can be a risk for heart problems."

Few bulimics seek help even when the actual abuse of exercise begins to wreak havoc on their bodies. All too often, it takes a near-death experience before bulimics will be forced to recover.

People who exercise to excess to compensate for eating binges should seek the help of a psychiatrist, psych-
ologist or other counselor.

Social science freshmans and Associated Students Inc. Recreation Center employee Steven Tenorio said he hasn't noticed anyone at the center compulsively working out.

"I haven't noticed any students working out obsessively, but there are a lot of students that workout on a regular basis to try and get fit," Tenorio said.

According to "Self Help Magazine," one of the biggest problems with exercise bulimia is that it's a relatively new eating disorder of which many people are not aware. Exercise bulimics start off working out on a small scale and start to notice results almost immediately. They lose a couple of pounds, their body image goes up and their self-esteem and sense of control skyrocket.

AIDS is prevalent among many of the same demographic, which came to 548 this session.

"The short-term affects of bulimia can cause women to stop menstruating, grow soft downy hair because the body is trying to keep warm," Axelroth said. "If there isn't enough fat in the body, the body will start to break down muscle for energy and the heart is muscle, so bulimics can be at risk for heart problems."

For more questions, you can call Tim Tenorio, interim director of the Counseling Center, or make an appointment with the Women's Center, said there is counseling available for students.

"The center can help students find outlets they can get help on or off campus," Kelley said.

A mental health professional can help bulimics broaden their narrow focus and vision. Broadening the pre-
ception of exercise can help bulimics see the health benefits and fun aspects of working out.

Exercise bulimia takes fitness too far.

By Candice Conti

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Fast times in Kardio Kickboxing

Just call me a Guinea pig. For the rest of the quarter, I will participate in various group exercise classes at the Rec Center and write about my experiences and how my body is reacting.

The class of all classes is Kardio Kickbox. Actually, it's more like Kardio Kick-my-butt. The class is described as "a high energy class guaranteed to make you sweat and leave you pumped." Sure, I was pumped, when I made it through the class.

Because of class conflicts, I can only take the class on Fridays. Think goodness for social theory. I'm no couch potato, but I'm no workout-addict either. The first class was just getting everyone used to the steps, jabs, punches and kicks. At the end of the class, was a warm and fuzzy cool down with mellow music.

The second class that I attended was higher impact, partly due to the one of jump ropes. We also used equipment that allowed us to kick and punch more than just air. At the end of the session, we worked on our abs with various different exercises, including one in which we wrote out the letters of the alphabet in the air with our legs while on our backs. The biggest mystery to me is how the instructors are able to go through the workout with as much energy as they began.

Although Kardio Kickbox is hard and takes a lot of energy out of a person, it's worth it. It probably burns more calories in that half hour than an hour of running. And, it's more fun. My ankles and knees could definitely feel the workout the next day.

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Opinion

Know where to look to find satisfaction

I once read in a good book that "the wisdom of this world is foolishness." This statement rings true as we reflect on the weekend spent in a city epitomizing secular materialism, ranking right up there with Sin City itself. The irony of such a place stretching up there with Sin City itself is almost comical. Stretching from the long-since faded glamour of Hollywood Boulevard to the steady, yet hollow momentum surrounding Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles is clearly not a beacon of "angelic" and divine truth.

To all those who are from this area, I apologize in advance—these comments are not intended to offend. My entire family is in roots in Los Angeles, and there is no doubt in my mind that countless wonderful people come from this county of roughly 10 million people.

However, I cannot ignore the opaqueness that radiates from a place that measures meaninglessness by wealth, beauty and popularity.

Do these qualities really determine our worth? The people who seek them out are not truly satisfied when their worldly goals are attained. We do not see Hollywood celebrities as shining examples of joyful people. Judging by earthly standards, they certainly have all the obvious jewels in their crowns. In reality, their lives are filled, not with happiness and contentment, rather with drugs, alcohol, crime, suicide and divorce.

A perfect contemporary example is the tragic split of one of Hollywood's most idealized couples, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. Take a look into the entertainment magazine and you will see a slew of stories regarding this sad breakup. People magazine captures the essence of the problem perhaps better than even in their cover story. Below the cover shot of the smiling divas reads the rhetorical statement: "Eleven years. Two children. Luxury lifestyles. So what went wrong?"

We don't need to buy the magazine and read the feature article to answer this question. What was their relationship based on? Material things, or eternal things? Things that perish or things that last?

All face similar struggles in our own lives. We have a place inside us that feels full and complete. It is no secret that we seek to fill this void. But the question is what do we attempt to fill it with? Do their "blanket" say "I mean nothing, satisfy, permanently?"

The bottom line is that we all have spiritual needs, and these needs cannot be met by a physical world. What we desire is something imperishable, eternal and everlasting. Nothing but the best nor the greatest relationship will satisfy this need. The world presents us with meaningless distractions, tempting us to try just one more time, fooling us into believing we simply haven't found the right thing yet.

But the things of this world will never bring in the stabilizing, strengthening or security that we desire. One bump in the nation's economy can obliterate even the most abundant fortune, and one twist of fate can snatch away our lifelong soul mate. Are these realities cause to despair and withdraw into pessimism? By no means! Quite the opposite. These reminders of our human limitations should spur us more eagerly on the search for fulfillment.

We will never find true satisfaction if we don't know where to look. And we will never begin searching until we set aside our pride and admit that we cannot meet this need on our own.

Jenny Rosner is a political science senior.

You'll never find a perfect match

Somewhere among Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy lies the notion of "the One." These characters have much in common with each other. All are comforting fairy tales who bring delight to those who believe, proving to them the existence of magic in the world.

All bring hope.

Commentary

Fitness by suggesting their intimate relevance and importance to the lives of everyone, be it the poor, meek or whatever.

The one difference seems to be that most people stop believing in the first two by the age of eight. For some reason, the concept of "the One"—that belief that there is one perfect person for everyone—lives on in the minds of many adults, many of them intelligent, their whole lives.

The origin of "the One" concept is unknown, at least to my knowledge. In all likelihood, there was no single creator. It is just one of those ideas that sounds kind of neat. "There is one person that I am destined to be with and vice versa, and I will commit my life to finding that perfect union."

The fact that it has gone beyond folklore is very much a reflection on the state of love today. In an age of rampant divorce, spousal abuse and hubris, it is natural for people to gravitate to a concept as pure as that of "the One." Who wouldn't want to gloriously find that special someone, a cacophony of bells, harpsichords and choirs of angels striking up the moment the connection is made? It is a wonderful and comforting notion that such a pristine, perfect love could exist.

Unfortunately, "the One" is nothing more than a warm, fuzzy pipe dream. To realistically believe (and many, many people do) in its legitimacy is to engage in romantic self-delusion, and it is not healthy.

We are a nation of people walking around looking constantly for Mr. or Ms. Right. The search for love is probably the most pervasive single motivation in our collective lives. Some believe that because of love's importance, anything less than the perfect person is a failure. Thankfully, most people realize that, fantasy aside, there are thousands, if not millions, of people that can compliment them well in a romantic relationship.

There is no such thing as a perfect union. There are flaws, annoyances, gripes and disappointments in the best relationships, and those who claim to have achieved perfection are fooling themselves. Not only is it no shame to have conflicts and disagreements with your mate, they are absolutely necessary for the health of communication and carry with them side benefits as well. For God's sake, with no arguments, there would be no make-up sex!

Sympathy and pity should be given to those who stick with the foolish idealism of "the One" and continue to search for a person that simply does not exist. They will be disappointed time and again as their new boyfriend or girlfriend is discovered to have the tiniest flaw, exclaiming from the race to be "the One." They will not find enduring love in the romantic tragedy that was their failed search for the person they were meant to be with.

I would rather spend my time enjoying a wonderful, exciting, interesting and flawed relationship that challenges, as well as satisfies, me. I'll leave the fairy tales to children.

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Opinion

"Hook up" means different things to men, women

Sarfjon: Hey man, what's goin' on?
Ashur: Not much, just hangin'.
Sarfjon: Dale, look at that girl over there, she's what.
Ashur: Ya, I know. And you know what? I hooked up with her last night.
Sarfjon: No freakin' way! So what happened?
Ashur: Well you know, a little here, a little there, and, before you know it, we just kind of hooked up.

Like most women, I've always been battled by the male thought process.

Commentary

You see, most of us girls don't really use slang words to describe our night with a guy, we just come out and say it. We're actually clear about it with our friends so rumors won't get started.

Now girls, if you're reading this article in the library, look at the guy next to you reading the sports section or doing his homework. Or if you're in the University Union, look at the guy walking with the nice sunglasses, eating away at his bananas or apple.

You may assume you know what these men are thinking: the Lakers better win this season, or, eating right is the healthy way to live.

Wrong! What he's really thinking is every man's screen saver. It's the thing his mind returns to when it's not seriously occupied. It's sex.

Most men have a certain way of describing sex to their friends. I hear it at the bars. I hear it at the camps. My own brother uses it. The words are "hooked up."

I always ask what it means, but, of course, I never get an answer, and, because the guy did more than just hum drunk. I understand that each person has a different meaning for "hooking up," but after talking and observing men throughout my college career, I have come up with a conclusion.

To most men, "hooking up" means they went beyond just second or third base. I also know that when most women, talking about "hooking up" with a guy, mean they just cuddled and ate their take-out with a kiss or went on a date.

Relationships these days are taken for granted, and most are not taken seriously. This is why slang words such as "hooking up" or "nookie" are used when referring to relationships. The attitudes of men and women when using slang words change the oppositional sexes and the relationship. Being with someone should be a way to get what one needs and wants in a relationship, not just a game played to brag about.

Case in point: My really good friend "David" went to the bars a month ago. He had always talked about wanting to hook up with this really hot woman that he saw at the bars. The next day, he came over and had a huge grin on his face.

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"Hooking up is a gamer area, we'd rather use your imagination or just assume you that I am not bashing at all. I know that it's just something men say to their friends, that’s why you go into detail. But one thing that irks me is the fact that her dream man. After their relationships. Being with someone should be a way to get what one needs and wants in a relationship, not just a game played to brag about.

Adrenna Benjamin is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Based upon this information, it is easy to see why the behavioral sciences community believes that homosexuality to be not only normal and natural as heterosexuality - because decades of unbiased scientific research indicates that this is the only possible conclusion. This is research that Dr. Nicolosi chooses to ignore; probably because he's making money on the lie that sexual orientation can be changed.

Conversely, the American Psychological Association is a nonprofit organization with no financial interests whatsoever - they simply perform research and publish the findings. We can also clearly see that homosexuality is not comparable to alcoholism. There are many negative effects of the consummation of alcohol on the human body, physically and psychologically. Alcohol can degrade a person's ability to function cognitively, while also damaging vital organs.

Homosexuality has none of these effects. Taken out of a religious context, there is absolutely nothing wrong with homosexuality. Alcoholism, however, has negative effects that stretch well beyond the idea that is condemned in the Bible.

It is certainly a belief to claim that homosexuality is natural, but it is a belief based upon scientific research, rational discourse and independent thought. On the other hand, the claim that homosexuality is not natural is based upon subjective Biblical interpretations derived from social prejudices which belief system is more logical?

Mike Sullivan is a computer engineering junior.

Letter to the editor

Homosexuals have not influenced science

Editor,

Karl Mueller's response ("Gay... are often used when referring to relationships. The attitudes of men and women when using slang words change the oppositional sexes and the relationship. Being with someone should be a way to get what one needs and wants in a relationship, not just a game played to brag about.

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Dear Editor,

I have come across this interesting article in the newspaper, and I am writing to express my thoughts on a couple of issues raised in it.

Firstly, I would like to address the issue of the influence of homosexuals on science. The article suggests that homosexuals have not influenced science, but I believe this is a misconception.

It is important to recognize that the contributions of homosexuals to science have significantly advanced our understanding of various fields. Many renowned scientists, mathematicians, and pioneers in various disciplines have been homosexual, and their work has had a profound impact on the scientific community.

For instance, consider the contributions of Albert Einstein, who is widely regarded as one of the greatest physicists of all time. Einstein's theory of relativity revolutionized our understanding of space and time, and it has had far-reaching implications across various scientific disciplines.

Another example is the work of Ada Lovelace, who is credited with the invention of the first computer program and is considered a pioneer in the field of computer science.

Moreover, the article mentions that homosexuality is not natural, but this claim is based on subjective interpretations and should not be considered a scientific fact.

It is important to promote understanding and acceptance of diversity in all forms, including sexual orientation. Only through open dialogue and education can we foster an environment that values and respects the contributions of all individuals, regardless of their sexual identity.

I hope that my perspective on these matters will be considered and that others will join in the conversation to promote a more inclusive and equitable society.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Hugs To All
Campus Dining Employees. You Are Great!

A.J.
Glad we didn't E-mbarass you with a E-Valentine!?

Desperately
Seeking Stranger:
Saw you eating at Light House last week and couldn't keep my eyes off you.
Please meet me at Light House Wednesday, February 14th. I'll be there from 4:30-7:00 pm.
Really want to get to know you.
I'll be the one wearing the pink carnation.

Stuart, I'm the One!- Lucky to be with my Best Friend! Love Jenni

Hunnie,
You are my world. I love you always, Beaker

I LOVE EVERYDAY PEOPLE
-- SLY

Happy Valentines Day ELIN Girls
From your Advisor Erika Diaz

Robyn-
Here is the Romance That You Ordered
-Love,
Gregg

Girls Love Mens Lacrosse!

Shannon,
You're black hair and finger nails drive me mad.
Let's make out at a Marilyn Manson Concert

Dr. Cheney
is the best teacher at Cal Poly!

Lindsey H.
Your roommates want to make this a Valentine's you'll never forget. Rarr!
234 Gangstas.

Rachelle, I heard if you lick this newspaper you'll get a sweet little buzz.
Happy V-Day Jeff

Cute,
I Love You Now More Than Ever!
Your Princess

Ryan Ferguson-
I Love You Baby Chicka!
Your Soulmate, Dominique

Rachelle, I heard if you lick this newspaper you'll get a sweet little buzz.
Happy V-Day Jeff
I Miss You Bunny... Love Always, JAC

Trinsir, To my sweetheart, thanks for the pie. All my love, Mike Fathom

Kim, Will You Be My Valentine Friend? Oman

Kimmie Veera, It will be out of control this weekend! Psh Psh! Hen.

Katy, you are the love of my life. Joshua Tree

Happy Valentine’s Day to my one and only Luismo. from BD.

Bennie, I like you way more than Chris does. Mike.

Halle and Jenny. You are the coolest chicks in town. Love you both. - K.D.

Bernie, I hope you don’t hate me forever. Let’s be friends. Hen.

Happy Valentine’s Day 23N. NAK. J-crew from BD

SNAKI BUNS A sweater and a thong are all you should wear. You’re not 36 but 69 will do. see you this weekend. Love, Pookie

JJ, Can’t Wait To Break In Your New Sheets! I Love You, HoneyCakes

Happy Valentine’s Day! From The Classified Staff Melissa & Jenny

Tracy E.S., We want to boing your curls all night long. We Love You, The 234 Girls

Melissa Honey, I like you just as much as our broken washing machine. -Gata Sucia... Meow.
Rising utility costs may alter services at colleges, universities

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C’alitornia’s electricity crisis could cause higher dormitory bills, fewer night and weekend classes and squeezing summer classrooms at the state’s public colleges, lawmakers learned Tuesday.

Officials from the state’s three college and university systems urged the Legislature to provide them with extra money in the 2001-2002 state budget to keep their higher energy prices, particularly for natural gas, from hurting education.

“It’s impacting students, it’s impacting learning, it’s impacting budgets and it’s impacting planning,” said Ray Giles of the Community College League.

California State University’s natural gas prices are expected to jump from $8.7 million last year to $27.6 million this year, said Assistant Vice Chancellor Patrick Drobni.

Fred Harris, of the community colleges’ chancellor’s office, estimated community college districts, enrolled 96 districts with 49 colleges in a similar Enron contract that lasts through 2003. Giles said some colleges and universities have been hit by higher electricity bills or power outages because they signed up years ago for the utilities’ “interruptible” programs, which gave them lower rates in exchange for cutting power usage during serious shortages. There have been at least 14 such shortages since Jan. 1.

Four CSU campuses and 19 community college districts were part of those programs. In some cases, they chose not to cut back on power use and face fines instead, officials said. The interruptible programs were suspended last month by the state Public Utilities Commission.
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The establishment of campus mandatory fees have been based on the desire to provide programs and services that does not only fund through the General Fund allocation process. These fees were established without consideration for price inflation and the collateral effects on the services and programs been provided. The result is these fees, without the benefit of a price index, increased gradually, increased the quality and quantity of programs being provided. The Inflationary Fee Adjustment Proposal would provide a mechanism under which campus based mandatory fees could be adjusted annually to compensate for the effects of inflationary price increases.

Price indices are used to measure the rate of inflation affecting the buyer. People are most familiar with the CPI (Consumer Price Index), which measures the changes in prices paid by consumers for food, housing, utilities, transportation, and other common goods and services. However, in 1979 the U.S. Department of Education began funded research to create the Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) to measure the effects of inflation on the current operations of colleges and universities, using a basket of goods and services relevant to higher education institutions. The Inflationary Fee Adjustment Proposal proposes use of HEPI in calculating the annual adjustment of campus mandatory fees.

Campus mandatory registration fees are “fees that must be paid in order to apply, to enroll in, or attend the university.” Campus mandatory fees include the Campus Activity Fee, Health Services Fee, Health Facility Fee, Instructionally Related Activities Fee (IRA) Fee, Campus Service Card fee, and the University Union Fee. The revenues from these fees provide funding for programs and services that benefit the student body at-large.

**Financial Analysis**

The Inflationary Fee Adjustment Proposal seeks to neutralize the impact of inflation on the University's ability to provide quality programs and services to students. Inflation is the increase in prices for the same goods and services and services that occurs without the perceptible change in either quantity or quality of the items involved. The table below shows the inflation rate, as measured by the Higher Education Price Index, over the past nine years.

It is evident from the chart that the buying power of these programs and services has decreased over the past ten years without the benefit of a mechanism for increasing revenues. Increases to the campus mandatory fees would be based on a rolling average of the previous three years. The averaging would moderate any spikes in the inflation index.

The table below shows the campus mandatory fees that students currently pay and an estimated the amount that students would pay under this proposal, effective Fall Quarter 2001. The estimated increase is approximately $5 per quarter or $18 for the academic year. This proposal would generate a total of approximately $350,000 based on 1999/00 enrollment and would be distributed proportionately to the fee.

This fee proposal does not require any one time financial impact as it is not a one-time increase. However, an increase in these fees would be reflected in the packaging of financial aid so those students receiving financial aid would not be adversely impacted.

**Pro Statement**

Since California adopted additional funding to Cal Poly for its higher-cost polytechnic instruction, the University has had to find cost-efficient and innovative ways of generating additional funds. Part of this effort included working with students to institute special fees, like the Health Center, for Instructionally Related Activities (IRA), and for increased faculty and innovative programming (POLY Plan). However, as costs have increased over the years, so have the costs of providing services and programs to Cal Poly students.

The Inflationary Fee Adjustment Proposal (IFAP) is an innovative approach to combating the effects of inflation on these fee-supported programs. Instead of demanding drastic increases in students’ fees, the proposal provides for reasonable movement that is tied to a national measure of inflation in higher education (recently 3-5%, or around $1 per quarter each year). By approving this fee-indexing proposal, the students will be taking a big step to maintain the operations of the Health Center and to preserve the same magnitude of classes, instructors, and instructionally-related activities that these fees currently support.

While academic will always be the primary focus, it is these programs and activities that provide the finishing touches to the people we become. The trends we meet, the relationships we build and the fun we have complete the college experience, as well as just much of the pride we have in Cal Poly. Whether directly or indirectly affected by any number of the benefits in question, each and every student must appreciate the amazing and well-rounded atmosphere on the Cal Poly campus. It is these entities outside the classroom that truly unify our university.

Let’s face it: If we want Cal Poly to continue to be the best university in the CSU system, it is going to cost a little more. The Inflationary Fee Adjustment Proposal hopes to keep the high levels of programming without drastic increases. It helps maintain the excellent education for which Cal Poly is famous. Let’s keep Cal Poly as the most prestigous CSU campus. Let’s not shrink the level of programs that we all students, have previously supported. Support the University’s proposal to continue Poly’s high excellence in education and say yes to the future of Cal Poly.

**Con Statement**

If you support tying our fees to price index, as is being proposed, you are endorsing a philosophy of constant fee increases. If you calculated the additional expense on a five-year term (Fall 2000-Spring 2005) at Cal Poly at the current level (3%) of the Higher Education Price Index (HEPI), a student would incur an additional $195.50 over the past nine years.

It will cost an additional $195.00 for your education vs not having an inflationary rider. That 3% easily became a 12.5% fee increase. It will continue to grow from there.

**Open Forum Schedule**

**Tuesday, February 13:**
C A E D College Council @ 5 pm – Bldg 34-249
CLA College Council @ 6 pm – UU 219
CBUS College Council @ 8 pm – Bldg 03-112

**Wednesday, February 14:**
ASi Board of Directors @ 5 pm – UU 220

**Thursday, February 15:**
General Student Body Forum @ 11 am – UU 204 (Chumash, Left Wing)

**Tuesday, February 20:**
General Student Body Forum @ 11 am – Bldg 33-286
CACR College Council @ 3 pm – UU 220
CSM College Council @ 7 pm – UU 216

**Monday, February 26:**
CENG College Council @ 6 pm – UU 220

**Remember, you must attend one of the sessions for your voice to be heard! This is your opportunity... your voice...USE IT!**
It's XFL vs. SNL on NBC

NEW YORK (AP) — It ratings for the XFL keep sinking, its operators might consider putting angry NBC executives against another - as pass allowed.

The XFL promised Tuesday to speed up its games after Saturday's double-overtime contest caused a 45-minute delay starting "Saturday Night Live," reportedly infuriating the show's founding producer, Lorne Michaels.

The resurgent "SNL" was hoping for one of its biggest shows of the year with movie and singing star Jennifer Lopez as host. Instead, the ratings were deflated by the late start.

The unpleasant irony for NBC, co-owner of the XFL with the World Wrestling Federation, is that NBC Sports President Dick Ebersol used to produce "Saturday Night Live."

"Dick Ebersol totally understands and empathizes probably better than anybody with the importance of SNL getting on at 11:30," NBC Entertainment President Jett Zucker said Wednesday.

Michael's, the show's founding producer, Lorne Michaels.

But this past week's game's, the Los Angeles Xtreme and Chicago Enforcers were delayed because of a power outage and a serious injury that caused a 14-minute stoppage of play. In addition, the game went into overtime twice.

Zucker stopped short of saying NBC will cut away from XFL games in the future if they run over their allotted time.

"This was a string of unbelievable things that I don't think can be repeated ever again," he said. "We're not going to pull the plug on an overtime situation, but I don't think we'll be in that situation again."

Michael's was not available for comment on Tuesday. There were reports he was so angry on Saturday he briefly considered ordering a repeat "SNL" episode aired. The actors actually began the show on time, and it was aired via tape delay across the country.

The XFL audience dropped from 13.9 million its first week to 6.5 million the past week according to Nielsen Media Research.

NBC sports and entertainment representatives were even arguing over what caused an upsurge in NBC ratings around 11:30 Saturday night. The entertainment side believes that's when viewers tuned in to see "SNL," while sports says the competitive game had something to do with it.

Preliminary ratings for the Lopez show were lower than they were for a rerun the week before. That's a bigger disappointment at "SNL," which has been on a hot streak with its political humor and expected a surge of interest because of two Thursday night prime-time specials.

The Los Angeles-based Zucker was in New York on Monday to deal with the fallout.

"It's not a matter of placating Lorne," he said, "it's just a matter of working together to make sure it never happens. And nobody understands that more than Dick Ebersol."
Yankees not ready to rebuild just yet

Tampa, Fla. (AP) - When the Yankees open spring training Wednesday, it could be the beginning of the end of an era.

Paul O'Neill will step onto the field for the final time as the last of his last season. Tino Martinez and Scott Brosius are in the final years of their contracts, as is manager Joe Torre.

Still, there is another championship to be won, always the focus on the Yankees. Last October, they became just the fourth team to win three straight World Series titles.

"I want to look back when I'm all done and say I played at the beginning of this spur and played all the way through it," O'Neill said. "With the core of people coming back, this is still the team that won the championships. A couple years down the road, it might not be the same team anymore."


The run for No. 4 — and the fifth in six seasons — begins Wednesday when pitchers and catchers report. Many of the Yankees have been in Florida for weeks, working out at New York's minor league complex.

"You get excited about spring training because hopefully one or two of our young kids could make the big league club and help the New York Yankees win," vice president and general manager Billy Connors said.

The most notable departure during the off-season was David Cone, who left after 15 seasons to sign with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Ramiro Mendoza, who missed early workouts and lefty Randy Keisler also figure to get a chance.

While close Mariano Rivera is back and left-hander Mike Stanton returns as a set-up man, right-handed setup man Jeff Nelson returned to Seattle after five seasons with the Yankees.

"Our pitching rotation is unbelievable," Yankees left fielder Shane Spencer said. "We have an opportunity to put our No. 1 against? We have potentially four No. 1s."

Spencer expects his surgically repaired knee to be ready for opening day.

"I'm doing pretty good," he said Tuesday. "I'm doing all the little things I need to do. Hopefully by the second week of spring training I'll be playing some games."

With catcher Jorge Posada coming off his best season, and Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams coming off typically strong seasons, the Yankees seem solid up the middle.

"The start of spring training is exciting," Yankees director of player development Rob Thomson said. "You're back and it's winner. You kind of go through your first couple weeks after the new season."

"You don't have that kind of intensity and competitiveness. It's nice to get back into it."

You don't have that till october," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

"With that kind of leadership, maybe that bright day has come for the Yankees, which were in traps in a cavern of doom and gloom for most of the season."

"He can focus and remain focused and his attitude and work ethic are where they are now, and when I know it can be, he will continue to be a premier player in the Big West," said Birkley, the team's leading scorer and senior captain. "He has natural talent. The West is becoming known for its freshmen now, and we're just fortunate to land freshmen like him and Varmes."

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"(Our pitching rotation) is unbelievable. (Other) teams will be, 'Who are we going to put our No. 1 against?'" said Thomson, who expects his surgically repaired knee to be ready for opening day.

"There are no worries about that," Thomson said. "There was a lot of pressure on me last year. Hopefully this year I can stay healthy and contribute."

The fifth spot is open.

"You try not to look ahead to next year, but you can't really help it right now," said Scott. "I'm just going to try to work hard for next year."

Next season is already looking promising with fellow freshman, junior varsity Danny Parsons with Scott as major contributors for the Mustangs.

"I definitely think we have a bright future," he added. "Even with adversity, Bromley is a great coach, and he's going to bring some people in and make this team better. And we're going to continue to grow." Scott said this summer is going to be a major improvement on his game, which is scary given the regi-

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Wrestling faces final Pac-10 match

By Ryan Ballard

With the Pac-10 championship looming close, the Cal Poly wrestling team is ready for its final run-up against the Titans from Cal State Fullerton.

Thursday night at 7, the Mustangs (9-6, 5-3 Pac-10) will close out their dual meet schedule with a match at Mott Gym against conference rival Fullerton. The record the Titans bring into the meet, 2-8 overall and 0-4 in the Pac-10, still doesn't allow head coach Lenell Cornell to relax.

"When Fullerton has everyone in their lineup, we don't match up very well against them," Cornell said. "They haven't been very successful, but it's because usually they don't wrestle everybody." The match could be much closer than one might expect comparing records and considering Cal Poly's recent upset wins over Oregon and Cal State Bakersfield.

"I look for it to be a real close match," Cornell said. "We could split the matches five and five, just the way we match up." Team member David Schenk also expects a challenge from the visitors. "Fullerton has a lot of talent," he said. "They haven't been doing too well lately. We're expecting them to come after us after a tough loss to Oregon State." Team captain Steve Strange has a different outlook on the dual meet. "If everyone shows up ready to go and wrestle hard, we should dominate them," he said.

As the season nears its completion, things are looking good for the Mustangs. "We're prepared technically, mentally and physically," Schenk said. "These are the three key components. We're peaking at the right time." Strange echoed Schenk's sentiments. "The tough matches early in the season showed us the kind of competition we'll be facing at the Pac-10 and nationals," Strange said. "We've learned how important it is to stay mentally focused." After a narrow victory over Mankato State from Minnesota on Friday night, the team came out firing. see WRESTLING, page 11

Softball home opener rescheduled to March 3

After being rained out last weekend, the dedication of Bob Jansen Field and season opener for the Cal Poly softball team has been rescheduled for March 3.

The opening ceremony will take place at 11:30 a.m. and will be immediately followed by a double-header against UC Riverside.

Gates will open at 10 a.m. and pre-game festivities will begin at 11 a.m. with free hot dogs, snacks and drinks.

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:

Anna Kournikova was the tennis star who had a computer virus named after her.

Congrats Adam Wilkinson!

Today's Question:

Who holds the NBA record for holding the most records?

Please submit your answers to misskel@calpoly.edu. Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.