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CAMPUS BUDGET EMERGES AHEAD OF 92-93, PERMITS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING YEAR

Calling the timely resolution of the state budget a "pleasant surprise," David DeMauro, vice president (Administration and Finance), says that the campus's preparations for a seven to eight percent cut in funding this year have been softened by the 10 percent increase in student fees, plus the restoration of $50 million to the CSU system at large.

So, "Our budget for 93-94 is slightly larger than '92-93," states DeMauro, adding that "one downfall is that some monies will have to be earmarked for financial aid, which will amount to about $500,000 on our campus."

Noting that the campus will be able to "do a few things that we haven't been able to" in past years, DeMauro says strict control of personnel expenses in recent years and the maturation of a lease-purchase agreement on most of the campus's modular buildings—which makes the university the owner of all but one of the structures—has added to CSUSB's financial well-being.

The "big winners" are the students, says President Anthony Evans, pointing out that rather than the 38 percent increase in fees proposed by the CSU system, students instead will be absorbing a 10 percent increase.

Citing that the Legislature re-enacted the Maddy Act, which specifically prohibits increases of more than 10 percent in student fees, Evans says that there was "enough concern in the Legislature that there had not been enough broad policy consultation and state-wide debate." On the CSU proposal to implement a 100 percent increase in student fees over the next three years, he says lawmakers believed they ought not commit to such sweeping change without appropriate review.

"There is concern and criticism that we and the U.C. have been moving to sharply increase student fees. Of course, the U.C. has total discretion over their fees, while we do not," Evans went on to say at the July 19 meeting of Administrative Council. Although the U.C. has curtailed its student fee increase, Evans says, "Thiers is still larger than ours. Ours is limited to about $134."

Larisa Tompkins, new president of Associated Students, reports that "the mood among students (statewide) is extremely positive. There's a feeling that something went right and we were not just beating our head against the wall."

CSUSB's student government has re-joined the statewide students' association on a trial basis, she reports, and will be participating in plans to restructure the CSSA. Last year, student leaders from the campus withdrew from the organization in a philosophical disagreement over issues, including the state budget.

With the new budget set, the CSU has approved the university's full-time equivalent enrollment (FTE) target for this year at 8,697. Last year, CSUSB served some 8,000 FTE students.

The university's budget committee meets next on Aug. 12.

FUNDRAISING, GRANT TOTALS HIGHEST EVER

Fundraising figures for the 1992-93 year at Cal State topped $2 million while grant and contract monies awarded totaled almost $8 million, making last year the university's best on record in both categories.

Representing an overall increase of 109 percent, unaudited total contributions from parents of students, alumni, corporations and businesses, friends of the university and foundations and organizations came to $2,186,236 for the year, with $1,675,544 of the total being cash contributions and $510,692 gifts-in-kind.

Gifts for student scholarships were up 26 percent, alumni giving up 58 percent and gifts from parents rose 40 percent. Among the most significant gifts were four endowed scholarships: The Clara B. McKinney Scholarship will benefit elementary school teachers, the Hal Hoverland Scholarship will go to deserving accounting students, and the Jack H. Brown Scholarship was established by the Food Industries Sales Club. A fourth scholarship was established in memory of former California lawmaker Stanford C. Shaw.

Yasuda Institute of Education also contributed $925,000 toward the construction of an Extended Education classroom and conference facility at Cal State.

Grant and contract awards to faculty and for special programs reached $6.2 million—almost $2 million more than last year—and another $1.6 million in multi-year awards were approved in fiscal year 1992-93, bringing total awards to $7.8 million.

The School of Education headed the list receiving $2.6 million in funding, while the School of Natural Sciences drew another $1.2 million and a multiple-year grant of $847,600 went to the Cal State Student Assistance Learning program. A multiple education grant shared by the two schools of Education and Natural Sciences totaled $823,500. The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences captured almost $650,000 in grant monies.

A $440,000 grant will be used to support 28 Cal State graduate social work students with scholarships of $12,500 per year for each student.

INSIDE JOB—The interior finishes and aluminum window wall systems almost complete, the new library addition next will be adorned with exterior concrete wall panels assembled by a large crew early this month. The entire project should be done by mid-December, six months ahead of schedule.

IF BLUEGRASS, CLASSIC ROCK YOUR THING, MUNDE, LCR YOUR ANSWER

Traditional bluegrass band Alan Munde and Country Gazette, and The LCR Band will take the stage over the next two Wednesdays as the Cal State Summer Entertainment Series continues.

 Appearing Aug. 11, Alan Munde has been performing with his Country Gazette band for more than 20 years, and is considered by many to be one of the five or six most influential banjo pickers during his career. The band's first album, "A Traitor in Our Midst," became a best-selling bluegrass album.

Current members of Country Gazette have been working together since 1989.

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PSYCHED

And the winner of the nation's Fourth Annual Psychology Department Newsletter Contest is ... The CSUSB Psi Crier!

Receiving word last month, the Cal State Psychology Department was awarded the highest overall rating by Nova University in Florida for its newsletter, which was initiated this year by Chuck Hoffman, chair (Psychology). Honorable mentions went to the University of Wisconsin and the University of Missouri-Columbia.

HELP ON THE WAY

With the goal of better-serv ing populations that are underserved, the Cal State Office of Extended Education was awarded $35,000 from the California State University Commission on Extended Education to train senior citizens to teach basic English and day-to-day life skills to limited English-speaking Hispanic adult students.

The Hispanics and Elders Learning Partnerships, or Project HELP, will take 20-25 senior citizens through a free, comprehensive non-credit training program that will "certify" them to teach basic English. Once trained, the new teachers will provide paid instructional services.

HONORS

David L. Suenram (Athletics) was selected for induction into the Pittsburg State University, Kansas Athletic Hall of Fame for meritorious service on July 27. Suenram was a coach and athletic administrator at Pittsburg State for 20 years before coming to CSUSB. He will be inducted formally in September.

IN MEMORIAM

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BLUEGRASS...

The music philosophy of the band, said Munde in a Bluegrass Unlimited magazine article two years ago, is, "We have always paid attention to the artfulness of playing bluegrass rather than making our music an exhibition of gymnastics and songs played for the purpose of showcasing hot licks."

With show appearances ranging from Dodger Stadium to Disneyland, the versatile LCR Band will play top hits from the '50s to current favorites when they perform on Aug. 18. Together for 14 years, the band plays mostly classic rock tunes, but also mixes in hit country songs from the likes of Hank Williams and Willie Nelson.

Both concerts are free and begin at 7 p.m. on the Lower Commons Plaza.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11


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The LCR Band

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