**BUDGET REVIEW PROMPTS NEW PLAN**

A $570,000 deficit is being projected for the end of 1994-95 based on a current assessment of revenues and expenses, Vice President David DeMauro (Administration and Finance) reported to senior administrators on Feb. 2.

A shortfall in student university fees of about $200,000, higher-than-budgeted salaries and wages amounting to $355,000 and $55,000 in costs associated with early retirements make up the bulk of the deficit.

Proposed remedies include the application of funds accumulated from the delay in the opening of the Health and Physical Education Complex, which amount to $357,000, plus $128,000 from the lottery fund.

For the remaining $85,000, we’ve asked the vice presidents to set aside reserve monies to cover a proportion of their supplies and services...holding that (as a contingency) at least through May,” DeMauro stated.

Noting that the university will continue to hold some monies in reserve to cover unforeseen circumstances—including $200,000 in lottery funds and a $185,000 carryover from 1993-94—he said, “I am confident that we will close this year with a balanced budget. It’s even possible when we look at enrollment (in spring), and we might be able to find money from open positions, that we could make some one-time expenditures at the end of the year.”

Not since 1990 has the news been so positive for the CSU’s share of the governor’s budget, David DeMauro added, noting that the CSU system will receive a 2.7 percent increase in funding.

The governor’s also “done something that we’ve been trying to get for a long period...a multi-year budget.” The 1995-96 proposal “reaches out for three additional years” with a four percent CSU funding increase that will enable campuses to plan for programs and services.

While the governor approved a 10 percent increase in state university fees again for the upcoming year, in the past about one-third of these revenues have been funneled into increased student aid funding, he said.

The timeframe for a two-and-one-half percent increase in salaries mandates pressure, he commented on the implementation.

**FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL OPENS VALENTINE'S DAY**

Five French films will be screened at Cal State, Feb. 14-17 as the university presents its annual French Film Festival.

**UDC HAMMERS OUT MISSION, COMMITMENT STATEMENTS**

A call to redress discrimination against single mothers, the election rather than appointment of faculty members to the University Diversity Committee and to clarify what the committee means by the word “celebrate” were some of the suggestions made Jan. 27 during a forum aimed at polishing the university’s mission and commitment statements on diversity.

Led by Vice President William Aguilar (Information Resources and Technology), who chairs the committee, the two-hour meeting opened with remarks from committee members Ellen Groenbaum, acting dean (Social and Behavioral Sciences), Liddell Pets, a student appointed by the Associated Students, and Billie Blair, chair (Elementary and Bilingual Education).

“Some may think that the way to create unity, community,” said Groenbaum, “is to convince others that your values are right.”

But people need to shed the belief, she said, that they must change people’s minds and learn, instead, “how not to feel threatened.”

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**STABLY CALLED AS EXPERT IN SIMPSON CASE**

Geraldine Stahly’s (Psychology) expertise as a social scientist, who specializes in research on spousal abuse, has put her in the middle of the defense proceedings for O.J. Simpson.

A long-time associate of Simpson’s lawyer, Johnnie Cochran, Stahly was retained in August to teach the defense lawyers about victim dynamics and partner abuse. In recent weeks she also has been conducting psychological tests on Simpson in jail, working in collaboration with one of the nation’s pioneering authorities on the “battered woman syndrome,” Dr. Lenore Walker, who is a clinical forensic psychologist in Colorado. Together they serve on the President’s Task Force on Violence and the Family for the American Psychological Association.

Stahly has been retained by Cochran as an expert witness in several cases in which he successfully defended battered women who were charged with killing their abusers. Although she has testified for the prosecution in a number of cases, this is the first time she has been hired on behalf of an accused husband.

Walker most likely will be the one to take the stand in this case, Stahly says.

“I’m not so enthusiastic about the emotional reaction I’m getting regarding battered women,” she remarks, noting that critics view her work on this trial as being detrimental to the domestic violence movement. “This is not a betrayal of battered women. There are a number of experts out there who could have been called, and whose testimony would have been damaging to the general understanding of abused women, she believes.

Stahly says her work in this case is to look for “an overall pattern.” While there is a statistical link between spousal abuse and spousal murder highlighted by researchers, in Stahly’s view, this group data cannot be used to predict whether an individual will commit murder, she states.

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Karen Ervin (Theater Arts), who is compiling and assessing the comment portion of the questionnaire with Groenbaum, showed that some believe a strong effort to infuse diversity into campus life is critical, while others object to the movement’s principles being “shoved down their throats.”

“Not being a statistician,” she said, “it really impressed me that people took the time to write some comments.” Most times, she added, people are reluctant to answer short surveys where all that is needed is for them to check a box. In the meantime, the assessment will still take some time, said the committee.

In the meantime, it will continue to invite speakers, hold forums, and present films that promote diversity. The appearance by Thomas Keneally, author of Schindler’s List, was part of that effort, said Billie Blair. Discussions with both faculty and students Feb. 15 and April 25, and such films as “Do the Right Thing,” “American Me” and “Desert Hearts” are being scheduled for screening. The committee also is looking to secure grants to support programs and the possibility of setting up an ombudsman position...
**A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES**

**DISCOUNT PROMOTIONS**

Knot’s Berry Farm tickets are now available in the Human Resources Office for staff and faculty. Tickets are selling for $15.50 and are valid any day between Feb. 18 through April 16. Contact Jenny Caulias at Ext. 5338 for additional information.

**ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD LUNCHEON**
The Annual Service Awards Luncheon to honor those employees celebrating years of service is fast approaching. We will be celebrating our first 30 year honoree. The luncheon is open to the campus community and will be held on Wednesday, February 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jolene Armstrong in the Human Resources department at Ext. 5138. The cost for lunch will be $12.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 9**

**Theatre.**  
“It Had To Be You.” Romantic comedy. Dinner theatre performed by the Repertory Theater of America.  7 p.m., Student Union Events Center. General admission $9, students $7. Ext. 5943.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 11**

Baseball.  

**FRIDAY, FEB. 17**

Dinner, Performance, Workshop.  
The focus is teachers as CSUSB presents “Two Guys Dancing About Math.”  5:30 p.m. dinner in Commons Panorama Room; 6:45 p.m. performance in Recital Hall.  $30 for whole evening; pre-registration $15 for performance, workshop; $20 at door.  Students $10 pre-registration; $15 at door. Ext. 5361.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 12**

Baseball.  
U.C. Davis, 11 a.m. Ext. 5884.

**MONDAY, FEB. 13**

Talk.  
“African American Students Given a Fair Education in the System?” Noon-1 p.m., Multicultural Center.  Free. Ext. 5384.

**FEB. 14-17**

French Film Festival.  

**TUESDAY, FEB. 14**

Baseball.  
U.C. San Diego, 2 p.m. Ext. 5943.

**WED., FEB. 15**

Talk.  
“After the War: Women Fighters in Eritrean People’s Liberation Front” by anthropologist Sandra Hale, on her recent assignment to the Eritrean People’s Liberation Front” by Sandra Hale (Garrett Evangelical-Theological Seminary).  7:30 p.m., Recital Hall.  Free. Ext. 5975.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 16**

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“Southern Africa in the 1990s: Prospects for a Peaceful Transition” by visiting scholar, Patrick Mubisi.  7:30 p.m., JBH 113.  Free. Ext. 5577.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 18**

Talk.  
Baseball.  
Cal Poly, Pomona, 7:30 p.m. Cal State, Dominguez Hills (Homecoming), 8:05 p.m.

**WED., FEB. 22**

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**THURSDAY, FEB. 23**

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**WED., FEB. 29**

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

Talk.  

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

Talk.  

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

Talk.  
Baseball.  