Students Face Possible $42 Fee for Graduation

Extra Charge Would Be to Make Up for Cuts

By James Aitken
Reporter

A proposal to charge seniors a $42 commencement fee to make up for possible shortfalls in Student Services met with mixed reviews at a meeting Monday. Student representatives complained at the meeting that graduating seniors should not have to pay to participate in commencement ceremonies. "There are things that are central to student affairs and should be (paid for by the administration)," Associated Students President Michael Young said. "Students can’t walk around with their checkbooks open."

According to A.S. Off-campus Representative Sara Moody, of the seven UC campuses she contacted, not one charges a direct commencement fee. But Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Michael Young said after the meeting that the current fee structure needs to be reassessed.

The university needs to "redirect dollars. ... We need to take a look at all costs we are involved in," Young said.

If implemented, the new fees would pay for commencement costs and the registration fees that have been used for graduation in the past would be redirected to other, unspecified student services. Young said commencement ceremonies have cost an estimated $190,000 a year in funds taken from undergraduate registration fees.

"We need to decide whether the tradition is worth that much. ... How much do we pay for our tradition?" Young asked.

The proposed fees, which would be imposed on the class of 1992, consist of a $7 processing and diploma fee and a $35 commencement reservation fee. "We feel strongly about collecting a processing fee ... and estimate a cost of $7 per student for degree check and diploma," Associate Student Affairs President Michael Young said after the meeting that the current fee structure needs to be reassessed.

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Bikeshop Hero

Do You Know This Man? Someday He Could Help You Fix Your Bike

By Joanna Frazier
Reporter

When Willi Hart was 10 years old, his parents gave him his first bike, telling him that "if the bike breaks, you fix it." Hart followed orders and has been fixing bikes ever since.

In fact, for the past 25 years bicycles have been Hart's job, hobby and passion. Besides fixing hundreds of bikes for UCSC students, the 55-year-old manager of the Associated Students Bike Shop has accumulated about a dozen bicycles of his own, including three mountain bikes, two racing 10-speeds and an old Schwinn Hornet — complete with a basket, Hart proudly added.

And in his time away from repairing bikes, Hart can most likely be found cycling on one of the numerous touring trips which have taken him all over the globe. Hart first became interested in touring during high school. "I wanted to travel to Ashland, Oregon to see a Shakespeare Festival, since I was into drama," he explained. Starting in San Jose and traveling alone, Hart spent 24 days riding his bike on the open road with a pack full of supplies and a meager $80 for food.

After that, "I was pretty hooked," says Hart, who has since become the touring coordinator for the UCSB Bike Club, and has taken trips to Seattle, Ventura, Mt. Whitney, the Santa Ynez Valley and Europe.

Hart's European tour was one of his most memorable. He and a friend spent two-and-a-half months cycling through Europe spending a great deal of time in Germany. "It was cold," Hart said of the trip. "I was riding a lot with long underwear and stuff like that." Among the highlights of the trip was meeting a 50-year-old man in Germany who could
Cancer-producing pesticides are used.

PARIS (AP) — Masked vandals stormed police and set cars on fire Monday near the site of a factory in France where 100,000 students seeking better school conditions. It was the first serious riot of the anti-school cuts campaign.

President Francois Mitterrand promised prompt steps would be taken to address the students' demands. They want the government to stop plans to improve security, upgrade substandard facilities, modernize curriculums and hire more teachers.

The main thrust of protests in Paris was orderly. Several hundred youths on the fringes looted a clothing store, hurled rocks at police, best journalists, smashed bus stops and torched at least three parked vehicles.

Police in Paris made at least 20 arrests, using tear gas and water cannon to disperse troublemakers. Many of the rioters were minors, and all but six who were arrested at 14:40 policierns were injured, as well as an unknown number of protesters.

British's Margaret Thatcher May Face Party Challenge

LONDON (AP) — Michael Heseltine, a flamboyant former defense minister, has two days left to decide whether to attempt the once-unthinkable: ousting Margaret Thatcher as Conservative Party leader and as prime minister.

The crisis has thrown the party's normally well-disciplined members into turmoil.

With a mixture of behind-the-scenes threats, promises and veiled threats, a number of senior politicians are taking soundings, adding up pledges and consulting crystal balls.

Some Heseltine supporters claim they are within sight of the summit, but others say he is still treading water. At least 572 Conservative legislators in the House of Commons support the leader of the party by a vote of 602 members.

The nomination deadline is noon Thursday and if there is a challenge, a secret ballot will be held Nov. 20. Thatcher has been the Conservative party leader since 1975.

Mexican-Americans Honored For Human Rights Efforts

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico honored three Mexican-American farm worker organizer and two professors — for "their efforts in defense of the human rights of Mexican nationals in the United States and the preservation of Mexican culture." The honorees Monday were Cesar Chavez of California, founder of the United Farm Workers Union, and Julian Escobedo, founder of the United Farm Workers Union; American Education Week.

President John F. Kennedy personally awarded them the order of the Aztec Eagle, Mexico's highest award to foreigners.

Chavez has been a labor leader and organizer for the past 40 years organizing boycotts to force farmers to accept fair wages.

In a conference after the ceremony, Chavez charged that the U.S. government is ignoring the plight of Mexican workers who have to work in vineyards where cancer-producing pesticides are used.

"This recognition is a symbol of the importance that Mexico attaches to our relations with communities abroad," said Foreign Minister Fernando Solana during the ceremony.

Noriega's Attorneys, CNN Reach Agreement on Tapes

MIAMI (AP) — Attorneys for Manuel Noriega and CNN reached an agreement Tuesday to cool a legal struggle over suppressed television evidence, which Noriega's lawyers called "a circus.

Under the agreement, Noriega will not ask for contempt of court penalties as long as CNN continues to refrain from broadcasting taped conversations between the deposed Panamanian leader and his lawyers.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler endorsed the deal, but once again warned CNN, noting that over the weekend the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta had backed his original gag order.

"If you play any tapes in violation of my order, you are violating not only my order, but also the appeals court order," Hoeveler said.

Mess Attorney Bluestone said the network accepted the deal, but could play other Noriega tapes as long as they did not include conversations with his lawyers.

The judge agreed.

In Atlanta, where the network is based, CNN spokesman Steve Hawthorn said that the network expects to file its appeal to the Supreme Court later in the week.

Congressional Worry Grows Over President's Gulf Moves

WASHINGTON (AP) — California's Ben Martin expressed increasing worry Monday over President Bush's latest Middle East move, the Persian Gulf, warning that he is stepping out ahead of his carefully created international consensus and setting back American interests as if he were going to war.

"If George Bush wants his presidency to die in the Arab desert this summer, he's going to get his wish," Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.), a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said on Capitol Hill.

Bush's spokesman quickly retorted, "Not a short's been fired. What are these guys talking about?"

"There's something wrong with that," Fitzwater said.

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superior air and fire power of the United States, the enemy would not stand a chance. "We're going to kick their ass. In fact, it will probably become necessary to go right through and take Iraq out after Kuwait," he said.

But the biggest problem, according to Darlington, is that Hussein is "trying to turn it into a Jihad — a holy war." Sgt. Robert Sagawinia, who entered Vietnam as a 17-year-old Marine in 1965, agreed with Darlington. "Hussein is to the point where he feels he's got to become a martyr. It's a holy war to them, and we're on their turf. ... Casualties will be high on both sides."

The idea of American troops fighting on enemy territory concerned vet Charlie Franco, who spent the better part of two years in Vietnam as a member of the 86th combat engineer battalion. 'There is no concealment in the desert, just like in South Africa in WWII. There is a dry heat there, as opposed to the heavy, damp heat of the jungle in Vietnam. ... A lot more lives will be lost," he said.

"I just hope we don't get more involved," Franco continued. "I have three boys myself. I don't want to have to go off into war. We don't want to see our American boys get killed."

Veterans of WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War were in attendance at Sunday's ceremonies. Glen Funk and Joe Graham, veterans of WWII and members of Post 1649 — VFW, gazed back on the many wars which had had impact on their lives and spoke of the Middle East crisis.

"I hope it doesn't evolve into a shooting war, but we can't let one country run over another country," said Funk. "But if there is shooting, there will be casualties on both sides like you wouldn't believe — but (fighting for American ideals) is worthwhile." Graham concurred, saying that "it is important for the United States to keep democracy and freedom strong in other countries... but the devastation will be so great."

Greg Kitsinian, a freshman at UCSB and member of the school's ROTC program, believes the current U.S. position is correct and expressed a willingness to risk his own life for American ideals. "I believe we are doing the right thing in the Middle East. I would go without hesitation, because it's our patriotic duty as Americans to go and stand up for our beliefs and not run away and hide. "Our country was formed on the blood of American soldiers and we must be willing to die if America is to continue to be great," Kitsinian added.

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Santa Barbarans Protest Possible War

By Jason Ross
Reporter

A Veteran's Day forum and candlelight vigil against the United States' military involvement in the Middle East in downtown Santa Barbara Sunday drew hundreds of participants advocating a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

The forum, which came less than a week after President Bush announced plans to double the current number of U.S. troops stationed in the Persian Gulf region, attracted a crowd of approximately 250 who listened to several anti-war speakers at the Trinity Episcopal Church and participated in a march down State Street.

Steve Freedkin, the executive director of the Peace Resource Center, which sponsored the gathering, noted that the occasion was an appropriate one for a demonstration. "Today is Veteran's Day, and one way to honor veterans is to insure that there's not another war," Freedkin said at the Sunday forum.

Armando Zumaya of the Tri-Counties chapter of SANE/FREEZE said that war in the Middle East would be ludicrous. "This (would be) the crassest, most capitalist war we could possibly have.... We're talking blood for oil."

Kitty Wright, a religious studies major at UCSB, is the creator of a large, mixed-media sculpture piece currently resting in the Storke Plaza reflective pool. Wright's art answers emotional concerns, beliefs that U.N. sanctions against Iraq will work if given time. "It takes a while for (the United Nations) to get going," said Larson, whose son is currently stationed in Saudi Arabia. "That's why (coalition peace groups) are so important."

Audience members were also urged to voice their opinions at the forum. "I encourage you all to withdraw your support from the government by refusing to pay taxes," said audience member Gary Flow of Santa Barbara, drawing overwhelming applause.

Organizers then handed out candles for a five-block march from the Trinity Episcopal Church at 1500 State Street, to the Santa Barbara Armed Forces Recruiting Center at 1111 Chapala Street.

The column of candlelight marchers stretched over a block long as they made their way through State Street crowds. The marchers, numbering approximately 150, gathered at the closest recruiting center to sing songs and listen to brief speeches.

"It's important that we keep these actions up, because this is what makes representative government work," Jim Bach of Santa Barbara said between choruses of "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and a song called "I'd Rather Walk," which urged listeners to conserve oil by refraining from driving cars.

At around 9:15 p.m., organizers encouraged demonstrators to leave their candles on the doorstep of the Recruiting Center. "They'll know we were here," one demonstrator said as she balanced a candle on the tile entry way.

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Graduation should represent something more than just a source of revenue for the administration. It's the culmination of a lifetime's worth of studious dedication. Many families sacrificed financially and emotionally to give their children a UC education, while many students worked long hours and took out substantial loans for their UC degree. Indeed, in walking down the aisle at graduation many students are walking straight into a debt.

To the university $109,000 isn't much, but to most students even $40 is a lot. Implementation of the graduation fee will only add to the other sundry expenses including cap and gown rental and diploma fees.

Getting a UC degree isn't easy. And while earning a degree is a reward in itself, participating in ceremonies before the eyes of family and friends lessens the bitterness of the sacrifice. Graduation is one of the few moments when the university acknowledges a student's diligence. It's a moment that's lingered in parents' fantasies from the moment of their son or daughter's birth. To have students make an outright purchase of this moment destroys the tradition.

If Student Services is suffering losses, then cuts will have to be made somewhere — but graduation is not the place to do so. Graduating seniors should have the opportunity to participate in ceremonies without being required to shell out one final payment to this university. Certainly by the time they graduate, students have already paid their dues.

The Opinions Editor

**Put a Cap on Never-ending Fees**

**Editorial**

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**OPINION**

Liberate the Planet. Legalize It

Terry Pierce

I'm not the type of guy to sit around and feel sorry for myself. I usually think that the equivalent of having a hole in my head, but I made that decision for myself.

Sunday's Legislative Committee and the exception of the few CSPs who brought it upon themselves to roam the state, the yet ever rising costs looking for fresh meat. I see you two got one, so I hope that made your day and I hope you don't give them that kind of a pass. It's pretty clear.

President Bush probably got a pretty sweet pull for our disease and alcohol policies. I just mailed our voter registration forms with this. Proves this once and for all that we no longer need to read his lips, all have to do is learn the laws and policies that he proposed.

Getting stoned is a weird thing in that it doesn't affect the position of us guys. But Bush's "laws" idea is even more of some of Humboldt's finest thought of me to think about the price of dope here in Java. If you haven't noticed, tipped, $35 green bags are a fleeting thing, but few people are willing to pay that kind of money. The dope grows cheaper than tobacco, has no advertising and a lot of it is grown in people's yards. This means that it could easily be sold for less than four dollars. So long as a few tips you can use to keep your habit a little more financially pleas-

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- The Government and Big Corporations still want us to believe that marijuana is more dangerous than it really is. Corporations push to make it illegal so that their stockholders won't lose more money. Now the damage is worse. Whole industries would topple if hemp were to be reintroduced into the economy, but the fact that it would solve so many global problems. George Bush himself would lose $3 billion, at least on paper, if hemp became legal again. Bush owns more than 50 percent of the corporate stock in Eli Lilly, a major pharmaceutical manufacturer. Isn't it the time for a change in the corporation?

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SPORTS

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Spikers Struggle, Defeat NMSU in Four

By Jonathan Okanes
Staff Writer

It was a case of deja vu for the UCSB women's volleyball team Monday night at the Events Center. Last Tuesday, the seventh-ranked Lady Gauchos appeared to suffer a letdown to a mediocre Loyola Marymount team, dropping the first game before fighting back to win the next three.

And Monday night, against a New Mexico State squad that entered the match buried in the cellar of the Big West standings, Santa Barbara once again came out a little unprepared, but managed to hold on for a 15-8, 15-4, 14-16, 15-3 victory.

"We're not talking enough out there," UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory said. "When we play an opponent that we feel that we should beat, our talking lacks. When we fear an opponent we're talking all the time. It's just a matter of mental preparation."

Gregory and her players had a lot to talk about after game three. Santa Barbara (27-5, 13-3) erased an early 6-1 NMSU lead to take control of the game 14-9, only to watch the Roadrunners score seven unanswered points and force a fourth game. The Gauchos played the entire third game without senior outside hitter Maria Reyes.

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Runners’ Road Ends, Place 7th at Regionals

By John Morrissey
Staff Writer

It may not have met all its goals, or run its best race of the season, but the UCSB men's cross country team had one of its finest seasons in the past 10 years, while gaining the respect from some of the nation's best.

The Gauchos finished the season with a very respectable seventh place finish at the NCAA Region 8 meet. Despite the fact that not everyone had a great race, Santa Barbara defeated conference rival Fresno State, and placed third among the teams from California.

"Our goal was to come in fourth place, and we were hoping to be the best team in California," said senior Toby Freebourn, who led the team with a 30th place finish. "Irvine beat us, that's a bummer. Stanford beat us, too. Not everyone put it together on the same day. I had a bad race at conference — if I had run decent there, we would have won. We didn't all click at the same time."

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Youthful Women Close '90 Season, Anticipate Future

By Rob Carpio
Staff Writer

It was the end of another cross country season for the UCSB Lady Gauchos, as they finished in 12th place out of 17 teams at the Region 8 Championships in Fresno. The University of Oregon placed first overall in the team competition, with Big West powerhouse UC Irvine in second place, just one point behind. The Anteaters were led by individual winner Buffy Rabbit, who ran a 16:44 in the 5K race which featured the top teams in the West.

UCSB, though, had mixed feelings about its last race of 1990.

Senior Karen Courter, running in her final intercollegiate cross country meet, felt frustrated as her asthma reacted to Fresno's hot temperatures. She finished twenty-first.

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Swimmers Top CS Bakersfield

By Michael Wilson
Reporter

In preparation for the Big West championships held at the end of February, the UCSB swimming and diving teams caught a bus at 6:30 a.m. and traveled to Bakersfield for a routine meet last Saturday. But to its dismay, the Gauchos were confronted with two obstacles to overcome.

First, and foremost, Santa Barbara was facing Cal State Bakersfield — last year's Division II national champion. And since the men — Big West champions for 12 years — and the women — conference champs for the last four years — were making their annual trip to Bakersfield, the Roadrunners were ready and waiting for a chance to upset UCSB.

In addition to that, both teams were faced with extremely poor air quality, due to the harvesting season, which in turn made it difficult to breathe. "It looked as though there was a major fire," Gaucho Head Coach Gregg Wilson said.

UCSB and CS Bakersfield had no choice but to cope with these conditions and it was the Gauchos who prevailed in the end. The men defeated the Roadrunners, 137-106, while the women dominated Bakersfield, 170-66.
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Although she is returning to run track this year, she admitted it was not the way she planned to end her cross country season and career.

"(The race) was very bad," she said. "I knew it before it even started. I just kind of wanted to get through it."

The other senior running her final intercollegiate race was Cathy Norbutas, who was happier with her final performance. She crossed the line first for UCSB, and finished 59th overall with a time of 19:26. Although she is returning to run track this year, she admitted it was not "very rewarding," she said. "I knew it before it even started. I just kind of wanted to get through it."

"I was sad, too. It was my last time wearing the UCSB jersey," she said. "I was happier with her final performance. She crossed the line first for UCSB, and finished 59th overall with a time of 19:06. "I just wanted to end (my cross country career) at UCSB knowing that I tried the hardest that I could do," she said.

Consequently, the fifth-year senior, also a veteran of the track team, felt sentimental about her final performance.

"I was sad, too. It was my last time wearing the UCSB jersey," she said. "I believe this team in the future is going to probably be one of the best teams we've ever had."

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Gaucho guard Idalis Jones and the UCSB men's basketball team received eight points in the Associated Press pre-season college basketball poll. The top vote-getter was UNLV. The Rebels racked up 50 first place votes while #2 Arkansas and #3 Arizona followed with five votes apiece. Take note: the Gauchos were the last team to defeat Vegas before it won the 1990 NCAA tournament.
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IDENTITY UNKNOWN — UCSB’s Stephanie Cox may be hidden above, but she made her presence known Monday night as the Gauchos defeated New Mexico St. in four games at the Events Center. The Lady Gauchos travel to NMSU Thursday night to face the Roadrunners.

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Mike Brown, senior Brett Kohler, and juniors Tim Corbin and Brian MacMillan — consistent leaders throughout the season — were off, and the team didn’t finish as high up in the standings as it had expected.

“Everyone ran so-so, no one ran out of their head,” said Corbin. "Even though we had a so-so year, we came in seventh, that’s an improvement (over last year’s 11th place). If every­one ran a real strong race, we had a shot at fourth. “A lot of people were key­ing off of us. Before, no one was real concerned where a Gaacho was.”

Head Coach Pete Dolan was pleased with this new display of respect for his team. “It was an excellent season,” said Dolan. “For the first time we were able to run with nationally ranked teams. After the meet, the Fresno coach asked me, ‘Pete, what are you feeding these guys?’ The Long Beach Coach told me, ‘Pete, you’re having the season we dreamed of having.’”

The team is earning not only the respect of oppo­nents but prospects as well. It seems everyone can see how bright the future of the Gaacho program is going to be.

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V-BALL: Gauchos Win

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“We had a 2-0 lead and were ahead 14-9, and we fig­ured our opponent was just going to give us the ball,” Gregory said. “They ended up serving pretty tough and we started playing with a little bit of pressure on us. It just proves that you have to respect every opponent, you have to play hard and you have to play a lot of heart.”

The Roadrunners (4-26, 2-14) stayed close through­out the early stages of game one, holding a 7-6 lead at one point. After rolling over NMSU in game two, it looked like the Gauchos would make quick work of their opponent. After all, Reyes, who will miss UCSB’s match Thursday night with the same Road­runner team in Las Cruces because of a class conflict, was replaced in favor of freshman Sara Nelson. While Nelson contributed three kills and seven digs, Santa Barbara still appeared to miss the overall stability usually provided by Reyes.

“Maria is a great player, but she’s not going to be able to travel on the road trip with us. So Kathy’s go­ing to see what the team is going to be like without her,” said UCSB middle blocker Tori Allen, who started in place of the in­juried Holly Racine and plucked in seven kills and six blocks. “Maria passes 80 percent of our balls, so we’re going to have to make some adjustments.”

Freebourn outside hitter Kristie Ryan led the Gauchos with 15 kills at a .400 hitting percentage, while Reyes added nine kills and 14 digs. Setter Merta Birnbaum turned in another effective performance with 11 kills at an impressive .455 percentage, while also ad­ding four block assists. So­phomore middle blocker Jona Stafford厂家 the Road­runners with 13 kills and five blocks.

“We made a lot of mis­takes,” Allen said. “We thought we’d be ready to­night, but we just didn’t connect that well.”

NOTES: UCSB sophomore outside hitter Julie Flores, who began the match on the bench rather than in her usual starting role, came in to contribute five kills and four blocks. Senior Mara Gale started in Flores’ place. . . . Racine did not even suit up for the match and is questionable for Thursday’s match against NMSU. . . . So­phomore middle hitter Tammy Van Loon helped her case for a starting spot next year by knock­ing seven more. . . . Van Loon is currently second in the con­ference in blocks per game.

FEE: Administrative Committee Will Meet and Discuss Issue Again Soon

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Registrar Beverly Lewis said at the meeting that several administrators raised concerns about the proposed fees. Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement Ed Balch re­portedly declared in a re­cent electronic mail memo that any such student gradu­ation fee is “bizarre and ter­ribly inappropriate.”

Others expressed con­cern that the fee would further complicate the al­ready complex graduation procedure. “It’s a compli­cated process. . . . It is diffi­cult to keep it all straight,” Public Events Coordinator Valerie Halverson said, ad­ ding that charge students for graduation is “sorta like leaving a bad feeling.”

The issue of how the new fee would be collected was also raised at the meeting. Suggested methods for gathering the fee included putting the charge on stu­dents’ BARC statements, or paying valorable management experts.

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