Cakes, Cookies for Library Cuts

By Dennis Pohban

Food for thought: A bake sale to dramatize the plight of libraries at the University of New Mexico was held Tuesday in front of Scholes Hall, the central administration building for the University.

Organizers of the event, and an hoc group of students and faculty members, said they wanted the administration to know that the current freeze on library acquisitions will hurt students and the effects of library cutbacks are cumulative.

“It’s not just this year that we are concerned about,” said associate professor of political science Karen Remmser, one of several faculty members who contributed baked goods for the sale.

“It’s more that it’s cut, cut, freeze, freeze when it comes to the library,” said Remmser, who added that acquisition money has not kept pace with the cost of new materials.

“T he problem has gotten to the point where it’s now really serious,” Remmser said.

Other bake sale organizers pointed out that purchases have decreased for years.

In 1980, the library bought 3.1 books per student each year. In 1982, the library bought less than one book per student per higher costs for printed materials.

“Students have come to us with complaints that books they need to do research are not available,” said assistant political science professor Philip Bender.

On top of the current freeze on materials purchases, the University libraries will also take a 4 percent cut in operating money, library officials said. The cuts will mean less money for salaries and maintenance, as well as new books, they said.

Taxes were going well Tuesday, but organizers did not believe the bake sale would make any significant difference to the libraries’ plight.

“This is something out of the ordinary to show our concern,” said one faculty member.

Faculty To Be Honored

Five University of New Mexico faculty members will be honored Wednesday at a reception given by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico as part of the first Outstanding Teachers Award program.

The awards program will highlight the New Mexico Union Ballroom from noon to 1 p.m., and all UNM students and faculty members are invited to attend, ASUNM President-elect Dan Serrano said.

Serrano said a committee of nine student leaders chose the winners from more than 30 nominees. Recipients will receive a plaque commemorating their selection.

One faculty member indicated that the honor is indeed nice.

Registration Snags Ease

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Summer session registration continues as planned, but registration center hours have been extended from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the center will also be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

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The series will continue through the week.

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More Cuts in A&S?

By Jeff Rehner

The University of New Mexico's College of Arts and Sciences is not only cutting back significantly on its summer session offerings, the college's dean said, but may be forced to cut back course offerings in about 50 of 20 departments for the upcoming fall and spring semesters.

Garcia said most of the cuts would be made by cutting back on English and mathematics courses.

In responding to a questionnaire, because he could not grant the Daily Lobo interview time, Garcia said...

“...unless additional supplemental funding comes to A&S, it is likely that we may not be able to meet student needs (in the fall and spring semesters)

For several years in the past, we have had to obtain last-minute funds from the central administration to add many additional sections of truth and English classes. The situation this fall will be as bad or worse, he said.

Garcia said be will not be making the decisions on what to cut in each department.

“Departments will be given overall budgets. We prune the general limits or parameters. The department chairmen will do the specific cuts within those guidelines,” he said.

The areas that department chairpersons are cutting back on the most are the core courses in biology, pre-professional travel, supplies and materials and student help.

A general trend within the University in past years has been a gradual reclamation of resources from low demand areas to high demand areas. This effect to meet changing student interests will continue.

“(Teaching) positions will be filled first in those with the highest student demand. In areas of low demand, vacated faculty positions may not be filled for a while. We also take into consideration quality of program and centrality to the mission of the university as well as student need,” Garcia said.

Garcia said the areas of most additional faculty are mathematics, economic sciences, physics, international communications, psychology and sociology.

The college has cut its summer course offerings by 20 percent over its previous offerings.

We have tried to keep the cuts down to a smaller percentage, he said.

Small department cutbacks will cut few positions in the 10 departments.

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Forum

Opinion

Faculty 'Squeak' to Keep University Doors Open

By Robert Overtall Jr.

While I share some of the concerns which are voiced in the editorial published in the Daily Lobo on April 27, 1983 regarding the Faculty Senate, I would like to point out that the tenure of the meeting is not necessarily an accurate reflection of the feelings of the membership of the Faculty Senate. A majority of the Association of University Faculty of the University of New Mexico, a major university in the state, is comprised of the membership of the Faculty Senate, including faculty, staff, and students.

A majority of the Board of Regents, as well as the membership of the Faculty Senate, support the University's policies and are concerned about the future of the University. The University has a long tradition of excellence in education and research, and the faculty have a deep commitment to the institution. It is unfortunate that the Senate has been the target of criticism and skepticism.

I understand the concern of the Senate for the future of the University, but I believe that more concern has been directed toward the Senate than toward the other members of the community. It is important to remember that the Senate is a tiny fraction of the membership of the University.

A View from the Bottom

By Richard Berthold

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Arts

Tony-Winning Musical Coming, Traces Exploits of P.T. Barnum

By Jenny Williams

Barnum, Broadway's smash musical about the greatest showman of all time will be at University of New Mexico's Popejoy Hall this weekend. Winner of 4 Tony awards, Barnum is as original musical that has become one of the most beloved shows in the history of theater. Along with the theme Barnum, the show features a new score by Cy Coleman and lyrics by Michael Stewart. The show offers a glimpse into Barnum's personal life and the exciting world of the circus.

Sports

Grappler Is No. 2 Man

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