

## Governor listens to community colleges' constituents on budget

Governor Gray Davis has revised his proposed budget for the state of California in 2003-04.

Davis would cut the California community colleges by about \$230 million, down from the more than \$500 million he proposed to cut in January.

Davis faced intense pressure to revise his previous proposal on community college cuts, which sparked the biggest protest of the year at the Capitol — the March 17 March and Rally in Sacramento — and which Democratic and Republican lawmakers both opposed. The new plan may be more palatable to the Legislature.

**Community College students would have to pay higher fees under Davis' plan: \$18 per unit vs. \$11 per credit now.**

*Editor's Note: The above was excerpted from the San Francisco Chronicle of Thursday, May 15, 2003.*

## Apply for 2004-05 sabbatical by September 4th

Faculty interested in applying for a sabbatical during the 2004-2005 academic year can request an application form from the Office of Instruction, Cloud Hall 308, or from their campus dean.

Please remember that applications are due on **Thursday, September 4, 2003** to the Office of Human Resources, 33 Gough Street. The staff in that office will issue a receipt for the completed application.

If you have questions, please contact **Shinmi Kang**, Office of Instruction, Cloud 308, telephone (415) 239-3328; fax (415) 239-3804.