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STANFORD - During the first six weeks of spring quarter, Stanford lost more than \$580,000 from campus disruptions and the extra weekend day declared in the aftermath of the Cambodian invasion, preliminary estimates by the Controller's Office show.

About \$240,000 represents direct, out-of-pocket expense. Most of the remainder stems from lost time not worked by employees.

Window breakage and other property damage alone amounted to \$100,000. An additional \$92,600 in research revenue and related overhead income was not received because work was not performed. Of this amount, \$33,500 stemmed from blockage of the Applied Electronics Laboratory and the Electronics Research Laboratory.

Other direct costs between April 1 and May 15 included: private security guards, \$7,600; fire department overtime and meals, \$5,000; campus police overtime, meals, and vehicle damage, \$4,300; lost income at Computation Center, \$10,000; structural damage to Athletics Building, \$2,500; University Relations material and supplies, \$15,000; additional legal and related expenses, more than \$3,000.

None of the losses is covered by insurance. Several costs are continuing. All will be paid from University funds.

Direct salary costs for the additional weekend day are estimated at \$250,000. Estimated overtime expense for that day is an additional \$5,000. Salaries for time lost during building blockage and sit-ins amounted to another \$44,000 at Encina Hall, \$2,000 at the Old Union, and \$6,300 at the Athletics Building. Staff benefits on all these salary and wage losses amount to \$37,200.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE For information contact: Jeff Littleboy

STANFORD - For the remainder of the quarter, Stanford's Biology Department will host nightly "rap sessions" on population growth, ecology and environmental control, defoliation in Vietnam, "or anything anybody wants to talk about," according to a department spokesman.

Faculty members and graduate students will be on hand to discuss or answer questions from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily in the Barth Room on the third floor of Herpin Biology Laboratories. The sessions will run all day Saturdays and Sundays.

The sessions are open to both the Stanford and surrounding communities.

Profs. Donald Kennedy, Colin Pittendrigh and other faculty and graduate students have appeared on radio and television programs and have been accepting invitations to address neighborhood meetings on biology-ecology subjects.

The department is also sponsoring a large display advertisement which is due to run in a local newspaper this week.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Of 49 student winners of National Science Foundation (NSF) graduate fellowships for full-time studies in computer science, 24 chose to pursue those studies at Stanford University.

This remarkable record is a tribute to the excellence of Stanford's Computer Science Department under Prof. George Forsythe, its chairman, according to Paul Armer, director of the Computation Center. Before coming to Stanford last year, Armer was associate head of the RAND Corp. Computer Sciences Department and president of the American Federation of Information Processing Societies.

"Such a testimonial from students is fantastic," said Armer.

The fellowships are aimed at speeding up the output of highly qualified computer scientists. They provide stipends of \$2,400 for the first year of graduate study, \$2,600 the second year, and \$2,800 the third, plus allowances. The winning students come from universities throughout the nation.

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