

# NEWS BRIEFING

A LOOK AT THIS MORNING'S HEADLINES

## Undergraduates at UW may see tuition rise under expansion plan



SEATTLE (AP) — Out-of-state undergraduates at the University of Washington would see a sharp increase in tuition costs under a plan that includes a request for \$18 million in state money.

The plan, to be presented to state officials Monday, is aimed at expanding enrollment and the use of technology.

If the Legislature approves the request, President Richard McCormick said the university could accept the equivalent of 780 additional full-time students, add computers for students and raise salaries to keep top professors.

In addition to the \$18 million, the supplemental budget initiative aims to raise \$12 million through increased tuition, private contributions and academic and administrative budget cuts.

The university's proposed increase includes 700 more students at the Seattle campus, 60 more at the Tacoma branch and 20 more at the Bothell branch. Current total enrollment is the equivalent of about 31,300 full-time students.

Legislative leaders have urged the University of Washington to give priority to making higher education available to more students. State demographers say that beginning next year, children of baby boomers will start graduating from high school in record numbers.

Undergraduate tuition for out-of-state students would increase next year from \$8,868 to \$10,006, the average of the university's 24 peer institutions. The state pays a portion of the costs for educating each student.

## Powell nomination questioned by conservatives



WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Gen. Colin Powell will throw the Republican Party into a war for control if he secures the GOP nomination for president, Pat Buchanan and other prominent conservatives warned Sunday.

In a sign the battle has already begun, conservative William J. Bennett and several moderate Republicans said they hope Powell runs, and believe he can both gain support from conservatives and widen the party's appeal.

"Individual conservative Republicans like this man, and they like him for good reason," said Bennett, a former education secretary who has fought recently with fellow conservatives over Powell. Bennett spoke on CBS's Face the Nation.

But Buchanan, appearing on ABC's This Week with David Brinkley, warned of a full-scale revolt by Christian conservatives if Powell wins the nomination and tilts the party toward a pro-choice position on abortion.

"You'd have Christian Coalition folks breaking loose, you'd have people walking out of the convention, if Colin Powell tries to impose his agenda," said Buchanan, who is seeking the GOP nomination for the second time.

Powell, the retired Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman is expected to announce by Thanksgiving whether he plans to join the Republican race.

The GOP front-runner, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, said conservatives would unite behind him as a single alternative if Powell seeks the GOP nomination.

## Land dispute new subject of Bosnia peace talks



ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — With crucial peace talks on Bosnia just days away, diplomats struggled Sunday to keep Croats and Serbs from starting a new war over a slice of land in eastern Croatia.

The dispute also was central to Sunday's Croatian parliamentary elections, which were expected to give President Franjo Tudjman a new mandate to continue his tough line against the Serbs.

Talks on returning a piece of Serb-occupied territory to Croatian control broke down Saturday, raising the specter of new warfare that could undermine the peace plan for neighboring Bosnia.

"That's why we're strongly insisting that all parties refrain from use of force," Peter Galbraith, U.S. ambassador to Croatia, said Sunday.

Tudjman has threatened repeatedly to send in the army to take back the territory, known as eastern Slavonia, if negotiations fail.

Galbraith said he hoped the issue could be resolved when the presidents of Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia gather for peace talks that start Wednesday in Dayton, Ohio.

Although the negotiations are aimed primarily at ending 3 1/2 years of bloodshed in Bosnia, Tudjman has managed to move Croatia's land dispute to center stage.

His threats to retake eastern Slavonia left U.S. and U.N. envoys with little choice but to include the matter in the Ohio talks.

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