

February 15, 1990

32 Legislative Council Bill #37

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

Sponsored by: Representative-at-Large Scott Whitaker

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

The rich Cambodian culture has been preserved over centuries. This long preservation is mostly due to the continuous and active performances of the Cambodian Cultural Dance. The dance provides us with a strong identity in the art world. It also reminds us of the old traditional ways when art was a very important part of our lives.

Every new year, whether in Cambodia or in Colorado, there is a special event such as the Cambodian Cultural dance presented to the whole Cambodian community. The dances represent many different situations. They range from farmers farming in the rice fields to angels flying in the sky observing the activities on earth. The dancers would be trying their best to match the situation.

We, the members of the Cambodian Student Organization, neither like to exploit this Cultural dance nor like it to be exploited. We simply like to educate the people in general to this rich and artistic element of the Cambodian culture. We like you to be part of this very special event by being our sponsor.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill will allocate an amount not to exceed \$2025.80 to help fund the Traditional Cambodian Artistic Dance on Sunday, April 8, 1990 from 5pm-8pm in the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

- SECTION 1: An amount not to exceed \$2025.80 + GAR will be allocated from Central Reserve to help fund the Traditional Cambodian Artistic Dance.
- SECTION 2: A written report will be submitted pursuant to 24 ECB #4.
- SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

BUDGET

Band	\$ 500.00
Honorary Award	200.00
Performers (\$50 x 15)	750.00
Food & drinks	500.00
Translator for the hearing impaired	30.00
Award Certificates	50.00
Advertisements:	
2 - 1/4 pg - Daily	\$ 195.30
1/4 pg - Press	89.00

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Fliers (1000)	38.50
1x3 ad - Rocky Mtn. News	147.00
1x3 ad - Denver Post	<u>126.75</u>
Advertising Total	\$ 596.55
Total Expense	\$2626.55

Amount Funded:

Dennis Small Third World Center	
Steering Committee	\$ 200.00
Minority Student Affairs	\$ 300.00
Food sale	\$ 400.00
Total Amount Funded	\$ 900.00

UCSU Funding:

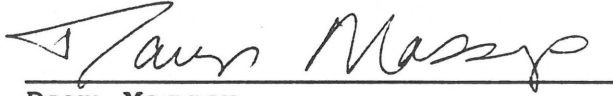
Band	\$ 500.00
Performers	750.00
Translator	30.00
2-1/4pg ads - Daily	195.30
1/4pg ad - Press	89.00
Fliers (1000)	38.50
Chairs setup	60.00
Tables setup	6.00
Security	32.00
Lighting w/operator	125.00
Sound w/operator	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total UCSU	\$2025.80

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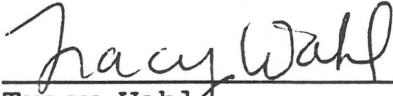


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more, had to delay the program twice, 15 minutes each. Thus, the program actually started at 5:30 pm. There was also one more minor change to the program, we decided to introduce the band right after the general statement which included a couple of pieces of the Cambodian traditional music. The actual program is attached for your reference.

The speech given by our keynote speaker, Mr. Steven Harris Washington, was quite brief again due to the small number of audiences. It was concerning the importance of knowing one's origin. It was about 6:50 pm when we started with the dances. I have asked people and noticed myself while dancing on the stage that the number of audiences range from 50 to 100. They all seemed to enjoy the program.

According to the evaluation we received, most audiences thought the event was outstanding. Some thought that it was moderate. A few thought that it was poor. We received some valuable suggestions concerning date, time, and advertisement which we can use in our future events. The reception we had at 8 pm turned out very well. There were at least one hundred people sharing dinner with us. I was quite happy to see that.

On the performers' point of view, we thought that it was quite good. We made few mistakes but were able to perform cheerfully. We all enjoyed it very much and I was so proud of it. This has been a pleasant experience for me, other members of the Cambodian Student Organization, all performers, relatives, and volunteers. Although things weren't so smooth, on behalf of the members of the Cambodian Student Organization, I thought it was a success since it was our first experience.

Our gratitude is indebted to UCSU for being our major sponsor for this event. Our thank also goes to Minority Student Affairs, Dennis Small Third World Steering Committee, and Pastors Eric and Edita Kalland for being our sponsors. Appreciation is given to all relatives, friends, and volunteers who helped make this event a success. We deeply thank everyone for their help.

Host: Yudyn Nong

Hostess: Sar Prom

5 pm - Program begins

Welcome statement & purpose of event

- Rith Heng, President of Cambodian Student Organization

Keynote speaker

- Mr. Steven Harris Washington, MCCCCD University counselor
- Rith Heng, translator for the Cambodians

6 pm - Performance

General statement

- Host & hostess

Wishing Dance

- Sophon Sath - Sinoun Keo - Ay Keo
- Khon Keo - Linda Sath

Intermission: Traditional music by the Cambodian Fine Arts Preservation Group

Umbrella Dance

- Linda Sath - Chea Klok - Sinoun Keo - Rith Heng
- Ay Keo - Dara Chan Hem - Chiravuth Belinda Touch - Seng Chan
- Khon Keo - Sopheap Khann

Intermission: Traditional music by the Cambodian Fine Arts Preservation Group

Universal Flowers Dance

- Sina Keo - Maly Voung - Phea Chev - Sopheap Keo
- Mardy Voung - Sotum Pril - Kim Voung

Intermission: Traditional music by the Cambodian Fine Arts Preservation Group

Coconut Shell Dance

- Linda Sath - Chea Klok - Sinoun Keo - Rith Heng
- Ay Keo - Dara Chan Hem - Chiravuth Belinda Touch - Seng Chan
- Khon Keo - Sopheap Khann

Award Presentation - Cambodian Student Organization officers

8 pm - Reception in UMC 305, Dennis Small Third World Center

Sponsor Award
Certificate Of Appreciation

Presented to

WCSU

As an expression of gratitude for your support,
your consideration and for your interest in

Cambodian Traditional Artistic Ta

Given this 8 day of April 1991

Keith Chen
President, Cambodian
Organization