Sex assault team ups convictions, victim recovery

BY SHERRY HEATH

Since 1979, the number of reported rapes in San Luis Obispo County has more than doubled—partly because the incidence of rape is increasing, but also because victims are more willing to speak up, according to the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff’s Department.

Detective Tish Keeley credits the rise in reported assaults largely to the formation of a group of specially trained police, medical personnel and crisis counselors called the Sexual Assault Team. This group of multi-disciplined professionals works together toward minimizing a victim’s trauma, building better cases through medical evidence and therefore prosecuting better," said Keeley.

If statistics demonstrate effectiveness, then the team has good reason to be proud of its accomplishments. The conviction rate of apprehended rape suspects in this county is 85 to 90 percent—one of the highest in the state, she said.

The group was set up in May 1979 because District Attorney Christopher G. Money was not satisfied with the way sexual assault victims were handled, said Wilde. "And studies show that after about three months, males in the victim's life tend to desert her."

Bill Baldridge, who has served as the department’s licensed social worker for the past two years, then enters into a "partnership" with the victim to assist her toward regaining control of her life, he said.

"Assault victims go through the Kubler-Ross five stages of dying theory," he said. "First comes shock and denial where the victim is subconsciously protecting—like she’s watching it all on TV and not personally involved."

"Then the victim will become angry after a period of time. But instead of turning the anger out toward the rapist, she unleashes it on herself, forgetting that she didn’t ask to be raped. At this stage they react irrationally and have to learn to let it out."

Often victims vent their anger directly at Baldridge, since he is a male, he said. "Just last week I got a chair thrown at me."

"Then a victim begins to rationalize that it’s not all that bad," he continued. "But we make them confront what they’re feeling at this stage or else they’ll slip all back down again."

The final stage before an adjustment period is depression, which, if left buried inside a victim, can "upset her whole life-style," he said. "The longer it goes undealt with, the worse it gets. Someday, after five years, something will trigger it while she is walking down the street and she’s right back where she started."

Bill Baldridge said that is why he is so committed to the program, even though the Board of Supervisors has cut out funding for the service. "I had to deal with my own rape at what is done to these people. And it could happen to any of us—even men aren’t safe anymore."

Tuition looms'

BY MARY MALISTER

Tuition looms larger in students’ futures unless immediate lobbying efforts are undertaken, the legislative director of the California Student and ASI President Willie Huff on the Wednesday meeting.

Steve Glazer addressed the body and warned that loss of state supruses and forced budget cuts have caused legislators to seriously consider implementing tuition for both the California State University and University of California systems as early as next fall.

"We are in a fiscal crisis because the state has been spending $1 billion more than it has because of the surplus," Glazer said. "We are required to have a balanced budget and that is the crisis because we must either find $1 billion in revenues or $1 billion in cuts."

To meet this crisis, he explained, the state’s legislative analyst has suggested that a phase-in graduate tuition be initiated.

"Glazer warned that this represents a more general threat of tuition for all students."

"We are prime candidates for balancing the budget on students’ backs,” he said.

A study conducted by the California Postsecondary Education Commission reveals that the proposed tuition rate for graduate students would result in a systemwide loss of 14,600 students under current financial aid programs and a loss of 16,000 without financial aid.

"Glazer added that the study also shows that a $100 annual tuition rate for undergraduates would cost the system at least 10,000 students."

Glazer said the CSUA has made the tuition question its primary issue this spring and has sent its legislative representatives to all CSUC campuses to initiate campaign efforts.

"There has never been an issue more important to students," he said. "Accessibility of higher education is the foundation of the CSUA and CSUC system."

Glazer noted that alternatives exist, such as nonresident fee hikes, program cuts and a moratorium on capital outlays, but these will only be considered if enough student input is generated to oppose tuition.

Glazer also described other bills which the CSUA has taken interest in, including one to increase the penalty for hazing, force disclosure of standardized test data, oppose opening student personal data to armed forces recruiters and inclusion of a student member of the California Student Loan Association.

He said his job includes running the Sacramento office of the CSUA and acting as "the arena of last resort" for students to solve campus problems that cannot be solved within the CSUC system.

The senate listened to Glazer’s comments, but apparently hesitated to initiate a campaign effort, though it barely passed a motion appropriating printing and postage costs for 5,000 postcards to be sent through the CSUSA to state legislators by concerned students, parents and civic groups.

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Explosion traps 15 coal miners

REDSTONE, Colo (AP) — Rescuers wearing oxygen masks and stopping to check for deadly gases moved slowly Thursday toward 15 men trapped by an explosion 7,000 feet inside a coal mine high in the mountains of western Colorado.

Asked to estimate the odds for a successful rescue, Robert Delaney, attorney for Mid-Continent Resources Co., replied, "I wouldn't place odds on them one way or the other. I'd say they are remote."

At 11 a.m. MST, the rescue team had advanced to within about 1,000 feet of where the men were last seen. Seven other miners escaped after the blast.

Officials said the cause of the explosion at 4:15 p.m. MST Wednesday had not been determined. But one of the miners who escaped said he thought it had been caused by a buildup of methane.

A crowd of miners and relatives kept a vigil at the mine entrance at the end of a winding mountain road. Relatives avoided reporters, but rushed to hear any scraps of news from officials coming from the mine.

The 15 men trapped by the explosion range in age from 20 to 40 and all but three are married.

"We tell the relatives to go home," said a mine security guard. "We tell them there's no use in staying here. But when something like this happens, and it's someone in your family, you don't stop to think about things. You just get in your car and drive up here."

Newslime

States defend 'whistle blowing'

LANSING, Mich (AP) — A new law makes Michigan the first state to protect any worker who suspects his boss of illegal activity from reprisal for "blowing the whistle," and the idea is arousing interest in at least five other states and a Canadian province.

"We're just waiting for the first case," said state Rep. James Barcia, the law's sponsor. The statute, which took effect March 31, was inspired by the tainting of livestock feed by the chemical PB

Other states and the federal government have laws protecting public workers from reprisals for whistle-blowing—although a recent federal report said 70 percent of federal employees surveyed who observed wrongdoing on the job did nothing about it.

Barcia, an aide to a special legislative committee that investigated the PBB contamination of the mid-1970s, said employees of Michigan Farm Bureau Services knew the company mixed the industrial fireproofing chemical with livestock feed.

But the workers said they were told by supervisors to keep quiet.

Saudis to receive U.S. missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, in another move to bolster Persian Gulf security, has decided to sell Saudi Arabia ground radar stations and 10,000 anti-tank missiles even while other major arms sales to the oil-rich kingdom are under review in Congress.

That's enough missiles to knock out every tank in the Soviet arsenal, certainly all the tanks Israel has—"a highly placed source said with some exaggeration.

The secret plan to arm the Saudis with the TOW missiles as well as a dozen highly sensitive ground radar stations for controlling interceptor planes is likely to spark further controversy, when Congress is officially informed about the plans later this month.

Opposition is growing to the prospective sale of five advanced AWACS radar planes and equipment to enhance the firepower range of the 60 F-15 jet fighters the Saudis are to get beginning next year.

Commenting wryly on the decision to sell 10,000 wire-guided missiles to the Saudis—all that were quietly requested—one source said "Maybe they want to use some for target practice."

The Saudis already have 4,000 anti-tank missiles. When the Army asked why they needed so many more, according to a source who asked not to be quoted by name, the Saudis said one reason was "they wanted to shoot some up for training."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to a reduction in staff during the spring Quarter, the Health Center will only perform REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS on students who have Health Cards.

If you wish to have a physical examination for employment, teaching credential, Peace Corp., military, university transfer, etc., at the Health Center, you need to purchase a Health Card before 5pm, Friday, April 24.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
Esclamado said that the first Pilipino pioneers came to the United States in the 1920's. Fifty years ago, there were few Pilipinos in America, he said, but now they are the largest Asian group in California and the fastest growing Asian group in the United States. "The pioneers have given us a legacy of pride and self-respect," said Esclamado. "Today is a product of our pioneer's efforts and sacrifices. We have an obligation to continue the fight."

In the early days of Pilipino-American history, there were no Pilipino women in the United States and discrimination problems existed, said the publisher. Pilipinos were not allowed in restaurants, nor could they own real estate. Esclamado said that only those who failed literacy tests in the Philippines were allowed to immigrate to the U.S. They came as farmworkers in California and Hawaii and as factory workers to Alaska.

He also said the Pilipinos have brought more professionals into the U.S. than any other country in the world. But new professionals such as nurses and doctors are being deported because they are feared by the established members of these professions in the U.S.

World War II triggered a change in the acceptance of Pilipino said the publisher. Many Pilipino-Americans fought for the U.S. in the war and, as a result of their support, it was decided that all aliens that fought in World War II would become naturalized citizens. This action was not carried out, however, when it was discovered that many Pilipino veterans existed. Now many Pilipinos who fought in World War II are being deported, said Esclamado.

Esclamado also pointed out the progress that Pilipinos have made in California politics. Forty of the state commissioners are Pilipinos and the cities of Arroyo Grande and Monterey Park both have Pilipino mayors.

One of the common themes throughout Esclamado's lecture was "We have problems but we must be thankful we are in America." He was full of praise for the American way of life. "The beauty of the American system is that the individual makes the society," he said. "We make our own destiny in a free country like the U.S."

Esclamado encouraged the Pilipino students present at the program to become involved in politics. "Students are the best investment we have in the future," he said.

The color and fashion of the Pilipino was shown in a fashion show put on by the United Pilipino Youth of Delano. Models from the high school group modeled the Maria Clara, women's formal wear similar to a Spanish formal dress. The mestiza dress, which is a type of dress with a skirt characterized by large butterfly sleeves, was also modeled. One of these was a white dress covered with sequins, another was embroidered with large colorful flowers on the sleeves and had a red dress front. Another was made completely out of gold thread.

The students also modeled a Balingawak, a wrap dress, a Patadyong, which is a type of cotton kimono, and a patoping, which was trimmed with gold thread and a white dress covered with sequins, another was embroidered with large colorful flowers on the sleeves and had a red dress front. Another was made completely out of gold thread.

The students also modeled a Bahay Kubo, a native hut, which was the most important aspect of escrima, not the weapon. Escrima, the Philippine martial arts, was also demonstrated. The art of escrima is over 400 years old. Sticks are used in this type of martial arts as an extension of the arm and escrima can be performed with sticks or swords, although such equipment is not essential. The movement is the most important aspect of escrima, not the weapon.

Cal Poly students Vite Camat, Robert Manzano, Primo Pascolo, Tim Solomon, Ed Sapigao, and Steve Sukke demonstrated the eight count, a method of increasing eye and hand coordination and also the five main moves of escrima. It was pointed out that the sticks used would be hitting parts of the body instead of other sticks in normal combat.

Several Pilipino folk songs were sung in a time with audience participation. Included were "Manang Bibi," "Baboy Kubo," "Magitan," and "Linos Sitiva." All of the songs except "Magitan," which is about planting rice, were sung in Tagalog, a language of the Philippines.

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The dynamic Teresa Trull captivated a small Poly audience.

A group far ahead of its time

BY DWIGHT STEINER

In the music world there remains at least one mystery that may never be answered. What will Robert Fripp do next? The innovative founder of King Crimson and sometime associate of Brian Eno has just released his newest venture, The League of Gentlemen.

The League of Gentleman is the first group which Fripp has assembled since the disbanding of King Crimson in 1974. The recruits for the league consist of three males; Fripp on guitar, former group which Fripp has assembled since 1978 — was a collection of songs, No Pussyfooting.

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BY CYNTHIA BARAKATT

When the singer and the band appeared on stage 30 minutes late in Chumash Auditorium last Thursday, the cheers were more than enthusiastic. The crowd felt that what they were about to hear was worth waiting for.

And indeed it was.

For the next two hours, feminist singer Teresa Trull and a seven member female band from Oakland and Berkeley presented a dynamic performance for a small, but appreciative predominantly female audience of about 500.

Opening, and closing, after a standing ovation brought her back for an encore with an upbeat tune called "Skidoo, Le Le," Trull immediately captured the audience with her smooth vocals and lively stage presence.

Trull showed versatility by switching from rhythm and blues, featuring congos and timbales, to slow ballads, including "Like the Sun," which she played for the first time before an audience, to a version of "Sweet Inspiration" sung by Trull and her backup vocalists without accompaniment.

During a song titled "Musicians" which she dedicated to the musicians surrounding her on stage, Trull introduced the members of the band whom she more than shared the spotlight with throughout the concert.

Featured at various points during the show were Susan Mascarellia on the piano, Joe (pronounced Joy) Pena Julks on bass, Bernie Brooks on drums, Sheila Escovedo on percussion and backup vocals. Linda Tillery, Lady Bic Bianca and Nate Ed Dunn.

At some points during the show, such as during "Be Careful" which featured bass and percussion, Trull's voice was overpowered by instruments.

However for most of the performance, Trull's clear, resonant voice and those of the backup vocalists, especially Tillery, carried the audience, inciting spontaneous cheers, shrieks and beat-keeping claps and snaps.

Trull's second album, "Let It Be Known," was released last year and since then she has developed a small but dedicated following.

The League: Sara Lee, Barry Andrews, Robert Fripp and Jonny Too-bad.
Pianist gives show for the eyes

BY TOM JOHNSON
Managing Editor

The Anna Teng classical piano concert last Friday was more than just an evening of superb music: it was a visual spectacle.

Teng dazzled a two-thirds capacity Polyt Theatre audi­ence with sensitive, interpreting interpretations of five composers' works. But the real performance did not concern itself with the music Teng produced from her Steinway but the way she produced it.

Simple adjectives as "noble-fingered" or "dexter­ious" could not do justice to the physical poetry of Teng playing a piano. Her hands were like gazelles, gracefully running through a set of chords and then dashing off to the other side of the keyboard to play another chord progression. They were panthers, stalking and pouncing upon the unsuspecting keys to reach a dramatic crescendo in a piece by Beethoven or Chopin. In short, Teng raised the art of playing music up to the level of the music itself.

Teng chose pieces which allowed her to showcase her piano-playing abilities. The pieces — "Sonata in C Minor" by Beethoven, "Grand Waltz: Brilliant," "Ballade in G Minor" and "Variations Brilliant" by Chopin, "Three Fugues, Op. 9" by the Chinese composer Tsang-Huei Hsu, "Pour Le Piano" by Dubussy and "Nocnotre Op.9" by Scriabim — were all characterized by great dynamic range and complex chord progressions. She handled each work with ease which belied the difficulties.

The League: a study in contradiction

From page 4 The next album was to be nothing but Frippertronic and the third album was to be nothing but Frippertronic called discotronics. As time passed these two albums were molded into one, the concept having moved on over 10 years old. The Crimson are just now being given a chance, even though some members of the music industry tend to leave him as a musical footnote.

This latest album P'ripp shows Fripp innovations. Good music, clutter Your Heart is.

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tribal, a non-profit Foundation is present­ing a benefit con­cert to protest uranium drilling in San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Veteran Memorial Building in San Luis Obispo.

The concert will be the Friends of Ned Perkins, The Red Wind Singers and Drummers, Group Four Horse, Tracy and The Great Spirit Drum Band. Hand with Freda Slaves and Sue Lay and many surprise guest artists.

To round out the evening there will be traditional Native American foods such as fry bread which will be available and there will be a door prize.

Tickets are priced at $4 each and $5 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at Cheap Silver Swalls in San Luis Obispo, Atascadero and Santa Maria. Box Box Records and Foods For the Family in San Luis Obispo. The Santa Maria Mercantile Company; and the Esalen Institute in Big Sur.

One would wonder why Teng would have to scold herself. She gave an excellent performance, one as beautiful to watch as it was to listen to.

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Window washer reaches top

NEW YORK (AP) - For Jim Cook, it was the pinnacle of his profession. They handed him a sponge and a harness, opened the window and he stepped out to wash a pane on the 78th floor of the Empire State Building.

For an hour Wednesday, the 37-year-old Englishman, dangling 1,000 feet above midtown Manhattan, cleaned a window on the 78th floor of the 102-story landmark.

"A-MY-zing, truly amazing," said Cook who was secured by a harness during his window-washing duties.

Cook has worked as a window cleaner for 10 years. His work is his life—so much so, in fact, that when a distillery company ran a contest in Britain, promising to make life dreams come true, he entered. His dream was to ply his trade at the Empire State Building.

Contest organizers took out a $2.2 million insurance policy, just in case, and they postponed the contest organizers.

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Statistics, compiled by Mary Eggan, the registered nurse in charge of the Sexual Assault Team, make this point clear. In 1980, 101 people, between the ages of 2 and 48, were sexually assaulted in SLO county. Fifty-six percent of the victims were 16 years old or younger and 46 percent of the attacks were by males known by the victim.

The highest percentage of rapes occurred between April and June, and Saturday was the most frequent day of assault. Most attacks occurred outdoors—at beaches and parks—between 6 p.m. and midnight.

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Petition seeks Poly P removal

From page 1

Walker said school pride is not enough reason to have the large cement P on all their hills, "Even if the P stands for the school, it's nothing when compared to the mountain," he said. "If they want to build a little vista point out there, that would be fine. To me, that would be more reasonable," said Walker.

Walker said he was surprised no one has made a serious attempt before this to remove the P. "I don't know of any other town that has letters on all their hills," he said.

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Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.
Softball begins title chase

The Cal Poly softball team has its sights on one thing—gaining a berth to the regional tournament the weekend of May 7-9. Unfortunately, there are only two routes to the tournament. The most direct way into the tournament is by winning the conference with the alternate being a good enough record to gain an at-large berth.

At 8:30 a.m. Cal Poly, 9-8 overall and 5-2 in the CCAA, needs to remain up 10 points over the front-running Cal State Bakersfield Roadrunners. Bakersfield finished up the conference dual season with a perfect 7-0 mark.

The point system will award two points to the top seven finishers in each of the spots in the singles and doubles ladders. Eight points will be awarded to the number one place finisher, six to second, five to third, four to fourth, three to fifth, two to sixth and one point to seventh-place.

Entries for Cal Poly will be Robb Chappell, Martin Deblatt, Bill Fink, Mark Scebecki, Tom Morris and Andrew Weber. Teams in the doubles ladder will be Chappell-Fink, Morris-Watson and Dyball-Scebecki.

Track team patiently waits

As the Cal Poly track team prepares for yet another tour of the invitational circuit this weekend, expect from the coach to the mascot is waiting patiently for the onslaught to end.

The team has the same qualities as a graduating senior a week before commencement. Every athlete worth his weight in a pair of Adidas spikes knows the fun begins during the conference and national meets, and the rest of the season is, well, the rest of the season.

Says head coach Steve Miller, "We're starting to get ready for the national meet. We'd like to get over with the preliminaries. We'd like to get on the track and say hey, he's so and so who is the national champion?"

"The Millermen won't have long to wait. Following this Saturday's Brooks Invitational at Cal State Northridge and the Mt. Sac Relays next weekend, the Mustangs hit the California Collegiate Athletic Association Championships on May 15-16. Although the grind of mid-season has taken some of the excitement out of the team, Miller says that it's not an unusual phenomenon for this stage of the season.

"It is no longer an emotional thing than a physical thing," he said. "The last good competition we had was against Oregon State. I'm looking forward to getting by these meets."

Women face toughest dual

The Cal Poly women's track team faces its biggest dual meet of the season this Saturday in the form of Cal-Berkley.

Cal Berkeley and Cal Poly, both strong in the middle distance and distance events, meet once this season at the Cal-Nike Invitational. Last year, Cal won the 10-team meet with 104 points. The Mustangs finished in second with 88 points.
Tainted triumph

"Mach 1.3 at 58,000 feet . . . 56,000 feet, looking good . . . Mach 1 at 51,000 feet." Then the sonic boom crashed across the Mojave Desert and Columbia ripped into a blistering atmosphere with the verve and grace of a hawk and the ambience of a pregnant duck. After 54 hours, 20 minutes, 52 seconds and 36 orbits of the earth, the space shuttle touched down at 10:20:52 a.m. Tuesday.

Some think that moment the beginning of a new era in space for the United States, a rejuvenation of our probe of the next frontier. This would be the case, now that the cost of space operations may no longer be prohibitive. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, spurred by what is seen as a resurgence and triumph of American technology, is gearing up for just that—the agency's long-range projections state the United States will conduct, 487 flights with four space shuttles over the next dozen years.

The benefits of such technology are great: the shuttle's 60-foot cargo bay can carry 65,000 pounds of instruments and components that could be orbited as laboratories or factories to produce superior metal alloys, pharmaceuticals and other products that benefit from weightlessness. It could be an aid to communications, a relayer of solar energy. Above all, it could be another giant step in the quest for insight into the mysteries beyond our tiny realm; it could be, as astronaut Robert Crippen said, a step "to the stars."

It's only fair we take pride in this achievement as a nation, as Americans, because we support a government willing and able to finance such projects, and a system in which people can reach far in a search for truth and knowledge.

But it's unfortunate we are denied the chance to revel in NASA's victory as more than Americans. We cannot celebrate Columbia as a nation which recognizes the shuttle's benefits to all peoples. The space program's future travels are well mapped by the military, which sees Columbia as a low-cost way to place reconnaissance and navigation satellites in orbit and to set up space-borne weapon systems such as particle-beam separators and anti-ballistic laser beams.

Instead of a noble pinnacle of human development, Columbia is reduced to another futile attempt to out-gun the USSR; instead of a search for the enlightenment that can solve our ills, the program becomes their catalyst.

How much better it would be if we could hail Columbia as a victory for mankind, rather than for the Pentagon, a triumph of humanism rather than nationalism. Alan Lovelace, acting NASA administrator, summed up the country's mood: "Columbia has proven that once again America is No. 1."

The astronauts that venture into space know better. From their vantage point they can see planet Earth as it really is—a single integrated unit, no less a space ship than Columbia, in which we need victories born out of cooperation and goodwill to survive.

Letters

Editor:

I believe I have discovered a new corollary to Murphy's Law, to wit: "The one female, chucking their empty beer bottles into the basins in the vicinity of Pirate's Cove last Sunday (4/12), I admonished for their carelessness, but they apparently did not comprehend that our beaches are not supposed to be public dumps.

I was discouraging to find that after at least a decade of raised environmental consciousness, we still have amongst us stupid, piggish people who discard their trash and litter in such a thoughtless way. Please, folks—let's clean up our act. It doesn't take much effort to carry your trash out when you leave.

Michael O'Sullivan

Gambling for grades

Editor:

Having recently received my grades for the past quarter, it occurred to me that there must be a more reasonable system for assignment of grades. Teacher prejudice, varying content of material and dissimilar examination methods can lead any given student to a final grade anywhere from "A" to "F.

Therefore, I have come up with a grading system which I think is fairer and more equitable and realistic.

One day each quarter will be set aside as "grade day." It will be in the U.U. and there will be three stations. First the student goes to the "Units Attempted Dart Board," he/she is given five darts and instructed to aim for areas ranging from one to five units. Thus, when the score is added the student leaves the station with the total number of units attempted. From there, one proceeds to the "GPAA Roulette Wheel."

This is just what it sounds like—a roulette wheel with GPAs ranging from 0.0 to 4.0. The student spins the wheel and hopes for the best.

If, after the first two stations, the student comes out with total units less than 12 or a GPA less than 2.0, he/she is deemed to be making unsatisfactory progress toward a degree. In this case, the student must try his/her hand at the "Academic Standings Crape Table." The student rolls the dice to determine academic standing. If the dice come up seven or 11, the student is expelled. Otherwise, he/she is just put on probation. I believe this system to be a better indicator of the achievement of course objectives than the present grading system. I recommend that it be implemented immediately.

Michael Blakc

Mustang Daily

Editor:

A while back when the issue of PCB was raised and the questionable response time by Plant Operations, I questioned the actual student information until now.

As of this quarter four-year landscape architecture labs were relocated to the science labs. Upon our residency we were experienced in rigid environmental conditions. Phone calls, memos, etc., were started to seek a solution by supplementing heat for cold air, but no luck. The faculty continued to blow cold air from outside into our labs during our productive night hours.

I personally contacted the associate director of plant operations, the person in some kind of authority in the power house, and our department head tried higher up but no one knew how to turn off the fan until I figured that if you can't get the bureaucrats with their paperwork to do something, call the workforce who has to take the orders.

So at 6 p.m. on Monday I called—they sent a man out who turned off the fan just that. To him, thanks. Give him a medal. He did what could have taken the bosses months to do.

Gary Carlson