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 Keely 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 victims.

If statistics demonstrate effectiveness, then the team has good reason to be proud of its accomplishments. The conviction rate of alleged 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 in San Luis Obispo County, said Keely.

Debbie Wilde, the head nurse at SLO General Hospital’s emergency room, said that victims were seen by doctors who “weren’t very interested and didn’t do a good job.” They were pulling out books to see how to deal with rape victims.

Now, while a specially trained doctor and nurse attend to a victim, the rest of the crisis team assembles on call to begin follow-up care, said Wilde. Then, for “as long as it takes,” the victim, her family and friends receive specialized counseling from the SLO Mental Health Department, she said.

“Often the family has more trouble getting over it than the victim,” said Wilde. “And studies show that after about three months, males in the victim’s life tend to desert her.”

Bill Baldrige, who has served as the department’s licensed clinical 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 subdued and helpless—like she’s watching it all on TV and not personally involved.

“The 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 show it 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 goesoul, the worse it gets. Sometimes, after a few months, something will trigger it while she is walking down the street and she’s right back where she started.”

Baldrige 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.”

ASl senate warned
‘Tuition looms’

BY MARY MCAUSTLER

Tuition looms large in students’ futures unless immediate lobbying efforts are undertaken, the legislative director for the California Student Senate said Wednesday.

Steve Glazer addressed the body and warned that loss of state surpluses and forced budget cuts have caused legislators to seriously consider implementing tuition for other California State University and College of the University of California systems possibly 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 14,000 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 CSSA 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 CSSA 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 CSSA has taken interest in, including one to increase the penalty for bashing, 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 CSSA 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 CSSA to state legislators by concerned students, parents and citizens.

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Petition: get rid of Poly P

BY VICKI WEGGINTON

To many students, the Poly P is a symbol of school pride and target for fraternity fun. To Dave Walker, it represents an abuse of the environment common in San Luis Obispo.

“I think it’s just outrageous that they’re raping the land with those big cement letters,” said Walker, a sophomore environmental design major who is collecting signatures to secure the removal of the P.

“I think something should be done.”

Walker, who will be collecting signatures all this week in the U.U. Plaza, will present his petition to President Warren Baker.

“This is a chance for people to express themselves,” said Walker. He said he would like to see all the letters on the Poly campus taken down, but said he has a better chance with the Poly P because it is on school property.

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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 1,500 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."

States defend 'whistle blowing'

LANSDING, 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 PBB.

Other states and the federal government have laws protecting public workers from reprisals for whistleblowing—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 fire in Congress.

That's enough missiles to knock out every tank in the Russian 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.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
Esclamado said that the first Pilipino pioneers came to the United States in the 1920s. 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 now 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 Pilipinos, 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 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 Oceano. Models from the high school group modeled the Maria Clara, women's formal dress similar to Spanish formal dress. The mestiza dress, which is a type of Spanish formal dress 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 a black gold front. Another was made completely out of gold thread.

Several Filipino folk songs were sung in a time with audience participation. Included were "Mananag Bil- day," "Bayak Kubo," "Magtitas," and "Lirón Sin- ta." All of the songs except "Magtitas," which is about planting rice, were sung in Tagalog, a language of the Philippines.
A group far ahead of its time

BY D W I G T S T E I N E R T Special to the Daily

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 XTC keyboardist Barry Andrews, and Kevin Wilkinson as drummer, plus one female bass and is responsible for the album's occasional vocals.

The dynamic Teresa Trull captivated a small Poly audience. 

The League: Sara Lee, Barry Andrews, Robert Fripp and Jonny Too-bad.

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May 4 Workshop Part II 7:30pm

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Fruits Suspected

YOGONUT TREES STRIPPED

Yogonut trees, recently brought onto campus for their own protection, were ruthlessly stripped last night according to a campus spokesman.

Police immediately sealed off the area and are conducting door-to-door interviews. Among those suspected were the Nu Psi Delta Fraternity, and the entire debate team. Some of the trees, short of apples, raspberries, raisins, sunflower seeds, and even their little cups of yogurt, are not expected to recover. There is optimism, however, that many others will fruit again.

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The League: a study in contradiction

From page 4 The next album was to be nothing but Frippertronics and the third album was to be danceable Frippertronics called discodronics. At time passed these two albums were molded into one, God Save the Puppies Under Heavy Manes.

Fripp has now rechannelled his efforts once again, this time in a more traditional form. With this latest album, Fripp shows that he still is as active now as he was when he formed King Crimson. This may be the very downfall of The League.

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Counselors comfort rape victims

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-sing, 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.

The only rape on campus reported in Cal Poly's history occurred last spring, said Campus Police Officer Wayne Garmack. Because of this, Officer Myra Shoehan has organized an escort service for dorm residents. "If a person needs an escort, she should call the desk at her residence hall," said Carmack.

Baldridge, who for five years worked as a group therapist at Atascadero State Hospital, added that rapists are "scared to death" of women and feel socially inadequate, so they want to knock women down and degrade them to build up their own egos.

"Nobody thinks it'll ever happen to them, but it could and people should be aware of that. You have to decide how you would act in order to be ready to prevent rape," he said.

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," 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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Statistics, compiled by Mary Egan, 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 assaults 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 assaults occurred outdoors—at beaches and parks—between 6 p.m. and midnight.

In other business, the board postponed decision on a budget request for a speech festival and on a resolution dealing with recent marching band problems.

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Counselors comfort rape victims

You told her you have your own place.
Now you have to tell your roommates.

Loewenbrau. 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.

Cal Poly, 4-3 in the Southern California Athletic Conference and 14-14 overall, might have only one route to the regionals and that is by clinching the SCAA crown.

"Our main goal is to make it to the regional tournament," said Poly catcher Lori Fiertl. "We will have to either win the conference or go by being an at-large team. But, we are only 14-14 overall, so our best bet is to win the conference."

The Mustangs, of coach Kim Graham, will put their bid for the SCAA title on the line this weekend as they host Cal State Pomona and the University of San Diego.

"With Pomona and San Diego, we just have to play aggressive, ball," said Fiertl. "San Diego is not as strong a pitching team as Pomona but they are still hard to hit. It will be interesting to see how we do this weekend."" door open for Mustangs

The Cal Poly baseball team has its best chance to make the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference 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 season for this time of the season.

"It is not 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."

As the Cal Poly track team prepares for yet another tour of the invitational circuit this weekend, even 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 seen 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 conference championships this weekend.

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Women face toughest dual

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Opinion

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 with 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 p.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. That 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 can't 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.

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

Clean up our act

Editor:

I believe I have discovered a new corollary to Murphy's Law, to wit: "The amount of litter deposited in any locale is inversely proportional to both the amount of litter deposited in any locale by college-aged humanoids, one male and one female, chucking their empty beer bottles into the bushes in the vicinity of Pirate's Cove last Sunday (4/12). I admonished them for their carelessness, but they apparently did not comprehend that our beaches are not supposed to be public dumps. It is discouraging to find that after at least a decade of raised environmental consciousness, we still have amongst us stupid, piggy 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.

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Bureaucrats stuck in paperwork

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, rigid environmental conditions. Phone calls, memos, etc. were started to seek a solution by supplementing heat for cold air, but no luck. The faculty canned 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 work force 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 like that. To him, thanks. Give him a medal. He did what could have taken the bosses months to do.

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