FEMALE STRUGGLE PROBES

If, in a woman's struggle for equality, she finds it and does not turn it around to change the lives of others, nothing has been accomplished.

The message shared by two Cal Poly Feminists during a presentation Tuesday in the University Union titled "Adam's Rib and Education: A Look at Teaching, Textbooks and the Feminist Experience." The presentation was part of a weekend long activities planned in commemoration of National Women's History Week.

Barbara Andre, Associate Director of Housing, stressed discovering something intuitively is important in trying to apply it or to solve problems in the arena of working with women. Andre stressed the importance of "open up" persons to their own and to "legitimize" them by sharing with them society. All learning is understood through a cultural context, and the only way people can be put aside each week just for test preparation, Bond said.

A thoughtful group of some 90 students braved the wind and the rain Tuesday night to see "No Frames, No Boundaries," a film dealing with the moral choices presented by the nuclear arms race.

The film was presented by the ASI Speakers forum. Past forum chairman Todd Logan introduced the film and afterwards gave a brief speech urging students to seriously consider the issues surrounding the nuclear arms race. "No Frames, No Boundaries" recently received an award for excellence in television from the Freedom Foundation. Logan said the award was especially notable because of the usually conservative politics of the Freedom Foundation.

The film dealt with the anthropological history of man and the development of his weapons and warfare. Using drawings and dramatic photos, the film vividly illustrated its theme that the contemporary nuclear arms race is a result of a very narrow interpretation of the plan is adequate. He added it is important to recognize that his interpretation is of the concept built into the plan in terms of the emergency response process.

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Tri Beta
Dr. David Thompson will speak on "The Giant Ge- quoia at a Tri Beta meeting today at 11:30 in Science North Room 206. Bring your swears.

Political Action Club
The Political Action Club is presenting a slide show on the MX missile and Vandenberg Air Force Base and their role, development and testing tomorrow night at 7:30 and 9 p.m. The presentation will be in UU Room 120, and admission is free.

Soup and bread
The Campus Hunger Coalition is holding a split pea soup and bread sale in the UU Plaza from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Soup will be sold for 75¢ and bread for 25¢, and proceeds will go to promoting accurate information about world hunger.

Dietetics Club
The Dietetics Club will be holding a meeting to discuss the topics of anorexia and bulimia, and to prepare for Poly Royal and National Nutrition Month. The meeting will be held in the Home Economics living room tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Escape Route
Escape Route, Room 112, will present Alcohol Awareness Day today and tomorrow with various presentations such as alcohol and advertising in the UU Plaza. Workshops and information will be held 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Sea and power
The San Luis Obispo chapter of N.O.W. is presenting a special videotape of "Sea and Power," dealing with sexual harassment in the workplace tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Women's Resource Center. Discussion with wine and cheese refreshments will follow, and bring a friend.

CASAS
The Central American Study and Solidarity Association is sponsoring speaker Cynthia Morris, who will also show slides on her experiences working as a volunteer in the Honduran refugee camps. The event will be held March 9 in the Mustang Lounge at 7 p.m. Admission is free, and all are encouraged to come.

Local symphony
Experience an evening of band literature by the Cal Poly Symphonic Band on March 6 at 8 p.m. in the Chumash Auditorium. This year the guest artist will be Miles Anderson, known for his abilities on the trombone. Admission is $4 for the general public and $1.75 for students.
Where the waves meet the shore, tidepool life abounds

Montana de Oro, known for its giant sand dunes and rugged shoreline, also offers a look at the ocean floor in numerous tidepools that have emerged after the beaches were battered by recent large waves. Geologist Betty Daughtery, a guide in the Montana de Oro State Park, said that for most of geologic time the area that is now San Luis Obispo County was underwater. On a recent weekend hike to the tidepools, sponsored by the Morro Bay Museum of Natural History, Daughtery explained that the San Andreas Fault is the dividing line between the American and Pacific plates of the continent, and that San Luis Obispo County is not of the American continent but is actually an old sea floor that has been uplifted. When venturing to the Montana de Oro tidepools, one might think the land had not risen quite far enough. The once sandy beaches are littered with rocks that have been deposited by storm waves. Several cliffs have weakened and slid, dumping rocks and mud on the backsides of the beach that a number of tidepools extend from. The tidepools themselves, which Daughtery said are usually frequented by sea lions and an occasional otter, are empty except for a few birds which skim the top of the waves that crash just outside the reef.

"Don't worry, they'll be back," Daughtery assured her visitors, "The beach will be sandy again and the sea lions will appear once the storms are over." The tidepools are filled with a variety of sea life, however. Tiny hermit crabs, bright starfish, and even an occasional fish can be seen in pools, often dry, but currently filled with water. Slippery eel grass that is treacherous to walk on can be pulled back to reveal an occasional abalone. Numerous flower like sea anemone and lavender sea urchins line the sides of the shallow pools.

Reaching the tidepools is a challenge, as the trail that descends from the top of the cliff just beyond Spooners Cove has been washed out. Visitors are also asked not to take "anything living" away from the pools so as not to disrupt the ecological balance.

Above: A starfish has made this Montana de Oro tidepool its home. Top: High surf breaks off the rocky headlands of the state park, providing fresh salt water for tide pools.
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Dean to resign for Colorado post

by Jenny Copla

President Warren Baker said Langworthy "will be missed at Cal Poly. The School of Science and Mathematics has benefited greatly from his leadership, and I have valued his advice and good counsel over the past three years."

A native of Watertown, N.Y., Langworthy earned an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Tufts University in Massachusetts, and his Ph.D. from University of California, Berkeley. He did postdoctoral work at both UC Berkeley and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dean William Langworthy will resign June 30.
Profs look at the female experience in society

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Andrea Jones led an exercise in which the audience used both hands to make hand movements toward solving a personal problem. With the logical analytical approach, the pros and cons were weighed in which each factor was assigned a value based on how strongly one feels about it. Each side is totaled, and the highest score depicts the most logical approach. For the holistic approach, she led the audience on a mental journey through imagery, while each person concentrated on relaxing the body’s muscles. A familiar guide to lead the journey is visualized, and then a mental discussion of the problem with the guide takes place. After the experience, the feelings and imagery left in people’s minds are chiseled to each person’s intuitive answers to the problem.

Each approach was productive in arriving at answers, yet audience participants felt that the holistic approach yielded more creative possibilities which are ignored in the logical, analytical approach. Andrea pointed out that when discoveries are made holistically based on feelings and intuition — “a valid, legitimate way of knowing things,” these discoveries must be put in terms of analytical reasoning in order for society to accept them as valid.

In examining historically how women have been viewed by society, Diane Michalowski, catalog pro­fessor in philosophy, concluded that there is a tendency to con­clude that in order to think rationally — for which she has done lots of harm in terms of body image, illnesses, passiveness and sexuality.” She added, “Anatomy does not make for destiny.”

The Greek philosopher Aristotle referred to women as “deformities of nature and in a mental class with children and slaves.” He called female imperfect because only males could actively contribute “seed” to fertilization, she added.

Michalowski quoted some 1886 writings of Friedrich Nietzsche, about which she commented, “to call them saint is an understatement.” Nietzsche wrote in Beyond Good and Evil that what inspired respect for woman was “her cunning suppleness of a beast of prey, the tiger’s claw under the glove, the naiveté of her agynia, her indefatigable and inner wildness.”

The professor said it is easy to condemn Nietzsche’s remarks, but cautioned against letting angry guides take control. The program is sponsored by Student Affairs, and all Cal Poly students and faculty are able to use the service at no charge.

Several programs other than test-taking seminars are available. Some of these emphasize writing skills, listening, note taking and math anxiety.

In addition to the seminars, the center also offers free, one-to-one counseling in all of these areas. Interested students can arrive at the office in Chase Hall, Room 101, or call 408-1256.

Brief film documents arms race

From page 1

"We can no longer resort to war as a result of our final differences," Logan urged students to consider the nuclear arms race and vote to elect officials who will curb the arms race.

Logan will take his opinions to the nation’s capital in the near future. He recently received an internship with the Office of the Center for Defense Information in Washington D.C.

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ASI Outings urges faculty and staff to join trips

by Brian Bullock

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The Escape Route, downstairs in the University Union, offers type of camping equipment rentals, all at a budget price. Tours as well as individual vacations are offered.

The Travel Center offers a monthly publication, titled “Travel Trends,” that lists new vacation opportunities and budget prices for existing tours.

Neubert also described the facilities and services offered by the Travel Center, attempting to spur more faculty and staff interest. Crafts classes, craft “weeks”, craft fairs and sales were discussed also.

The motivation Neubert was seeking from faculty and staff arose during a lively question and answer phase of the presentation. Many faculty members said they had thought the ASI Outings and other services were strictly for the students and said they intended to use the services in the future.

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Students may compete in soapbox derby race

by Craig Stebbins
Staff Writer

Cub Scouts are not the only ones who can experience the thrill of victory and the agonies of defeat in the world of soap box derby racing.

The Cal Poly chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) brings the excitement of racing soapbox cars to the students. The race "Poly 500" is run annually during Poly Royal. The object of the race is to have fun, while "showing off your engineering and design skills," according to Bill Clawson, SME's Poly Royal coordinator.

This year's event is open to all students, clubs and social groups. The official rules state that the car must be powered by gravity, meaning "If gravity were not present, the car would not move."

The cars can be of any design and construction as long as they pass the safety and technical inspections on April 17. During the inspection, unsafe cars will be eliminated from the competition, said Clawson.

The rules also state that each race vehicle must not exceed a combined weight of 350 pounds for the car and its driver. The soapbox cars will not be allowed to exceed 10 feet in length and 50 inches in width. The cars must also have at least three wheels.

The racers can choose from two categories—open class and fun class. The open class is for those designers who take racing seriously and aspire to build a competitive car. The fun class is for those who want to enter a more creative car that might not be as competitively designed.

Last year's fun class entries included a car made from an old-fashioned toilet and one made from a napalm bomb casing.

The race course is on a section of North Perimeter Drive. The cars will start at the top of the hill across from the Administration Building and drop 10 feet to the finish line at the fire station crosswalk. An electronic timing system has been added to this year's event to prevent judging hassles, according to Jim Maurus, chairman of SME. The cars will get to make a run in each lane, and only the time of the run will be counted.

Awards will be given for the fastest car in each class, the best engineered car, and the most creative car. The trophies will be specially made to members of SME.

Last year's fastest car, the Scimitar, was clocked at 64 mph per hour, according to Mark Bellari, one of the car's designers and its driver.

Bellari was one of four students, including Nicholas Dick, Jeff Abrams and Brian Wright, who spent six weeks building and testing the Scimitar.

Bellari explained a scimitar is a curved sword from Arabia, and their car cuts through the wind like a sword.

The Scimitar consists of a steel tubing frame and a body made out of a laminated cardboard, insulating foam, sparkplugging compound and monocoat plastic.

The cost of the Scimitar was approximately $450, including a generous amount of donated materials, said Bellari.

"The cost depends on how good someone is at scrounging things," said Clawson. He added that having a good set of engineering drawings is helpful when asking for donations.

The rules are available at the machine shop in Building 36 and in the Reserve Room at the library, listed under "Poly 500." Entry forms are due no later than March 15 by 4 p.m. in the manufacturing process lab in Building 36. For additional information, call Jim Maurus at 541-5518 or John Bollier at 559-5072.

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"Revenge" is this game's name

by Mark gang
Staff Writer

After nearly five months, 17 games and a lot of ups and downs, the Mustangs basketball season concludes tonight when Poly travels to Bakersfield for a 7:30 game versus the CCAA-leading Roadrunners.

Going into last weekend's action, the Mustangs had a good chance to be in the playoffs. But Cal Poly-Pomona pulled a 58-57 upset Friday to drop Poly out of the playoff picture. As of now, the Mustangs, after beating UC Riverside Saturday, are 8-5 in league, behind Cal State Norridge (9-4) and Bakersfield and Chapman 10-3.

Tonight's game is rare — Poly has played on a Tuesday only twice this year. In addition, for the first time since 1979, Mustang coach Ernie Wheeler will not earn a 30-win season. The Mustangs now are currently 18-9 overall.

Until about a month ago, both Poly and Bakersfield were currently 18-9 overall. That was before Poly lost five of their next nine to drop to third. Bakersfield stumbled, too, losing three straight, but has since gotten its act together to regain the top spot alongside Chapman.

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Setting record straight

Editor:

This letter is in protest to the article concerning the death of Caroline Lee Kiefer, which was printed on the front page, January 7, 1983.

We were very upset with the article because it was so impersonal. The article told nothing of Caroline's school activities, her contributions to school, or about her life. Instead, it was written as if Caroline were just "Kiefer" throughout the article. To all her friends, she was Caroline.

Caroline was an active member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority for three years. During that time she held an office as Panhellenic Representative. Caroline was a member of Cal Poly Teacher's Society, and also the California Reading Association.

Caroline was a member of the Cardinal Key Honor Society, and was also active September for the Women of Cal Poly calendar.

In addition to those activities, she was about to begin her twelve unit student teaching, with her goal to be an elementary school teacher.

Caroline was a unique person who had a magnetic charm. She always had something good to say about everyone. As for her illness, she did not die of infectious hepatitis, it was viral hepatitis, non A, non B.

We feel the Mustang Daily owes an apology to the Kiefer family, and to Alpha Chi Omega for printing such an impersonal article.

The Sisters of Alpha Chi Omega

Editor's note: The Mustang Daily also received a letter from the Kiefer family, expressing the same concerns and thanking their daughter's friends and Panhellenic members for their support after Caroline's death.

Many forms of hepatitis are transmittable to other people, and at the time of the article, James Nash, director of Cal Poly's Student Health Center, felt that it was possible that some of the people who had come into contact with Caroline may have contracted the disease. The article was run to help quell rumors concerning Caroline's death and to inform others who had been in contact with her to visit the center.

The confusion in terms regarding the disease is due to the fact that type A hepatitis, which Caroline did not have, was referred to as "infectious hepatitis." It is now known that several types of hepatitis are infectious, that is, transmittable to others. Nash felt there was a chance Caroline's friends may have contracted the disease.

The story was written on deadline, and unfortunately time did not permit us to include a more thorough portrait of Caroline. Our energies were focused on explaining the disease and informing her contacts to visit the center. In all news stories, after a first full-name reference, people are always referred to by their surname. It is impersonal, which often seems cruel to those who have lost a loved one or a friend, but all newspapers use the style. We hope this explanation has answered your and Caroline's parents' questions.

Aero misinformation

Editor:

In regards to the editorial appearing in the Feb. 17 Mustang Daily, it should be pointed out that while the issue at hand is a serious problem, there is not a soldier in the world who can "read the wing flaps" of an aircraft to lead it for a hit. I believe you are referring to the ailerons, elevator, and rudder. Wing flaps are located close to the airplane fuselage and are used almost exclusively for slowing the aircraft and putting it into an easier landing profile.

Ailerons control the roll axis of an airplane and are used simultaneously with the rudder to turn the aircraft. Very little movement is necessary to change the flight of the airplane. It would be impossible for anyone to distinguish the movement of such controls as control movements result in almost instantaneous changes in the flight profile.

Mark Lanskey
Apology in order

Editor:
First, I wish to respond to the Daily article of Feb. 16, "ASI leaders dispute adequacy." It should be noted that student senators are elected by individual schools (I was elected by the School of Human Development and Education), not appointed as was mentioned in the article. While the president and vice president of ASI are elected university wide, the voice of the individual schools through their 34 senators is very important. This university-wide election does not mean that the vice president, who is also chairman of the Student Senate, is wiser on any matter or can say he represents the students while the senators do not. It cannot mean immediate respect from all the senators. Both the president and the vice president have to earn respect; respect does not come with the job.

The article mentions that Sandra Clary and Kevin Moses "have not had a particularly smooth relationship this year." This is an understatement. As a student sena tor I have been aghast at the lack of communication, trust, and barely concealed innuendos. It is open for most to see at any Senate meeting. Tom Kimbrell, a fellow senator, at our last meeting stated it as "the public incompatibility of our executive offices."

Having supported both Sandra in her bid for president and Kevin in his bid for vice president, I feel angry and cheated by the lack of cooperation, which should be taken place. I have had to work to win respect in their jobs. As a senator, I know that both have to do better.

I feel that this Senate has accomplished more this year than last. ASI has much to be proud of. But this is not so with the student president, who is also chairman of the Student Senate, is wiser on any matter or can say he represents the students while the senators do not. It cannot mean immediate respect from all the senators. Both the president and the vice president have to earn respect; respect does not come with the job.

Both our ASI president and vice president have the goal of working closely with the students and to their interests. They owe it to the students to add the qualities that will make this year great. These are forgiveness, flexibility and compromise. Putting the past behind, the rest of this year can be better for all concerned. I know the students are watching to see it happen. So am I.

Doug Whidbee
Senior, Human Development and Education

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Cooperation

Editor: Last Saturday night, Feb. 19, the Cal Poly basketball team honored the memory of a deceased player.

The MD strikes again

Editor:
Once more the Mustang Daily Editorial Board strikes again, this time against electronic warfare (EW) in its "Use what, general" editorial of 2/17.

The editorial states that few weapons containing electronic work well enough to face real battle conditions. It seems that the Israelis don't know this. During their invasion of Lebanon the Israelis, using modified U.S.-built E-2C early warning aircraft, capable of targeting 155 enemy planes simultaneously, Boeing 707's carrying powerful jamming equipment, and radar homing missiles, destroyed 90 Syrian planes and 19 Syrian SAM-7 antiaircraft missiles with only a few losses themselves. A few weeks earlier the HMS Sheffield, a British destroyer, was sunk when hit by a French Scimitar missile, which is computer controlled and flies at Mach 1 six feet above the ocean's surface.

However, it is important to understand that not all EW systems should be built. The political "horse trading" that senators do in order to secure defense contracts for their districts, and thereby jobs, has the net effect of awarding government contracts to companies that produce incomprehensible weapon systems.

Also, the large corporations that produce EW systems must also be careful to ensure that they can deliver what they promise. To conclude that because some EW systems don't work, like D IV A D  and Copperhead, that all EW systems don't work and should be scrapped is outrageous! EW will continue to play a larger and more important role in all branches of the military as a force multiplier, but the U.S. must select its weapons carefully. We use American public, the buyers, must demand that our representatives award contracts on the basis of quality, and not on whether a particular company will bring jobs to their district, and vote them to. Let the buyer beware.

Anyone who would like an overall look of the role that electronic play in warfare and in peace should read the Oct. 8, 1982 issue of Spectrum available in the library.

Ray Waugh

‘Love carefully’ goals

Editor:
The letter by Mary Ellen Majors (2/24-83) prompted me to once and for all (quite) make a clear statement about the purchase and goals of our Family Planning Program at the Cal Poly Health Center. First off, I have personally been in charge of this program for the past three years; while I agree that a great deal of attention is focused on the contraceptive aspects of Family Planning, the majority of our workshops and in-class lectures deal with Decision Making and Communication.

It was my opinion at the time I developed this program, and still is today, that the majority of students are aware of the contraceptive methods available, however, they are at a loss when it comes to exhibiting communication skills in relationships. Communication is very difficult, and we try - and urge students to take in some risks and making some decision in making an effort to communicate, not only to a partner, but to a roommate, friends, siblings and parents.

Secondly, the program strongly urges students to take responsibility for their decisions. As an "Love Carefully Week" flyer or advertisement in the Mustang Daily will contend to, as far as a student being sexually involved we leave that decision completely up to them. We don't advocate any particular life style, we simply outline two sides of the coin, it's okay to say no, for guys as well as girls, and be a good lover, love carefully. The message is pure and simple, make any choice one that is personal and clearly thought out. Should one choose to be sexually involved, we hope that they would be a good and responsible lover and protect themselves and their partner by loving carefully.

There have been many students who have attended lectures and participated in workshops presented by myself and trained peer educators who benefit greatly from the information we are making available to them. I can not stress enough the main point of the program, make a personal choice, make a responsible decision.

Denise Snyder
Health Education Coordinator
The Last Word:

Not a means to an end

A common affliction among college students is anxiety, which is evident as a class uniform. Anxiety is worn like a hair shirt; as students scratch their way to commencement. Of all the choices available, they feel they must choose one career for life. Life is on-the-job training, and has a way of interrupting even the most steadfast plans.

What’s the best preparation for five decades? College should teach people how to think about their lives and the work they intend to do. Author Lottie Wallin is a senior journalist major and Mustang Daily staff writer.