Mailroom rallying after worker loss

By Yumi Sera

Neither rain nor sleet nor snow will keep the mailroom coming through the door, but a lack of employees certainly will.

Due to a worker loss, only two people were left to run the Cal Poly mailroom over winter break, forcing a reduction to one campus mail run a day.

"Usually, there are two mail runs, but during the break, I was doing only one run," said Carlos Macias, acting mailroom supervisor. "I used bigger postal bags to carry more mail."

The employee crunch started in October with the resignation of the mailroom supervisor, and two staff members filing and receiving disability, said Ray Macias, procurement and support services officer.

"The supervisor resigned with two months credit, so his position could not be filled until those months were up," Macias said.

The department was also waiting for a permanent determination from the worker's compensation board on the two disability cases before it could start holding interviews for the other two open positions, Macias said.

"Students were hired to compensate for the lack of staff employees," Macias said. "If it hadn't been for the holidays, I don't think we would've noticed it."

Diaz said he thought it was funny that he became acting supervisor and had no one to supervise over the break himself.

"People were upset, and I can understand why — they weren't getting their mail," said Diaz.

"Two people were trying to do a slim job with no one to supervise over the break but having to do it."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Pro- and anti-abortion groups agreed Tuesday that the government does not need to spend tens of millions of dollars to determine whether abortion damages a woman's physical or emotional health.

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop proposed such a study, he said in an interview with The Associated Press, because "the data simply do not support the premise that abortion does or does not cause a specific, post-abortion psychiatric syndrome." Koop had been asked by President Reagan to prepare a comprehensive report on the issue, but said he told the president he could not because there is no scientific evidence to support the pro-life belief that abortion harms women or the pro-choice stance that abortion is beneficial.

Koop, who said he remains firmly opposed to abortion, told Reagan that a comprehensive study costing from $10 million to $100 million would take five years to complete.

"That seems like a lot of money, but when you figure that 1.5 million women get aborted every year, that's only $75 per woman," Koop said.

Pro- and anti-abortion groups said a study is not needed.

Nancy Broff of the National Abortion Rights Action League praised Koop for doing a "fast study" and said the tens of millions of dollars he proposed spending on another study could be better used for contraception research.

Nellie Gray of March for Life said Koop is "highly misguided," adding, "We don't need any more studies; what we need is for Koop to retire."

The decision on whether such a study should be conducted likely will fall to President elect-Bush, who upset anti-abortion forces with his nomination of Dr. Louis Sullivan to head the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sullivan drew an outcry from anti-abortion forces when he said Monday that an abortion that he supported a woman's right to seek an abortion but opposed federal aid to pay for it. He later said he opposed abortion except in cases of rape, incest and where the life of the mother is threatened.
Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream. A dream that was the key motivation of blacks in this country. A dream that demanded great courage and character from a man some say was destined to lead his race.

Some consider him a messenger that brought the black man near liberation. His words were eloquent and so greatly articulated that they were received softly yet with the power of conviction. But his dream was a disillusioned one, and his leadership misguided. In all the beauty of his dream, there had been within it the ugly fate of integration that awaited his people.

Yet we cannot question the courage, nor the idealism of this man. We can question only why, with "all deliberate speed," he and his constituents chose to lead their people down the dark alley of integration.

To look at Dr. King's leadership, I must look at the philosophy of integration, and the offer of perspective from where I see it. Since integration was the dream, and the key motivation for his leadership, the path on integration will also hold true for Dr. King's leadership and the "black man's dream." Integration is the name given to the black man's struggle for equality. The dream of integration is the ultimate escape from blackness. In the "60s, this dream was the battle cry of King: "We shall overcome" or "I have a dream." This battle cry was the flag of hope that the archetype of blackness. For an oppressor to say "I believe in integration" is one thing. But for an oppressed person, to say, "I believe in integration," that is a very different matter. To say, "I believe in integration" opens you to a sign of insanity; or just good, old-fashioned brainwashing. No black man can stand in his right mind, in a healthy normal state of mind, could possibly dream of integration. To dream of integration Dr. King must have believed that the goodness of white people much more than the white man's enemy. (One of his greatest mistakes.) For any black man to want integration he must believe in the goodness of white people. In his right mind, in a healthy normal state of mind, could possibly dream of integration. To dream of integration Dr. King must have believed that the goodness of white people much more than the white man's enemy. (One of his greatest mistakes.) For any black man to want integration he must believe in the goodness of white people. In his right mind, in a healthy normal state of mind, could possibly dream of integration.
Poly plays good, bad and ugly

By Terry Lightfoot
Sport Editor

The Mustangs were cast in a western Monday night as they portrayed "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" against Millersville in a 84-77 loss.

Cal Poly stayed close for most of the first half, then fell behind by 22 points early in the second stanza. The Mustangs stormed back and cut the Marauder lead to three points with 9:23 left in the game. Anyone watching had to wonder which Mustang team was going to take the court.

"We played OK, then we played awful, then we played great, and then we played OK again," Coach Steve Beason said following the game.

Playing OK kept the Mustangs in the game most of the first half and just out of the game in the last six minutes. After pulling to 61-64 on some good outside shooting by Coby Naess, James Gamma and Shawn Reed, Cal Poly scored only two baskets in the next four minutes, giving Millersville a chance to extend the lead to 73-65.

The Millersville defense was packed way inside starting the second half because Cal Poly shot a dismal 23 percent from the floor in the first half.

While the Marauders jammed up the middle, Naess and company drilled several three pointers, causing the Marauders to hurry their offense. But just as quickly as Poly got hot, they went ice cold again, allowing Millersville to jump out to a seven-point lead. Despite the cold shooting from the floor, Cal Poly could have drawn closer by hitting some free throws. The Mustangs shot 73 percent from the line compared to 60 percent from three-point range in the second half.

High point man for the game was Naess with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Gamma was second in points with 18.

"Bakersfield is just as big and physical as Millersville," Beason said.

The Mustangs will be put to the task again Friday night as they face Bakersfield in Mott Gym.

The question is what game face will the Mustangs be wearing.
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Rape: Poly addresses the issues

A national survey done in 1985 of more than 6,000 students on 32 college campuses revealed that one in eight women had been raped. The study indicated that 85 percent of these incidents occurred among students who knew another and 5 percent of the attacks involved more than one assailant.

Three-quarters of the victims of acquaintance rape did not identify their experience as rape and none of the males involved believed they had committed a crime. Forty-five percent of the males who committed acquaintance rape said they would repeat the experience.

And more than one-third of the women raped did not discuss the experience with anyone. More than 90 percent of them did not report the incident to the police.

Story By Christine Temple

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In response to the increasing cases of rapes on Cal Poly's campus, a rape committee is being formed to address the problems.

Paul Cousins, a state legislator, has been spearheading the attempt to pass state legislation, prescribing a legal and moral responsibility to protect the safety of members of their academic communities. "There is an increased number of reported rapes on and off campus, but we don't know if more victims are seeking help," said Paul Cousins, assistant director of housing.

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Cousins said that part of the problem in San Luis Obispo is the lack of caution when students and parents choose Cal Poly. "They feel it is such an idyllic community. They ignore safety precautions that they might be more attentive to in a metropolitan area," said Cousins.

"The process one goes through after being raped is very complex and is much like the grieving experience one goes through after the loss of a loved one," said Hurwitz.

Counselors at the Rape Crisis Center said that while each case is individual, victims might typically feel depressed, change their eating habits or begin to abuse drugs or alcohol.

While these symptoms may be applicable to many trauma incidents, other symptoms are strong indicators of an attempted or completed rape. "A victim might become increasingly promiscuous because her self-esteem has deteriorated. She may be unusually afraid of intimacy with anyone. She may experience continual nightmares or she may even be suicidal." — Carolyn Hurwitz

According to the resolution, which was passed in 1987, "academic institutions have a legal and moral responsibility to protect the safety of members of their academic communities.

For these reasons, Cal Poly's rape prevention committee was created with a primary goal of helping rape victims who experience post-trauma syndrome.

Scattered reports of date and acquaintance rape on campus several years ago led staff of the Rape Crisis Center to investigate the number of cases occurring on campus and compare Cal Poly to other universities throughout the state. There is an increased number of reported rapes on and off campus, but we don't know if there are more rapes occurring or if more victims are seeking help," said Paul Cousins, assistant director of housing.

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"This is an age-related issue because young people at this age are making a transition from the guidelines they receive at home, so when they come here they push their own limits," said Cousins.

To cope with the situational factors, the rape committee is stressing rape education among all students because statistics show that one of six women will encounter either an attempted or successful rape by the time they graduate from college.

This year an interactive program and video are mandatory for residence hall students and W.O.W leaders. Resident advisers are being trained to deal with dorm residents.

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"A big reason why women don't report being raped seek help after this trauma is their fear of not being believed," said Russo. "Friends will think, 'Why didn't she fight?' or 'She should have been more careful with who she went out with.' This is why acquaintance rape is a social responsibility."

The rape committee deals with victims' fear by providing anonymity and support. Victims are never forced to report their assailant, but Hurwitz and Russo strongly encourage it. "It takes a very courageous woman to go through it, but it helps their self-esteem. It is a great deal by allowing them to stand up and verbally place the responsibility of what happened where it belongs," said Hurwitz. "It's also important because women must push the issue or the system will never change."

Hurwitz said they must give the power back to the victim in little steps, "so we give them the choice to prosecute or not."

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Hurwitz said that most rape cases do not involve someone taking a midnight walk through the park and having stranger grab them from behind.

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"The most typical rape scenario described by Russo involves a social situation where friends are drinking. The group begins drinking and dancing while catching up on their lives. Not conscious of the direct desire to lose all inhibitions, they enjoy the release of frustration and revel in carelessness."

The night wears on and responsibilities fade quickly and painlessly. When someone decides they've had enough, some begin to head home. Most have been drinking, so there is concern that they'll get home without a ticket. One of the girls suggests that the more intoxicated man spends time with friends.
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**DEBUTS**

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up here behind Chumash Auditorium in the catering kitchen so that we could begin operating the product on campus. We felt it was really needed on campus.”

The bowling alley has also opened after years of well-documented debate pertaining to the use of the downstairs space. The controversy is in the past, however, and the bowling alley is enjoying great early success.

“Business has been very good,” said Abrams. “Of course, it’s still too early to get a full impact of business at this point since we’re still trying to build up our base clientele.”

In addition to open bowling, there are plans for bowling leagues and, starting in spring quarter, a bowling class.

“There will also be tournaments and events as advertised,” said Abrams. “It is also possible to reserve lanes or the entire alley for an organization as long as I am told a few days in advance.”

The bowling alley hours are 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., and Sunday 12 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The pizza parlor hours are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Whole pizza or pizza by the slice will be sold in the parlor, and a delivery service of whole pizzas will also be provided for on-campus locations.

“But not the library,” said a grinning Lamouria.

**STUDY**

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ened, which mirrors Bush’s view on abortion.

Shella Tate, a spokeswoman for the Bush transition team, said she did not know whether the incoming administration would pursue Koop’s recommended abortion study.

Reagan administration officials had nothing to say about Koop’s decision not to issue a report, a decision he detailed in a letter delivered to the White House on Monday. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan “doesn’t have any characterization one way or the other” of the letter.

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"When you're with people you know there is a certain degree of trust. You don't have any expectation that they might harm you," said one victim. "You don't have to be dead drunk for someone to take advantage of you, even a few beers combined with the fact that you supposedly know the person, is disabling when you're being forced against your will."

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