Mailroom rallying after worker loss
By Yumi Sera

Neither rain nor sleet nor snow will keep the mailroom coming through, 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-people run a day.

"Usually, there are two mail runs, but during the break, I was doing only one run," said Carlos Diaz, 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.

"It's a 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. "It had been good for the holidays. I don't think we would've noticed if it."

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

"People were upset, and I can understand why — they weren't getting their mail," said Diaz. "Two people were trying to do a similar job that they should be no one to supervise over the break but himself."

A majority of the secretaries and faculty were helpful after they learned about the situation, said Diaz.

"We delivered and picked up any urgent mail from the mailroom," said Darlene Cappelletto, the architectural and environmental design school secretary. "It was a matter of just trying to help them out and compensate for their loss."

With the start of the new quarter, Diaz now has 13 students working and is getting the mailroom back on its feet, he said.

A new supervisor will be announced Feb. 1, said Macias.

"We are looking for temporary help until a decision about the other two openings is made," he said.

"By the first of February, the mailroom should be back to the one in full force," Macias said. "It's been a real challenge rather than a problem."

Debuts see early success
Bowling, pizza strike winning combo
By Rob Lorenz

The University's newest additions went into operation at the beginning of the quarter, and by all indications, they are both enjoying early success.

Backstage Pizza, located upstairs in the UU behind Chumash Auditorium, and Mustang Lanes, located downstairs in the UU, both opened Jan. 4, and business has been booming ever since.

"Every night, every lane has been in operation and in full use," said Larry Abrams, games area manager. "We've utilized the waiting list every single night."

The pizza parlor is enjoying similar success.

"Business has been excellent," said Lloyd Lamouria, who developed the Backstage Pizza idea and is overseeing its operation. "The response has been really excellent to the product, too. We've had a lot of return customers, which is good to see."

The pizza parlor will operate at its location behind Chumash for two years after which Lamouria expects to make Mustang Lounge its permanent home.

"We've been trying to put a pizza operation in Mustang Lounge for a couple of years, and the Union has been unable to free up that space because of other demands," said Lamouria. "We finally proposed a temporary location and the rest is history."

No new study needed, abortion groups agree

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 "fair 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 be left to the new Surgeon General, Joycelyn Elders, 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 that the abortion debate is one of a woman's right to choose and that the government should not pay for it. He later said he opposed abortion except in cases of rape, incest and where the life of the mother is threat.

Drunken driver can face two sentences
State court ruling

San Francisco (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled Monday that a drunken driver who causes injuries to more than one person in a crash can be sentenced separately for driving under the influence and vehicular manslaughter.

The 6-1 ruling came in the case of Donald Joseph McFarland, who crashed into a truck from the back of a passing car and was killed. He was stopped at a traffic light in San Diego County two years ago.

Steven Herbert, the driver of the waiting vehicle, died. His wife and son suffered major injuries.

McFarland challenged his double sentence of six years for manslaughter and two additional years for drunken driving. The terms were to be served consecutively.

McFarland argued that a state law specifically prohibits multiple sentences for a single criminal act.

Justice Marcus Kaufman, writing for the majority, said it is a "settled principle that multiple punishments are permitted when a single act causes injuries to many persons."

Justice James W. McPhail, dissenting, argued that vehicular manslaughter is "plainly a crime against a person, (but) felony drunk driving ... is not."
Letters to the Editor

Graduation day disappointment

Editor — I write this letter for several reasons, as well as for myself and others who graduated this past December. Perhaps if we had gained the time to reflect on the commencement, we would have realized how much stress was involved in sharing their moment of excitement with the graduates. I suppose the major problem was the timing of the commencements shared. The graduates were indeed official, but I do not feel that the H.D. major had any reason of mine. (Each major in the school of Professional Studies had an assignment of school colors and other honors awarded were also indirectly noted for many graduates.

The incredulous grads sharply cried, "We were ready!" I would have spent less time admonishing and more time talking about the atmosphere and walking the students past the喇叭. They were exulting, and their emotions were running high, as if they were having a very exciting experience. Yet we cannot question the courage, nor the dedication of those people. We can question why, with all deliberate speed, he and his constituents chose to lead their people down the dark road of integration.

To look at Dr. King's leadership, I must look at the philosophy of integration, and of the perspective from where I see it. Since integration was the dream, and the key motivation for his leadership, then my perspective on integration will also hold true for Dr. King's leadership and the integration that he led.

Integration is the name given to the black man's struggle. The dream of integration is the dream of the ultimate escape from blackness. In the '60s, this was the battle cry of Dr. Martin Luther King: "We shall overcome!" or "I have a dream." This battle cry was the black man's outpouring of the hope of D. On the contrary, the oppressor, for an opponent to say "I believe in integration" is one thing. But for an oppressed person to say "I believe in integration," is the dream of ultimate escape from blackness. For an oppressor to say "I believe in integration," is the dream of ultimate escape from blackness. For an oppressor to say "I believe in integration," is the dream of ultimate escape from blackness. For an oppressor to say "I believe in integration," is the dream of ultimate escape from blackness. For an oppressor to say "I believe in integration," is the dream of ultimate escape from blackness.

But why would an black man want integration? Because the black man has been in the good of white people much more than the white man. W e were always the black man's enemy. (One of his greatest mistakes. For any black man to want integration he must look at his own relation to the oppressor. Being there is something wrong with himself because the black man can't accept him and must be something wrong. For the black integration to fail is unacceptable.

For many blacks who have succeeded in the game of integration this is hard for him to accept. His own existence is at extreme risk, in attacking the very system that brought him success and power. And yet, the final fantasy is to believe that the white man will accept him as an individual of superior merit, losing himself in an even greater illusion that he alone can change the system from within. In actuality he becomes so far removed from reality that he does not longer understand its systems, its values or even its very existence. This means that blacks are separated from the mainstream struggle against one another. Not only does the black man then have to struggle against one another, but he is also struggling on the simple theory that if it weren't for these other black people, then integration would be possible.

Integration then is not a proper leadership concept for an oppressor. It will always allow the white man to define our being as well as our behavior. The dream of the oppressor then becomes the mechanism for its enslavement.

Integration was, by choice, Dr. King's ideology. His leadership for this brings me to many questions: Why integration? Were there any viable alternatives? Is there a difference between integration as a tool of surplus, and integration as an end result? Why did Dr. King trust the myth of integration, after all?

Dr. King once said, "To develop a sense of black consciousness and peoplehood does not require that we scorn the white race as a whole. It is not my dream that the black man hate the white man. It is my dream that the black man be so strong that he can be free. It is not my dream to win him by appealing to his conscience, but it is my dream that he will win by nearer his own conscience. It is my dream that he will win by nearer his own conscience.

Black leadership must begin to create its own systems which will develop itself, and not its own people. Return to its people and build and create its own communities. Begin to look into internal conflict and not the international marketplace. Return to the spiritual traditions of our own people. Return to the Crate of America as this country has known. As for his philosophy of peaceful integration — well he had a dream, let's see if it can be accomplished.

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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.

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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 one 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

"It is much more common that a girl sits trucked in a ball in the corner of my office, crying hysterically that a guy she has been studying chemistry with has attacked her." - Carolyn Hurwitz

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, director of housing, and the president of the university legal counsel, Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker and the California State University's state legislative representatives have been meeting to create a new policy on rapes and providing trained personnel to counsel victims.

It is comprised of representatives from the housing department, Public Safety, Counseling Services, Health Center, the district attorney's office and the district attorney’s office. The committee hopes to increase educational programs by targeting campus rape and providing trained personnel to counsel victims.

Well after Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker and the California State University's state legislative representatives could range from suspension to expulsion from all CSUC's, said committee member Carolyn Hurwitz.

Formal rape policies for Cal Poly have been submitted before and resulted in legal counsel and the president. Presently, the housing department is spearheading the attempt to pass the policies.

Well after Cal Poly's housing department confronted the existence of rape on campus, state Assemblyman Tom Hayden (D-Los Angeles) gathered statistics to convince government officials and administrators across the country that something needed to be done.

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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.

Councilors 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 appear applicable to many trauma incidents, other symptoms are strong indicators of an attempted or completed rape.

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"He who has been raped will not come for help that night or the next day, said Hurwitz, but six to 12 months after the attack.

Hurwitz and Valerie Russo, crisis service coordinator for the Rape Crisis Center, said that less than 10 percent of rapes are reported, but it is vital that those who do report being raped seek counseling.

"You can talk to friends or family members, because these people are trained," Hurwitz said.

Russo, who works on an individual group basis at the center, said that women who are physically marked after being raped by a stranger will get more support than someone who has been raped on a date or by an acquaintance.

"A big reason why women don't report the trauma is 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 goes out with.' This is why acquaintance rape is a social responsibility.

The rape committee deals with a victim's 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 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.

Cousins said that 90 percent of the freshmen are living in residence halls. In the highest risk area for rape are women 17 to 24 years old. Having as many women at risk concentrated in one place invariably increases the danger of the situation, he said.

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The night and she will take him home in the morning.

"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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