EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Is the CSU a ‘white ghetto’?

By Kenneth Dintzcr
Special to the Daily
First in a series

Amid charges of ghetto campuses and educational apartheid, the California State University System is facing a crisis in the number, distribution and treatment of underrepresented minorities. The system’s failure to attract and retain ethnic students is the subject of a report by the Educational Equity Ad-

visory Council.

In a document CSU Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds calls “the most important educational blueprint in the state of California,” the council outlines the problems with the system’s educational equity programs. The report states: “The California State University’s institutional ap-

proach to the issues of educational equity has, at best, been ad hoc and some would say, at worst, dysfunctional.”

The council, which was ap-

pointed by Reynolds in March 1985, consists of 12 ad-
mministrators, one teacher and one student selected from univer-
sities throughout the state. Cal Poly President Warren Baker, who represents Cal Poly on the council, said, “I feel that if the Chancellor makes a statement like this it is certainly noticed and acted on.”

To ensure action Reynolds has asked for the submission of an educational equity plan from each campus by July 1. Baker has asked Armando Pezo-Silva, director of Student Academic Services, and Vice Provost Malcolm Wilson to develop a response for Cal Poly.

The report is the latest step in a process that started in 1968, when the CSU Board of Trustees acknowledged that “students from low income and minority backgrounds are grossly under-

represented in the State College student population.” In response to these findings, the Educa-
tional Opportunity Program was begun to aid in the enrollment and graduation of educationally and economically disadvantaged students.

Although EOP is labeled suc-
cessful, the council charges the CSU system with making the program the main focal point of services to underrepresented students and “in so doing, has come dangerously close to off-

cially sanctioning what can best be described as separate and un-
equal educational opportunities.”

This situation is one symptom of the more general problem of achieving the overall population of California, is far from being real-

ized.

Currently only four of the 19 CSU campuses have the 7.7 percent black population that can be found throughout the state. And only one campus has the 19.2 percent Hispanic population that would be necessary to reach the goal of equal representation. Even more alarming is the data which shows that enrollment ratios for blacks have decreased since 1978 high, while ratios for Mexican-Americans and other Hispanics peaked in the early 1980s. Asian students now have educational equity and are no longer considered under-

represented in the CSU system.

Pezo-Silva points out that one issue the council’s report ne-

glects is the concentration of ethnic students on certain cam-
puses. He said, “We’re creating ghettos campuses, that’s why we have so many white kids at the two Cal Polys and Chico. At universities like Cal State L.A. and Dominguez Hills, the white kids are fleeing. They don’t want to go there anymore.”

Underlining the importance of educational equity is the current projection that by the year 2000 California will have a non-white majority. The council states that current trends would lead to highly educated white upper and middle classes and a permanent-

ly undereducated class that is mainly non-white. The council con-
tinues, “Such a consequence, in the minds of many, could only lead to economic and educational apartheid in the State of Califor-

nia.”

Listed by the report as a major cause of the system’s problems is the lack of institutional respon-

sibility. Universities are leaving the attraction, retention, service and graduation of ethnic minorities solely up to groups See EQUITY, back page

Graduates face stress

By Gwen Dawkins
Staff Writer

Fear of not making the grade, wonderment of where they’ll end up and the thrill of exciting and new opportunities are all part of the graduation anticipation many Cal Poly students are facing as June approaches.

Whether or not students see graduation as a positive or negative experience, it is no doubt a stressful situation. Psychology Professor Chuck Slem said it’s on a scale of one to 10, graduation is about a six or seven on the stress scale. He said the death of a parent or spouse ranks at 10 and going to jail ranks at nine. Graduation is See STRESS, page 6

IN A WORD

comestible - adj., suitable to be eaten: edible

WEATHER

Morning low clouds and fog Friday clearing to mostly sunny skies in the afternoon. Daytime highs in the 70s with overnight lows in the upper 50s.

Leaving school causes concern

Damages of Poly Royal fire announced

By Dawn J. Jackson
Staff Writer

It will cost approximately $1.3 million to repair and refurbish the burned Santa Barbara archi-

tectural Building, according to a prelimi-

nary report by a Santa Barbara architectural firm.

The report by Grant, Pederson, Phillips, AIA, said the rebuilding itself will cost $293,000. The $1.3 million includes clean-up, redesign work, construction supervision and new equipment.

Executive Dean Douglas Gerard said he is writing a letter to the California State Depart-

ment of Finance for the funds. If the de-

partment doesn’t come through, a representa-

tive from Cal Poly will have to appear be-

fore the legislature and ask for the money.

Gerard will have to wait until the state appropriates the funds before he can start contracting out for the work. He said he hopes to receive an answer from the state in two to three weeks.

The architectural firm had sent out a team of mechanical, elec-

trical and structural engineers to inspect the damage. Luckily, no structural damage was found, Gerard said.

The university has already spent $46,000 to salvage those furnishings and materials with only smoke and water damage. About half of the furnishings in the wing were lost in the fire; it will cost about $150,000 to replace the furnishings. This amount is included in the $1.3 million estimate.

The cost for putting together the damage estimate will be in-

cluded in the redesign fee, which will be done by Grant, Pederson, Phillips, AIA. The total will be about $85,000.

Engineering West consisted of architect and architectural engineering labs, classrooms and faculty offices.
Opinion

ON THE STREET

Are you following state and local elections?

Eric Steuber, graduate student in business administration: Sure. The most important one is the U.S. Senate primaries. In the Republican party ten people are running now. The winner will go against Alan Cranston. Prop 51 is important, too.

Heather Jackson, architecture, freshman: No — just because I have so much going on. I'm not even registered. I know some things on toxic pollutants. I'll register in the next election.

Muck Level, architectural engineering, sophomore: Yeah. I have. I'd say toxic waste disposal (is most important), be it chemical or nuclear. This area seems to be getting all the waste products from big cities — such as Casamia. The quality of our living environment is really important.

Bruce Danziger, architectural engineering, sophomore: Yeah. The governor (election) I think is important. I don't like his (Deukmejian's) conservative policies and big business attitude. I don't support Bradley either. He seems to be too wishy-washy. The oil initiative is really important.

Jeff Wotham, landscape architecture, senior: I've heard some on the television. The whole Deukmejian campaign is how conservative they are — playing on Reagan's popularity. The ads on Tom Bradley seem to be emphasizing Deukmejian's weak points instead of Bradley's strong points.

Note: You are responsible for learning these terms. They will be covered on the final exam.

Dead Week: A term used to describe how you feel after taking five tests during the last week of classes.

Blue Book: A standardized testing device used by professors so they can measure how much each student wrote and thus grade accordingly.

Scanntron: The thing that is sitting on your dresser at home when you get to your final — conveniently for sale by the professor for three times their normal price.

Open Book Test: A sadistic device used to trick students into spending the night at Bell's instead of studying for the test. An exam in which all the questions are guaranteed to come from the lectures, not the book.

G.P.A.: A general indicator of how much time you spend at the beach. Tends to go up as the class curve goes down. Also stands for General Paranoid Anxiety.

Grade Distribution Curve: The arc your report card takes as you throw it into the wastebasket.

Procrastination: A popular form of self delusion. It is a mistaken belief that if you wait long enough to do something it will go away. See all-nighter.

Sleep: A foreign word, rarely used during finals.

Final exam: A test skillfully designed to ask questions about everything you don't understand. Has been identified as a leading cause of insomnia, substance abuse, ulcers, and weird behavior.

Comprehensive final: A test skillfully designed not only to ask questions about everything you don't understand but also to ask about things you did understand but forget already. The forerunner of Trivial Pursuit.

Extra Credit: A mythical grade-saving device. Though occasional sightings are reported, many experts doubt its existence.

All-nighter: The act of reading 23 chapters of sociology and 115 pages of lecture notes while consuming mass quantities of caffeine and sugar in order to prepare for a final which is worth 75 percent of your grade.

Cramming: A desperate attempt to learn ten weeks of material in one night, often associated with all-nighters.

Beer: The only amnitude for brain poisoning caused by two weeks of cramming.

Multiple Choice: Should you: A. study all night and hope you can stay awake during the test B. go to bed early and try to fake it C. blow it off altogether and go bar-hopping F. A and C.

All: D. All of the above. E. None of the above G. I don't know.

True-False Test: Everything on this test is false. True or False.

Cliff Notes: "not a substance for the original text" but sure a lot easier than reading a thousand page novel when the test is in an hour.

Miracle: When the professor gives the exact same test he has said he didn't.

Graduation ceremony: A year ritual conducted for the benefit of parents, students who haven't finished their senior projects.

Vacation: A period of time roughly the same as the length of the movie of the same name.

Divestment 'thing' has gone way too far

Editor — I think this divestment "thing" has gone too far! Just another typical example of college students waiting to be part of a cause and jumping on the bandwagon before they've thought about what they are doing and how it will affect what they wish to accomplish.

Apartheid is very wrong and shows the ignorance of the white South Africans. I would like to see the end of this disgrace immediately, but I believe divestment will only prolong the atrocities so common today in Africa and should be considered only after exhausting less extreme and more appropriate actions.

Call Poly should let the companies know that this university expects them to do whatever they can to end apartheid and to relieve the suffering of the black South Africans. This should be the first action of the Foundation board.

If America expects to have any influence over apartheid, we cannot just pull up and leave. We would only be alienating both the blacks and the whites.

We've used our wealth for so much evil around the world it's time for the original text out of our control.

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by Berke Breathed

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"...or it might just cause a bit of a complication."
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Welch claims firing unjust in lawsuit against MGM

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Raquel Welch, starring in a real-life courtroom drama, left the witness stand Wednesday and said she is sure of triumph in her $10 million lawsuit against MGM and others involved in the movie, "Cannery Row."

Miss Welch, who claims she was unjustly fired from the picture, said after finishing testifying that a courtroom victory would redeem her reputation and make her "a viable, hirable actress" in Hollywood's film industry again.

The actress, who spent two days on the stand, said she was "devastated" and believed her movie career was over when she was fired and replaced by Debra Winger in the 1980 movie. MGM contends Miss Welch was a temperamental, tardy star.

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Professors remember their pre-Cal Poly days of protest

By David Eddy

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Less than 20 years ago America was a nation divided. Civil rights and antiwar movements split the country, as well as families. Parents said they couldn't understand their children, and young people thought they could understand their parents too well. "Don't trust anyone over 30" was a popular slogan among college students.

Many of the most outspoken students attended the University of California at Berkeley. A hotbed of political activism even today, many people remember Berkeley as the collegiate birthplace of the free speech movement.

Cal Poly math professor John Van Eps enrolled at Berkeley as a junior in 1963. In the fall of 1964, the free speech movement got underway. The student activists felt the political, social issues involved were more important than their obedience to university directives. The stage was set.

In December, hundreds of students staged a sit-in in the administration building to protest what they felt was a violation of their constitutional rights. Duren recalls the day vividly. "I was in the building, and I remember the tension mounting. There was a feeling in the air that if you were in the building you were going to be arrested."

Duren left the building. Van Eps was there that day, but he didn't leave. He was arrested along with about 800 others and carried out to the buses by the police. The charges: trespassing and resisting arrest.

That evening the faculty had a meeting in which they raised money for bond so the students could be released. A mass trial was eventually held and Van Eps was fined $150 and placed on two years probation.

Duren said the incident was an eye-opener not only for a young freshman, but for the rest of the campus community as well, because nothing like this had ever happened. Classes were canceled, and graduate students who were teaching assistants held signs in front of many of the campus buildings, announcing the closure of various departments. "The campus was in an uproar," she said.

This was a non-violent time, said Van Eps, although police did throw a few students down the stairs of the administration building while making arrests.

Later, it got bloody. "By the time '66 came around, it got to be a war." Van Eps was a graduate student at Berkeley in 1966, and said there were daily confrontations between students and the police, who would line up at the border of the campus. The police used tear gas extensively, said Van Eps, even dropping the canisters out of helicopters. The gas got so thick people were coughing up their stomach lining. "I lived a mile south of campus, and I could smell the tear gas from my apartment."

Duren and Van Eps both said they were glad they went to Berkeley in the late '60s. Calling it a "terrible experience," Duren said she keeps in touch with her old classmates, and they concur with her sentiments. "We feel it was a valuable experience, a historical experience."

Van Eps said of his tumultuous days at Berkeley, "It didn't have undue effect on my academic life, and it was an interesting part of my education."

Campus protests began sweeping the rest of the country in the late '60s. By 1970, they had reached a conservative university named Kent State in a sleepy little town in Ohio. At noon on Monday, May 4, about 3,000 people gathered to protest the war in Vietnam. Cal Poly English professor Patricia Brenner was teaching a class on campus at the time.

Brenner said Kent State had a somewhat apathetic student body, and likened the peacefulness of the campus to Cal Poly. Although many professors would lecture on the war, there were only about 20 hardcore activists among a student population of more than 20,000, she said. "There were a couple of meetings in the center of campus, but you couldn't get many people involved."

That first weekend in May the rickety old ROTC building was burned down by college and high school students alike, Brenner said. The Ohio National Guard, which had been keeping the peace at a truck drivers' strike, was alerted that something was happening at Kent. James Rhodes, the governor of Ohio who was running for the U.S. Senate at the time, was reportedly happy to send in the Guard as he had made campus disorder a key campaign issue. "We're going to eradicate the problem...it's over with in Ohio," he said.

At noon on Monday, Brenner said the bell in the tower rang, which traditionally announced a football game. "But this was May, and football season had been over for a long time." Brenner said after the bell sounded the students ran outside to join the protest. "They were running away from the fence to escape, not to attack," Brenner said.

The National Guard began firing on the protesters, which shocked them. "None of these students believed those guns were loaded," said Brenner. In many states, the National Guard did not use live ammunition. Minutes before he was killed, Bill Schroeder, a student who was ranked second among his ROTC classmates, reassured his roommate: "Don't worry about it. They don't even have clips in their rifles."

When the shooting stopped, four students were dead and 11 were wounded, including one man who was completely paralyzed. None of the two young men or two young women were hardcore activists. From all reports, all four were just observing the demonstration. None of them were within 75 feet of the Guardmen when they were killed.

Brenner said she thought the reason for the tragedy was the inexperience of the students and the Guardsmen with protests. "At a university where there had not been this type of thing, the students don't know what to do. At Berkeley they know how to protect themselves."

After the killings, classes were cancelled for the rest of the semester. The faculty averaged the students' grades and gave them final grades based on the averages, which was overwhelming, said Brenner. There was horrible anger and shame involved. Students after the incident. Brenner said she was in front of the university to come back and apologize to the students to help them overcome the trauma. "At that time she had already accepted a job at Cal Poly."

See INSIGHT, page 7
Graduation provisions for disabled

By Julie Anne Lauer

Disabled students and students with disabled guests should contact Disabled Student Services as soon as possible to make arrangements for special seating and parking during graduation.

DSS is providing special seating, transportation, and parking to persons with physical inconveniences who wish to attend spring commencement. The deadline for making special arrangements is June 6, according to Darcy Anderson.

Special parking for guests with physical restrictions will be available in Lot C-4. The lot is located north of Mustang Stadium on California Boulevard. The DSS tram will be available to provide limited transportation between the parking lot and the stadium.

A special loading/unloading zone for guests with disabilities will be provided adjacent to the southwest gate of the stadium. All permits for handicap parking must be obtained in advance from DSS.

Special seating for disabled guests will be provided in the west stands or on the stadium field. The seating area on the field will be raised enough for the guests to see the speakers, according to Anderson.

Each guest seated in the special sections will be allowed one extra seat for a person to accompany them. Entire families will not be allowed to sit in the special sections.

Guests and their attendants must have the disabled ticket in addition to the regular commencement tickets.

STRESS

From page 1 clearly a high-stress event.

Slem said stress is classified into "life events," which are the changes a person must go through in a year's time. The more life events people encounter, the more stress they experience.

"Someone graduating is also faced with a new job, moving, possibly getting married and losing friends. This number of life events causes tremendous amounts of stress," said Slem.

"Even when there are many positive possibilities for a person graduating, he may become very frustrated. A person may be forced to make a decision among many different goals. He may get a good job offer in another part of the country where he may not want to live or a job in a community he loves but the pay is mediocre. Or he may get a good job with a good salary but not in an area he loves. The person will win with any decision but the conflict is a stress producer which causes irritability and apprehension.""
Nuclear waste site to be determined

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan on Wednesday eliminated Utah and Mississippi as possible sites for the nation's first nuclear waste repository and said that Nevada, Texas and Washington remained under consideration for the facility.

The sites recommended for further study are Yucca Mountain, Nevada; Deaf Smith County, Texas; and Hanford, Wash. Eliminated from further consideration were Davis Canyon, Utah, and Richland Dome, Miss.

By law, the Energy Department will study the three remaining sites and make a recommendation to the president in 1994 as to which one should be the final site.

The site characterization studies at Hanford alone will last four to five years and will cost at least $1.02 billion, the Energy Department has said.

Results of the intensive studies will determine which site is selected as the underground repository.

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The DSS tram will be available on a limited basis after the ceremony to take guests back to their vehicles and to transport them to the special school services.

Students inviting guests with physical impairments that could lead to medical emergencies should keep in mind the large crowds, possible warm weather and the amount of walking that may be required, said Anderson.

Guests should be prepared by having a suitable sunshade, comfortable clothing and adequate liquids before the beginning of the ceremony, she said.

For more information or to make arrangements contact Disabled Student Services in University Union Rm. 103 or call 546-1395.
Bond interest rates falling

Rec center may come cheaper

By Kim Holwegner

Low interest rates on revenue bonds in 1988 could save students money on the recreation facility, said the Cal Poly executive dean.

Doug Gerard said a drop from the current interest rate of 10 percent to the projected rate of 8 percent when construction on the facility begins could delay a student fee increase or even lower student fees.

The actual impact of the lower interest rates won't be known until it is discovered what the rates will be.

Last fall, when projections of rec facility costs were made, revenue bond interest rates were at 10 percent, where they had been for about two years, said Gerard.

Now that the economy is stabilizing, there is more money available for banks to loan, and interest rates are dropping throughout the country. The rates on revenue bonds are expected to drop to the upper 7 percent or low 8 percent range, where rec facility planners hope the rates will remain for at least a few years, said Oerard.

Bond financing is a more convenient and quick way to pay for the rec facility than other methods that were considered, said Gerard. One alternative was to charge higher student fees and save the money for the facility in a bank for 10 to 15 years. However, Gerard said that not only would construction costs go up in that period of time, but students would pay for 15 years before they would even see a facility. With bond financing, the people who use the facility are the ones who pay for it.

"It's unpalatable to ask students to contribute 15 to 20 years, seeing nothing in return," said Gerard.

Unfortunately, bond financing is a very expensive way to pay for a building, said Gerard. By the time the rec facility is paid off, the total cost will be approximately two times the actual cost of the building itself. However, planners felt that bond financing was the only viable alternative to students.

The projected $10.5 million price tag for the facility will be split down the middle between Cal Poly students and the state, said Gerard. The state will pay its half with general revenue appropriations. The students will pay their share the same way people pay over a period of 30 years for home mortgages, according to Gerard.

The process of selling the bonds will start by getting the building designed and getting a contractor's bid on the facility. Planners will then arrive at a figure for the total cost, and sell enough bonds to cover the cost in mid-1988.

The bonds will be sold to lending agencies like Bank of America, who in turn will sell the bonds to their customers. Gerard said that usually with as small a sum as $3 million, one company will purchase all of the bonds to sell. Gerard added that the bidding is very competitive, with the interest rates figured to three decimal places.

Bond financing can't be used for state facilities, but it can be used for buildings such as residence halls and the University Union. The bonds are then paid off by lease rental (in the case of the dorms) and fees (as in the case of the UU). The UU is estimated to be paid off in the year 2010, said Gerard.
Poly prof doubles as karate sensei

By Brad Cartis
Staff Writer

Depending on what classroom you're in, you may find yourself calling A.R. Pouraghabagher either doctor or sensei. Sensei is a Japanese name for instructor and Reza Pouraghabagher is the epitome of a sensei. Not only is he a Cal Poly professor of industrial engineering, he is also the West Coast's top-ranked American Karate Federation Shorin-Ryu Black Belt.

Since 1979, Pouraghabagher has been teaching karate (empty hand) to hundreds of Poly students, but anyone who's been in his class will say it isn't easy. Slightly more than 1 percent of his students have made it to the respectable level of black belt.

Pouraghabagher says the drop-out rate in his classes is high because of the nature of his training. He teaches his students a karate form called "mat-sahayashi-ryu," which translates into "pine-forest way." This refers to a branch of short-rut karate and to the dismay of many of his beginning students, this means "hard-style."

Steve Jones has spent six years in Pouraghabagher's class and has reached the "shodan," or first degree black belt level. He says every quarter the gym fills with students who want to learn karate, but don't know what to expect.

The first lessons of every quarter usually consist of sit-ups, knuckle push-ups, punches and more of the same, says Jones. A lot of students leave during the first session and many more don't return for a second. He says that's to weed out the people who aren't really dedicated to the art.

"It is a very tough, one-punch kill style," says Jones. "I saw a karate magazine that said the best defense for a shorin-ryu black belt, was a brick wall. I thought that was a good indication of how tough it is."

Shorin-ryu karate goes back many centuries, says Pouraghabagher. It is a combination of certain forms of kung-fu from the Chinese mainland and the Okinawan art of "te," meaning flat.

In the early 16th century, the Ryukyu islands were taken over by Japan. The Japanese banned the Okinawans from using weapons, so they developed "te," as a matter of self-preservation.

Pouraghabagher says it became a secretly practiced family religion until the ban was lifted many generations later. Ron Matteson, also a shodan, says the Okinawans continued the art because they got tired of being practice targets for the samurais. They could no longer own weapons, so they became very skilled with their hands and farming tools, such as the bo (staff) and kama (sickle).

Today, Pouraghabagher's class still uses the ancient farm implements used in Okinawa. He says, "There may be slight deviations with the styles taught in Okinawa, but our goal is to keep everything as traditional as possible."

Some of the kata's, which Matteson describes as a formalized sequence of kicks, blocks and punches designed for defense and attack, are as much as 300 years old.

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Pouraghabagher leads one of his classes using the traditional Japanese bo, or staff.

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the days can't be traced. Pouraghabagher's class still practices all of the 18 matsubayashi-ryu formalized katas in their original form.

Shoshin Nagamine formalized the shorin-ryu/matsubayashi-ryu style of karate in the 1940's. After World War II, many American servicemen were exposed to martial arts and began practicing them.

Gary Tiktin, who is now president of the AKF, brought the art of matsubayashi-ryu to America, after serving in Okinawa. Denis Oliver, Tiktin's highest ranking AKF black belt, passed the art down to Pouraghabagher.

Pouraghabagher spent seven years under Sensei Oliver in Iowa. "Mainly because of karate," he says. Since 1979, his "dojo," or training hall, has been mainly Crandall Gym.

Since he started at Poly, Pouraghabagher says he has trained more than 650 students and has proudly produced seven black belts.

Greg Remnick, also a shodan, says there are only eight AKF matsubayashi-ryu black belts on the entire West Coast. He said he likes the style because of its traditional and non-sport oriented form.

"There may be competition," says Pouraghahager, "but there is no winner or loser as in sports — only learning."

Remnick says their traditional workouts allow no yelling or talking like in some forms. The goal is to watch the ranks above you and learn from them. He says that's the way the ancient Okinawans practiced, and that's the way it's still done.

Ranking is done at the end of every quarter. Students are tested on their form and knowledge of the katas and their fighting skills. The Pouraghabagher and his black belts rank them accordingly.

Students start as unranked beginners and move up a scale of white kyu's (levels). White belts are ranked between eighth and fifth, green belts at fourth and third and brown belts at second and first. When they reach black belt, they climb up a ladder of different degrees called "dan."

Remnick says his first degree rank of shodan only means that he is a beginner. "It is a constant battle against yourself, you can always do better," he says. "I hope I can always practice karate, even as an old man."

Jane Luckhardt is very proud of her green belt — she is the highest ranking woman in the class. Pouraghabagher says he admires her very much, but it is quick to point out that it's not because she's a woman, it's because of her extreme dedication. He says there is no difference between men and women in karate.

Luckhardt says she looks at karate as being the ultimate challenge. "It pushes me beyond the limits of what I thought I could do."

People, however, don't always understand her dedication. Her roommates have threatened to dye her gi (karate uniform) pink, and one student saw her bruised legs and asked if her boyfriend beat her.

Pouraghabagher, a third degree black belt (sodan) and works out seven days a week, sometimes twice a day. "After a while it (karate) becomes like food," he says. "It becomes a part of one's daily life."

"I don't consider myself a master by any means," says the sensei. "I believe I'm still learning basic principles. I am a very elementary student."

Pouraghabagher says the ultimate goal of karate is to make yourself a better person. He says the art is confidence building and teaches students to be goal oriented. "The hope is perfection of fighting skills as well as mental concentration," he says.

This attitude carries over into his engineering classes, but that doesn't mean he has his engineering students practice karate. However, he does push them to try and do the finest work possible. He says his karate makes him very calm and able to teach.

Many of his long-time karate students have stayed on with him and are proud of their sensei. The black belts are the most closely attached. Matson says, "It's because you share a lot of blood and sweat over the years and a level of respect develops between the people you've shared it with."

"I hope I'm doing this when I'm seventy," says Matson. "I'm finding the more I learn, the less I know."

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Sterility disease hits San Diego State hard

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A sexually transmitted disease than can cause sterility before its women victims notice symptoms was found in 10 percent of tested students at San Diego State University, researchers said.

In a study released Tuesday, chlamydia was found in one of 10 women with no symptoms who had visited Student Health Services. Even higher rates were found among men and women complaining of symptoms.

Virtually unheard of until new tests to detect it were developed two years ago, chlamydia is 20 times more common than gonorrhea. Nationally, at least 3 million new cases of chlamydia were reported in 1984.

"It tends to travel like lightening through sexually active teen-agers and young adults," said Dr. Kevin Patrick, SDSU Student Health Services director. "This is a critically important issue for women. It's a source of preventable infertility, and it appears easily contracted."

In the SDSU study, chlamydia was found in 18 of 175 non-symptomatic women and in 23 women — 16 percent — of 143 who came to the campus clinic complaining of symptoms such as itching and burning or vaginal discharge. The study was conducted in two phases during the 1983 and 1984 spring semesters.

A bacterial infection, chlamydia is easily treated with antibiotics. However, the disease lacks warning signs in women. In some cases, it may be dormant in the body for years before flaring up, leaving scars that cause infertility or lead to pelvic pregnancies or other complications with childbirth.

Often, a victim may believe she is suffering from the flu or a bladderache when it's actually chlamydia. Years later, when she tries to have children, she may find she is sterile, Patrick said.

The report has met with some controversy since its release in early March. Augustine S. Chavez, director of Educational Opportunity and Minority Programs at San Diego State University and a member of the council, said, "The report has the signatures of individuals ... this does not represent total agreement with the contents of the report."

Chavez said he has reservations about what will happen if EOP and SAA monies are made part of university budgets. Assemblyman Robert Cambell agreed: "Our concern is that if they merge the two offices together they will take the EOP and Student Academic Services money for the general campus to cut costs."

Cambell has co-sponsored legislation aimed at preventing this by tying success to state funds. Cambell said, "Make each system say 'we've got to make it work or (the state) will take money away' ... and were not talking EOP money."

Councilmember Stephanie Ortiz, from the Office of Educational Opportunity Program at CSU Fullerton, said, "I don't think it's as complete as it probably could be, a study of this kind should have more specifics."

In the report no specific campuses are singled out as bad examples.

Although Chavez is convinced of the chancellor's commitment toward achieving educational equity, he does question the manner in which she received the report. Reynolds did not allow the council to present the report in person, which would have allowed any objections to the final version to be voiced.

Chavez said, "I felt we should have been given the opportunity to speak with her. Since we were given charge to come up with such a report, I would have thought that the people that asked for this report would have been aware that they were dealing with a very serious subject."
President-elect Bill The Cat killed

By Hunter S. Thompson

s... ASI President-elect Bill The Cat is dead. Bill was shot and killed at the Student Senate meeting Wednesday night when Russ Brown, dean of students, burst into the room yelling obscenities at Bill regarding his parentage. ASI President Mike Mendes wept, muttering something about credibility.

Just as debate on this issue became heated, Brown, clad only in a fuchsia Jantzen one-piece swimsuit, bounded into the room screaming. As shocked student senators looked on aghast, Brown fired three shots at Bill. The first shot grazed his tail, the second ricocheted off Tyler Ham 'n' Eggs hair but the third bullet struck Bill in the tongue, fatally wounding him. As ASI Vice President John Sweeney cradled the limp Bill in his arms, Bill muttered his final words: "Ack." It was at this moment that Mr. Brown broke loose.

At approximately 8 p.m. student assistant John Watson proposed a resolution to call Cal Poly Public Safety officials. Debate lasted for several hours before the senate voted to postpone discussion until the next meeting.

An empty display of initiative, Campus Busybody Mark Reichel snuck out of the meeting to telephone campus authorities. Public Safety officials rushed to the scene of the crime, arriving only hours after the phone call, and took Mendes to the Health Center for treatment of shock.

Reichel continued to dominate the Student Senate meeting, mandating that elections for a new ASI president be held immediately. Reichel declared that all former presidential candidates must once again campaign.

As word spread of Bill's untimely death, the San Luis Obispo community and the entire nation became paralyzed with shock and disbelief. President Reagan is expected to declare a national holiday in Bill's name, preferably on a three-day weekend to Cal Poly students can go to the surf, hang out with John Tarka, or participate in other frivolous weekend activities, just as Bill would have liked.

Philanthropists Bob Geldof, Ken Kragen, Quincy Jones and Willie Nelson are expected to organize some sort of week-long international fundraiser, "Bill Aid," to raise money for some big cause by playing off Bill's celebrity status.

A memorial service will be held for Bill this Saturday at the San Luis Obispo Mission. Many from all over the nation will be represented.

Too hot to handle

The results are in! The Void conducted a poll of the easiest Cal Poly department secretaries. Find out where (and how) your secretary ranks. See page 77.

No nukes is good nukes

Will Cal Poly be blown off the face of the Earth when Cuesta College develops its own nuclear power plant? Should Cal Poly escalate arms development? Read it and weep on page 142.

Semester in surgery

Why stick it out at Cal Poly when you can learn to work in a doctor's world? In six short weeks you, too, can learn to hand scalpels and sponges to surgeons without throwing up at the gore. See page 19.

Poly campus thrown into state of civil unrest

By Susan Harress

In the wake of Bill The Cat's untimely death, the Cal Poly campus has been thrown into a chaotic state of civil unrest. Blood, fire and violence have become the norm as thousands of students line Inner Perimeter Road gashing their teeth and tearing their clothing, shouting, "Bill is dead; long live the queen!"

Flames from student bonfires ravaged the Burger Bar while the Computer Science Building was quickly consumed by a blaze. The Cal Poly Fire Department received a call at approximately 7:47 p.m. Three hours later, when no sign of fire trucks was evident, a second call to the department revealed that seven engines had mistakenly been dispatched to the Cal Poly Pomona campus. "Well, go durmmit, nobody tole us which campus wur fixin' to burn," said an unidentified fire official. "We shore is powerful sorry though," he added.

It is expected that Gov. Deukmejian will declare the campus a state of emergency within the next 24 hours. President Warren Baker, who is out of town, released a statement through his secretary that states, "Gee, that's really too bad. I'll get a committee to look into the situation as soon as possible."

Stan Bernstein, director of Public Affairs, said, "What civil unrest? What civil unrest? Nobody told me about any civil unrest!"

ASI President Mike Mendes said he is working non-stop 27 hours a day to find a solution to the problem that will be beneficial to all students everywhere all the time. Forever. And ever.

Student Senator Tyler Ham 'n' Eggs was at a meeting of the Young Republicans and could not be reached for comment on the situation. Bill was shot and killed at a meeting of the Young Republicans and could not be reached for comment on the situation. Kevin Swanson was in Bolivia. Steve O'Johnson, who recently changed his name to appeal to the Irish electorate, was last seen running pel mell through campus screaming, "I've got the hangiers. Anyone for a weenie roast?"

Kevin The Fox was at Avila Beach and when asked by The Void reporter what he intended to do about the situation he said: "I have proclaimed Bill's Tawer as the official outpost for all revolutionary activity. All students should abandon the campus. San Luis Obispo is an inferno. Get out now while you can."

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Timothy "Mike, Tom, Dick and Harry" Hogan was playing a game of touch football when a fire alarm went off. He quickly continued on campus. Hogan was heard to remark, "As long as in a hospital we destroyed we should make it through this situation OK."

At approximately 8 p.m. students John Carroll and control of the campus radio station, KCPR. Over the airwaves Carroll proclaimed, "I am in complete control. Now that Bill is dead I will be ASI Monarch for Life."

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At last report, Carroll was still holed up in the station playing "The Girl From Ipanema" and "Disco Duck" continuously.

Confused student just can’t make any decisions

Dear Mrs. Haffnagel:

I have a very serious problem that I think hardly any other student is dealing with. In fact, through your response thousands of people like myself can be helped. It started when my college held its annual elections for student government. I took part in the democratic process and voted for the candidate of my choice. Well, it was a very long story short, through bureaucratic bungling, I and other students have been subjected to numerous errors and now I find I am no longer able to make a coherent choice about anything.

Should I have a Chickwich or a chocolate for breakfast? I can’t decide! Should I watch “The A Team” or “Who’s The Boss”? I can’t decide! Should I study or go to the beach? I can’t decide! Should I become a computer programer or a hair stylist? I can’t decide! Please Mrs. Haffnagel, I need help! I feel like I can do anything but I’m afraid to do anything. But I’m afraid to do anything but I’m afraid to do anything.

Confused

Dear Confused:

It is clear that you are a troubled man. Your only solution is to ease your confusion by getting a “bureaucrat” responsible for causing your confusion must be taken out to the Swine Unit and killed. Spare nobody. All must die.

Dear Mrs. Haffnagel:

I am an editor of my college newspaper. I realize the incredible responsibility of my position but I find it hard to control my enthusiasm. I have been, on many occasions, seen to be truly impressed. I am sure we shall be seeing some interest in me. Should I pursue this? And I hope you will help me get a grade for which I do if your teacher offers you extra credit.

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Ask Mrs. Huffnagel

Dear Confused:

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Dear Curious:

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Dear Curious:

It seems that many students at one time or another are faced with your problem. With so few of the gory details, I really can’t say much about the situation but perhaps I still can be of help. Recently I devised this handy guide for w: hat to do if your teacher offers you extra credit.

Dear Hopeful:

Editor’s note: This is a real letter from a real student. It’s the only thing in the Void that’s not a figment of our imagination. The western world is coming to an end. The campus is in disarray. The police are banging on the doors. The Void Editorial Board just sent out for pizza.

Sometimes you just have to wonder if there is a God. Throughout history man’s mass starvation, the U.S. and the Soviet Union continue to escalate the arms race, and people still don’t bus their trays properly in the Snack Bar. It’s got to stop. Stop it must and stop it will, if Void Where Prohibited has anything to say about it.

There has to be an end to it all. Things just can’t keep rambling on over and over, repeating nonsensical garbage that feeds in one ear and goes out the other one which is situated directly opposite from the first ear whereof we spoke.

What about sex? Everybody talks about it but nobody does anything about it. We need to be a society of doers. And by the way, don’t you hate it when your roommate leaves toast crumbs in the butter?

Cal Poly is just like that butter at the state our campus is in. Our 1986 commencement speaker is just about as exciting as Merv Griffin’s cleaning lady (and she decreases windows).

Hey, do you know where we could fit a two-story deluxe printing press? The graphics department doesn’t. And how about the automatic transcript speakers?

We (the collective "we," as in the entire school), are out of money. The Void Where Prohibited Editorial Board has a solution. Class should have corporate sponsors.

If there is not enough of a profit from the sale of your own blood to support your diuresis, Depend will help you feel secure any time, even when you go to Avila Beach with all of your friends.

Just think of all the money we could make! We’d all go to school free. In fact, they’d pay us to go to school! Yeah, that’s it! We’d all get satisfied to say about it.

Dear Mrs. Haffnagel:

I’m not going to graduate in June because I won’t be able to afford the project in time. I’ve tried everything — bribery, the black market, even doing a project myself! Nothing has worked. The worst part is I made reservations for my parents in the Budget Model and it’s too late to cancel. What am I to do?

7th year architecture student
Poly Jeanne Dixon predicts the future

By Poly Jeanne Dixon

Once again, I have consulted the spirits of other worlds. I have set my mind free into the vast unknown spaces that exist beyond the realm of this life. I have been without being and I have known the nothing and the not.

I have looked at tarot cards and crystal balls and fortune cookies. I have put mud from the bed of the Nile River on my forehead and hummed the theme from "Bewitched."

Yes, I have prepared myself with all the secrets of my craft to predict for you — the future:

1. In renovation after the Poly Royal fire, Engineering West will inadvertently be converted into a bowling alley. In the ensuing investigation, Steve McJohnson (who recently changed his name to appeal to Scottish voters), will discover that Gail Wilson switched the original plans for bowling alley plans. The next day, Johnson will say that he thinks Wilson "is really a very nice person."

2. In late June, an unidentified caller with an "Asian or Middle Eastern or maybe Bronx" accent will call Public Affairs Director Stan Bernstein's office with a bomb threat. Later that afternoon, eight bombs will explode on the first and second floors of the Robert E. Kennedy Library, leaving it in big piles of rubble. Bernstein will later admit knowledge of the threat, but claim he was withholding the information until the next issue of the Cal Poly Report.

3. New fall, the Mustang Daily editorial board will sit around creating half-truths, suggestive innuendos and downright lies for the new year. Mud will be slung, papers will sell and profits will soar. After two weeks, the young editors will leave the journalism business and start a computer dating service for unemployed Hollywood stars. The Alternative will take over the Daily's offices and expand to a black and white version of Vanity Fair magazine.

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