

D.K.'s stops giving water

Owner says city allotment, fines force action

By Scott Abbott

June 1987 and has "taken twice the time we normally take. It wasn't worked on for six months while we designed America's Cup (yacht)."

The $2 million jet, demonstrating what can be done with current technology, is made of lightweight composite materials. Rutan said he hopes to provide a low-cost combat jet to anyone who is in the market for one.

The aircraft, named Ares (an acronym for Agile Responsive Effective Support), is named for the Greek god of war.

The Ares concept provides low altitude maneuverability and high stability for close air support, anti-helicopter, forward air control, reconnaissance, drug interdiction, border patrol and weapons training missions.

The aircraft is designed to have built-in growth potential that will allow modified versions to have two seats and additional armament. These modifications will allow the Ares to be effective on air-to-ground missions. Updated versions could be fitted with anti-armour plating and a 30-millimeter gun system.

Ares is in its initial flight testing and proof-of-concept program. Flight testing has shown the aircraft to be effective in areas of low-level performance and stability. It is not equipped with fire control systems but can be equipped with a General Electric 25-millimeter cannon and a 30-millimeter gun system.

Two female police officers describe their experiences on the male-dominated SLO police force.

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Kristi Ryan was involved with Special Olympics as a coach and with Transitions Abused Children's Home. Jennifer Taggart worked with the Work Education Program (YEP) in Student Community Services.

The group member coordinated an annual Skin-A-Meat in the residence halls, blood drives with Tri-Counties Blood Bank and clothes drives for the homeless.

The two representatives who received awards for the service network were Julie Petroni and Kristine Scott.

"I think I've gotten more out of volunteering than the actual recipients (of the volunteer work)," said Taggart.
Do you feel having an ‘outside’ speaker for Poly’s commencement is important? Why or why not?

"Yes. I think it’s really important to have someone from the outside community to get graduates pumped up. But he better use SPF 15 and don’t eat that cake,"

Joe Farrell, Architecture senior

"I think it’s really important because it will add prestige to the ceremony."

Karen Matheson, Business junior

"I think it lends credibility to the ceremony, but we need someone of merit like Dan Quayle or maybe Bob Eucker."

Steven T. Carter, Architecture senior

"I think it says something about the prominence of our school when people from the outside want to come speak to us."

Cullen Stevens, Speech Comm. junior

"Yes, I think it’s important. It would make the ceremony more interesting and exciting for those graduating."

Suzi Schindel, P.E. senior

Benefits is something shared and appreciated by all, not just the company and the employee.

Sheldon Cen
Civil Engineering

Executive power column challenged

Editor — This is in response to the Feb. 14 commentary “Executive tyranny now a reality,” by David Pelfrey. Did the author realize Thomas Jefferson started the precedent of sending American forces abroad? He sent U.S. Marine Lt. Presley O'Bannon over to Tripoli to rescue American sailors who were kidnapped by the famous Barbary Pirates. This action by Jefferson helped lay the ground for the Monroe Doctrine. Was Jefferson a hypocrite, or is Pelfrey true to his liberal form and meaning of the concept of the quote?

As for Panama, did the author realize Thomas Jefferson started the precedent of sending American forces abroad? He sent U.S. Marines to the Panamanians declared war on the United States first? If any head of a nation wants to murder a U.S. Marine and abuse a Navy officer’s wife, he is asking for trouble. The War Powers Act is so

Get tough to stop materials damage

Editor — Like Elizabeth Paulus (Feb. 12 letter to the editor), I have been frustrated by damaged periodicals and Reserve Room materials. But her pleading will not stop me; only criminal prosecution will.

Until employees are willing to carry this out (beginning with a 15-second scan of returned materials), the innocent will be punished with absurd restrictions — for example, you cannot enter the library’s special collections room with a pen.

Hugh Vosti
Ornamental Horticulture
Black students debate community responsibilities, collective goals, politics discussed

By Monica Ortiz

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"As far as educating people, as members of smaller groups - peer groups and families - we can always influence those close to us," said Shelby, an electrical engineering junior. "Responsibility is a moral, legal or mental accountability - to answer for one's own actions."

One student defined her community as anywhere there are people she can communicate with. Another said he wasn't sure what his social responsibility was, or whether he was first responsible to himself and his needs.

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"Everyone is responsible to everyone else," said Madison. "You are responsible if you witness something that is morally wrong and fail to act."

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Rutan
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Rutan is famous for designing the aircraft Voyager that his brother Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager flew around the world non-stop on a single tank of fuel. Like the Voyager, the Ares has the distinctive Rutan feature called a "canard" — a small wing forward of the main wing that provides increased stability.

Rutan graduated from Cal Poly in 1965 with a degree in aeronautical engineering and was given the only honorary doctorate Cal Poly has conferred.

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Women Cops

SLO female police officers hold their own

By Marianne Biasotti

In the San Luis Obispo Police Department, the requirements to become an officer are the same for women as for men, said Chief Jim Gardiner. "A good officer is a good officer whether they are male or female," Gardiner said.

Top Cop" award in her academy, she is a juvenile and public safety division because it was the highest pay-

"I try to stay feminine," she said. "What good is a female cop who tries to act like a male? They may as well hire a male." She believes that women are more effective in some situations, and men in other situations.

"Having both males and females on the force is offering the community the best of both," Maddalena said.

Kevany said that some women try to over-compensate for their size because they are not as strong as men. "I know I'm not as strong as the guys — I would never admit to being as strong," Kevany said.

But she said she can be just as effective as a male cop. "I know how to use control holds better because I rely on technique and not strength. I also use my verbal skills," Kevany said.

Male officers who work with Kevany and Maddalena agree the women do excellent work. "I don't care who the person is, as long as they can do the job," said Officer Tom DePriest, who has been with the force for two years.

Kevany and DePriest are on the SWAT team together and practice once a month in the special weapons unit. Kevany expressed interest in the unit, and the team asked her to join.

"We can't have reservations about anyone on the team," DePriest said. "Colleen shoots as well or better than anyone on the team, and it's an excellent team." Officer Ian Parkinson has heard people say females are not physically strong enough to be cops.

"All of our females can hold their own," he said. "We're not stupid," Maddalena said. "We don't want to be on a job if we can't cut it." DePriest has been on patrol with Kevany and remembers he was her backup on a call where she broke up a fight.

"I wouldn't feel comfortable if I had to be there to make sure she didn't get hurt," he said. "It's not like you have to watch over her."

One night in front of D.K.'s West Indies Bar in downtown San Luis Obispo, Kevany said, three officers were having a hard time restraining a large man who was drunk. When she walked up to help, he stopped struggling and allowed her to put handcuffs on him.

"A lot of guys were brought up not to fight women," said Maddalena. "We may be less threatening to them."

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Maddalena, 28, didn't always want to be a cop. The San Luis Obispo native found water skiing tournaments every summer too hard to keep up after she married her high school sweetheart, and she was bored working at a local bank. Four years after getting the "Top Cop" award in her academy, she is a juvenile and homicide investigator.

Kevany, 25, was introduced to law enforcement after coming to Cal Poly to study social science on a track scholarship. She got a job as a dispatcher at Cal Poly's Public Safety division because it was the highest paying student job at the time. Now, two years after graduating fifth out of 40 officers and being voted "Top Gun" in her academy, Kevany is the only woman on the SWAT team.

Kevany's parents felt the same way, but she said her husband likes the fact that she is a police officer. "He has more confidence in my abilities than I do," she said.

Maddalena said that although she develops close relationships with men in the department, her husband doesn't get jealous, and that she can be totally honest with him. "You end up developing close relationships with men," she said. "We go through some pretty intense situations together."
San Luis Obispo Police Officer Colleen Kevany is among four women in a 52-member department. Kevany was a top shooter at her police academy.

"It's 10 times harder to talk yourself out of a fight than into a fight," said Kevany.

Parkinson said Kevany's example is accurate, and that a lot of men don't want to fight with a woman.

"Two males are more likely to butt heads," he said.

That's not to say women are better at communication skills and male officers handle the rough stuff.

Maddalena was confronted with this stereotype when she gave a talk at Cal Poly on sexual assault. A woman in her 40s said she was glad there were more female cops so they could handle sensitive cases like rape and child abuse.

"I've seen males do a wonderful job (in these types of cases)," said Maddalena. "I don't think it's the sex that matters, it's the individual.

Parkinson was working as a detective in Morro Bay and a female was asked to handle a rape case. He said it bothered him because the woman had no experience and was called simply because she was a woman.

"As long as you can make the person feel comfortable, it doesn't matter whether you're male or female," he said.

Gardiner agrees. "We try to develop that sensitivity in every officer," he said. "We don't make a conscious decision to put a female on a rape case." Maddalena said sixth-graders she works with in the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program were never surprised at seeing a female police officer.

"I think kids are getting used to seeing female police officers," she said.

She said she hurts for officers who can't release their pain.

Maddalena said her biggest frustration as an officer is that many people make judgments about police based on one person's negative story, and they don't see the whole picture.

"A lot of people believe we go into police work for the power," Maddalena said.

Kevany thinks police work is a mysterious job for many people.

"We carry a gun, a baton, and we have the power to throw people in jail," Kevany said. "I got into it to help people and to take care of problems they can't handle themselves."

Maddalena is positive about her experience as an officer.

"I absolutely love the San Luis police department," she said. "I feel a pride in women cops — I want women to succeed and do well because it's a reflection on all of us."
Pledge Week runs from Sunday, Feb. 25, through the Sunday By Request show on March 4. The show runs Sunday night from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. The staff at KCPR will be taking pledges 24 hours a day. Though the minimum pledge is $3, no contribution will be turned away. The money raised will go mostly toward equipment and modification around the KCPR station.
KCP\R

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hosts go on the air and ask listeners to call and make contributions to the station. The pledge is sent a form with the details of their pledge, such as how much was pledged, and a return envelope in which they can send their checks.

Four Pledge Week packets are available to contributors, depending on how much is pledged. The first packet is given to those who pledge $10. It includes a membership card with discounts from such places as Pizza Hut, the SUB, Subway Sandwiches and Tortilla Flats; a KCP\R button and bumper sticker; and one ticket to a KCP\R dance party.

The packets for $30 and $45 pledges contain the $10 packet contents; a KCP\R black T-shirt or fanny pack; and two tickets to the dance party. The $45 packet also includes a special edition Burnt Dog T-shirt, entry in a drawing to win a pair of Sony XSF-633 car stereo speakers and a year's subscription to Spin Magazine.

The $91.30 packet includes all of the above but instead of a black T-shirt, the pledger can choose a KCP\R ice green T-shirt or fanny pack. This packet also includes a special edition navy blue sweatshirt and a six-pack of compact discs.

As of early Tuesday afternoon, the radio station had made almost $800 in pledges.

"Things always start slowly at the beginning of the week," said Dave Garrido, KCP\R general manager. "As people find out about Pledge Week, things start to pick up."

The phone number to call to make a contribution to the station is 544-4640.

WATER

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water to customers who ask. Ramsay said he did not feel he needed to give Kirschenbaum free water just because she was the designated driver for the evening.

"Our customers can drink Coke, and we have plenty of virgin drinks," Ramsay said. "All we're trying to do is make people aware of how serious the water shortage is." Kirschenbaum disagrees. "Maybe his profits are more important than people's safety," she said. "Even if you want to sober up a little before you go home, you still have to pay for (water). It's ridiculous."

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