Locals stage rally, march to address rape issues
By Anne McMahon

"I think I've been raped." Rape. The mention of no other crime will so quickly conjure up memories of fear, confusion, myths and misconceptions.

No other crime leaves its victims so plagued with guilt and, in some cases, doubtful whether a crime even occurred.

Throw in the low rate of reported rapes — fewer than one in 10 according to a study by the Senate Judiciary Committee — and prioritize sports clubs over cultural clubs in allocating supplemental finances or addendums.

If the organizers of Saturday's "Take Back the Night" gathering could have their way, Cal Poly would have a comprehensive sexual assault policy supported and implemented by a functioning rape crisis center and coordinator.

For now, they hope this weekend's rally and march will attract attention and address the frustration and anger felt by many over the complex issues of rape and other forms of violence against women.

The rally will begin, before dark, at 7 p.m. at the amphitheater lawn. After the featured speakers and entertainment provided by local singer-songwriters Jill Knight, there will be a march around campus.

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Ethnic clubs criticize ASI budget

Eight groups oppose the priorities of supplemental fund allocations.

By Kelli Martin

The sounds of applause and frustration filled the crowded room holding the ASI Board of Directors meeting Wednesday night.

Approximately 100 students representing eight cultural organizations on campus attended the meeting to show dissatisfaction with the proposed 1991-92 ASI budget.

An impassioned Refugio Rodriguez, president of M.E.Ch.A., spoke on behalf of all the clubs and voiced their concerns about the extent to which rape and other sexual assaults occur.

"One of the biggest arguments I heard was that the crew team work really hard and they raise so much money that they deserve this addendum," said Rodríguez. "You want to know what hard work is? You look at our budget and Cinco de Mayo this Sunday. You go out to Dexter Lawn and check out the event. If you don't think we busted our ass, that's fine."

One board member suggested that the Board of Directors' meeting was not the time or place to make a decision to take funds away from certain clubs and grant more money to dissatisfied clubs.

"If we go ahead and make changes at this level, it is just going to open it up for next year having more clubs come here and say 'we are not happy with our budget,'" said Eric Lambert.

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Microsurgery...

Physics senior Ron Amster takes data from an electronics circuit for his Physics 257 electrical measurements laboratory assignment.

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Spindle will reopen in June under new name, management

"Cisco's is the same exact concept (as The Spindle)," — Ellen Brooks new co-owner

By Tracy Condron

Whatever happened to The Spindle? Remember the hot, sunny days sitting on the terrace by the creek eating a sandwich and salad and enjoying some good music? It was a perfect way to begin the weekend. And suddenly it was gone. After 16 months what was once The Spindle is now coming back, but it has different owners and a different name.

The name to look for is Cisco's, but don't worry because the food and atmosphere will be the same.

The new owners are Mike Stanton and Ellen Brooks. Stanton is currently the manager at F. McLintock's Saloon in San Luis Obispo and Brooks is the owner of Gus' s Grocery.

"Cisco's is the same exact concept," Brooks assured.

The salads will be exactly the same, the menu will be almost the same, and there will be plenty of live music for the customers' enjoyment, Brooks said. Cisco's might even get a touch of F. McLintock's, Stanton said. "It might happen. We might try to have barbecues on Thursday nights." If the menu at Cisco's might have a hot item or two added, Stanton said, and both Stanton and Brooks felt it was important to keep the menu fairly similar to that of The Spindle's.

"It's kind of a legend in this town," Stanton said in reference to The Spindle.

The Spindle was closed for permanent restructuring in November 1990 by its landlords. It had been scheduled to reopen within six to eight months after the building had been modified to meet earthquake standards, said former owner, Nancy Herrmann.

After 16 months, the landlords informed Herrmann that because of the time it took to remodel the building, they had to raise the rent. Herrmann said that to reopen The Spindle after all this time was too expensive for her.

"I had all good intentions of going back," Herrmann said.

Consequently, with the increase in rent, Herrmann said they would have had to raise the prices of the menu items and cut back on entertainment to reopen. Herrmann prided herself in providing entertainment and giving good prices to her customers.

She just could not afford it.

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Weekend weather:

- Mostly sunny.
- Highs: 60s
- Lows: 50s
- NE winds 10-15 mph
- 2 ft. seas
- 7 ft. swells

By Lori Chesseram

This weekend, more than 2,600 high school students will get an inside look at what college life at Cal Poly is all about as they gather for the California Association of Future Farmers of America 63rd annual State Leadership Conference and State Finals.

California FFA members have met in San Luis Obispo for the past 28 years since Cal Poly was designated as the permanent location for the event. Their blue jackets have become a well-known sight on campus.

The School of Agriculture's agricultural education department has a team of students that will be hosting the conference and organizing events for the State Finals Contests.

"It is a real honor for our university to be able to host this event. There are other universities that would love to have the opportunity to have 2,000 potential students on campus," said Brad Dodson, an agricultural education lecturer who has been working with the State Convention team.

Guest speakers and Cal Poly students will be holding workshops on leadership, time-management and public speaking for the members of FFA, as well as helping out with organizing events.

There also will be workshops on organizing events.

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Daily shouldn't have printed info

We would like to address the April 29 article concerning the drug arrest of two Cal Poly students. As friends of Sheldon, we felt the amount of information in the article was unnecessary. Details such as where he lived and the fact that he moved out of the dorms could have been left out and the story would still be intact.

Also, the statement that he gave information to the police about his source should have been excluded because it could place his life in danger and because actually a phone tap led the police to the others involved.

Another mistake was that the amount of marijuana in his possession was exaggerated. Although it is legal to print the names of the accused, we feel that journalistic restraint could have been used in this situation because Sheldon still goes to Cal Poly. Although what he did was wrong, the information supplied to the public did not need to be front page news.

Brian Jacob
Off-campus relations chairman, Agri View

Liquor ads must not be printed

The School of Agriculture's open house, "Poly Agri View," was a very positive, educational and successful event. The Poly Agri View committee worked very hard to plan a more quality and educational event to build a new tradition for the School of Agriculture and put the unfortunate events of Poly Royal behind us. Others schools have planned similar events.

I was concerned when I read the Knock-Out Delhi's advertisement in the April 25 issue of Mustang Daily that invited students to mock "Party Royal" happy hour. This advertisement dwells on the legacy that we are trying to overcome, instead of welcoming the positive, quality events that many hard working students have planned for the present.

I wish that Mustang Daily would discourage ads which proliferate our tarnished image and work with local merchants to develop other effective and forward looking promotions.

Tara Murphy
Public Relations

Driving is a privilege, not a right, We've all heard it. But, a citizen's right to privacy may soon be forgotten with the implementation of the new California driver's license.

Of course I can't speak for everyone, but I feel some of the encoded information which may soon be available on the new licenses is unnecessary and may be an invasion of privacy.

For anyone who may not know what these new hologrammed, credit card-like licenses are all about, allow me to enlighten you.

Along with the cool hologram and machine washable material which makes up the license, there is an encoded bar along the back.

This bar allows anyone with the right equipment to run your card through and find out all of the information on the front of your license. Why is this necessary when all they have to do is turn the license over, is beyond my imagination?

It is possible that in the future these bars will have a person's medical and financial information encoded as well.

Hypothetically, of course, if I were to be pulled over for speeding, I don't see the need for the cop to know my medical and financial history. Just give me the ticket and I'll be on my way, thank you very much.

When it comes to known and dangerous criminals getting stopped for one thing or another, I can't see the cop taking the time to sit and read screens of a prior record before doing the job he or she is faced with, whatever it may be.

As for medical information in the case of an accident, I'd be pretty bummed if I were lying in the middle of the road, dying, and everyone was searching for my license to get a printout of my medical history. Hello! I'm over here dying! Can somebody help me, please?

In the case of such a situation, I really can't see the police or medical experts who might be on hand taking the extra time (after they finally find my license) to go to the screen, slide the license through, read the medical history, hum and haw over it for a few, and make their way back over to my writhing, pain stricken body, before they help me in any obvious way.

In a more realistic sense, I don't feel comfortable knowing that if I lost my license, anyone could find it, and with the special equipment could possibly access my personal medical and financial history.

I think the potential knowledge a person may have if they buy the right equipment may be dangerous to every citizen's privacy.

Driver's licenses are for identification purposes, not deep and thorough investigations of the average citizen.

These new licenses are cool and all, but there's no need, as far as I can see, for all kinds of random and personal information to be encoded on the back.

Cindy Lee is a journalism junior. This is her first quarter reporting for Mustang Daily.
Cyclone death figures may surpass 100,000

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — More than 35,000 people were killed when a cyclone swarmed the southeastern Bangladesh coast, national news agencies reported today. unofficial estimates said the toll could surpass 100,000.

In any case, the death toll from Tuesday's storm was the highest since 1970, when 500,000 were killed when a cyclone hit the same area, and the worst since Bangladesh won independence from Pakistan in 1971.

Thousands of people were missing and naval ships and private boats searched along the eastern coast for victims of the most powerful storm ever to hit Bangladesh. The low-lying country repeatedly has been brought to near ruin by storms spawned in the unpredictable Bay of Bengal in the Indian Ocean.

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Angolan foes decide to terminate civil war

ESTORIL, Portugal (AP) — Angola's leftist government and guerrillas have reached a peace accord in one of Africa's longest and bloodiest civil wars, with the United States and Soviet Union agreeing to stop arming the rivals.

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Labor relations examined

Panel discussion today will focus on construction-related fields.

By Aaron Nix
Staff Writer

Graduation from college can mean many things to a student. For some, it signifies an end to the training necessary to enter the job market as a skilled professional. Sometimes, however, adequate preparation for the real world means looking outside the confines of campus, to the knowledge available from those already active in the workplace.

"We recognize the information available to us in the academic world can be somewhat dated," said John Mouton, associate professor of construction management at Cal Poly. "There are new trends in the workforce always developing, and we must bring those to the students' attention to fully prepare them for their future careers."

The panel discussion, "Construction Labor in the 1990s," being held today at the Cal Poly Theatre, is designed to provide students with information to help them survive the transition to the workplace. Designed as a student-awareness forum, the seminar will address key issues facing labor management in the 1990s.

As part of the schedule of events planned for the School of Architecture and Environmental Design Open House festivities, the seminar is aimed primarily at students planning to enter graduate needs. The library closes at 11, which is early for me," Puikunas said.

"Time is also a factor. You have to be an expert on time management because your whole day needs to be planned," she said. Puikunas and her husband must plan their schedules around her classes and his work to fill the needs of their child.

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"The seminar is free and will be held Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A free barbecue for the speakers and audience will follow." For more information, call Remick, a student assistant for the construction management department, 756-1233.

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New report shows CSU system grants more than half of California's degrees

By Kelly Gregor
Staff Writer

California universities accounted for nine percent of degrees awarded throughout the nation last year, and the CSU system awarded more than half of these.

Not all of the CSU's trends were mirrored by Cal Poly. While the CSU awarded more degrees last year than ever before, Cal Poly awarded fewer last year than in the 1987-88 academic year.

The prevalence of engineering at Cal Poly is not typical of the entire CSU, which granted more degrees in business and management than any other discipline. And for the CSU, more degrees (55 percent) were granted to women than men, while 45 percent of Cal Poly graduates were women.

Because the CSU gets more than 90 percent of its monies from the state, Bentley-Adler said the Chancellor's Office fears what the budget crisis may do to the CSU's growth.

"There is certainly that concern that it (the budget) may affect the number of degrees given in the next couple of years," she said. "We just have to wait and see."
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From page 3 gained independence from Portugal.

“We have succeeded in crossing the Rubicon in this complex process, in this monumental work for lasting peace, democracy and dignity for our people in Angola,” said guerrilla leader Jeremías Chitunda.

Chitunda joined Angola’s territorial administration minister, Lopo do Nascimento, in initialing the accords. UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi and Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos are to sign the agreement later this month in Portugal.

Herman Cohen, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, said during a news conference in Washington that the Soviet Union and the United States were bound by the accords to suspend deliveries of all military aid to their allies in Angola.

The Angolan government and the guerrillas have until May 15 to communicate final acceptance of the agreement to the Portuguese government.

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Many board members spoke up, expressing empathy for the university and questioning the direction funding should be taken.

William Amspacher, Academic Senate Repre­sentative, said he understood the funding decisions that had to be made and felt he could not chal­lenge that.

"But I can tell you…if you come out of this university without having interacted with somebody from some other ethnic background, folks, you are not educated. You have cheated yourself," said Amspacher. "Any­thing you can do, whether its this funding or something else, to improve that a little bit more, you should do whatever you can."
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Marchers are encouraged to bring candles or flashlights for the walk which will pass near the locations of several reported assaults and perhaps several unreported ones.

Brenda Drechsler, the director of Rape Crisis Center of San Luis Obispo, will be one of the speakers. She said sexual assault is a problem at Cal Poly, as well as in the community, and this a community event, not only a campus one.

"The focus really is more than raising awareness about sexual assault and violence against women. It is an outlet for the anger that women and men in this community are feeling," Drechsler said. She said it is about "breaking the silence."

Margaret Berrie, human development and psychology professor, is also a scheduled speaker. For women, "the possibility of not being safe is real," she said.

"These issues have been around a long time. Rape is on the increase. Violence against women is on the increase," said Berrie.

Donna Wolterbeek is chairperson of the "Take Back the Night" organizing committee.

She said that while San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly don't have a serious problem with "jump-out-trends, forecasts and strategies"

"Looking forward: Current trends, forecasts and strategies in the supply of trained labor for the construction industry."

**SPINDLE**
From page 1 and most of all despaired the thought of letting her customers down.

"I'm disappointed, discouraged and broke," Herrmann said.

Herrmann spent 18 years at The Spindle and has fond memories of it.

"I thank everyone for their patronage," she said. "I have the greatest feeling about the whole thing."

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Mike Kennedy, investigator for Cal Poly Public Safety, said probably 80 to 85 percent of the rapes committed in San Luis Obispo are "acquaintance rape" - a term he prefers to "date rape."

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Both Wolterbeek and Kennedy are impressed with the local agencies which provide support for victims of sexual assault. Unfortunately, a majority of the victims never receive the available support because they do not seek it out.

Wolterbeek said, "If they (victims) can bring themselves to report, there is a wide variety of resources available to them - medical, counseling and support groups."

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It is important to us to see that services are provided while at the same time confidentiality is maintained.

"So many of the women who were "unconventional" and didn't know about the crimes - rape, sexual battery, forced oral copulation," Kennedy said. "It's incredible to me."

Kennedy, Wolterbeek and Drechsler all emphasized that women are not the only victims of sexual assault. The men in the lives of the victims - fathers, husbands and boyfriends - are also affected.

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"When only three women under 30 years old are victims of sexual assault, everyone is affected," said Wolterbeek.

The Take Back the Night rally and march received major funding from the Cal Poly Center for Women and Ethnic Studies, additional funding from GAAL (Gay and Lesbian Alliance).

**Arch department to show technology at open event**
By Amy Koval

The Cal Poly architecture department will be displaying the latest field-related technology and equipment during an open house Friday and Saturday in the Architecture building's staircourt.

Mike Long, president of Cal Poly's chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), said exposure to each equipment is highly beneficial to design students because the technology is developing rapidly, and command of computerized tools will be a valuable asset when students are looking for jobs.

Panteline Graphics, Laser-Cam, and IBM are a few of the companies that will be showcasing demonstration equipment at the event. Long said he expects about 2000 people in the most up-to-date technology to be on display.

"It will still have great food, prices and music," she said.

As of this writing, Herrmann was uncertain what fate would befall The Spindle.

"I hoped it would be better," she said.

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"I had to make a decision," she said. "I don't think I would do this again."

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The exhibition will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. on both days.

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Along the way, protesters chained themselves to the train.

County officials have said they are not worried about the soil.

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