Hop to it

Business junior Danielle Drake jumps rope in the U.U. Plaza Thursday, as human development sophomore Krystal Duncan waits in line / Daily photo by L. Scott Robinson

TAKING THE STIGMA out of FEMINISM

By Erin Massey
Daily Staff Writer

She flew in from Chicago to deliver her message. She came to speak to the young and to the old, to the women and men, to all who came to hear her thoughts as the keynote speaker of Women’s Week.


“I interviewed more than 200 young people about the stigma of the feminist label and also about their views on today’s issues,” Kamen said on Wednesday night to an audience of about 70 people, most of whom were women.

The young, bright-eyed brunette began her speech with examples of criticism that reinforced the negative stereotype of the feminist.

“Of the people I interviewed,” Kamen said, “they were as bad as it can get,” she said. “I am supposed to go in there next week. Now what am I supposed to do?”

She said she will either have to sign up at another clinic — where she expects birth control services to be more costly — or go to Planned Parenthood in Santa Maria. Mehli prefers Planned Parenthood to other clinics because records are easier to transfer and she said services there are better in terms of the way patients are treated.

“And when you’re a full-time college student, you don’t have time to go 30 minutes away,” Mehli said. “Luckily for me, it’s not an emergency.”

According to Joan Cirone, head of Nursing Services, the Health Center has not seen an increase in students seeking birth control services due to the fire.

Cirone said services are less expensive at the Health Center because it makes no profit from its services.

“We give everything at cost price, whatever we charge for services is the lowest,” Cirone said. See CHOICES, page 5
**Model Mugging Class**

Model Mugging Personal Safety for women begins Feb. 24 at the SLO Self Defense and Empowerment Training Center. Model Mugging is a nationally acclaimed 30-hour program that teaches awareness, prevention and recovery skills for dealing with violent assault and a variety of emergency and crisis situations.

Pre-registration is required for the class. Interest-free payment plans are available. SAFESLO also offers financial aid for qualifying low-income women.

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By Amy Redish

Daily Staff Writer

An architecture senior whose Macintosh Powerbook 145 was stolen on Valentine's Day graced the walls of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building Thursday with humorous signs designed to intimidate the thief.

Jason Silva posted signs such as "Hey, you forgot to steal my external hard drive. It was under the desk with a really eary case, idiot" and "Powerbook ICAN cable for sale — or come back and steal it, loser.

Other signs included "I would have done this poster on my computer, but somebody stole it" and "Now that you have my computer, could you print out my paper and turn it in for me by Friday?"

Silva said he left the Powerbook in an unlocked architecture building in the building.

The Powerbook was the only item stolen, he said.

The idea for the signs came to Silva early Thursday morning, when he began to get more and more frustrated, he said.

Silva initially posted about 50 signs, but only about 15 remained Thursday.

Although Silva said he was planning to buy a new computer anyway, he would have liked to have the money from the sale of his Powerbook.

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**Former Poly student arrested on year-old battery charge**

Daily Staff Report

A former Cal Poly student who had a warrant out for her arrest was taken into custody Thursday afternoon.

According to University Police, Alisia Trotter—who may be currently enrolled—was arrested on one charge of battery. Police said the charge stemmed from an alleged incident on Jan. 19, 1994 at Mustang Village.

Trotter is being held at San Luis Obispo County Jail on $1,000 bail.

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**Agendo Items**

By Amy Rosboch

Macintosh Powerbook 145 was stolen on Valentine’s Day from the Architecture Department. Jason Silva, a senior with an architecture degree who left his Powerbook in the architecture building near his office, posted over 50 humorous signs around campus to try and scare off the thief.

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**TOP OF THE**
A local attorney spoke to a small group of Cal Poly students Thursday on the need for reform in health care programs, especially among minorities and the poor.

About 10 students from the Health Career Opportunity Society listened to Joel Diringer, an attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance, as he called for increased access to health care for minority farmers and their families.

"We need to break down the barriers both culturally and financially," Diringer said. "We need more community communication and health promotion."

Diringer told the HCOS members that he had hosted the discussion, that the San Luis Obispo community does not have enough public hospitals to provide care for the rural workers.

"There is only one general hospital in the entire county and this causes great disparity for the 40 percent of the Latino workers in California who cannot afford private care," Diringer said.

Another cost problem for the poor, Diringer explained, was that they could not afford insurance for preventive care and consequently had expensive hospital bills for emergencies.

These emergencies would have been included in President Clinton's national health care bill but Diringer saw its defeat as a setback for the poor, who could have benefited from the managed care system, he said.

Another setback for poverty-line health care, according to Diringer, was the passing of Proposition 187 last November. This requires patients either to prove their citizenship or for health care officials to report undocumented patients to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

"Proposition 187 would force those who do have health care to depart from the system," Diringer said.

"This will cause all Latinos to be afraid and this will lead to diseases and birth defects which will cost us in the end," he predicted.

Diringer supported his statements by saying that every dollar spent in prenatal care indirectly saves taxpayers $3 down the road.

Diringer said people need to learn about the health care option and strive for greater access and understanding to benefit not only minorities and field workers, but all of the sick.

"The United States has the best health care service in the world," Diringer said. "They just need to give that care to the 20 percent of the poor in California, who are not provided for."

Psychology senior Ivan Vela, speaker coordinator for the HCOS, said the club normally invites guests from the medical profession, but this time wanted a health care attorney.

"We invited (Diringer) to give a different perspective on health care for the community," he said.

Vela said the main purpose of his club is to cater to under-represented groups and he said he felt Diringer provided the outlook they wanted.

KAMEN: Speaker says feminism needs a face lift

From pogo - radical challenge to old tradition. She dispelled the image of a feminist as an ugly, bitter woman in a deep, seething hatred for men.

"My definition of feminism is a community consciousness to other women, not just the individual achievement," she said. Kamen also mentioned that the definition of a feminist is different for everyone but that it did characterize certain types of women commonly found.

Among these types are cultural feminists who explore and improve the culture of being a woman in present day society, she said. She also mentioned puritan feminists who seek to put females in the political system to establish change and social difference in Congress.

Kamen said that definitions become distorted through the extreme examples the media portrayed.

"I encourage people to ignore that stereotype and expose a real female," Kamen said. "You don't have to be Cindy Crawford to be worthwhile as a woman."

Kamen spoke of ways to alleviate the stereotypes and to make the feminist movement a worldwide goal. She said she felt that discussion was vital and that females had a responsibility to raise the issue and to raise the issue and to raise the issue and to raise the issue and to raise the issue and to raise the issue and to raise the issue.

"I found very little information on feminism and so I found the search to take back the debate about the stigma drove us to compile this book," Kamen said.

After graduating with a degree in journalism and publishing a couple of articles in well known newspapers, Kamen had enough information to write her novel.

I wanted to bridge the gap between the female and the perception of the feminist movement," she said.

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What do you think about the university's talk of starting an honors college?

"I question whether the allocation of funds would affect the education of the rest of the students."

"The problem is that it takes away from the regular students and puts a strain on existing classes." Being unprepared for four years."

"I think it's a great idea. Being unprepared."

"The only thing that annoys me is that you have to have a 3.0 and a 1200 SAT score. I hate it."

"Self esteem and self respect go down the drain, while the men continue their sexual conquest."

The Fives. The Three-Step Plan. I'm sure all men have heard these two phrases, especially while in college. But just in case you haven't, I will enlighten you. As I was talking to a male friend last week he said: "Yeah man, I threw the Five F's on her. It was cool."

"You know," he said. "I found her, I fed her, I f------- her and I forgot her fast. The Five F's — haven't you ever heard them?" He answered, sounding amazed that I didn't know anything about the concept.

Hearing that from a person I considered a friend was like a stab in the back. By making that comment he was not only insulting the woman he had gone out with, but was insulting me, his mother, sisters and every other woman he is ever going to come across during his life. That was bad enough for one week then it happened again last week.

My roommate's boyfriend was sitting in our living room talking about his deep devotion for what he called the Three-Step Plan. According to him, this plan is supposed to guarantee sex with any woman. This is when you can call him that, has so much faith in this plan that he was even preaching to another guy. I had no idea what the plan was, so I asked him to describe it.

"It's very simple," he said. "After meeting a girl, the first step is to get a girl stoned."

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"I don't see why people should get special treatment. We don't think SAT scores and grades are signs of higher intelligence."

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"The man in question has already gone into detail about the first two stages and I didn't let him finish because I was too disgusted with what he was saying. And he was saying it in a household of four women, including his girlfriend. He obviously had no respect for the women present in the room or women in general."

What angers me the most is that the plan has probably worked for him in the past, or he wouldn't swear by it. It's hard to believe that women continue to fall for men that behave in such manner. Besides, what happens to the women after these men get tired and choose to implement their plans on other women? Some will say: "At least I got a free dinner," or "I got flowers and a stuffed animal from an animal I went out with." However, it's not that easy.

Self-esteem and self respect go down the drain, while the men continue their sexual conquest — which leads me to believe these men must be dull if that is the only way they will ever have any female company. It just goes to show that if you must resort to this drastic action, then you are doing something wrong.

I can't believe this kind of insensitivity toward women goes on at a college campus where we are supposed to be enriching our minds and not degrading each other. But I guess I am wrong."

As long as I continue to hear degrading comments like the Five F's and the Three-Step Plan, I will continue to believe that Cal Poly and other universities are doing nothing to educate men or women about the importance of respect for ourselves or respect for others. But then, this is a polytechnic university where women's studies is considered to be a minor issue; otherwise we would have a women's studies major, and Women's Week would not suffer due to apathy.

Maria T. Garcia is a journalism sophomore who will forever be suspicious of any guy who gives her a stuffed animal.
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CHOICES: One student has quit her internship

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UC students protest proposed fee hike

By Amanda Covorrubias

SAN DIEGO — Biology major Amy Meier says her father is putting three children through college and a proposed hike in undergraduate student fees she says.

Board of Regents would hurt not only her middle-class family but others who are less fortunate, she says.

"One of the biggest problems in our society right now is lack of education," Meier said. "People won't be able to afford to come. It's going to end up making society worse than it is."

Meier, 21, was among about 100 students gathered outside the student center of the UC-San Diego, on Thursday to either watch or take part in a lunch time rally to protest the proposed fee increase.

Inside the student center, the Board of Regents held a meeting, but the proposed fee increase, which would amount to $380 extra a year, was not on the agenda.

Under the plan, students would pay an average $4,491 to attend a UC school next year. This follows five years of steep increases, which UC administrators say are necessary to keep the system financially healthy.

Gov. Pete Wilson has proposed a 2 percent increase, or $36 million, in UC's budget next year, but the university requested 7.9 percent or $145 million.

"They have the right to express themselves," Regent Leo Kolligian said of the student protest. "But we have no money to go around. The facility hasn't had a raise in three years. I think we still offer the best education at a reasonable cost."

Lt. Gov. Gray Davis, who also serves as a Regent, said he would like to see a one-year moratorium on fee increases.

"We have to give young people a chance," Davis said. "We have to give young people a chance to go around. The faculty hasn't had a raise in three years. I think we still offer the best education at a reasonable cost."

Psychologist student Naomi Falk, 20, works two jobs on top of a full-time course load. She doesn't get enough sleep and is sick constantly. She exemplifies the working student who might not otherwise be able to attend the prestigious university system if someone doesn't put the skills on increases, she said.

"They're prioritizing prisons and not making education a high priority," Falk said. "For some of us, we're cutting it really close."

Ordinance banning picketing near homes is upheld by state court

By Linda Davich

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Detective says Simpson never asked how his wife was killed

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Warren Baker
Cal Poly president

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But Price doesn't see Smith's visit as a distraction for his team, which will be trying to break a three-game losing streak against the one-time winner of the NorPac Conference the last three years. He believes instead the visit will prove to be an inspiration for his players.

"I think the (players) are excited," Price said. "There's a lot of pride amongst our team that he's an ex-Mustang."

In 1995 career games with the Mustangs, Smith had 110 steals. He currently holds the Cal Poly record for the Mustangs' baseball team. Smith is not only recognized for his involvement in appearances, and handstands he did for his Gold Glove awards, World Series MVP, and 1950 World Series MVP award in 1950. While much of Smith's time will be spent learning about improvements his alma mater is making, Mustangs' baseball Coach Ritch Price is hoping the future Hall of Famer will have time to spare to share a few words with his players before the team takes the field against Washington. Price is kind of hoping that he might come down there during batting practice and visit with the guys a little bit. However, Price doesn't see Smith's visit as a distraction for his team. Instead, Price believes that the visit will prove to be an inspiration for his players. "I think the (players) are excited," Price said. "There's a lot of pride amongst our team that he's an ex-Mustang."

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BASEBALL

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"It's only fair to give way to junior reliever Kevin Greene. Cal Poly cut the lead to 8-9 with runs in the third and fourth innings but that was as close as the Mustangs would get. The Gauchos scored two more in the fifth and would roll to a 10-3 rout on as was Salazar settled down before giving way to reliever John Minton in the eighth inning.

Minton struck out three and allowed only one hit to send Cal Poly to their third straight loss. The Mustangs used six different pitchers. After Greene was pulled in the fifth, Coach Ritch Price dug deep into his bullpen, using freshman Eric Kane, senior Dennis Miller, freshman Nick Stoffers and junior Jason Nowi.

Senior outfielder Bret Moeller had three of Cal Poly's 11 hits. Mustangs' sophomore second baseman Andy Wagner was 2 for 3 with an RBI. The game, originally slated for Tuesday, was rescheduled for Wednesday because of wet field conditions.

After beating Cal Lutheran in its season opener, Cal Poly has lost three of its last four games. Following a 7-4 loss at Berkeley last week, the Mustangs dropped the last two games of its three-game series at San Jose State over the weekend.

Cal Poly will try to snap its losing skid today when it begins a three-game homestand against Washington.
Baseball great and Cal Poly alumnus returns

By Ajoy Bhomboni
Daily Sports Editor

While the prolonged baseball strike has brought economic woes to many U.S. cities, it also has given Cal Poly an opportunity to have one of its most celebrated alumni make a return visit to his old playground.

Instead of having to prepare for the opening of spring training, St. Louis Cardinals" All-Star shortstop Ozzie Smith will make a visit to Cal Poly today, where he starred as a Cardinal"s All-Star shortstop. Smith will meet with President Warren Baker, who also visited Smith at the 1992 All-Star game in San Diego. "He's the kind of guy who would walk out into the audience and interact with them," said Athletics Director John McCutcheon, as well as some of the things we're talking about in terms of facilities, plans for the future and those types of things."

McCutcheon and Athletics Director Chuck Sleper have been planning the occasion they're referring to as "Ozzie Smith Day" since the two of them visited the California native last year in St. Louis. "It's really more of just an opportunity to get him back on campus and get him familiar with us and for us to recognize his accomplishments," McCutcheon said.

Among the items on Smith's busy agenda include a private breakfast with the athletics staff, an open forum with students and faculty members, a press conference, a luncheon at Piero Beach and a tour of Cal Poly's athletic facilities before attendance the game where a banner will be unveiled displaying his and other former Cal Poly baseball players" retired numbers.

The once-time Mustangs shortstop will meet with President Warren Baker, who also visited Smith at St. Louis last fall following a trip to Emporia State University. Paul Zingg, College of Liberal Arts dean and baseball historian, will introduce Smith at the forum to be held in the Business Building. He expects Smith to be his normal laid-back, accessible self. "I'm sure he's going to be embarrassed by whatever I say because he's a humble guy," said Zingg, who met Smith at the 1992 All-Star game in San Diego. "He's the kind of guy who would walk out into the audience and interact with them.

As for the issues which will be addressed, Zingg said the forum most likely will include a discussion which will leave Cal Poly students with a sense of pride in the type of people who graduate from Cal Poly. "I think it's going to be an interesting conversation in which folks can deal with one of our own who is not only an extraordinarily good athlete but a good citizen of our community, (and) who has worked hard to give back to St. Louis what the city has given back to him," Zingg said. Following the one-hour meeting with the students and faculty, Baker will lead Smith on a tour of the multimedia lab where he will be able to view a computerized video history of himself, from his collegiate years to his prominence in Major League Baseball.

When Baker visited with Smith, the baseball star expressed interest in learning about multimedia. According to Baker, Smith's interest stems from a business he owns in St. Louis called "Ozzie's Alternative Employment."

But the mini-lesson Smith will receive in multimedia productions will be a side issue for his primary purpose — drumming up interest in upgrades for the Cal Poly athletics program. "He's interested in the progress we're making in the baseball program and the progress of moving to Division I," Baker said. "He's interested in learning about our capital campaign for athletic facilities.

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