Candlelight march against violence

By Tennie Damio
Daily Staff Writer

Women marched, sang and spoke words of encouragement in a candlelight march against domestic violence sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Women's Shelter on Thursday night.

Sarah Tucker, the assistant director of the San Luis Obispo Women's Shelter, said the shelter put on the event because "many women were scared after the O.J. Simpson verdict."

"It sent a very clear message to battered women," Tucker said. "It said, 'If you're in an abusive relationship there's no way out.'"

Cal Poly cheerleaders practice for the homecoming football game / Daily photo by Down Kalmar

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Full of spirit

Cal Poly Public Safety looks to university to fill two vacancies

By Rebecca Stewart
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly Public Safety is working with a reduced staff that may affect their ability to protect the public.

"We've reduced patrol officer numbers by 28 percent — from seven to five officers — since July 1," said Investigator Mike Kennedy.

One officer, Bruce Miller, retired and the other, Steve Lazear, went to a sergeant's position at the newest California State University (CSU) in Monterey Bay.

The two open positions have been vacant for nearly 90 days and no effort has been made to fill them, Kennedy said.

The absence has left only one remaining patrol officer to respond to emergencies.

When alleged drug user James Randolph, 20, was shot after battering vehicles on Tuesday, there was only one uniformed officer to respond to the incident, Kennedy said.

According to his past experience, Kennedy said, Randolph exhibited signs of being on phencyclidine, known as PCP.

"He had great strength and had a high temperature," he said.

In cases of PCP use, the user is delusional and requires many officers in order to be detained, Kennedy said.

The responding officer, Sgt. Steve Schroeder, requested the assistance of passersby and San Luis Obispo police officers to subdue Randolph.

"PCP gives the person the illusion of superhuman strength," said San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Gardiner. "They become imperious to pain, and usually have violent behavior — it is very scary."

But Kennedy questioned whether the actions required to fill the vacant positions or rely on patrol officers will keep the university safe in responding to incidents.

"What if Schroeder had to use spray?"

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Cal Poly police and officials and administrators believe bad drugs are the cause of Cal Poly student James Randolph's attack of four vehicles Tuesday.

Randolph was arrested for vandalizing vehicles and for resisting arrest after several witnesses described him jumping on top of vehicles on Perimeter Road, hitting them with his face and fist.

"This march was necessary to show abusers that abuse will not go unpunished," she said.

Many domestic violence victims feel that O.J. Simpson got away with the ultimate sign of abuse — murder.

"Women were disheartened, upset and mostly frightened," Tucker said. "Nicole showed a lot of strength when she left O.J. Simpson."

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The House passes a reform bill on Medicare. See how it affects you.

It was unknown if this incident and Randolph's were connected, Kennedy said. The toxicology information has not been released and in that case, he added.

Kennedy said he believes that PCP, rather than speed, may be the cause of these incidents.

"These incidents are reminiscent of the late 1970s and early 1980s when PCP use was prevalent," Kennedy said.

A nursing representative from Sierra Vista Regional Center who did not want to be named said that Randolph was in fair condition. She would not comment on the results of the drug test administered to Randolph, though she said that student overdoses are common at the beginning of the school year.

In other ASI business, the board passed a resolution to increase participation in the Library. The resolution aims at increasing student participation in the Library.

It calls for an additional licensed library assistant with at least two students, faculty and library administrators participating.

"This resolution will represent the students and is the best solution for the students' interests in the library," said Steve Cuddy, College of Agriculture representative.
The San Luis Obispo RideShare Week is Oct. 23-27. "RideSharing" includes walking, taking the bus, carpooling, or vanpooling to campus. Pledge to "Rideshare" in the U.U. Oct. 18. Anyone with a 35 mm camera is invited to take pictures that can be photographed. For more information, contact Jacque Paulsen at 756-6680.

Upcoming
Anyone with a 35 mm camera who likes to take pictures can participate in the Santa Maria Camera Club's scavenger hunt on Oct. 21. Participants will be given a film and a pocket listing 10 categories to be photographed. For more information, contact Doug and Ginger Reeves at 934-9709.

Airport Day '95 is taking place at the San Luis Obispo Airport on Oct. 21. The day-long event will include aerobatics by radio-controlled model airplanes, a flight demonstration by an antique glider, helicopter and airplane rides, and much more. There is no admittance fee and parking is free.

Kennedy Library is having its annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 24-27. All proceeds from the sale will be used to support Kennedy Library services.

Daniel A. Okun, Kenan Professor of Environmental Engineering, Emeritus American Academy of Environmental Engineers Rappe Lecture, will be discussing "Water Problems in Asia, Africa and Latin America" on Oct. 23 in Bldg. 52, room 85. The discussion will begin at 8 p.m.

Agenda Items: /s/a Natacha Collins, Graphic Arts 726, Cal Poly 93607 —(Building 3, room 204)

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***Please submit information at least three days prior to the event!***

Journalism/Mass Media Career Day
Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Come hear the following representative from various areas within the industry:

George Ramos, LA Times columnist; Anna Cekola, LA Times reporter; Tim Gallagher, Ventura Star editor-in-chief; Dick Blankenburg, Five Cities Times-Press Recorder editor/publisher; Jeff Fairbanks, Telegram-Tribune editor-in-chief; Steve Moss, New Times editor; Andy Lippman, AP bureau chief; Julia Aicher, AP assistant bureau chief; Jodie Long, Donney Media recruiting manager; Mark Austin Thomas, KFI news director; Steve Garcia, KCAL newswriter; John Palminteri, KEYT senior reporter; Kim Maus, KSBY anchorperson; Kim Monari, KZSC station manager; Claire Nickelson, Ketchum Public Relations VP; John Lockhart, Halsted Communications President; Wendy Basil, Halsted Communications VP; Deby Walters, Dekker Limited marketing manager; Steve Gale, PG&E client communications group manager; Don Priail, Health New media relations director; Jamie Hartshorn, independent agricultural correspondent; Gina Ruby, California Holstein News editor; Bob Kratzer, CA Farm Bureau information services assistant manager.

Schedule of Events
9:00 - 9:15 am: Welcoming remarks by Andy Lippman and department head.
9:15 - 10:45 am: Career opportunities in the changing media landscape:

Print:
Tim Gallagher, George Ramos, Jeff Fairbanks, Anna Cekola, Steve Moss, Dick Blankenburg.

Public Relations:
Claire Nickelson, Steve Gale, Don Priail, John Lockhart.

Broadcasting:
John Palminteri, Kim Monari, Mark Austin Thomas, Steve Garcia, Kim Maus.

Ag journalism:
Jamie Hartshorn, Gina Ruby, Bob Kratzer.

10:45 - 12:00 pm: How to market yourself. Sessions dealing with letters of inquiry, how to look for internships, dealing with that first job, resumes.

Panelists:
John Palminteri, Andy Lippman, Julia Aicher, Deb Walters, Jodie Long, Wendy Basil.

12:00 - 1:15 pm: Lunch (panelists and faculty, high school and JC advisers only)

1:15 - 2:30 pm: Breakouts with various disciplines:
Print critiques: Tim Gallagher, George Ramos, Andy Lippman, Julia Aicher, others.
Radio-TV tape critiques: John Palminteri, Mark Austin Thomas.
Photography: A staff photographer from the SLO Telegram-Tribune will talk about and demonstrate digital photography advances.
Public Relations: Looking at portfolios: Steve Gale, Claire Nickelson.

Buildings 2 and 3 are the Education building and the Business building.
SAFETY: Poly allocates funds to hire new officers

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deadly force to subdue the person because he was the only officer asked. But the university has allocated approximately $120,000 to hire two new officers and fill the vacant positions, said Frank Lebens, vice president of human resources.

The recruitment process will begin next week, Lebens said, and the hiring process could take between six weeks to a number of months.

VIOLENCE: Many women upset at O.J. verdict

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"We provide counselors so that women affected by the verdict can talk through their fears," Tucker said.

"Hopefully this march will send a clear message to anyone who feels that it is OK to abuse," according to the AP. According to many analysts, Medicare — started in 1966 to provide medical care for those 65 and older — is destined for bankruptcy. Under the current system, Medicare is funded by a combination of revenue from payroll taxes and matching funds provided by employers for each employee, according to Stuart Roy, professor of policy and Andrea Seastrand (R-Swell Beach).

"People on fixed incomes will have to pay more, which is a big hit to a lot of people," Roy said. "We also disagree on how to fund Medicare, that a tax cut. It's the wrong approach. It hurts people, and what Walter Capps and other Democrats are saying is that this is wrong," Wieneke said. The American Association of Retired People (AARP) is also against passage of the reform bill, according to Eugene Hoffman, associate state coordinator for AARP.

"We feel the $270 billion so called 'reduction spending' is totally unfair and unnecessary," Hoffman said. "It is far more than what would be needed to protect and save its benefits for generations to come."

Hoffman said AARP is not opposed to changes in the Medicare system, just the way they are going about it. "We agree there needs to be a reduction of the deficit, we are just as much in favor, but what they are proposing will take nearly half of the cuts directly from Medicaid/Medicare spending, $270 billion over next seven years," Hoffman said.

"I am relieved that the House of Representatives is finally dealing with an issue that has been put off for so many years." He said he is concerned because he and his patients will one day be senior citizens. Bravo contends the Democrats' claim that the $245 billion tax cut is funded by the $270 billion Medicare spending reductions is misleading.
COLUMNS

How to succeed at Cal Poly, or at least have fun failing by Rodrigo Espinosa

Whoever said that your high school years were the best years of your life did not go to college. If had any idea how much fun college would be to have I would have skipped high school in a heartbeat. Can I please have those years back? You live with your friends, pick your own schedule, eat whatever you want whenever you want, part on weekdays, live off of a few hundred dollars a month, and best of all you get summers and all national holidays off (except for Columbus Day). Were you brave enough to enter the "real world" tells me the same thing, "Stay in college. it doesn't get any better." As a matter of fact, I even know a few people who have gone back to school because the real world scared them too much.

My mother always tells me, "Be a sponge, learn and do as much as you can." I'm proud to say that I have followed her advice through my time at Cal Poly. A good friend of mine who is a freshman at this fine institution likes to call me a wise old soul. So I thought I'd share some of my wisdom with all of you.

Thursday nights are the most raging nights of the week. Always plan on going out on that night. However, if you go to the bars, get there before 10 p.m. After that, expect to be turned away at the door. Bulls Tower is a matter how dirty and small — will always be a popular place. Learn to love it. Parties happen the first three weeks of Fall Quarter. Take a backpack to carry your beverages. Know that girls are always the last to arrive at party parties, and are not dealing with it, because it's not going to change tomorrow. It's cold, get dark early, beverages are in high use, and it rains a lot. Besides that, nothing really happens in San Luis Obispo during Winter Quarter. Fridays are good date nights, if you're bold enough to go out on a date. Caution, a movie and Hudson's Grill for dinner is also a good conversation piece, and it shows you care about traffic. Don't be ashamed to admit it. It's a free country, and it should be legal to do whatever you want, party on weekdays, however and whatever you want, party on weekdays, whenever and whatever you want, party on weekdays.

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Driving became my expertise around this god- forsaken city, since I lived with a family 20 miles from the city (that's 50+ minutes in driving lingo). And as each day went by, I learned more and more about the city of stars that I had wished. It's amazing how stereotypical L.A., especially Hollywood, can be. On any one of my numerous trips into town, I'd look on the corner to see some commercial or movie being shot. And Beverly Hills, is never the day I saw this woman walking down the street dressed in a fur and dark sunglasses with her small pooch resting comfortably on her shoulder. Gemini a break!

So the internship came to an end. I was shocked that a nationally acclaimed magazine existed and was produced out of a refrigerator-box office. I was shocked that Seinfeld's Mr. Pitt was an Italian-american goatherd. I was shocked that ANYONE can be in the film business. And I was shocked.

But we won't leave you without relaying one more experience unique to L.A.

I walk into the food-mart of some corner gas station. The place reeks of Fred food and bubble gum. I get in line to pay and can't help but analyze the mysterious woman in front of me. She was silky black nylon, a short mini-skirt and a Lynx tank top. Her hair was ratted into a nest bouncing above her head. Her jewelry and perfume made more connection than the self-served slurpee machine, and I couldn't help but imagine what she did for a living — especially since she was purchasing two boxes of the cheapest condoms. But who am I to say anything? Maybe her appearance would be admired by others and "Good-for-her" for practicing safe sex, but I just couldn't help thinking my impression was true as I left the smelly store. I stepped down from the curb and was stopped by a classic Cadillac driven by an old man of, say, 78 years. In the passenger seat was the young woman from inside the food-mart. As the car rolled on, I happened to catch a glimpse of the old man's license plate frame. It read, "Happiness is being a Grandpa." I don't know, you tell me.

Jennifer Wheatley is an English senior.

LETTERS

Dogs gone to the police

Editor

On Wednesday, Oct. 4 I attended an Animal Regulation Advisory Committee meeting. I was astonished to hear Congressman Bill listing out all the dogs of the San Luis Obispo Police Department, who is the new chairman of that committee, state that he sees "little value" in educational programs. He proceeded to draw a close parallel between the humane education program proposed for Animal Regulation and theskiing programs that were "not worth the money put into them." When asked by the committee member who represented the citizens at large if he was representing the citizens of his committee in voicing that opinion, he stated, "I'm representing my department." Cog. Chestnell may be an excellent police officer, but his opinions regarding the benefits of education lead me to believe that this subject is outside his realm of experience, and would perhaps have been better left unseen.

As to the department's programs, there are two options: a full time canvassing (licensing) officer who would go door-to-door on pay on us (we pay his/her $30,000 annual salary) to determine if our dogs are licensed, or a full-time humane educator who could be a lower-salaried employee or contractor (even less expensive). Assisted by volunteers with educational experience, the humane educator would conduct community programs that would benefit all of us.

The choice is ours. Please contact the County Supervisor's office at 781-5450 and your City Council and attend the Title Nine County Pet Ordinance public hearing on Nov. 7. Simply state your preferred option. This is your opportunity to be heard. You have a voice in this matter.

Mary Green

Vice-president, SLO County Volunteers for Animals

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"Broken: I'm sick of having bruises." — Jennifer Wheatley

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Vice, Mel Gibson and Grandpa in L.A.

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Bombing juror investigated

By Paul Deary

OKLAHOMA CITY — An attorney for a grand juror who illegally discussed the federal building bombing case said Thursday that he believes federal agents are investigating the juror.

Justice Department officials in Washington declined Thursday to say whether the juror was being investigated.

The grand jury that heard the bombing case is due to disband soon.

The judge in the case could decide what evidence gets presented. The grand jury, but added that the juror will not participate in any investigation because of the violation of grand jury secrecy, which carries a maximum of five years in jail and a $1,000 fine.

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Another face-off over Affirmative Action

By Michelle Locke

SANTA CRUZ — Angry students demanding the return of affirmative action to the University of California disrupted the regents' meeting Thursday, the fourth such confrontation this year.

A week earlier, the board was booked on charges of disturbing a public meeting.

A few students upset the ante by declaring they will not eat until the UC Board of Regents takes back its controversial July 20 vote dropping race and gender as factors in admissions, hiring and contracting.

"If you can live with yourselves with five hunger strikers dying, so be it," said Cesar Cruz, a UC-Irvine student who said he had not eaten since Monday night. "I myself am willing to go all the way."

The admissions policy change passed by only four votes (14-10) and some regents have suggested reconsidering the issue.

But despite the protests, regents have no immediate plans to revisit the vote.

Regent Ward Connelly, the man who proposed the July 20 vote, said he was appalled by the hunger strikers' dedication, "But not going to make me back off."

He said a majority on the board still supports the changes.

LG: Gray Davis, a regent who voted against the affirmative action changes, also said he was appalled by the hunger strikers, who hoped the board would "find a way of expressing their outrage in a way that's less injurious to themselves."

Students also voiced strong opposition to another item on the regents' agenda, a proposal to hike fees by about 7 percent, but no vote was taken on that issue.

The increases, which would bring undergraduate fees to $4,409 a year, prompted Davis to suggest a possible ballot initiative next year to impose a moratorium on further increases.

Fees have increased by more than 150 percent since 1990.

Regents will not vote on the proposal $8 billion UC budget until November, and fees would not be firm until next year, with the state budget is approved next summer.

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Last year, a 10 percent increase was averted when the state agreed to give more money to the school.

The affirmative action protests were the latest in a series of outbursts following the regents' vote.

The noisy protests had prompted regents' Chairman Blair Burgener to suggest changing the way the public is allowed to speak at the board's meetings.

However, after yet another hootenanny protest which halted Thursday's meeting for about 15 minutes, Burgener moved to kill the motion.

"I'm not going to hear from the public and still get our work done," he said later.

In the afternoon, students again disrupted the meeting, a protest which ended with the arrest of the 15-year-old. UC officials said the girl refused to give her name and was being taken to San Francisco-Juvenile Hall.

Earlier this week, the Academic Senate at UC-Berkeley voted 124-2 to ask the regents to rescind their vote.

The resolution alleges that "on July 20, 1995, a narrow majority of the regents defected upon their solemn responsibility to protect the university from the realm of partisan politics."

Last week, students throughout the nine-campus system rallied in favor of affirmative action, staging a number of demonstrations including a 3,000-plus rally at Berkeley featuring civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

So far, more than 1,500 faculty members have signed an Internet petition against the vote and a new group, Berkeley Faculty for Affirmative Action, has sprung up on the flagship campus.

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"I envision in 10 to 20 years there'll be a little forest here. It'll be magnificent," said Roth, nodding her head as she looks into the future.

Such happy confidence inspires a closer look. Scattered about the site are three fruit jaracandas and one bolly oak. The two wooden staked on either side of each tree look almost parental, helping their wobbly toddlers to stand.

Many in North Park have dubbed Roth "The Tree Lady."

"I got tired of always being negative. I had to turn that anger into something positive. It was a matter of self-preservation," Roth said.

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"There's a spirit about her. She doesn't keep popping up with another idea. I feel like I have to say, 'Suzanne, slow down.'"

But, there was too much to learn to relax. First, there were the trees. Not only are trees big, shady and beautiful, but they reduce energy consumption, improve the quality of air, provide wildlife habitat, increase property values and actually help with water conservation.

Next, Roth faced the frustration of dealing with a city that has a $1 million budget for maintaining trees and almost nothing for new plantings.

"I know it's important to our survival, but we don't have the resources," said Jack Krenkiewicz of the Park and Recreation Department.

But the quality of life in Roth's neighborhood was deteriorating, and it seemed like her vision of tree-shaded streets was blurring behind a forest of paperwork.

She applied for a $5,000 grant from California Leafed, a positive directors' group sponsored by the California Department of Parks. In the help of Councilwoman Christine Rebozo, the grant came through.

Roth and neighborhood volunteers unearthed the real value of planting trees. The most immediate reward came when they saw that trees draw people together and shade them with a sense of hope.

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