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"It was fun at a time when we had a full sales force, things were rolling and we were allowed more opportunity to do good promotions, when we had more support from upper management," Alvio said.

"The music was fun until the end."

Listeners might also remember K-BEAR's morning show starring John "Mackey O Mackey" and Freddie B now SELRO6's evening DJs. The dour imaginative and abrasive sense of humor was marked by regular calls from a listener called "Freakles" and traffic reports from "The Bear In The Air."

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Tuesday
Going to the theater? Roger's and Hammerstein's musical "State 756-26tM). They do. It is upstairs in the Come to the Women's Center Welcome Day today to celebrate what will be there too. For more information call the Women's Center at 756-2787 for tickets or more information.

The Jam plays at Backstage Pizza at noon.

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Friday
Have any idea what the first Friday of the month means in San Luis Obispo? If not, come to either Johnson Gallery & Framing Studio on Marsh Street or The Art Center on Broad Street for "Art After Dark." This is an ongoing activity in which these two galleries open up to offer a variety of attractions for art lovers. Tonight from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., the Johnson Gallery will feature "Two People Project" which pairs handicapped and able-bodied artists who have created two- and three-dimensional objects. The Art Center will hold a reception for two new exhibits; the Central Coast Craftmakers and the Oil, Pastel and Acrylic Group. For more information call Sherry or Gail at 541-6600.

Sunday
Women's History Month kicks off its celebration today sponsored by the Women's Programs and Services office. The theme this year is "Living the Legacy: 150 Years of Women's Rights." Tonight come witness the one-woman performance of writer, producer and actor Helena Hale called "Of Lies and Truth: Artemesia Gentileschi," at the Prado Day Center for three shows. Performance begins at 5:00 p.m. Call 756-2787 for tickets or more information.

Don't miss the last day to vote in the Mar. 10 special congressional election is Monday, Feb. 9. Absentee ballots will be available between Feb. 9 and Mar. 3.

There's a certain joy that comes with seeing your name in print. Mustang Daily wants you to experience that feeling.

We are holding a freelance informational workshop Tuesday, Feb. 3. Anyone interested in reporting for Mustang Daily is welcome to attend. Whether you're interested in features on exciting places and interesting people or hard-hitting campus and community news, we have a story for you.

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Questioning Clinton’s honesty

**Editor,**

With all of the public debate about the current Clinton scandal, many Americans are claiming that he is sick of the whole Lewinsky affair. I don’t blame them. But perhaps we should consider the origins of all this. It is, after all, Mr. Clinton’s famous blab that is at the crux of this controversy — a sexual drive he appears unable to control.

Before assuming I am not extending to the president that presumption of innocence due every American, let me say that, of course, all of these charges must be proven before the public makes a final decision. But as much of the national discussion is based on the assumption that President Clinton did indeed have an adulterous relationship with a White House intern half his age, this letter will assume it as well.

What I am addressing here is the defense Clinton articulated in the two letters published Thursday, which consists in so many words of “So what if he DID do it?”

Well, first of all, this matter is not chiefly concerned with adultery. It is a matter of whether or not the president lied under oath when he gave a deposition stating he had no sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky. It is a little thing known as “perjury.” That is only the legal aspect. It is also a question of whether he is lying when he looks into the camera and repeatedly professes his innocence to “We the People.” Polls show that the majority of Americans believe that a relationship did exist between Mr. Clinton and the intern, i.e., that the president is lying. Can it be that this honesty is no longer expected of the president? Ms. Ramos wrote that “We don’t expect politicians to live by ‘Christian’ morality.” Do only Christians feel that infidelity and dishonesty are wrong?

Anyway, Mr. Clinton is the one who emerges from church every Sunday, clutching a Bible of mammoth proportions, talking of the importance of the family. He has chosen to align himself with Christianity and its values. If these allegations are true, doesn’t this make him a hypocrite?

Apart from the allegations of perjury and encouraging perjury, I am deeply disturbed by the blithe reaction of so many Americans to the charges. He is just a man like anyone else, the argument goes, we can’t expect him to be perfect. This is true enough, but neither should we expect him to be, in Robin Welch’s words, just “any other philanderer.” Perhaps I just have not attained the level of sophistication achieved by my peers regarding these matters, but I do care if my president lies to me, and if he asks other people to lie for him under oath.

That is not holding him to a “higher standard,” that is holding him to the same standard that I and I’m sure most people apply to everyone else. If Americans are sick of hearing about all these scandals, perhaps we should actually get sick of President Clinton himself.

**Monique Matta is a history junior.**

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**Leave Christians out of it**

**Editor,**

There are times in my reading of Mustang Daily that I cringe at the words of some of the students who submit letters. This was the case while reading a recent letter: “Adultery isn’t a crime.” I can easily understand the frustration that comes through in America Ramos’ article. However, what I can not understand is the ever-preserving need to make blanket statements about Christians.

Unless I am wrong I believe that most people would feel that adultery is a horrid breach of trust, a sign of lack of restraint and a generally negative thing. Not only is it true that Christians stand against adultery, but so do most other world religions and atheists and agnostics. In fact I have seldom heard statements like “You cheated on your wife, that’s commendable,” or “I vow to love, honor and cheat from this day forward.” I don’t think it’s fair to say that adultery is simply a crime of “Christian moral character.”

The fact is that America looks to a leader who possesses certain character qualities, and with good reason. Two important ones would probably be honesty and integrity. The general public does not enjoy being lied to, or the idea that the leader of their country has no regard for the vows he has made. This isn’t a question of Bill Clinton’s inability to stand up to Christ’s perfection.

However it is a matter of a man who is making key decisions that affect all of our lives. The experience of a man cheating on his wife is not something that will make Bill Clinton a better man and it certainly won’t make him a better president.

Unless I missed that day in English 114, ragging on Christianity does not make any politician stronger. In fact, I would encourage all students and faculty to think before making assumptions about Christians or any other group of people. This is especially true when sighting how “closed minded” and judgmental Christians are. When you make those statements it is you who are being closed minded and judgmental. Let’s think before we write.

**Beth Denger is a liberal studies senior.**

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Baseball splits opening series

Swimming splits dual meet at Davis

The Cal Poly women's swimming team came out ahead, but U.C. Davis managed to upset the men's team in a close meet at Hickey Pool in Davis on Saturday.

On the women's side, Ashley Fonger led a 1-2-3 sweep of the 100-yard butterfly, her second win of the day, to spark the Mustangs to a 161-136 victory over the Aggies.

For the men, Tadashi Kaneko led U.C. Davis, winning three events, including two within a three-event stretch, to push the Aggies up to a 147-141 win over the Mustangs.

The Mustangs won four of the final five events to bring them six points short of the Aggies.

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