Steam seeps into Air Conditioning lab

Heating problems should end with Utilidor upgrade

By Stenny Johnson
Daily Staff Writer

Things got a little steamy in the Air Conditioning Building Saturday.

This weekend's heavy rains caused water to leak down into steam tunnels that run under the building. The pent-up steam released itself into the Microcomputer lab, room 102. The rainwater filled up the steam tunnels, said Bob Pahlow, Assistant Director of Facility Services. The hot steam lines heated the rainwater up and made it turn into steam.

The lines are part of the old hot water system that is being incrementally replaced by the Utilidor system. Pahlow says the old hot water system will be a pest of the past in a matter of weeks.

But not before it causes a few more problems, it seems.

On Jan. 31 a steam leak caused the evacuation of the Lighthouse during the breakfast hour. This most recent Air Conditioning building leak was discovered at 4 p.m. Saturday when the steam triggered a fire alarm, alerting Public Safety. Officers were dispatched to the scene and Public Safety notified Engineering Services of the leak. The building's security and fire alarms.

An open manhole allows steam to billow into the street instead of into the Air Conditioning Building's computer labs.

Services of the leak. The building's computer labs were closed at the time of the steam release so no evacuation was necessary.

Engineering Services shut off the steam lines and Facility Services proceeded with the clean-up.

Peggy Rodriguez, coordinator for instructional applications support, said there was "standing water" on the tables that had to be wiped up. However, she said, "When we opened up the computers, we didn't see any water inside."

Dan Inlow, ITS lab supervisor who was called to the lab Saturday, said they waited before turning on the computers to make sure they were thoroughly dry.

Rodriguez said a dehumidifier was placed in the building and "several gallons (of water) were reclaimed." The dehumidifier ran for 36 hours, according to Inlow.

"We fired up the computers this morning (Monday) and there weren't any serious problems," said Inlow.

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Crime in the Cellar

By Ryan Becker
Daily Staff Writer

Campus Dining lost about $600 worth of products when several vending machines in the Cellar were burglarized over the weekend.

"We got a report Sunday morning that a number of candy machines had been broken into," Campus Police Sgt. Steve Schroeder said.

Schroeder said a preliminary report provided only sketchy details, but he said the break-in occurred between 2:45 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. Sunday.

There was one witness, a customer, but police had no suspects in the ongoing investigation. The Cellar is open 24 hours a day.

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A closer look...

By Ryan Becker
Daily Staff Writer

While the sun is just beginning to peek over the mountains and most students are still hitting their snooze buttons, Harriet Ross is busily working her way through the day's tasks.

Ross, who works in the biological sciences department, is one of Cal Poly's 51 departmental secretaries. She's behind her desk every day at 7:30 a.m.

"We love our jobs," Ross said. "We know that working here at Cal Poly is one of the best jobs in the San Luis Obispo."

Still, the secretaries say, the method used to evaluate their responsibilities is inadequate. Their job descriptions have not been updated for more than 20 years.

"We're basically asking to be honestly reviewed," Ross said. "Because of budget cuts and staff layoffs, a lot of additional responsibilities have come down to the department level."

Thirty-eight of the secretaries, all women, filed a gender-bias grievances requesting updated job classifications. When their request was denied twice, they picketed in front of the Administration Building last month. Union representatives are currently negotiating with Cal Poly officials.

"I wasn't sure what the response would be to the picketing," Ross said. "It was great to recognize the amount of support we had. Students and faculty were out there, and two women from one of the vice president's offices even came out to join us. That made us all feel a lot better."

Ross began working at Cal Poly in 1983, working her way up from a clerical assistant to departmental secretary. She said her responsibilities as a departmental secretary have changed dramatically in the eight years since she was promoted.

"Departmental secretaries need really broad knowledge," Ross said. "Everybody comes to me; I'm supposed to have all the answers."

Ross supervises a two-person clerical staff and several student assistants. She also helps organize the $50 student department, one of the largest at Cal Poly Biological sciences has 33 full-time and three part-time faculty members, eight staff members and five technicians.

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Valentine's Day activities abound in U.U.

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The ASI Craft Center can help you make your honey a Valentine surprise! Workshops for candle-making, cards and heart-shaped boxes run Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. No reservations are necessary. Classes are held on a walk-in basis.

For more information, call the Craft Center at 756-1266.

Alpha Phi Omega is selling Valentine's Day gifts Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the U.U. Flowers can be bought early and delivered free on Feb. 14.

Speaker discusses America's multi-ethnic future

Farai Chideya will speak about "America's Multi-ethnic Future: An emphasis on Women" tonight at 6 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

Chideya is a 28-year-old journalist and author of the stereotype-shattering 1995 book "Don't Believe the Hype: Fighting The Stereotype of Black America." She is currently National Affairs Editor for "Vibe" magazine and a contributor at Time and Mademoiselle magazines.

Chideya's speech will examine the demographic changes that are facing our country and women's role as we enter the 21st century.

The free speech is part of Women's History Month and Black History Month, and is sponsored by ASI Program Board and Panhellenic.

Al-JABER AIR BASE, Kuwait - The Pentagon is sending up to 3,000 troops to Kuwait - tripling U.S. ground forces in the country - "to discourage any creative thinking" by Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

At the same time, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright ruled out any massive military invasion of Iraq. "The administration does not agree with those who suggest we should deploy hundreds of thousands of American troops to engage militarily in a ground war in Iraq," Albright said in a speech in Washington.

The latest deployment of U.S. ground forces was disclosed by a senior military official traveling in this region with Defense Secretary William Cohen. He said up to 3,000 troops from Fort Hood, Texas, will be sent to Kuwait over the next 10 days or so to help defend Iraq's southern neighbor.

"The purpose is to ensure the security of Kuwait," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "It's to discourage creative thinking on (Saddam Hussein's) part."

Although Cohen had not formally signed the deployment order, a Pentagon official said Monday "the forces have been requested and that request is being considered and processed."

They will join 1,500 Army troops who have been using M1A1 tanks, armored Bradley troop carriers and other vehicles during a scheduled exercise in the desert emirate. The United States deployed 541,000 ground troops during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The armored vehicles were stored in Kuwait after the Gulf War and have been used repeatedly by U.S. troops in training exercises.

For its part, Iraq appeared to be preparing for a U.S. attack. Troops of Saddam's elite Republican Guard, for instance, were being scattered throughout the country in an effort to ensure that his government remains in power, according to Iraqi travelers arriving in Jordan.

Iraq also dispatched diplomats to several Arab countries that joined the U.S.-led coalition in the Gulf War, seeking their support. In Ottawa, Prime Minister Jean Chretien said Canada joins with the United States in supporting the use of military force against Iraq if diplomatic efforts fail to end the impasse over U.N. weapons inspections. He spoke at the start of a special session of the House of Commons called to discuss Canada's possible participation in a U.S.-led military operation.

Cohen flew about 50 miles outside Kuwait City on Monday to visit this desert air base, which is surrounded by the broken and bumbled-out remains of concrete bunkers hit by U.S. strike aircraft in 1991 after the Iraqi invasion.

"You are the best and the brightest America has to offer," Cohen told the crowd of mostly U.S. Air Force men and women. "You are great warriors and diplomats."

Walking through the crowd, the former senator from Maine told them, "It's important to look at your faces so when I sign a deployment order I take into account those faces." The defense secretary spent nearly an hour handing out special medals and posing for photos.

"We're locked and loaded," said Col. James Conning, a deputy commander for Air Logistics with the Ohio National Guard, who turned out to hear Cohen. "Just let us loose."

Burke Buckingham, a F-16 pilot from Denver due to return home in a week with his unit from the Colorado National Guard, said he would be disappointed if military action was ordered after he left.

"Not that we want war, no," said Buchanan, whose jet is armed with Maverick infrared missiles designed to destroy tanks and armored vehicles. "We're trained to protect the United States, and we want to be able to do what we're trained to do."

Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni, the top U.S. military commander in the region, accompanied Cohen on the tour.

Deployment of additional soldiers to Kuwait had been rumored for weeks at the Pentagon.

Another senior official traveling with Cohen stressed that the ground forces would not take part in any ground attack against Iraq.

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details of the incident.

"The place has surveillance cameras, so we're in the process of checking those," Cushman said. "We have said that the vending machines are also helped to prevent vandalism."

"If (the machines) are opened, police will be there in seconds," Cushman said. "We have sporadic vandalism in the Cellar; it's enough to justify having the camera." Schroeder said he would take a criminal complaint to the district attorney if the thief is caught, and the school can take disciplinary action if it is a student.
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their native language. The Unz measure would outlaw this practice. Instead, children under age 10 would spend up to a year in intensive English classes.

Educators and parents are at odds about the benefits of plunging native Spanish speakers into English-only classrooms.

Professor William Little, Spanish professor and former chair of the Modern Languages and Literature Department, calls the threat to bilingual education "huge and would like to see the initiative defeated.

"Bilingual education is historically the last item to be funded and the first to be cut," Little said. "Eliminating bilingual education is a tragedy to the state of California."

Although he said he’s pessimistic about the initiative and thinks it will pass, Little said bilingual education will still exist.

"Local people in local areas know local needs," he said.

Pacheco Elementary—the elementary school off of Grand Avenue just past campus—is one of the only schools in the state to implement a dual-immersion program to make sure all its students are bilingual.

The program has started in kindergarten and first grade classes and will expand to the second grade next year. Teachers are noticed in the classes,immersing the class in English part time and in Spanish the rest of the time.

"The goal of the program is to have them exit the school bilingual and bi-literate," Pacheco Principal Jim Miller said.

Stephanie Hubbard, a teaching credential candidate at Cal Poly, is performing her student teaching at Pacheco.

Hubbard said she is worried about the effect the initiative could have on her students.

"It’s pretty scary; kids will just go into shock if their language is taken away. Their knowledge about the way the world works, about the way language works is thrown away, she said.

Hubbard went into bilingual education because she liked the Spanish language and thought knowing it would help her get a job.

"Now, she’s not so sure. She said that if bilingual education programs are eliminated, a bilingual education credential could be a barrier, depending on how firmly schools believe in the program. She said they might try to avoid hiring bilingual teachers in order to prevent a renewed push for bilingual education.

Cal Poly social sciences graduate Sofia Pecano decided to send her kindergarten-aged daughter Gabrielle to Pacheco, and she has reaped the benefits of the dual-immersion program.

"She’s been learning Spanish, she speaks it, reads it," Pecano said. "She’s also reading in English. She’s not losing anything. She’ll never learn it in high school the way she’ll learn it now.

Pecano said she thinks the measure on the June ballot is horrible.

"As parents we should have a choice. I don’t think it should be ruled out completely," she said.

Pecano said a liberal studies senior with emphasis in bilingual education, works at the Pacheco child care center where many of the younger students go after school.

"It’s not that she’s not wanted. It’s wanted," Pecano said.

"All the children seem to be enjoying the dual-immersion program and it seems beneficial," he said.

Although he said the children interact with each other mainly in English, he often hears English speakers singing in Spanish or using Spanish words.

Pernell volunteered in a dual-immersion class in the fall and said the students understood simple phrases and sentences in the language other than their own.

Hubbard said the students are at the normal academic levels whereas students of traditional bilingual education often fall below average.

One reason for the excellence may be that the school has exposed the children to language at an earlier age. Often, Spanish speakers in traditional bilingual programs aren’t exposed to English until junior high and high school levels.

Many times the shift from Spanish education to English causes grades to drop. Usually students have a harder time learning because of the language barrier.

Hubbard fears that eliminating bilingual education would make it harder for children to communicate problems they might be having at home with their teachers.

When a student, especially a younger child, has a problem at home they have learning difficulties.

Another way students benefit from early exposure to the language is they are more open to learning and catch on more quickly.

Associate Spanish Professor William Mastrangelo said elementary-aged children don’t question things they are taught the way teenagers and adults question things.

"It is much easier for children because the psyche works differently than the psyche of an adult," he said.

Still, Martinez doesn’t agree with dismantling traditional bilingual education. Neither does Pernell, although he said he doesn’t feel completely informed on the issue.

Miller said 12 to 15 English-speaking students are on a waiting list this year to get enrolled.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wrestling Mustang Daily Stop telling me what to believe

Editor's Note: The Mustang Daily is a student-run newspaper that publishes opinions and editorials on various topics. This page contains letters to the editor expressing different viewpoints on a particular issue.
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ment head," Ross said. "We sit down together on a weekly basis. It's that advisory role that is the most important."  

Ross said she feels responsible for making sure the department is running smoothly. "I never get out of here on time," she said. "My husband always bugs me about staying late," she said.

Although she doesn't make final decisions, Ross helps allocate an operating expense budget of nearly $190,000 and a discretionary account of about $30,000. She also helps handle personnel matters and scheduling.

"There's a lot of student contact," Ross said. "I help with curriculum problems or personal problems if they have a dispute with a professor. I can sign course withdrawal forms."

Ross said technology has had a big impact on her job. "Computers have taken over," she said. "We need to know how to get information off of all the different systems.

"A lot of my job is about taking initiative. There are lots of times where I don't give the department head the form until it's ready for his signature," Ross said. "I act on his behalf when he's not here."

The departmental secretaries want to be reclassified as administrative operations analysts, or AOA's. Each classification is separated into three ranks, and pay is determined based on rank. Departmental secretaries make $7.27 to $8.95 per month depending on rank, and the salary for the lowest-ranking AOA is $23.26 per month.

Ross said the dispute with administration is about more than money, though. The AOA classification is typically reserved for employees in higher administrative offices, but Ross said the departmental secretaries' broad responsibilities make their jobs just as difficult as some administrative positions.

"The money's nice, but it's about just being fairly acknowledged for the work we do," Ross said. "It's the work you do, not the office you do it in."

In the highest rank within the departmental secretary classification, and wants to be reclassified to at least the lowest-ranking AOA.

Ross said the grievances and ongoing negotiations have been nerve-racking at times. "I really believe in what we are doing," Ross said. "The department heads have made it clear that they require this level of support from us."

V.L. Holland, biological sciences department head, hired Ross for the departmental secretary position.

"She runs the department on a day-to-day basis," Holland said. "If there's a problem, she handles it. She has an outstanding knowledge of the way the department operates."

Holland said the departmental secretaries' jobs have changed tremendously over the years.

"The job used to be clerical. Cal Poly is becoming more and more decentralized, so more responsibilities are coming down to the department level," Holland said.

"Ross is one of the most important people in the department. A reclassification to AOA would certainly be more appropriate."

One student, as she rushed out of the biological sciences office, leaned over the counter to echo her support, saying: "When (Harriet Ross) isn't here, the whole day is chaos."

Rosemary Wagner, graphic communication department secretary, works in a smaller department. Graphic communication has about 280 students and nine faculty members.

Wagner has worked for 14 years in graphic communication, but she worked in administration and the College of Agriculture prior to moving to the department. She finished her degree while working in 1992, and she said her experience as a student gave her a unique perspective when assisting the department.

"I can give input I wouldn't be able to give if I hadn't been sitting in class," Wagner said.

Wagner, a middle-ranking departmental secretary, believes her department's smaller size limited her candidacy for promotions. She was denied reclassification 11 years ago and again about one year ago.

Departmental secretaries are evaluated using a point system. Each responsibility is assigned a certain number of points. Tasks in large departments are worth more points than those in smaller departments.

"All departmental secretaries have a base of responsibilities that are the same," Wagner said. "But many have responsibilities specific to their department; the system doesn't look at that. There's a mindset on this campus that big means better. Big isn't better, it's just different. It's apples and oranges."

For example, Wagner said ties to industry are critical to the graphic communication program, and she helps develop those relationships. However, the evaluation system does not take that into account.

Wagner said she is happy with her job, but she is committed to pushing for reclassification.

"It's really busy and stressful at times," she said. "I wouldn't be here if I wasn't happy."

Wagner said she has received lots of support within her department, but she is not overly optimistic about the negotiations.

"Packeting is not my style. I'm a rule follower," she said. "I really had faith that the system would work. I was wrong, at least so far."

Wagner said her greatest satisfaction comes from working with students.

"Not that my other work isn't important, but students really come first," she said. "I think that's why a lot of departmental secretaries stay in their jobs, as they can work with students and know they are making a difference."

"People who are around the departments know what departmental secretaries do," Wagner said.

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More snow threatening skiing

By Larry McShane
Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan — Another day, another heavy snowfall at the Nagano Olympics as on Day Four the Alpine skiing competition was threatened again.

After two days of heavy snow had already forced skiing postponements that idled the world's best skiers, several more inches fell overnight and snow was continuing to fall heavily all morning before the men's combined slalom was due to start.

The women's super-G also appeared in jeopardy.

Depending on the snow, five medals are at stake Tuesday at the Winter Olympics. The U.S. team, coming off a best-ever 13 medals in Lillehammer, is looking for its first medal in Japan — and looks to have a good chance in speedskating.

**SPEEDSKATING**

American Casey FitzRandolph of Verona, Wis., stands in third place after the first leg of the men's 500 meters competition. FitzRandolph set an Olympic record in his spurt around the M-Wave arena, unfortunately, so did three others, and FitzRandolph trails two of them.

World record holder Hirofumi Shimizu of Japan is first and Kevin Overland of Canada second heading into the final run Tuesday.

**SKEET SHOOTING**

When the pairs figure skaters return to the ice Tuesday night (Tuesday morning EST) for the freestyle competition, two-time Olympic medalist Artur Dmitriev of Russia and his new partner, Oksana Kazakova, will hold the lead. A pair of American couples will vie for medals — two-time U.S. champions Kyoko Ina and Jason Dunham, and Jenni Meno and Todd Sand.

The first couple is in fourth place after the short program, the latter in sixth. The freestyle program is worth two-thirds of the final score.

In action late Monday:

**HOCKEY**

The U.S. women's team scored four goals over eight minutes late in the second period on its way to a 7-1 victory over Sweden. The outnumbered Swedes managed just three shots in the game — one each period — as the Americans cruised to their second straight win.

**BIOLOGICAL**

The Olympics could not have started better for Wendel Suckow, or ended more bitterly. The lager from Marquette, Mich., who had hoped to win the first U.S.

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**BIATHLON**

Bulgaria's first-ever Winter Olympics gold medal was won by Yekaterina Dafyeva in the women's 15-kilometer biathlon.

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**

In a race where the favorites ran into trouble with their ski wax, Mika Mäki of Finland won the men's 30-kilometer classic.

**ICE HOCKEY**

Karen Brye's two goals led the United States past Sweden 7-1 in women's hockey. The Americans' second victory without a loss.

Canada beat China 2-0. In men's play, Belarus beat Germany 6-2 and France beat Japan 5-2.

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Casey FitzRandolph of the United States was third going into the final round of the men's 500 meters, behind Japan's Hirofumi Shimizu and Canada's Kevin Overland who set the Olympic record for the second straight win.

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By Hall Beck
Associated Press

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*Yesterday's Answer:*

The Los Angeles Lakers were represented by four players, Nick Van Exel, Kobe Bryant, Eddie Jones, and Shaquille O'Neal, on the 1998 West All Star team, but the East still defeated the West team.

_Congrats Chi Leu_

*Today's Question:*

Name the couple who won the 1996 Winter Olympic gold medal for pair figure skating.

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**BRIEFS**

*Cal Poly Football signs three more recruits*

Cal Poly football head coach Larry Walsh said he was still looking to sign a few more good men. And as far three more recruits have been added to the Cal Poly football team's roster for the 1998 season.

Two seniors from Southern California and one from Northern California signed letters of intent at the end last week.

Ronald Nettherup (OT, 6-5, 230) from Riverside Poly High School in Riverside, Calif. Holder of school records in weight lifting and two-time "Player of the Week." Mike Davies (RB, 5-8, 170) from Marion Catholic High School in San Diego, Calif. Rushed for 1,718 yards on 132 carries last season averaging 13.6 yards per carry. Davies also scored 34 touchdowns and was named All-CIF First Team San Diego.

Orion Latin (WR, 6-5, 220) from Boulder Creek High School in San Lorenzo Valley, Calif. Named First Team All-League, All-County and All-CCS last season. Also named Sacra Cruz Sentinel Offensive Player of the Year.

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*SCORES*

**Women's basketball**

Cal Poly University of the Pacific

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**SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY**

- Baseball vs. Cal State Northridge at Northridge at 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

- Men's basketball vs. Long Beach State in Long Beach at 7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling vs. Stanford at Mott Gym at 7 p.m.

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**SPORTS**

**Baseball steps up to bat in Northridge today**

The Cal Poly baseball team steps up to the plate again today this time to take on Cal State Northridge in Northridge.

The Mustangs (2-4) lost two games, but claimed one victory in their series over the weekend against University of San Diego. Cal Poly dropped the first game 7-4.

Andrew Watt, Matt Elam, Brian Cassano and Matt Brady each scored a run for the Mustangs.

In the second game, Cal Poly tried to come back in the ninth inning, but still lost 3-2. Tanner Tropper and Casey Lopez both crossed home plate for the Mustangs.

And on Sunday in the Mustangs victory, 7-1, Watt, Elam, Michael Bland, Steve Wood and Brady all added to the score.

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**Wheelsmen lead the pack**

The Cal Poly Mustangs found success this weekend to compete against a host of schools. U.C. San Diego hosted the conference meet this past weekend. On Tuesday, the cycling team competed in a road race, followed by a 22 km time trial on Saturday.

Cal Poly took home men's titles with the all-around. On Sunday, the cyclists competed in a 42 km road race.

**WOMEN'S AWARD WINNERS**

Women's B

Jumana Nikabi - 2nd

Men's D

John Cassidy - 4th

In the Criterion

Men's A

Steven Kohtz - 1st

Women's B

Gin Fernandez - 4th

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**Wheelmen top list of winners at sixth annual ESPY awards**

**By Josh Daken**

_Associated Press**

NEW YORK — It was another night of honors for Tiger Woods.

Woods was the top winner at the sixth annual ESPY Awards show Monday night, taking home three ESPYS for excellence in sports performance, including the on-Male Athlete of the Year with Ken Griffey Jr. Woods, the PGA Tour 1997 player of the year, also won the Performer of the Year and the Showstopper of the Year for his victory at the Masters.

"Last year was pretty amazing. I could have been studying for finals and midterms, but I get my Masters instead. Woods said. Michael Jordan, who did not attend the show, was the only other multiple winner, taking honors as top performer in the professional basketball and Dramatic Individual Performance for his 38-point, flu ridden performance in Game 5 of the Finals against Utah.

Jordan's college coach, Dean Smith, was honored with the Arthur Ashe Award for Courage. Smith, who became the winningest coach in college basketball history in March before retiring in October, received the award with six of his former players — Billy Cunningham, Doug Mac, Charlie Scott, Walter Davis, Brad Daugherty and James Worthy.

Smith, visibly emotional at the sight of his former players on the stage and a tribute to his career on the screen, initially turned down the award because he said he wasn't worthy as past winners.

"I watched Jim Valvano fighting for his life when he got the award and he was still fighting to find a cure for his disease, he said. "I saw Muhammad Ali and here helping kids while he was fighting his disease."

Smith agreed to accept the award after Ashe's widow, Jeanne, called and told him that her husband would be pleased with the committee's choice. Smith, a long-time supporter of the civil rights movement, helped integrate North Carolina during the 1960's.

"I want to thank people for pushing me to do what was right," Smith said. "Fifty years ago, that was racial reclassification. But there is still more work to be done."

One of the more emotional moments of the show came when former Detroit Lions linebacker Reggie Brown accepted the award for best pro football player on behalf of Barry Sanders. Brown, who sustained a career-ending spinal cord injury the same day Sanders eclipsed the 2,000-yard rushing mark, walked on stage with a metal "halo" to a standing ovation from the crowd at Radio City Music Hall.

Other top awards went to Mia Hamm Female Athlete of the Year, the Denver Broncos Team of the Season, and Jim Leyland, manager of the Florida Marlins (Coach/Manager of the Year).

The University of Tennessee had a double victory of sorts as Volunteers Chamique Holdsclaw and Peyton Manning won Women's College Basketball and College Football Player of the Year, respectively.