Student sued after posting DVD code

By Larissa Van Beurden
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A 16-year-old Norwegian boy and a Cal Poly student have been caught trying to sneak through a cyber loophole.

Jon Johansen of Norway was arrested Monday for publishing a code that oversides the DVD Content Scrambling System. His code allows DVD playback without copying them on his own Web site.

Kew posted the code that bypasses copy-protected encryption of DVDs in November. A few days after Christmas, he learned that attorneys for the non-profit DVD Copy Control Association (CC-A) discovered his site. He then found out he was on the attorneys’ list of people they planned to sue. Kew already had attended a preliminary hearing.

Johansen is being charged with copyright infringement, which carries fines and prison terms up to two years in Norway.

Johansen has denied claims that he broke the copyright protection. He said he made the program in order to view DVDs on his Linux. By doing this, he said the film industry no longer has a monopoly on making DVD players.

Kew said he knew the Motion Picture Association of America was trying to stop the code from being disseminated.

Cal Poly marks start of Women's History Month

By Danielle Samaniego
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly's Women's Programs kicked off its 18th Annual Women's History Month Monday with a reception featuring poetry reading, music and refreshments in the University Union.

Modern languages and literatures professor Gloria Velaquez performed poetry from her published works “I Used to be a Superwoman” and later release “Xicana on the Run.” She also performed songs off her soon-to-be released “Superwoman” CD.

"Her total performance is just incredibly inspiring to me," said Rachel Raymond, student coordinator of Women's History Month. "Her ability to capture the Chicano woman's experiences is something that I think is profound."

Raymond is working with Susanne Kelley, Women's see MONTH, page 2

Republicans' campaign torn from walls

Custodians remove fliers bashing supervisor candidate David Blakely

By Kimberly Tahsuda
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

"One of my goals is to have informed voters," Simon said. "The fliers contained relevant issues that need to be addressed. I want to inform students about who they would or would not be voting for."

Some members of the College Republicans club posted 500 to 600 fliers bashing David Blakely around campus Monday morning. The posters were torn down after an angry professor complained to custodians.

The fliers contained a Mustang Daily editorial by political science junior Tamas Simon. The editorial ran on Feb. 3 and addressed a legal debate centered on Blakely, a San Luis Obispo County District 5 supervisor candidate.

"I think it is real unfortunate that some people feel that the political process needs to operate this way," Blakely said. Simon is the president of the College Republicans.

Cal Poly's Women's History Month continues legacy

By Monica McHugh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

"Farmers come first," Merriam said. "You need to serve the client.

"Since his retirement, he has designed and overseen construction of irrigation projects in such places as Egypt, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India. These projects make it possible for the farmer to control water delivery from a flexible supply.

Such systems entail reservoirs and pipelines that go directly to the farm. This water can take up two days to arrive. Once it arrives, it all must be taken at fixed rates; even if it's not all needed.

John Merriam has been retired from the agricultur­al engineering department for 20 years. While at Cal Poly, he received the first Outstanding Teacher of the Year. Since his retirement, Merriam has been an irri­gation specialist. He has oversee­en pro­jects in such places as Egypt, Pakistan and India.

Margaret Shep­herd
MUSTANG DAILY
Women's History Month Calendar

Today: panel discussion on "Choices, Challenges, Changes" in University Union room 220 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday: keynote speech by Bertice Berry in Chumash Auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday: presentation titled, "A Big Wig's Legendary Women in Graphic Design" in the University Art Gallery from 4 to 6 p.m.

March 7: Women's Auction in Chumash Auditorium at 10:30 a.m.

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it would be more difficult to copy a DVD than to just buy one. The codes instead are for people who want to view DVDs on all players. Kew said Johansen was not the person who cracked the code. He said two German men first cracked the code, but he isn't sure if anyone knows who they are.

"(Johansen) doesn't know who the German men are, he's not telling anyone," he said. "Johansen's father was also charged with copyright infringement while the code, but he can't, he's still down town."

"He was brought in for questioning a couple of weeks ago," Kew said. "They brought him in for eight hours and took away all of his computer stuff, including his cell phone."

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John Kew
computer science sophomore

COMPETITION

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Agreed to pay for a lawyer and pay all fines for Kew and other defendants. The EFF is a San Francisco-based organization that helps protect civil liberties in new electronic media.

"(CCA) has nine lawyers from New York," he said. "The Electronic Frontier Foundations has been a lifesaver."

Kew is still having fund-raisers. He is trying to set up a booth at Farmers Market on Thursday, but if he can't, he will be down town passing out fliers.

People can help by joining or donating to the EFF or they can buy a T-shirt supporting Kew at www.copyright.org.com.

REMEMBER!

Completed Resident Advisor applications are due on Friday, February 11, 2000, at 5 p.m. at the Housing Office, Building 29.

Applications can be obtained from the Department's web site www.housing.calpoly.edu/reslife/page2.html, from any residence hall front desk, from the UIU Information Desk, and from the Housing Office.
Peer health team seeks members

By Teresa Wilson
Managing Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly's Peer Health Education is looking for a few good men and women to join its teams for the 2000-2001 year.

Peer Health educators, as they are called, provide support, education, information and referral services free of charge to students, staff and faculty on three teams:

- Nutrition Team, TLC (Thoughtful Lifestyle Choices), which is comprised of the former AOD (Alcohol and Other Drugs) Team and the former Wellness Team; and EROS (Educational Resources On Sexuality).
- Peer Health program has been at Cal Poly for 12 years and has anywhere from 12 to 15 members per team.
- For EROS team coordinator Ellie Downing, improving her public speaking skills has been one of the best aspects of being on the team.
- "It's a good way to get involved in the school. It's really fun when you get to help people your own age," Downing said.
- Peer Health educators also have the opportunity to earn up to 12 units during their four-quarter commitment. For EROS and TLC, the units are earned through PSY 251, organizational leadership. The first (spring) quarter consists of a weekly class in the basics of the methods used in the Peer Health program.

The following three quarters, educators register for PSY 251 again and credit is given for participating in the group activities lab. This includes implementing, creating and delivering workshops, events and one-on-one counseling related to the team. PSY 251 is a credit/no credit class.

Except for the Nutrition Team, Peer Health educators can come from all majors.

The Nutrition Team is open only to nutrition majors. Like the other teams, Nutrition educators attend PSY 251 during the first quarter, but the following three quarters are required to enroll in PSN 440, a food science internship program.

This program includes one hour each week for the team business meeting, an hour weekly for the Nutrition Network and bulletin board project at the Lighthouse, and two hours weekly for counseling hours.

The Nutrition Team also has prerequisites for being on the other teams. Students applying as a Nutrition Team educator must have already completed PSN 325/329, advanced nutrition I and II, and must have concurrent enrollment in PSN 415. Methods of teaching nutrition, while participating in the Peer Health program.

Nutrition senior Kristy Long is on the Nutrition Team and said during an average week she spends eight to 12 hours on team-related activities while taking 18 units this quarter (including three units for Peer Health).

"It's an opportunity to actually apply what was learned," Long said.

In addition to programs in classes and residence halls, the Nutrition Team also participates in activities in and around the community. The team is currently planning a workshop for Parenting Middle School in conjunction with the school's PE class. The workshop will consist of five stations that aim to promote nutrition awareness to the students.

Promoting awareness is the main goal of Peer Health. Educators are able to interact with the campus community and give advice on a variety of health-related issues.

"I have thought about doing private-practice counseling, and this gives me practice working one-on-one with people," Long said. "I am also interested in public health and doing different things in the community. Increasing awareness in the public is really what public health is all about."

The team also does workshops on issues like communication, relationships, time management, stress management and wellness.

Gangi Parikh, a nutrition senior, is in her third quarter on TLC.

"It sounds like a really fun, interesting thing to do," Parikh said. "I'm a nutrition major, and I'm interested in public health so this just seemed like the perfect thing to do."

EROS will be promoting Love Carefully Week in conjunction with National Condom Week, today through Monday.

"We are promoting having safe sex, it's sex is what you choose to do and making sure you remember about your partners and all the different stuff that can happen if you're having unprotected sex," Marissa Desatoff, pre-kinesiology junior and EROS member, said.

Applications for all of the teams are available at the Peer Health Education office in the basement of the Health Center and can be turned in to Rogan Dominguez, director of health education. The deadline for applying is Feb. 11.

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Heart-healthy dinner tips

Valentine's Day is coming up, and the majority of couples want a nice romantic dinner. Here are some easy low-fat menu tips on how to have a heart healthy romantic dinner.

- To avoid extra fat or calories in your condiments, ask for Italian dressing or low-cal dressings and mayonnaise, sour cream or guacamole on the side, so you can choose your own amounts.
- Choose grilled, broiled or steamed meats and vegetables over fried food.
- When selecting a pasta dish, choose a marinara sauce instead of a cream-based sauce.

When at a restaurant, don't be afraid to ask about their menu or if they offer low-fat versions of entrées. Your server should be able to offer these options to you.

If you feel that you have chosen a balanced meal and you want to splurge on dessert, then go for it, but it might be best to share it! Many restaurants will offer dessert to go just ask, and you can take it to a romantic place and watch the sunset.

Remember to enjoy your food at a leisurely pace and savor each bite. Take advantage of being waited on!

Katy Kinninger is a nutritional science senior who writes a weekly column for Your Body.

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Make 'In God we trust' have significance

Have you ever actually read the coins that jingle in your pocket? Why do they say, "In God we trust"? Surely the United States of America is a nation founded upon the idea of separation of church and state. Many take this idea way too far, even to the extent of using it as a reason why the phrase "In God we trust" must be taken off of our coins. But does our nation really trust in God? Do you trust in God?

So, what does it mean to trust God? It means giving up everything and denying yourself. See, God doesn't want you to simply believe that He exists. He wants you to do the decent thing. No, he wants you to act on that belief. God wants you to trust Him throughout your life, through thick and thin, through the good times and the bad times. He wants you to depend on Him for your food, your shelter, your clothing and your very existence.

So why does God want you to trust God? Quite simply it wants to be acknowledged as creator of the universe and all that is in it. He hates it when you think everything and denying yourself. See, God doesn't want you to simply acknowledge Him as your creator and that you don't need Him. He hates arrogance and pride, but what will you do when everything goes wrong and your life falls apart? Will you fall apart with it?

People in glass houses shouldn't bare all

We Americans have certain rights to privacy. Some people, for various reasons, choose to wave that right. Unfortunately, in some cases, when they do so, everybody knows about it.

I recently came across a news article about a 21-year-old woman who has decided to live for a couple weeks in a glass house. Every wall is completely clear, making everything she does a show for those who might want to stop and watch upside from the sidewalk.

My problem with this living arrangement lies in the fact that people do stop and watch everything she does, from eating breakfast to mundane housework, from changing for bed to going to the bathroom. It's like some twisted twist from "The Twilight Zone" or a "Star Trek" episode. It's like MTV's "Real World" with only one person and no camera crew. It's an invitation for countless jokes about not throwing stones — "So, this woman decides to live in an all-glass house..." — but the punchline is that it's happening on a real street in a real city with a real person.

Apparently, she has all the necessary zoning permits and has fulfilled all the legal requirements to live in her tank. I suppose she can just claim each wall as a large picture window and each observer as a "peeping Tom" she doesn't report to the police. I don't know how she's doing it, but she is, at least temporarily.

I'm not sure whether I'm more disturbed by the fact that she would willingly put her life on display or the fact that people would willingly stand and watch her for hours at a time. It's like "The Truman Show" on a smaller scale and with-out the zany antics of Jim Carey.

Who wants to stand around and watch someone putter around the house all day? It can't be that interesting to see her read the morning paper. I'm sure the crowds don't "ooh" and "ah" as she puts bread in the toaster. Do they marvel at how she vacuums, as if they'd never seen it before in their own houses? Instead of watching this woman wash her dishes, these people should be at home washing their own dishes.

I, for one, do not see the appeal of living vicariously through someone who does stuff I would normally consider to be part of my daily routine. I don't get a rush out of brushing my teeth; I don't see how anyone could get a rush watching somebody else brush their own teeth. And then there's the nudity.

I would assume her shower curtain is not the opaque plastic kind. If her walls are see-through, everything else is probably clear as well. I know that there are some wenches who just want to see her get undressed. She's OK with it. The crowd is OK with it.

Maybe I'm the only person bothered by the fact that no one really believes in the sanctity of privacy anymore. If someone wants to offer her entire life for public scrutiny, she should at least have the decency to close herself off from the passers-by that merely need to get to the store for supplies. Perhaps she could live in a normal house entirely equipped with television cameras and have everything she does broadcasted to a local channel 24 hours a day.

The problem is, I know a lot of people would tune in to that as well.

Ryan Miller is a journalism junior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

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"Who knew cyber sex could be so expensive?"
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Mustang Daily doesn't endorse anti-Blakely propaganda

Early Monday morning, several posters with negative "facts" about supervisor candidate David Blakely were hung around campus. These posters consisted of Tamis Simon's Feb. 3 Mustang Daily column and several hand-written, circled comments emphasizing negative information about Blakely. At the bottom was the Mustang Daily logo.

We want it to be clear that the Mustang Daily had nothing whatsoever to do with those posters. They were made without our knowledge or permission.

Simon is entitled to his opinion, and he has the right to use that opinion to endorse Blakely's opponent. But Simon's opinion is not the Mustang Daily's opinion, as it might appear on the posters.

Again, Simon acted independently of the Mustang Daily and maintain an independent opinion.

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On Campus
Dining Guide

Great Food and Spectacular View at Vista Grande Restaurant

The next time you're looking for full-service dining with a variety of delicious foods, try visiting Cal Poly's own Vista Grande Restaurant, located on Grand Avenue across from the Performing Arts Center.

The restaurant, one of Cal Poly's best kept secrets, serves an assortment of sandwiches and salads for lunch—and seafood, pasta, and prime rib for dinner. At lunch and dinner it also offers weekly features and ethnic specialties, homemade soups, and tempting desserts.

Ed Sweeny, the manager of Vista Grande Restaurant recommends that new customers try a seafood dish. "The fish is always fresh and of high quality," Sweeny said.

The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sweeny added that the restaurant also offers an all-you-care-to-eat buffet style Sunday brunch from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The brunch features gourmet salads, fresh fruit, meat dishes, and other breakfast and lunch items. The restaurant also runs seasonal and holiday specials. This month, the restaurant's lunchtime patrons will receive a surprise treat on Valentine's Day.

Sweeny said the food at Vista Grande restaurant is reasonably priced—costs range from $3.95 to $14.95 for lunch and dinner items. Sunday brunch costs $7.95. Vista Grande Restaurant opened in 1973, along with V. G. Cafe, mainly to accommodate the greater number of students living on campus after the Sierra Madre and Yosemite residence halls were built.

Many people probably aren't aware that all Vista Grande Restaurant waiters and waitresses are students. Vista Grande Restaurant serves between 100 and 200 customers a day. Sweeny said reservations are recommended but not required. He added that before sold-out performances at the Performing Arts Center it is often hard to get a table at the restaurant without a reservation.

"The restaurant offers a beautiful, panoramic view," Sweeny concluded.
Indian casino to sponsor Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An Indian tribe that runs a casino in San Diego County will be the title sponsor of the San Diego Padres' 2000 season. It's believed to be the first time a major league franchise has sold such a sponsorship. The Sycuan tribe will pay more than $1.5 million, with some of the money going directly to the Padres and the rest to radio and TV advertising, two sources familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

San Diego's season will be market­ed much like a bowl game or golf tournament. A logo reading "Padres 2000, presented by Sycuan" will be used on club publications, at the ballpark and in advertising. The logo, which will include the team's Swinging Friar mascot and palm trees — several palm trees are just beyond the outfield fence at Qualcomm Stadium — will not be worn on the players' uniforms.

Padres president Larry Lucchino wouldn't confirm the exact amount, but said Monday it was an "attractive deal for us, and a gigantic exposure for them."

Lucchino said the deal is accept­able under baseball's rules because Sycuan's casino does not have a sports book betting. Sycuan and two other tribes with gaming operations, Viejas and Pala, have more than 500 prior sponsor­ships with the Padres, although on a much smaller basis.

"We love this one," said Lucchino, who also helped pioneer exotic road trips in recent years, with his team making two trips to Monterrey, Mexico, and one to Honolulu. "We think it is a cut­ting edge advertising arrangement. It's part of an aggressive effort on our part to find new revenue streams wherever we can because of our sta­tus in the baseball hierarchy."

The cartoonish Swinging Friar logo has been associated with the Padres off and on since 1958, when they were in the minor leagues. San Diego was built around Spanish mi­sions settled by Franciscan friars to convert Indians to Christianity.

The Padres say they have sus­tained operating losses since software mogul John Moores bought the team in December 1994, with Lucchino as a minority partner. Although San Diego is among the nation's biggest cities, it is a small-broadcast market, meaning there's less money to be made from radio and TV deals.

"I think it's very much a work in progress, but we are optimistic it will become a standard kind of approach for our team and other teams in the future," Lucchino said. Sycuan will have a chance to extend the sponsorship a second year, said Fred Motz, president and CEO of Fantastic Sports, which brokered the deal. The tribe also is interested in discussing bigger part­nerships with the Padres, possibly including the naming rights of the Padres' downtown ballpark, sched­uled to open in 2002.

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"We've heard everything from it was a war zone and there was fighting everywhere to that there were four total attendees, including the two vic­tims," Samuel said.

A lawyer for the limo driver said his client should not be seen as "a star­tess against Ray Lewis."

"He's told police what he saw. And he's told police what he didn't see," David Irwin said.

Irwin would not comment on what Fassett has told police. But he said Fassett has periodically driven for Lewis during the past year and is "friendly" with the 24-year-old player.

"He's absolutely furious about the trou­ble that has befallen Ray," Irwin said.

Irwin would not comment on previ­ous reports that knives and blood were found in the limo.

Samuel said Fassett may have seen Lewis trying to break up the fight.

"We don't have his what your vantage point was or what he actually says," Samuel said.

He also said that because someone shot at the flying limo and bullet holes in the car were evident, someone other than the victims might have been involved in the fight.

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dents during a game in Mot­t Gym.

Every year the school must raise more money for scholarships because of the rise in tuition and living costs.

"There are 148 full-ride scholar­ships right now," LaFlante said. "271 out of 442 athletes receive some sort of assistance."

The Mustang Athletic Fund evolved from the Boosters Association. When Cal Poly moved from Division I to Division II, it needed a program to focus on raising money for scholarships.

The group is run internally by a board of directors.

The board has broken up into four groups to try to raise the $150,000 per year. Each group has a leader and about 10 members, most of whom are community vol­unteers. Each team is competing against each other to see who can raise the most money.

Bill Fairbanks, owner of Sander Liquor and Deli, has been raising money for the Athletic Fund for 13 years.

"I started helping the athletic department in high school; I went to Cal Poly, Ray," he said. "I haven't missed a home football game in 23 years."

Fairbanks said the $100,000 donation is a great fundraising tool and will really help the ath­letic department raise money.

"When we go out and talk to people about donating money, it's really great that they can donate to such a noble cause, and any­thing they donate will automati­cally double," he said.

Sports
Wrestling takes fifth at state meet

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly wrestling team faced Fresno State tonight at 7 p.m. after placing fifth at the California Collegiate Tournament this weekend.

Fresno placed first at the tournament with 64.5 points in San Francisco last weekend. Cal Poly, missing four starters, took fifth with 50 total team points.

Sophomore Steve Strange took the 174-pound title at the championships. Strange defeated Fresno’s Dan Jackson by default. Strange then defeated Bakersfield’s Davu Aalla 8-4 in the quarterfinals and Cal State Fullerton’s Jason Webster 7-5 in the semifinals. Strange proceeded to the finals and won the title.

“We did really well considering we were without four starters at the tournament,” Cal Poly head coach Lennox Sowell said in a press release. “Steve Strange had a great tournament for us.”

Junior Garcia captured third with 125 points in the consolation finals by defeating San Francisco State’s Michael Gooden 9-6 in the 165-pound bracket consolation final.

The Mustangs got a firsthand look at Stanford in a doubleheader Friday before they visit Matt Gross. Cal Poly will host San Francisco State and Stanford in a doubleheader Friday night at 6 p.m. in Matt Gym.

Donor will match $100,000 for athletics

By Larissa Van Beurden

The Mustang Athletic Fund has raised a pricey goal — it needs to hold $100,000 by June 30.

An anonymous donor has agreed to match, up to $100,000, any new funds the Mustang Athletic Fund has raised. All money must be raised by the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30.

The money will go to scholarships for student-athletes at Cal Poly.

Mike LaPlante has been the director for the Mustang Athletic Fund for about a year. He said the donor has agreed to give Cal Poly $100,000 each year for the next five years. His total donation will be $500,000.

“This is such a huge boost to our scholarship program,” said LaPlante.

“The donor is obviously such a huge supporter of our athletic program for stepping forward and being the first one to give such a tremendous gift,” LaPlante said. “We want to be able to fully help students to pay for all scholarships without having to ask students for money.”

LaPlante said that he hopes these donations can help take the Mustang Athletic Fund to be able to pay for all scholarships without having to ask students for money. He said students are a huge support for Mustang athletics, both in helping fund scholarships and attending sporting events.

“It can’t emphasize enough what it means to the administration, community supporters, coaches and players to see so many students...”

Mike LaPlante, assistant athletic director, athletic fund

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Sports Trivia

Yesterday’s Answer:

Scott Skiles is the former Orlando Magic guard who holds the NBA record for assists in a game with 30.

Congratulations Joel Bigelow!

Today’s Question:

”Which former Kansas City Royals has caught the most games in baseball history?”

Free entry for students with Mustang athletic ticket.