Students protest Gap, sweatshops

By April Pack
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The speech by a former leader of the Black Panther Party filled the Cohen Center Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center to standing room only. Elaine Brown spoke about race, the history of Black inequality and her experiences in her former position.

"It is pretty amazing that in the year 2001, we are still talking about the Black Panthers," Brown said. "It just shows how frightening the image is of Blacks taking power."

She said that America has made some strange decisions as a society. For one, Brown mentioned that prison guards are making more money than elementary school teachers. This is also a society where people with college degrees can't afford health care, she said.

"Why aren't you a millionaire?" Brown asked the audience. "Are you stupid, lazy, backward? What makes you so that you're not a millionaire?"

She said this is the question that people ask Blacks all the time. People want to know what the problem is that causes Blacks not to come up in the world, Brown said.

Charme Cherie, an ethnic studies professor, said, "I wasn't expecting the kind of analogies that were presented in terms of race and class. In spite of the presenting, she made an extremely valuable contribution to the kind of debate and discourse that we need at Cal Poly."

Cherie was referring to a few audience members who opposed some aspects of Brown's speech and asked her pointed questions. At least one person even held signs.

Brown also said that people often do not want to have a dialogue about what is really wrong and that they don't want to address racism.

"If we're not really going to talk about what's wrong with America today in terms of racism, then we won't have a dialogue, and we will be pre-tending that we're talking about something we're not," she said.

Brown said that in order to understand what created the racist community of today, the history of Blacks and how they came to this country must be discussed. She took the audience through hundreds of years of history, starting with the arrival of Blacks through slavery. She highlighted several points such as the freeing of slaves after the Civil War, the "separate but equal" laws that were enacted, and the contributions of Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1974, Brown became the first woman to chair the Black Panther Party.

"The organization's primary goal was the liberation of Blacks, but we did not say that we were interested in our freedom and not yours," she said.

Brown said that the Black Panthers tried to create an environment for anyone who was oppressed, isolated, or contrary to most people's views. It was a terrorist organization. They began coalitions with several groups such as Chicagos, Asians, Native Americans, disabled people, women and gays. She said that the party was formed because members wanted to be involved in the things that were going on.

It was the sweet and innocent smile that mesmerized most girls who wanted nothing more than a touch from "Big Brother" celebrity Josh Souta.

Twenty-three-year-old Souza, who won $100,000 as a contestant on the popular television show "Big Brother," made an appearance for a one-time-only fund-raiser at Crazy Jan's clothing store in San Luis Obsipo Saturday.

The chromatic former Cal Poly student signed autographs and took pictures to raise money for women's shelters on the Central Coast.

By Byron Samayoa
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Gap protesters encountered gloomy weather and pathetic customers on Saturday.

It started with 15 protesters gathered in front of the Gap in downtown San Luis Obispo with a stack of flyers and handmade signs.

The protest targeted the Gap and its sister labels, Banana Republic and Old Navy.

"People should know about the sweatshops in Susan and the conditions workers are in," said Jesse McGowan, a political science major. "They work long hours with little pay."

The protesters passed out flyers to customers who reluctantly walked into the Gap.

"It's wrong to use sweatshops, but (sweatshop workers) also need jobs to maintain their families," said Yadera Sandoval, a Gap customer. "If I buy the Gap, I pay the price."
Professor speaks on nuclear fallout

By Sonia Slatzki

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Everyone who worked on developing nuclear weapons did something positive for the world, said Ernest J. Stemglass, professor emeritus of radiation physics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, during a presentation at the Cal Poly Business Annex Thursday.

"We thought we were going to be the saviors of mankind when we ran out of oil and coal," Stemglass said. "We all believed that no one would design a nuclear reactor where something would escape... but people make mistakes."

The audience, formed mostly by San Luis Obispo community members, received a full load of statistics and information indicating the negative health effects of radiation to which people are still exposed while living near a nuclear power plant. To begin the lecture, Stemglass gave a short history of how the world community slowly began to recognize the effects of radiation on the human body. But by the time scientists found proof of direct correlation between radiation and birth defects, it was already too late, he said.

The world powers were caught up in the arms race, and the dream of a clean source of energy had sparked a strong desire to build nuclear power plants. Stemglass, who worked on developing nuclear technology, said that when the government scientists were being lauded for possible threats to the population and standards were being set by government, scientists made the big mistake of basing all calculations on grown adults.

"All the calculations that (the scientific community) made about the risk to the population did not consider the great sensitivity of the early developing baby," he said. Things such as X-rays can be harmless to a grown adult. But research shows that the same doses of radiation on a pregnant woman can interfere with normal fetal development, leading to leukemias, childhood cancer, and early death, Stemglass said.

A second mistake was made when national standards for safe levels of radiation were set based on the effects of atomic bomb in Hiroshima, when the highest direct exposure to radiation occurred. According to data Stemglass presented Thursday, scientists believed there was a proportional or linear relationship between how much radiation the human body could be exposed to before the effects became negative.

But according to studies on Strontium-90, a by-product of nuclear reactors that is released by nuclear power plants, it is at the smallest doses where the coupling relationship between exposure and effects, showed up and later levels off at the highest rates of exposure.

"It is the few initial doses that do the greatest damage," he said. "And we now have 200 new radioactive chemicals that are not natural."

Strontium-90 in particular collects in the bone marrow affecting white-cell development, and consequently damaging the immune system, Stemglass said.

The radioactive particle is the focus of Stemglass' study on an increase in the amount of radioactive material found in baby teeth. The study, directed by the New York Based Radiation and Public Health Project, shows that there is a dramatic increase in the amount of Strontium-90 in babies living near nuclear reactors.

According to environmental reports, by Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power plants and other reactors, the levels of Strontium-90 released into the atmosphere are not measured. Stemglass said that measurements of Strontium-90 used to be stopped up until the early 1980s, and later remarked that the requirement was amended a few years after Three Mile Island, the worst nuclear accident in American history.

To support his argument on the dangers of nuclear reactors, Stemglass showed health statistics in the areas of San Francisco and Santa Cruz, which are available to the public through the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov). The graphs showed an increase of cancer related deaths 10 years after the inauguration of a nuclear power plant in Santa Cruz and a dramatic decrease soon after the plant was closed in 1999.

"Do you know of a better therapy or treatment for breast cancer than shutting down a nuclear plant?" Stemglass asked. According to the data presented by Stemglass, signs of increasing levels of lung and breast cancer remained level through the 1950s and 1940s and only showed a dramatic increase as atmospheric testing of nuclear bombs and nuclear disasters began to take place. At the end of the presentation, Stemglass invited parents to send their children's baby teeth for analysis. Information is available on the Web at www.radiation.org or by calling 1-800-582-7176. Stemglass has been a professor emeritus of radiation physics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine since 1987.

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It is an editorial stance that reporting about the ongoing events in the Krebs case is not putting too much attention on the issue. We feel the campus community needs, and deserves, to know the outcomes in this very sad case. As journalists, we are obligated to maintain our community's right to know, to understand the process of Krebs being innocent until proven guilty.

It is also the opinion of Mustang Daily that this high-profile case is something that our readers care about. Much of our current community was around when two female college students disappeared, and it was discovered that they were murdered. They were also around when Rex Krebs was suspected and charged with the crime. It is that community that deserves to know the final outcome, and that community should care if the actually murderer is convicted.

As for people in our community who are coming into this situation at this point, it is still important to understand the implications of this case. Without continuing coverage, readers would never know if Krebs is convicted. And, this notion means a lot to the community. The people (as in a jury) believe Krebs to be innocent, the real murderer may very well still be at large. That is a huge safety risk to our community and a big reason to take interest.

Our goal at Mustang Daily will always be to bring the campus community the most important news each day. Sometimes that news will be light hearted and encouraging; often, it will not.

Have a question about campus? Ask Adam. E-mail him at adaman@calpoly.edu.

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**Genome research may lead to new discrimination**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mapping the human genome opens a new era for medical science — and a new frontier for potential discrimination.

New genetic research may make it possible to identify an individual's lifetime risk of cancer, heart attack and other diseases. Experts worry that this information could be used to discriminate in hiring, promotions or insurance.

Employers and insurers could save millions of dollars if they could use predictive genetics identify in advance, then reject workers or policy applicants who are predisposed to develop chronic disease.

Thus, genetic discrimination could join the list of other forms of discrimination racial, ethnic, age and sexual.

Genetic discrimination is drawing attention this week because of the first publication of the complete human genome map and sequence.

Two versions, virtually identical, were compiled separately by an international public consortium and by a private company.

The journal Nature is publishing the work of the public consortium and the journal Science is publishing the sequence by Celera Genomics, a Rockville, Md., company.

Fear of such discrimination already is affecting how people view the medical revolution promised by mapping the human genome. A Time/CNN poll last summer found that 73 percent of 1,218 Americans surveyed did not want insurance companies to know their genetic code, and 84 percent wanted that information withheld from the government.

"There has been widespread fear that an individual's genetic information will be used against them," said Illinois Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn. "If we truly wish to improve quality of health care, we must begin taking steps to eliminate patient fears."

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission last week filed its first lawsuit challenging

**Spring C.3 Class Humanities 402 VALUES AND TECHNOLOGY**

This class meets Mon. and Wed from 2 to 4 Spring quarter, and satisfies GEB C.3. The course is concerned with the social and ethical issues generated by technology and will be taught by Chris Kuipers, who is joining the Humanities faculty from UC Irvine.

For more information contact Dick Simon, Chair of Humanities at rsimon@calpoly.edu.
Opinion

Napster still costs less than CDs

More than 30 million people, including myself, use its services... for free. At first thought, it was too good to be true, but then I discovered the wonders of Napster – the online file-sharing service adopted by broke college students everywhere. However, I soon realized it was too good to be true.

As of this summer, I will no longer be able to use Napster to scan my way into getting loads of free music.

Napster recently settled one of its many lawsuits over copyright infringement by making a "strategic alliance" with German media giant Bertelsmann. The terms of the alliance require Napster to start charging for its services. Soon, Napster's new membership-based business model will cost users a monthly fee of $4.95. Each time a song is traded, artists, record labels and publishers will now get the compensation some believe they have been robbed of since Napster's debut.

When I first heard that Napster made some "deal" that would require me to start paying for my happily pirated music, I thought it was terrible. I'll just use another file-sharing service, like Grokster or SpinFrenzyXchange. I was so content robbing the music industry of its hard-earned cash with a simple click of the mouse.

But then it hit me.

If the record labels and artists are using Napster, what's to stop them from moving on to all file-sharing services? Just because Napster was the first to start marketing the file-copying system doesn't mean it's the only one that will face the repercussions. Those other services will be hunted down and sued as well. "Damn those copyright laws," they'd think.

Although I did enjoy "sharing" the free music, it really was too good to be true. Who's to say that artists shouldn't receive some compensation for millions of people trading their music around for free?

It's not like I have a guilty conscience for using Napster for so long, but I do think it's only fair that it ends this way.

Paying only $5 a month for access to tons of music is still far less than going out and buying all the CDs. Spending $18 on a CD to get those two songs I want seems ridiculous to me. Napster has always been convenient for this because I can pick and choose the songs I want. I can still do this now, and it still costs me far less than heading over to the Wheresoshere.

I'm sure there are people who think Napster sold out, but what else was it supposed to do? It is being sued by the biggest names in the music industry and could be shut down altogether. At least Napster is trying to stay alive so we can have the freedom to continue using its services – only now for a small price.

Small price isn't asking much, considering how much we can get in return. It's a fair compromise for Napster, artists, record labels and the millions of people who should be happy it's still online. Not many things in life are free. Why should we expect music to be?

Janelle Fossett is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

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"I had a dream that you almost died. Actually, I almost killed you."
Letter to the editor

Sexual orientation is not a choice. It is the result of interacting with our same-sex desires. Mike Sullivan recently wrote an article claiming that “It’s impossible to disagree with human sexuality,” (Feb. 7) but it does.

It seems to be a common belief that homosexuality is caused by something only way to live a healthy life is to leave the closet and express our sexuality. This is a misconception that has developed because people confuse sexual orientation to be linked with sexual behavior. One comes with puberty, along with self-consciousness and awkwardness. The other, however, is a conscious choice, and it is appropriate for someone to accept or reject the moral implications of this choice.

Karl Mueller is a landscape architecture sophomore.

Do 'pagans' get funds from Bush, too?

The most intelligent bumper sticker I have ever seen was a tag that last time we mixed politics with religion, people were burned at the stake.” After hearing about President Bush’s executive order that will give government funds to faith-based organizations so they can create community help programs, I looked out my window, expecting to see a mob of people with pickets forming to take me to the fires. You see, I’m Wiccan. No, not the witch, Wiccan. But since Wicca is a pagan religion, Christians place that label upon us. Of course, shows like “Charmed” and movies like “The Craft” and “Practical Magic” aren’t helping to eliminate the misconception that has developed because people confuse sexual orientation, with an antagonist bias: women who battle with their orientation.

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In the end, it was three hours of jarring, chaotic television aimed at the lowest common denominator. Like it or not, in recent years our attention span has gotten shorter as our clothes, hair and schlock has gotten greater. According to the Nielsen ratings, 57 percent of the audience for last weekend’s games was made up of 12- to 49-year-old males. This is precisely the audience that Vince McMahon and the XFL are trying to cater to. We all have brains. We must all stand up and raise our voices and tell Vince McMahon and the rest of corporate America that the XFL has no place in this society. The bar must be raised, and we must be less accepting of the amount of garbage on television. As long as there is a market for low-brow pro­ gramming, there will always be those willing to fork over $100 million to start the new league. It is time for us to say “enough is enough.”

Said Stafford: “We get to redefine the cultural landscape above the lowest common denominator. We must all take the blame for allowing the so-called ‘extreme’ to become a part of our culture, but it is not too late to reverse the trend. It’s time to expect more from popular culture, and from ourselves as well.

Raul Vargas is a journalism student and Mustang Daily staff writer.
**SOUZA**

celebrity sign autographs for Valentine's Day.
Jay Huebner, owner of Crazy Jay's, said the thing that motivated him the most about hosting the event in his store was the benefit for the women's shelters, since he owns a women's clothing store.

"The station contacted me originally," Huebner said. "We were a good fit for the shelter event."

Huebner said that between having lunch for the girls and the benefits for the shelters, "It's a win-win for everyone involved."

The TV station paid for the photographs instead of the girls, "But a lot of the girls didn't like that," Souza said.

"Mike makes me want to do this event again," Souza said. "I have a lot of projects scheduled for this summer to surrender their lives to Christ."

"I don't give anythin' back," Souza said. "That's my model in acting; skills to use."

"I'd rather not want to come back to finish school and get his degree in civil engineering."

"I don't know when I'll be coming back, but I am really happy right now with all the traveling."

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roots with the help of fungus.

The symposium ended with a field trip to the Guadalupe dunes. Kirts said the field trip was a local, not a national, program.

"We are looking for about 300 people to serve in a ministry that will challenge 15,000 campers this summer," he said. "We want our people to stay involved in what we do."

"If you're interested in being involved in any way, please come and interview with us," he said.

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The four-time defending Big West champs shot the ball well from 37-28 to 37-28, two minutes before the Mustangs scored the second nine points and took their biggest lead of the half, 37-28, two minutes before the Mustangs scored the second nine points and took their biggest lead of the half, 37-28. Jen Jenkins' 15-foot fadeaway at the buzzer gave Cal Poly a 39-31 lead in 10 points over the final 3:33. But the Gauchos couldn't overcome 24 turnovers.

"We made costly turnovers, like not getting loose balls and defensive rebounds, and making silly turnovers," said Greathearse, who led all scorers with 17 points.

Sorosky put the game away with another pair of free throws with 18 seconds on the clock. "It's the highlight of the Cal Poly women's basketball program," said Sorosky, a Santa Barbara native. "It's the biggest win in our history." The Mustangs, 3-12 overall and 3-5 in conference, will host UC Irvine on Friday. Cal Poly, with a 13-7 and 7-11, host the Anteaters on Wednesday.

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"They came out in the second half and cut our lead immediately," Williams said.

But in the end, the Mustangs didn't have enough time to turn their comeback into a win. The Mustangs agreed that it was hard to overcome their first-half miscues.

UCSB shot 74 percent in the first half, compared to the Mustangs' 29 percent.

"This first quarter killed us," said Gauchos head coach Kevin Brown.

"That's pretty much the whole story," he said. Cal Poly head coach Kevin Brownley said he felt lucky that the team was only down by 15 points at halftime. "We missed a lot of shots," he said. "It could've been a lot worse when we're only shooting 29 percent." The Mustangs were also successful with their 3-point shots in the first half, shooting 60 percent (3 for 5). Cal Poly, with a 13-7 and 7-11, host the Anteaters on Wednesday.

It was a beautiful sight, given the recent lack of support over the last few months. Mott Mania had been sucked into a downward spiral thanks to the ill- timed resignation of sweet-talking head basketball coach Jeff Schneider, coupled with a painful seven straight losses in the Big West. Injuries to hoopsters Odessa Jenkins and Caroline Rowles, and losses in a dozen of the women's last 15 games, didn't help the cause much either.

But in the end, the Mustangs did-point to Cal Poly as the Gauchos with 31 points. Scott led the Mustangs with 21 points.

UCSB improved to 10-11 overall and 7-4 in the Big West. The Gauchos are now 8-13 and 2-8 heading into their next game at Cal State Fullerton Thursday at 7 p.m.

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**Sports**

**Mustangs prove Gauchos aren’t invincible**

By Brian Milne

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Screams, laughs and tears streamed from the Cal Poly women’s locker room Friday.

And for good reason. The Mustangs’ women’s basketball team had just knocked off Cal State Fullerton, snapping a 49-match conference win streak by the Gauchos. San Bernardino had won 58 straight, including conference tournament wins, and 17 in a row over the Mustangs.

It was Cal Poly’s first win over Santa Barbara since Dec. 15, 1983.

"I knew we could beat them," junior guard Krissy Baker, who sealed the win on a pair of free throws with 6.1 seconds left, said. "It’s a huge win for us and it will be the turning point of our season.”

Baker gave the Mustangs the juice they needed to topple their conference nemesis, pouring in a dozen points.

"When I first got here, we got spanked by 40 points," she said. "This has made my time here worth it.

Three years ago, the Gauchos beat the Mustangs by 72 points (114-44). Last month, Santa Barbara took care of Cal Poly 74-49, in one of the Mustangs’ better conference outings this season.

Caroline Rowles, who missed first meeting at the Thunderdome while being treated for an irregular heartbeat that didn’t miss much Friday. The sophomore forward was a perfect three of three from the floor, finishing with 11 points and seven rebounds off the bench.

"I can’t describe how hard this team has worked," said Rowles, who missed the previous two games with bronchitis. "This was one of our biggest goals and this isn’t the end. It shows that we’re here now, and we’re for real.”

The Mustangs scrapped together a balanced offensive attack that saw a dozen players reach the scoring column, of whom four hit double-digits. Starting point guard Chloe Jenkins tallied 10 points to accompany six steals, while senior guard Stephanie O'Connor also dropped in 10.

"This is the greatest day of my life," O'Connor said. "We know we could play against anyone. Now we know we can win the Big West Tournament, and that’s our goal.”

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**Rebirth of Mustang basketball**

Team captains Chris Bjorklund and Krissy Baker had never seen anything like it, and neither had Cal Poly.

Most media mobbed the Mustangs at midcourt for the second straight night, snapping the home floor into a March Madness-type mob pit.

The hardwood is still recovering from last week’s events.

Originally, it was the men’s basketball team, humbled by fans after beating up Long Beach State on Thursday in front of almost 3,000 Mott fans, not to mention a regional Fox Sports West 2 television audience.

"I don’t remember being on a roll like that here," Bjorklund told reporters following the post-game shenanigans. "I can’t even describe what it’s like waving your hands on the court and having that response and that feeling.

On Friday, the lady Mustangs got in on the action with the biggest win in the program’s history and the first over Big West adversary Santa Barbara since 1983.

Most of the Mustangs were 1 or 2 years old the last time Cal Poly chatted up a "W" over the Gauchos. And head coach Faith Mimnaugh was still breaking the ankles of opposing point guards at Loyola University in Illinois.

"That was the best crowd we’ve ever had,” Bjorklund said of the season-high 1,114, which began parrying in Mott Gym early Friday night. "After watching the guys’ game on Thursday, we were so excited to come back out here. They made it happen for us.

But there’s still plenty of work to be done. The 3,027-west gym was barely a third full for the women’s game – one of the biggest roadies of the year – and the neon vacancy sign flashed throughout the first half of the men’s game.

Luckily, first-year football coach Rich Ellerson helped pull the plug with a team meeting in section 7 Thursday, filling the sea of green,

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**Wrestling wins eighth straight meet**

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly wrestling team added two more victories to its impressive eight-match dual meet win streak this weekend, defeating Stanford and Mankato State.

Saturday night, Cal Poly won seven of 10 dual matches en route to a 26-9 victory. After the Cardinal opened up with a victory at 141 pounds, Cal Poly won seven of the next eight matches.

The Mustangs faced a much closer match Friday night as they squatted by Mankato State 23-21. Mankato State is one of the strongest teams in Division II wrestling.

Junior Cedric Harmon’s pin of Scott Mertt secured the victory for Cal Poly, giving them an eight-point advantage with one match to go. Before that match, the teams split their first eight matches.

The two victories give the Mustangs an overall record of 9-6, and 5-3 in the Pacific-10.

Cal Poly closes out the regular season against Cal State Fullerton at Mott Gym Thursday night at 7 p.m.

After that, the Mustangs will head to Oregon for the Pac-10 Championships Feb. 25 and 26.

**Sports Trivia**

**Yesterday’s Answer:**

The Harlem Globetrotters’ theme song is “Sweet Georgia Brown.”

Congrats Tommy Razi!

**Today’s Question:**

Who won the NBA’s first Slam Dunk competition?

Please submit sports trivia answer to mustard@calpoly.edu. Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

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**Briefs**

XFL ratings cut nearly in half

The novelty factor didn’t last long for the XFL. NBC’s second broadcast of the fledgling football league owned by the World Wrestling Federation drew about half as many viewers as the debut did, despite a boost in the final 45 minutes from a double-overtime thriller. Tellingly, NBC finished last among the four major networks in prime time Saturday just a week after beating ABC, CBS and Fox with the opening of the part sports, part spectacle program.

**Schedule**

**THURSDAY**

- Wrestling vs. Cal State Fullerton
- at Mott Gym
- Men’s basketball vs. Cal State Fullerton
- at Fullerton

**FRIDAY**

- Baseball vs. University of San Francisco
- at San Francisco
- Women’s basketball vs. UC Irvine
- at Mott Gym
- Women’s tennis vs. Santa Clara
- at the Country Club

**SATURDAY**

- Men’s basketball vs. UC Irvine
- at Irvine