Roe v. Wade has effect 30 years later

By Andrea Svoboda  Mustang Daily Staff Writer

Supporters of reproductive rights nationwide today celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade ruling, a federal decision which legalized abortion.

In 1973, the court recognized for the first time that the right to privacy is broad enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy.

Before the ruling, "nearly all states outlawed abortion except to save a woman's life or for limited reasons such as preserving the woman's health, instances of rape, incest or fetal anomaly," according to the 1973 decision.

Though abortions were illegal prior to Roe v. Wade, they did happen.

For Joyce, who spoke to Mustang Daily on condition of anonymity, the Roe v. Wade ruling came a few years too late.

As a secretary in New York City still living with her parents, Joyce had an abortion when she was 20 years old, a few years before the landmark ruling.

While growing up, her mother never taught her about birth control, Joyce said.

To further matters, birth control wasn't as readily available as it is today and abortions were not discussed.

At the time, home pregnancy tests were nonexistent. Instead Joyce said she relied on keeping track of her menstrual cycle.

"Four weeks went by and I got concerned; six weeks went by and that's when I got really concerned," Joyce said.

When she missed her period a second time, she said she told her mother.

"It was my mother that found a breakthrough article in the newspaper," Joyce said. "It and mentioned a clinic that provided abortion services."

The abortion took place in a rough neighborhood in New York City and Joyce was awake the entire time; she described the procedure as being more invasive than painful.

"(The doctor) was excellent. I got the impression that he was from a different hospital donating his time," Joyce said.

The entire procedure took about half an hour, Joyce remembers.

Afterward she said they had her lay down on a cot for two hours and gave her antibiotics.

"At first there was no pain, I felt like I could walk out the door," Joyce said. "Then when the anesthetic wore off, there was tremendous pain."

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The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra Club has taken it all off for their most recent fund-raiser. The women have shed their clothes to raise money for the group's trip to Carnegie Hall this spring.

By Chrissy Roth  Mustang Daily Staff Writer

Band girls gone wild.

A group of college coeds have bared it all in an attempt to please Cal Poly's sexual appetite.

"The Carnegie or Bust" calendar is the club's most extreme measure in raising money for its trip to Carnegie Hall this spring.

With more than a dozen band members setting the tempo by wearing only their birthday suits and strategically placed instruments, the band expects the calendar to toot some horns.

Contrary to other clubs' previous calendars, the Wind Orchestra Club insists its piece is more artistic and less provocative. The statuesque poses were photographed with black and white prints to create an intimate and less provocative calendar.

"The calendar is really aesthetically pleasing to both men and women," said music senior and calendar creator Holly Ransom. "It's a celebration of the human body."

Although some musicians posed with less revealing instruments such as the tuba and trombone, others found minor cover behind smaller instruments like the flute, piccolo and triangle.

While many comparisons have already been noted between the Wind Orchestra Club and Water Polo Club calendars, the orchestra is not silenced by the athletic teams' hard and tanned bodies.

"We're not shrewd by their shadows," said music junior Nicole Siegel, who posed with a symbol as Miss March. "I think we'll have a bigger impact than the water polo calendar because ours has all (women). It's more of a shock." "Carnegie or Bust" goes on sale this week at El Corral Bookstore and Campus Market for $9.95.

Copies may also be purchased in room 214A of the music building.

While club members say the calendar is all in good humor, the club has faced some challenges while producing it. Due to the provocative poses, the Wind Orchestra Club encountered some apprehension from the campus administration. The calendar was eventually approved because the orchestra's see CALENDAR, page 2

Students answer the call of duty

By Jordan Schultz  Mustang Daily Staff Writer

You have just been activated. You have 12 hours to get your stuff together and report back to the base. Drop your college classes and prepare to be deployed to a destination somewhere in the Middle East.

For materials engineering junior Christophe Campmas, the news came as somewhat of a surprise.

A member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Campmas received an order from his battalion commander to drop all of his classes three days before the start of winter quarter.

A few weeks later, he was told he had been called to active duty for another year and that he would be heading to the Middle East within the next few weeks.

Campmas has been active since last February. For the past seven months, he participated in conventional warfare training at Camp Pendleton in San Diego.

Although Campmas will leave behind a new relationship, friends and another quarter at Cal Poly, he said he has no regrets.

"I'm OK with doing this," he said. "It will definitely affect my college plans and push my graduation date back, but it doesn't keep me from remaining motivated to go to school."

Campmas said he is unable to disclose the exact location to which he will be deployed and is unsure of the extent of his stay.

"It all depends on what President Bush does and the turn of events," he said. "But I don't see them sending us back home anytime soon."

Campmas said he will only be able to communicate with friends and family through email once he is deployed. He said he was able to visit his parents this past weekend.

"They are really worried right now," he said. "I mean, who knows what can happen."

Although Campmas admits to feelings of anxiety, especially regarding chemical weapons, he said he feels prepared.

"I've been with these guys for the past year, training every day," he said. "They'll tick their nicks out for me and I'll do the same for them."

Industrial technology junior Erik Peterson was called to active duty Jan. 14, after starting the first week of classes. A corporal in the U.S.
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During the next day she said she experienced severe cramps and a lot of bleeding.

"I didn't move once I got home; I slept until the next day," Joyce said.

Looking back on the operation, she said she has no regrets.

"Thank God there was that option, thank God for the article," Joyce said. "Without it I don't know where I would be now."

When you're young you can't even think of having a baby much less keeping one. It was just not a possibility.

"Much has changed since Joyce had her abortion. There are more facilities that provide services and there are two different types of abortion: induced abortion and voluntary end of pregnancy."

According to teenwire.com, medical abortion involves taking medication and then cutting the uterus. The cost varies from $350 to $575 depending on location and additional tests, visits or exams that may be needed.

Surgical abortion is a surgical procedure. The three most common methods are manual vacuum aspiration, dilation and suction curettage and dilation and evacuation. At clinics, the cost ranges from about $250 to $575 for abortion in the first trimester (first 12 weeks of pregnancy). Abortions later in the pregnancy and those performed in hospitals are generally more expensive.

"Hopefully he'll come back in a short while and be able to get back into his normal routine," he said.

"It's a great organization. It really does build a lot of character in young men," Mike said.

"I just have to cross my fingers," he said. "If I don't hear from him, I know the Marine Corps will take good care of him."
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Wednesday, January 22, 2003

CARACAS, Venezuela — Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jimmy Carter proposed a plan Tuesday to lead Venezuela to elections and end a 51-day-old strike against President Hugo Chavez, which has dramatically cut production in the No. 5 oil-exporting country.

Carter's ideas were the first concrete proposals to emerge from more than two months of talks between the government and Venezuela's opposition, which called the strike to demand early elections or Chavez's resignation.

Both Chavez and opposition leaders reacted cautiously, saying they merited study.

Carter said the first plan would amend Venezuela's constitution to shorten presidential and legislative terms and stage early general elections. It calls for Venezuela's opposition to end the strike and for the government, which has a congressional majority, to move quickly on changing the constitution. Amending the constitution requires the approval of Congress and a popular referendum.

Prosecution appeals acquittal in closely watched Norwegian DVD case

OSLO, Norway — Norway's economic crime police on Tuesday appealed the acquittal of a teenager charged with digital burglary for creating and circulating online a program that cracks the security codes on DVDs.

Jon Lech Johansen, 19, was found innocent of violating Norway's data break-in laws Jan. 7 in a ruling that gave prosecutors two weeks to decide whether to appeal. The unanimous verdict said Johansen, known in Norway as "DVD-Jon," could not be convicted of breaking into DVD films he legally owned, or for providing a tool others might use to copy films illegally.

The case was seen as an important test of how far copyright holders can go in preventing duplication of their intellectual property.

The Bargaining appeals court in Oslo will review the case before deciding if the appeal can move forward.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily managing editor Malia Spencer.

WASHINGTON — Hispanics have surged past blacks and now constitute the largest minority group in the United States, a status Latino leaders are sure to use to push for political and economic advances.

Hispanics now outnumber blacks as largest U.S. minority group, census data shows

The Census Bureau released estimates from the 2000 census were released nearly two years ago.

- Hispanics now constitute the largest minority group in the United States.
- The non-Hispanic black population rose about 2 percent, from 35.5 million to 36.1 million.
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Letters to the editor

War sometimes unavoidable, despite words of MLK Jr.

Editor,

Did you happen to notice the anti-war rally in D.C. this weekend, or the one here in San Luis Obispo? Apparently, folks decided that Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was an appropriate time to promote King's noble legacy of peace. King did want peace, as do most people, but let's not forget that if it wasn't for the death of over half a million Americans in a war that many of us seem to have forgotten about, MLK never would have existed, never would have had the chance to do so much for so many.

My point is that sometimes war is a necessary and unavoidable evil. Peace rallies and "No War" posters in the yards of Northerners would have done nothing to ease the plight of tens of thousands of black slaves. Nor were they confronting the subjugated citizens of Iraq.

So before you picket the capital or slap an "Attack Iraq, NOT your car, realize that no matter how idealistic we get about "World Peace," certain people will never accept or abide by such thinking. Saddam Hussein being one of them.

As of now the only way to deal with these people is limited to one, and I can assure you that bumper stickers and peace slogans aren't helping add to that list.

Jared Abrenz is a first-year M.B.A. candidate and Cal Poly speech communication graduate.

Willa contra women's reproductive freedom

Editor,

Women were granted the most basic freedom - to control their own bodies and their reproductive lives. This freedom was not a right to abortion, but instead a right to control one's sexual procreation.

Nothing is more tragic than the fact that today's pro-choice activists believe the results of Roe v. Wade's decision will be without restriction. It is this sad truth that led President Bush in his recent State of the Union address to say, "We live in a society that turns a deaf ear to the problems of deadbeat dads, single mothers in poverty and the highly sexualized nature of the media that serves to encourage casual sex, and possibly even rape. Women are unfairly forced to carry the burdens resulting from all of these social problems and are chastised for their opposition to this inequality."

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Commentary

No longer at the mercy of irresponsible fathers, failed contraception or rapists, many women have been granted the most basic freedom - to control their reproductive freedom. It should be granted to everyone.

However, this universal human right to control one's body, a right that should have never been in jeopardy, is in serious danger of being completely uprooted.

Republicans are in control of both houses of Congress for the first time since Roe v. Wade, making those who are in favor of the ruling fearful that women's reproductive freedoms will soon be limited or altogether abolished.

Republican majorities gained in the government continue to catapult us back into a dangerous past that tramples on the freedoms of women and neglects their safety.

President Bush, who seems to practice compassion instead of policy, continues to stand by abortion activists and their support for cutting off reproductive rights. He does, however, support legalizing abortion in cases of incest, rape or when the life of a woman is endangered.

In other words, he won't force women to raise a child spawned by their own father, brother, or a vicious attacker. How truly compassionate of him.

Since his election, Bush has wasted no time in upholding his views. He has appointed abortion opponents to key positions, including Attorney General John Ashcroft, whose stance even negates to give mercy to victims of rape or incest. Bush has also repeatedly named the most anti-choice Supreme Court justices, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, "model justices." Currently, the justices are split 5-4 in upholding Roe v. Wade, but one or two may retire during the time Bush is in office, leaving vacancies abortion proponents fear will be filled by anti-choice advocates.

In a Jan. 15 USA Today article, anti-abortion activists said the Republican Party can be credited for putting an end to the abortion debate. However, November elections have given these politicians their best opportunity ever to limit and possibly ban abortions.

Clearly, the case that upheld a woman's autonomy and privacy in regard to deciding whether or not to continue a pregnancy has never been more threatened.

There has been much debate about whether or not an aborted fetus is a child or whether abortion constitutes murder, yet I don't think this is the real issue to be addressed. In Roe v. Wade, a woman's decision of whether or not to terminate a pregnancy was found to be protected by a constitutional right to privacy.

For the government, or anyone for that matter, to trespass on this fundamental right is to eat away at freedom for women. If a right to privacy is not recognized, we are no longer able to dictate our own sexuality.

According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, the nation's abortion rate is at its lowest level since 1974. To disturb this trend by enforcing new legislation is foolish.

Perhaps President Bush should give more credence to the views of his own wife, who opposes overturning Roe v. Wade, and his mother, who believes abortion should not even be an option.

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"I'm not saying they should be able to have an abortion, I'm saying that they have the right to choose."

Jordan Schultz is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.
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Pacific Coast Producer
Pacific Coast Producer is a con...
**GZA's latest 'Legend' is empty of bling-bling and Bentleys, but full of beats**

By Sean Martin

The Wu-Tang Clan's Web site describes GZA (aka "Genius") as "older than the sun, moon and stars." That may be an exaggeration, but the Wu's oldest member is definitely aged enough to have been a part of hip-hop's beginnings. Proof comes in his new album, "Legend of the Liquid Sword."

The album begins with a son art showing his father getting traveling New York in search of rap battles. "Legend" sounds like a recording from one of those battles. My English teacher would describe GZA's rap as "stream of consciousness." I describe it as flowing.

"Legend of the Liquid Sword" is what hip-hop used to be. The album is devoid of most topics found in today's hip-hop, like bling-bling and Bentleys and sexual escapades. There are no ridiculous catch phrases like "Wobble Wobble." The chorus does not end up dominating half the song. Its attention is placed on showcasing lyrics and rhyme.

The beats are minimal, staccato sounds. They are not something you would hear at a club; your local hip-hop station would use them for freestyle competitions. They don't distract the listener from GZA's often witty rhymes, but they are not something you would dance to. If you are a hardcore Wu-Tang fan or if you like Nas' new CD "God's Son," then you'll like this effort.

If, however, you are looking for a new album for your party play list or are used to the bells and whistles of radio rap, this album may have problems keeping your attention.

The first single is "Knock, Knock." The track asks, "Knock, knock/Who is knocking at my door? Is it abstract, commercial or hardcore?" GZA decides in which direction rap should head.

"Electric Circus" is wonderfully 'common'

By Andy Fahey


Take your pick. Common's latest album, "Electric Circus," fits the bill for those adjectives and then some.

Known as a soulful hip-hop artist with a lyrical prowess that few can rival, Common strolls outside the ordinary boundaries of hip-hop in "Electric Circus." In this album, he blends rap, rock and jazz in a style that is completely his own, a style that is anything but common in today's hip-hop scene. Pure intended.

The album showcases a diverse sound and features appearances from a wide array of established artists, including Mary J. Blige, Jill Scott, Erykah Badu, Prince and Sunny Day.

Common's second soul album since signing with MCA Records and fifth overall. It's his first album since 2000's "Like Water for Chocolate," which featured the Grammy-nominated single "One Day at a Time." The brightens of "The Light" may be fading in "Electric Circus" as far as critical acclaim goes. But a black light shines on this album in which Common explores an untracked journey in music.

Though mainstream success is unlikely, "Electric Circus" provides a welcome alternative to the likes of Ja Rule, Nelly and Eminem. But be aware: An open mind is necessary to appreciate this album, because it is unlike any others you've heard.

"Electric Circus" uniqueness is obvious just by looking at the cover of the album. Behind Common (who, by the way, resembles Bad News Brown for all those old-school WWF fans out there) is a collage containing photographs of Big Daddy Kane, Richard Pryor, John Hancock, Chris Webber, Louis Farrakhan and 80 other people—some famous and some not so famous—and a bunch of delicious but unrecognizable sounds. They are not something you would dance record. If you are a hardcore Wu-Tang fan or if you like Nas' new CD "God's Son," then you'll like this effort.

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The album is in stores now if you want to hear this living "Legend" for yourself.

"Electric Circus" is a gem.

**91.3 KCPR Top Thirteen**

1. Sigur Ros "(I)
2. Back 65 "Square"
3. Roots "Phenomenology"
4. Fead "Language is Technology"
5. Death Cab for Cutie "You Can Play These Songs With Chords"
6. Badly Drawn Boy "Have You Fed the Fish?"
7. Byrne "Slowly and Gloriously"
8. Bright Eyes "Home Vol. IV"
9. Flea "Enemies"
10. Books on Tape "Throw Down Your Laptops"
11. Oneida/Lars "Arthets, Reconsider"
12. John and Spencer Booze Explosion "Self-titled"
13. Tarajen "Kitty, Kitty, Kitty!"

Icelandic phenoms Sigur Ros continue to create lavish atmospheric soundscapes with their latest album simply titled "(I)". The eight untiitiled tracks are composed with piano, strings, haunting vocals and a bunch of delicious but unrecognizable sounds which make up 71 minutes of music that goes perfectly with those movies we all play in our heads.
Random Events

Saturday, Jan. 25
The Looping Trio @ Z-Pie 9 p.m.
Top looping artists Steve Lawson,Andre La Fosse (pictured) and Rick Walker mix it up with software and Echoplexes, creating what is called 'real time granular synthesis,' state-of-the-art techniques in the current "Glitch" scene. Los Osos' own Armatronix kicks off the evening.

Wednesday, Jan. 22
Vonyse @ Higher Grounds 6:30 p.m.
Vonyse belts out "alter-native soul," as she calls it, a blend of influences taken from some of the bands she's performed with over the years. This eclectic list includes such contemporaries as Jurassic 5, Ozomatli, Charlie Hunter and Tha Liks. Big things are happening for Vonyse as she is set to appear on the Jane Magazine CD compilation of best unsigned female acts. But before she makes it big she's paying us a visit.

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Thursday, January 23, 11am
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Cal Poly Men's Basketball

Thrilling win, blowout loss

Mustangs experience highs and lows in two-game weekend split
By Sean Martin

Cal Poly basketball head coach Kevin Cordero hopes all week that the Cal State Northridge Matadors were much more dangerous than their six-game losing streak indicated.

He was right. The Matadors were slain 73-54 by the Big West's last-place team Saturday night in front of 3,012 fans at Mott Gym.

Cal Poly was down only 28-24 at the break — thanks largely to Northridge's poor shooting — but the Matadors did well to compensate when it was on defense.

"They came down hard on our bigs, especially Vinnie (Denius)," senior forward Diaby Kamara said. "They double-teamed and trapped them really well."

Bromley received a technical foul in the first half because he thought his players were getting mauled in the paint.

"(The Matadors) just got after it, playing really physical, hand-checking basketball," he said. "I really hate turnovers. That's all we do now."

Cal Poly came into the game with a definite size advantage. That allowed the Mustangs to block seven shots, including four by Denius, but Northridge did well to compensate when it was on defense.

"We actually started giving ourselfs better looks in the second half, but then by we couldn't execute and make those shots," Bromley said.

Cal Poly turned the ball over so much as we did, you cannot win. We still got up 40 shots, which means we theoretically could have shot the ball 66 times tonight. It doesn't matter if we could have shot them from half court; at least that would have given our guys a chance to get rebounds."

The Mustangs also had a dismal 37.5 percent field goal percentage, including 11.6 percent in the second half.

"I really hate getting (technicals), but after that we got four (foul) calls in our favor. I was just protecting my guys."