Students rally for diversity

To display the lack of diversity at Cal Poly, the Progressive Student Alliance had three speakers talk at Dexter Lawn on Thursday.

Tonya Strickland

Matt Sutter pointed to the people on Dexter Lawn Thursday morning.

Their voices were normal as they walking books, talking to friends, and napping in the sun. And for Cal Poly, something else was normal—almost everyone on Dexter was white.

Sutter, co-director of the Progressive Student Alliance and history junior, commented how everyone looked the same.

In an attempt to instigate a long-term dialogue about the lack of diversity on campus, SARI invited the speakers to the lounging students. Patrick Germany, 45 of San Diego, was the new face this weekend as men walk in women’s shoes. Although, but were also welcome.

The ‘Walk a Mile in Her Shoes’ event will be Saturday. The SARI center supplies women’s shoes for men that want to participate.

Walk a mile to support rape prevention

The third annual ‘Walk a Mile in Her Shoes’ is asking for donations because of recent funding cuts.

Amanda Strachan

Rape prevention will take on a new face this weekend as men walk to protest violence against women.

The Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center of San Luis Obispo county will host in third annual ‘Walk a Mile in Her Shoes. Men’s March to Stop Rape’ on Saturday.

The event asks men to literally walk in women’s shoes. Although wearing women’s shoes is not required to participate, the SARPC will provide shoes in all sizes for anyone who is willing.

“The goal is to bring the community together in a humorous way and use that to get people talking about this issue,” said Natasha Toto, SARPC center volunteer and journalism senior. The event focuses on men but women and children are also welcoming to participate in the fundraiser.

“All over the nation, rape crisis centers are coming together to try to increase the involvement of men,” Toto said. “We need both genders working together.”

The event focuses on men, not perpetrators but as third-party victims to violent crimes against women.

“We are talking to the many men who are good guys, who believe that women have a right to feel safe, and don’t like that the women in their lives can’t trust them because of things that happened to them in the past,” executive director of the SARPC center Jenny Adams said.

The walk has placed over the past two years to raise awareness about the issue, but this year there will be a $20 fee to participate. The fee will provide lunch along with five raffle tickets good for a number of prizes.

Registration will begin at 10:30 see Walk, page 2

Recall week begins today

In honor of sexual assault survivors, the Cal Poly Women’s Center will host a series of events and speakers this week.

Caitlin Donnell

One in four women and one in six men will experience sexual assault and, as many as one in four women will be the survivor of a sexual assault during their academic career, according to national statistics provided by the California Poly Women’s Center.

In honor of survivors of sexual assault, the Cal Poly Women’s Center is holding its seventh annual Recall Week today through April 29.

Recall Week started in 1999 to create awareness and remember the lives of survivors of sexual assault and violence, especially dedicated to five women: Kristen Smart, Rachel Newhouse, Amanda Crawford, Kristen Hagan and Pam Peabody.

“Recall Week started to remember those girls and all other survivors and victims of sexual assault and violence,” said Beth Swanson, psychology senior and Women’s Center Recall Week coordinator. “It has grown into a week that raises awareness and promotes education about these issues and crimes of sexual assault and to get the point out that San Luis Obispo is a nice, safe town but we still have to think about these issues and be smart and aware.”

There will be a memorial in the downtown mission plaza to kick off the week’s many events, including Walk A Mile in Her Shoes, an evening of fun in Mitchell Park, Run 2 Recall, a self-defense workshop, a transgender speaker, Women’s Day in the Plaza and Back the Night.

“This week is important because many people don’t know the stories of these particular girls and people don’t share their own stories so it becomes a silent issue,” Swanson said. “The only way we can overcome this is by talking about it and learning the statistics and being aware of what to do for yourself and how to stop this crime from continuing.”

Recall Week is held in conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness Month. April is dedicated to the violence against women and Remembrance Week is held in April to promote awareness, Swanson said.

“It is important to raise awareness about the issues and to remember and acknowledge the survivors and victims around you and to support them and to protect yourself,” said Julia Sinclair, see Diversity, page 2

Cal Poly to celebrate Earth Day

The agriculture, engineering, business and architecture departments will host Earth Day demonstrations today.

Thao Tran

Edible plates, solar powered cars, organic vegetables and many other alternative technologies and products will be the focus of sustainability and conservation week, from today to April 30.

“The purpose of Earth Day at Cal Poly is to move forward in the longer term agenda for making Cal Poly a leader in education for sustainability,” coordinator and English professor Steven Marx said.

Earth Day events will lack off with demonstrations from the departments of agriculture, business, engineering and architecture. The displays include information booths on solar houses, bio-diesel fuel and land management projects.

Organic farm products and fair trade chocolates will also be available for sampling.

Together students, faculty and community members plan to promote green awareness and environmental sustainability to students and the community.

“Our planet’s survival, our children’s survival and our survival depend on developing technologies that are less harmful,” Marx said.

Earth Day at Cal Poly originated from the Tallotres Declaration, which commits Cal Poly to pursuing environmental sustainability.
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"There's something about this area that presents a barrier toward diversity and we are here to start discussing why that is."

Although the diversity event was promoted with on-campus posters, most of its audience, roughly forty people, continued to speak about social issues.

"It was an effective approach to have speakers in this area because you reach students who aren't spending UU Hour in the University Union," modern language and literature sophomore Lindsay Goldberg said.

Germany spoke because he is currently experiencing discrimination throughout San Luis Obispo.

"There's a lot of prejudice when it comes to the needs of the people in this county," he said.

Germany said he was assaulted while riding his bike in Arroyo Grande six years ago when he moved into the area.

"I got mugged for the color of my skin," he said. "That was my first impression of this area and I knew from then on I'd be experiencing problems here."

Germany is currently involved in the Sharing the Dream organization to promote civil rights within the community.

Courtney Dahl, co-director of PSA and social science senior said starting dialogues is an essential part of the educational process.

"Hearing different perspectives gives us a more accurate makeup of our country," she said. "If you don't have diverse people to talk to about cultural backgrounds and heritage then misconceptions begin to form and we don't have chance to open our minds and break down stereotypes."

Dahl said she grew up in a rural and racially homogenous town and was excited to break free from that environment and attend Cal Poly.

"When I got here I was really disappointed. There were hardly any minorities and now I feel like this is a step in my education," she said.

In Sims' speech he said that diversity was not just an issue about people and their ethnicity but also about religion, sexuality and economical status.

"Caring about people unlike you is a big step toward learning to live together in peace," he said.

Cal Poly currently has 166 black students enrolled according to the 2004 Cal Poly fact book. Sims said he finds this figure shocking.

"It's around 17,000 students here, that number is really crazy," he said. "I think people should be really shocked by that number but in reality, I don't think they actually are.

In addition to the black representation at Cal Poly, 11.3 percent of the student body is Asian, 6.7 percent is of Mexican descent, 0.8 percent is Native American, and 62.7 percent is white.

Bottis said these numbers don't represent the population and that the university needs to push for better outreach programs for unrepresented students.

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Palo Alto psychology senior, woman's studies minor and Women's Center Remember Week coordinator. "We are trying to raise awareness and education to get voices out there. This is an issue that needs attention."

Last year, more than 300 runners turned out for the Run 2 Remember, in which runners are welcome to join to together to run a 5k fun run that gives women a chance to run safely at night. The concluding event for the week will be the inter­national event Take Back the Night, a night of entertainment, education, awareness and empowerment.

This year, it will be held in the downtown Mission Plaza and will include an all women alternative band, Mad Bath, a drum circle, poets, food and art activities.

"I hope that through these events, we will remind students that this crime affects them and everyone around them and that we will always remember these girls and every other survivor," Bottis said. "I also hope that people take the self-defense class and come to events like Take Back the Night to feel empowered and to see other women celebrating themselves and sharing their stories together."

The Women's Center created a program called SAFER (Sexual Assault Free Environment Resource) Act is changing the way funds are distributed."

Also planned is a "Bike to School Day" on April 29 and "Enjoy Your Environment Day" on the April 29.

All Executixe Vice President Telor Middelstad and others from the community will speak at the event to address sustainability and the environment.

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The center maintains awareness and activism on campus by working with students and faculty that share environmentalism as a common interest.

"I think it's important for other people to know who is involved, and who will work to make as productive and effective in expanding the knowledge," Greenwald said.

"Students are already planning for next year's events and displays. "This is a process that lasts five years and is gaining momentum every year," Marx said.
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For Passover, one man offers ‘kosher gospel,’ Jewish diversity

NEW YORK — When Joshua Nelson sings the gospel music of his black ancestors, he continues attuning himself to a faith he discovered by Oprah Winfrey, as part of a “Passover Liberation Seder” last week that was organized by McCray and co-hosted by the Jewish Community Center in Manhattan. The evening, accompanied by a sedar meal of Middle Eastern, African and East European dishes, accented the Jewish community’s diversity in New York.

Among black Jews, “you see the flavor of Jewish culture in a way you might not have seen before, when it was just black and white, so to speak — as Christians and non­Christians,” said McCray, 33, who is black and was raised in Brooklyn’s Crown Heights neighborhood, where he studied in a yeshiva with other Orthodox Jews. Now, at home with his husband in St. Louis, a physician and Jewish convert, he plans to serve collard greens at the family Passover meal, replacing the pork with beef fried like bacon.

The first honor’s her Southern gospel-­grandmother, who followed black traditionalists while embracing Judaism and renaming herself and her children after Old Testament figures. The harmonious mix also raises the dilemma of black­­Jewish relations today. The civil rights era made Jews and blacks close allies, but incidents like the Crown Heights riots of 1991 have put a heavy strain on the community’s diversity in New York.

“Jews have been oppressed. And African-Americans have been oppressed,” she said. “When a soul endures, there’s something very beautiful in its music. It’s not just oppression, but the spirit of joy that over­comes oppression — something so powerful that it’s explosive.”

At the “Liberation Seder,” that spirit came in a variety of tunes. Five non-Jewish young men from Sudan, orphaned when their parents were killed in that African nation’s civil war, performed the music of their “exodus” for an audience celebrating the flight of the Jews that is at the heart of Passover.

When Nelson took a turn, singing “M Chimchos” — meaning in Hebrew, “Who is like you, God?” — he inspired people to clap and dance to his eclectic mix of spiritual tunes, Motown and Jewish hymns, his rich voice equally at ease in a cantorial call and in hand­­drum­­g­­o of the family Passover meal, replacing the pork with beef fried like bacon.

“All people know it’s all right to enjoy, to put their whole bodies into it,” he said.

Winfrey’s mother met Nelson four years ago, through a mutual friend, and was so dazzled by his high­­octane delivery that she intro­duced him to her daughter — after serving him the Southern collard green recipe Nelson is making for Passover (with red hot pepper, minus the ham hocks).

Last fall, Nelson appeared on “Oprah,” with the show’s host joking that he doesn’t sing “Oh Happy Day,” but “Oh Happy Day.” He’s been on programs with Wynton Marsalis, Aretha Franklin and the late jazz great Cab Calloway and Dizzy Gillespie.

He’s sung at the Globe Arena in Stockholm for a crowd of 30,000. New York’s Lincoln Center Jazz Festival and in Selma, Ala., for President Clinton. Coretta King and an audience of 10,000 marking the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

It was the sound of Jackson’s recorded voice that first seduced Nelson when he was 8, living in Brooklyn with five siblings; their father worked as a truck driver, and their mother was a nurse.

While attending Hebrew University in Jerusalem, he started blending Hebrew texts with gospel melodies — or arranging Jewish hymns in gospel style, resulting in solo CDs like “Hebrew Soul.”

“Being Jewish is not a race — it’s a culture and a religion,” said Nelson, who believes the earliest Jews were “dark-skinned Semites, speaking a language indigenous to Africa.”

Nelson says he recently heard the suggestion “that we need to come back to our faith,” in one black minister put it to him. “I told him, ‘It’s weird the way black Christians look at us as sort of strange. We’ve got all the black Jews. You didn’t come off the boat Christians. Your faith was given to you by a slave master.’”

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Elizabeth Engelmann

Foreign films have a way of scar­
ing people into not watching them. Maybe it's the subtitles (reading during a movie), or maybe it's the actors unfamiliar.

These minor details need to be overlooked because foreign films can give amazing insight into differ­ent cultures, and in the past decade some of the best movies in the world have not come from Hollywood but from Germany, Mexico and the list goes on. So for those willing to read along with a movie for a few hours, here are the top four foreign films to watch.

... Run Lola Run

The original title of this German film is Lola Rennt. It came out in 1998 and is one of the most powerful and moving films to date.

If you want to case yourself into reading subtitles, this is the movie to watch. There is little dialogue and most of it can be figured out by just watching all the action on screen. Lola (Franka Potente) must find a way to get her boyfriend, Manni (Moritz Bleibtreu) a large amount of money in 20 minutes or he would be killed. The film shows how one small decision can change the lives of so many people.

Throughout the film Lola literally runs into different peo­ple and their lives afterward are displayed on screen. This movie keeps jaws dropping and eyes alert at every turn. Lola takes on her journey.

... Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

This movie came to the United States from China in 2000 and blew all competition out of the water. This movie could be called a martial arts mas­терpiece but it isn't about cutting it short. The story revolves around a warrior who decides to turn in his quest by his unrequited love.

As different storylines run together the amazing battles on rooftops, in trees and while floating over lakes make this movie breathtaking and action packed at the same time.

... Life Is Beautiful

There are movies that are so powerful that they cannot be watched too often. It'sy La Vita Bella is one such film. Roberto Benigni wrote, directed and starred in this amazing tale of love and fam­ily during WWII. In 1998 Italy, Jewish bookkeeper, Guido, falls in love with an engaged woman.

She leaves her fiancé for Guido and they have a son. The story takes a turn as they are put into a Nazi death camp. To keep his son happy, Guido pretends that the camp is just a game and everyone is playing a part. This touching movie calls for a box of tissues.

... You Mama Tambien

What would be a road trip for two male high school graduates who just graduated high school without alcohol, sex and an older woman? This Mexican film is one of the best coming-out age films in quite some time. Tenoch (Diego Luna of Dirty Dancing Hazana Nights fame) and his best friend Julio (Gael Garcia Bernal) decide to go on a trip after their girl­friends leave them for the summer.

They meet much older Luisa (Maribel Verdú) at a wedding and tell a story of a secret beach, Boca del Cielo, to where they are planning a trip to. It ends up being a trip on which everything goes wrong.

The char­acters have a m a z i n g depth and with every mile they drive, their friendship slowly starts to unravel.

For more infor­mation on foreign films go to www.smh.com.

Kings of Leon raising hell on U2 tour

Greg Riding

WEST HOLLYWOOD — Without a call to their own, the Followill brothers spun much of their childhood on the road traveling with their father, a Pentecostal minis­ter, and the family, "Milk," a church plant who sheltered their children from outside influences.

Soon members from that upbringing, the Kings of Leon, com­posed of the three Followill brothers and their parents, are touring North America as the opening band for U2.

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Steroids: Not worth the dangerous effects

A baseball season swings around the corner there is much controversy surrounding the use of anabolic steroids by key players (ahem, Bonds). Certain other not-so-key players have recently been nabbed as well. When the baseball authorities suspended player Alex Sanchez for 10 days without pay for violating the league’s drug policy, they although they have not officially charged him with illegal use of steroids. Still, he finds the need to deny the allegations, stating that he’s only used over the counter vitamin cent of all 12th graders had used steroids considered an illegal drug in the United States. Although these percentages seem modest, the numbers are probably even higher with regard to student athletes alone. As appealing as a buff bod may sound, abuse of anabolic steroids can actually lead to serious health problems, some irreversible. The NIH states that anabolic-androgenic steroids are man-made substances related to male sex hormones. The term “anabolic” refers to muscle building and “androgenic” refers to increased masculine characteristics, both common effects when taking these types of steroids.

However, the more serious side effects of abusing anabolic steroids can include liver tumors and cancer, jaundice (yellowish pigmentation of skin), fluid retention, high blood pressure, increases in LDL (bad) cholesterol and decreases in HDL (good) cholesterol. Other side effects include kidney tumors, severe acne and trembling. In addition, the NIH lists some gender-specific side effects of steroid use:

- Males — shrinking of the testicles, reduced sperm count, infertility, baldness, increased acne and a decreased risk for prostate cancer.
- Females — growth of facial hair, male-pattern baldness, changes or cessation of the menstrual cycle, enlargement of the clitoris and deepened voice.

Anabolic steroids can also result from anabolic steroid abuse. According to the NIH, many users report extreme mood swings, including manic-like symptoms leading to violent behavior. Researchers also report that users may suffer from paranoid delusions, extreme irritability, delusions and impaired judgment stemming from feelings of invincibility.

Some users turn to other drugs to alleviate some of the negative effects. For example, a 1999 study of 327 men listed their first antianxiety medication for dependence on heroin or other opioids, found that 9.3% percent had abused anabolic steroids in the past year. As an illegal drug, Furthermore, of these 9.3 percent, 86 percent first used opioids to counter insomnia and irritability resulting from the anabolic steroid use.

Obviously, the consequences of steroid use greatly outweigh the minor physical advantages. If your swing really requires you to cheat to get ahead, maybe you should find a different sport. For more information on anabolic steroids, check out www.medlineplus.gov or just ask Barry Bonds.

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COMING MONDAY

From Right Field with Mustang Daily columnist Matt Bushman
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letters. I had a team to root for as an athletic director."  

Buccola's growing achievement, though is most certainly the Cal Poly Hall of Fame. He was intimately involved with forming it and was a charter member in 1987 when it opened. "There had been discussions on campus to honor athletes that were

successful," Buccola said. "The president established a committee, and I was chair of that committee. It was great to be able to formulate an award to honor athletes that succeeded and it was really exciting to be involved in something like that."

He was also very grateful to be inducted into the very Hall of Fame that he had helped form. "It was one of the greatest honors of my life," Buccola said. "It was a humbling experience and I was proud to be apart of Cal Poly. I was in some great company. None of this would have been possible without other student athletes I had competed with in 1953, like Alex Bravo (and) Stan Shanfill."

Because of people like that I had success not only as an athlete but as an administrator as well. His attitude of humility is what helped Buccola become a successful athlete and an administrator, one that left his stamp on Cal Poly for years to come.
Beck has a chance to make Mustang history

Brian J. Lambdin  
MUSTANG GRAY

Vic Buccola has done a lot for Cal Poly athletics, for nearly 50 years as both a player and an administrator.

And through it all, from his playing days as a Mustang, to his tenure as athletic director, to his crowning achievement of helping found the Cal Poly Hall of Fame, Buccola has worked not only for himself but for the good of others as well.

It's funny to think that long ago Buccola was just a football player growing up in Albion, he did attempt to go out for high school basketball, too, but had to quit after getting a job at a grocery store.

And so he came to Cal Poly on an athletic scholarship in 1953, only playing football at first. He majored first in mechanical engineering, then physical education and eventually graduated in 1956 and received his master's degree in physical education from Cal Poly in 1957.

But, while he attended Cal Poly, Buccola became a three-sport athlete. He played linebacker and guard on the football team, competed for the track team in the 100-meter, 220-meter, 440-meter and mile relay races and also boxed.

"I decided to go out for track in my third year to get my speed up and in my senior year of football I broke my leg in the third game," Buccola said. "I took up boxing, which at the time was a club sport, because the coach asked me to go out and it allowed me to continue in athletics, just like the physical education major did."

Buccola was part of what arguably can be called the greatest football team ever at Cal Poly. That team went undefeated in 1953 and beat Fresno State 26-6. The Mustangs were also the highest-scoring team in the nation, though they ultimately weren't invited to a bowl game.

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But once more, he couldn't stay away from Cal Poly. He returned in 1962 as the coach for the freshmen football and the men's gymnastics teams. Though he again would leave — this time in 1968 to earn his doctorate degree — he would returned to Cal Poly within five years in a greater role.

The year was 1973, the position of athletic director had opened up, and Buccola wanted to get back into sports. He applied for the job.

"My goal at the time was to be a professional football coach," Buccola said, "and this job allows me to get involved in athletics again."

Athletic director was a position from 1973 to 1981, while he also taught classes at Cal Poly. During the past five years of his administration, Cal Poly was ranked first or second nationally in the annual study comparing the overall success of Division II men's athletics programs.

Later, Buccola helped found and was commissioner of the America West Football Conference and before that from 1982-1983 he was the commissioner of the Western Football Conference.

"I was just one of the people involved in forming that conference," Buccola said. "I helped formulate the rules along with the presidents of the other universities." Buccola said "Both jobs, commissioner and athletic director, had positives."

"The commissioner job was part — because we didn't have enough jobs involved. As a commissioner I enjoyed the interaction with the athletic directors, I enjoyed discussing the philosophies of higher education with them. As an athletic director, I enjoyed the interaction with coaches and ath-

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This weekend will be anything but routine for Jordan Beck.

As the 32 teams in the National Football League held their seven­
round draft Saturday and Sunday, Beck will stay in his San Lam­
Obsipo apartment and watch as the players from around the country, and, he hopes, himself are drafted. Beck, who received the Buck Buchanan Award as the best Division I-AA defensive player in 2004 and is the career leader in tackles for Cal Poly, among other things, could be the highest pick ever out of Cal Poly — not that he's nervous about what lies ahead this weekend.

"I'm really excited, but not nervous about the draft. I'm nervous about the transition of moving away from my family and friends," Beck said.

The combine offered players the opportunity to showcase their ath­leticism in front of national scouts, general managers and coaches. While there, Buck ran a 4.5 second forty, was able to put up 25 reps on the bench press, and he registered a 46-inch vertical jump. These stats will be viewed by scouts and general managers from around the country.

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