Even at Poly, women can be victims

Students deal with sexual harassment

by Nancy Srieiger
Staff Writer

Sexual harassment of a student by an instructor is an uncomfortable subject. So uncomfortable, in fact, some people believe they don't really happen. But it does occur, according to Cher Burns of the Counseling Center, and the results can be extremely upsetting for the victim. She said most of the time harassment involves coercion and the implied request for sexual favors.

Burns, an ornamental horticulture faculty member and Counseling Center volunteer for the past six years, has a master's degree in guidance and counseling and is active in establishing campus procedures for handling sexual harassment complaints.

In an interview last week Burns said, "We don't have a severe problem, but there have been allegations and incidents." She said she has seen 12 students with various sexual harassment complaints since fall quarter and added, "We do not take this lightly.

Burns stressed that no student has to submit to any kind of sexual harassment and that there is assistance available.

"A student with a complaint can go to an academic advisor, the department head, the school dean, Joan Crone at the Health Center, Dr. Lorraine Howard in Student Affairs, Smiley Wilkins in the Affirmative Action Office, or me," Burns said. "It just depends on where the student would feel most comfortable."

Sometimes students who come in are not sure that what they are experiencing is sexual harassment, but they know they feel very uncomfortable. This, Burns said, usually happens with girls who are inexperienced and who tend to feel guilty for what's happening.

Behavior that constitutes sexual harassment includes unwanted sexual advances, sexually derogatory or discriminatory remarks, offers of a grade change in exchange for sexual favors, and inappropriate touching.

Though males are sometimes subject to sexual harassment by females, the majority of complaints involve a male in a position of power who misuses that position to subject a female to unwanted sexual attention, either verbal or physical.

"There's no such thing as a typical harasser," Burns said. "We have had a complaint that a repeat offender tends statistically to be a male who is discontented professionally and is not satisfied with his private life. "So he hits on young, vulnerable girls who are likely to be somewhat flattered by his attentions," she said.

These girls, she added, are usually shy, nonassertive, insecure and easily intimidated. Their coping skills are not as developed as they could be, and it's a tough process for them to deal with it.

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For one year, members of the computer committee reviewed and made suggestions to Baker for a computer aided productivity laboratory. Price said. The laboratory houses equipment for computer aided design and manufacturing.

Through Cabinet access to corporations, Cal Poly received donations in cash and in kind from IBM, Lockheed and ARCO Foundation, he said.

Experimental courses using this laboratory began winter quarter, and the committee will review the program for Baker as it develops, Price said.

The Cabinet also supports the university before organizations outside of Cal Poly.

For example, Price said Cabinet members may have helped save summer quarter at Cal Poly through their volunteer advocacy before the state legislature.

Baker utilizes Cabinet, Round Table

by Frank Van Brocklin
Staff Writer

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Baker slowly built the President's Cabinet in 1980. His Cabinet consists primarily of corporate leaders but also contains leaders in agriculture, the arts and the community, Price said. Baker selects the members and expands the Cabinet as the need arises. It currently has 38 members.

Members meet annually to discuss the progress of Cal Poly. They also meet periodically in committee sessions to discuss development of the university. The Cabinet committees include the Committee on Computing, Communication and Information Systems; on Depth and Breadth Issues; on Equipment and Physical Plant; and on Faculty Development, Recruitment and Retention.

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President started good thing in Cabinet and Round Table

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"Who's to say how it would have come out without their support," he said. "But it was not just the university taking the blue." Baker also formed the President's Round Table in 1980. The Round Table consists of Cal Poly alumni, parents and friends who make an unrestricted gift of $1,000 or more to Cal Poly.

"It's more than a matter of just writing a check," Price said. "Membership also requires an invitation from Baker and currently totals 56.

The unrestricted funds from the Round Table provide flexibility, Price said. The majority of support is donated for specific programs or equipment and does not go toward covering pressing needs. However, the university is free to use the Round Table donations to meet current needs and emergencies, he said.

The university informs donors how the unrestricted money for Cal Poly's use.

Volunteer helps victims contend with harassment

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FREE
Weekend convention planned for college FFA

by Marilyn Freeman

The Cal Poly chapter of the Collegiate Future Farmers of America will host the 56th annual Future Farmers of America state convention beginning Saturday, May 7 and ending Tuesday, May 10. CFFA members Barbara Kessel and Sharon Flake are co-chairs of the event, which involves some 900 FFA delegates from public schools throughout California.

In preparation of the convention, the CFFA has converted the Cal Poly Farm Shop into what is fondly called the “Puffy Hilton.” It will be used to house the male half of the FFA delegates. Arrangements have been made to house the women in various San Luis Obispo motels.

"FFA is the largest vocational organization in the United States," said Jim Casey, CFFA advisor. "We are proud to host the convention each year which brings the most outstanding FFA members in the state to Cal Poly.

"There is always talk of moving the convention to another campus," he added. "But Cal Poly CFFA members do such a great job of organizing the convention that they keep coming back year after year.

"One of the highlights of the FFA convention is a huge Santa Maria style barbecue held in Poly Grove on Sunday night. Thirty-five CFFA members are responsible for serving, seating, and cooking for some 1,000 people.

"Last year we dressed in black ties and waited on the kids, just like in a restaurant," said Louanne Tao, public relations coordinator for the convention.

"We get a lot of university-wide support from almost every department on campus," Tao said.

Most of the people who help with the FFA convention are former members themselves, she added. "FFA is something you grow up with, go away from, but always come back to," she explained.

The purpose of the statewide convention is to allow chapters to discuss the general business activities of FFA. State officers will also be elected, and awards will be presented to outstanding FFA members.

Various presentations will be given and several chapters will put on workshops to give delegates ideas to take back home with them.

Several agriculture and business professionals will speak at the convention. keynote speaker Jim Kern is a college professor from Wyoming who will speak on the psychological aspects of personal success.

Among the other speakers are Jan Eberly, national FFA president, and Don Aslett, founder of several business enterprises. Aslett will give a motivational speech on starting your own business.

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The Adventures of Captain Pig

by P. Avanzino

The Collegiate Future Farmers of America Chib was featured as the "Club of the Week" at Tuesday night's meeting of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Council. The club showed a slide presentation of its activities and a special update on preparations for the Future Farmers of America state convention to be held at Cal Poly May 7 to 10. In other business of the Ag Council, an announcement was made that elections are being scheduled for next year's Ag Council officers will be conducted at next week's Poly and Hayward choirs offer sounds at Mission

The University Singers choir from Cal Poly and California State University, Hayward, will perform on Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at Mission San Luis Obispo. The Cal Poly University Singers, a 30-voice choir, will perform under the direction of James Dearing or the Music Department. The choir will perform "Mozart's Ave Verum," composed by Mozart, with motets by Willard F. Rouse and two American folk hymns arranged by Alice Saunders. The program will include "Sacred and Profane" by Benjamin Britten. The Cal State Hayward University Singers choir has been acclaimed by San Francisco music critics as one of the best choirs in the bay area. It has performed with the San Francisco and Oakland Symphony Orchestras and regularly presents world premieres of major choral works it has commissioned. The concert is being presented by Cal Poly's Music Department. Admission will be free.

Poly Royal awards were presented for various clubs booths and displays. In the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Council, club showed a slide presentation of its activities and a special update on the Council officers will be conducted at next week's meeting of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Council. Club activities and a special update on the school of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Council. Club presentations of its activities and a special update on Council officer elections will be conducted at next week's.

MECHA battles against racial bias

In the past one could watch television and see a Chinese being hurt while others laughed, but now it is done behind the backs of Chicanos, according to Contreras. "Because of the ethnic movement they can't get away with beating up us so they do it in different ways," he said. "I had a friend who was receiving ticktaces from police for $100 each. He was told that his name even if they can't pronounce it." "It's like saying 'Mex' or 'Super Mex.' People don't have the consideration to try and say your name even if they can't pronounce it." "The subtle racism will never leave," said Villasenor. "In one class, an instructor made a blunt comment about Cesar Chavez and the movement. When I made an attempt to interact with the instructor there was no area of conversation. He said if I don't accept what is said don't belong here." "I had two girls friends who were told by a school dean that because they were Mexican they would not make it in this major," said a Chicana. "Another guy who volunteered to drive on a class field trip was asked if he drove a Tijuana taxi." In the past one could watch television and see a Chinese being hurt while others laughed, but now it is done behind the backs of Chicanos, according to Contreras.

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Nothing looms too high as hurdlers near all-time marks

by Mike Matheson
Staff Writer

A quick thumb through the 1983 Cal Poly men's track and field guide brings you to page 32. On it is the all-time Mustang list for 400 intermediate hurdlers.

The results through 11 meets in 1983 show something quite interesting. Head coach Tom Henderson has a talented group of intermediate hurdlers. In fact, odds are there isn't a better quartet on a team in the nation in Division II.

On the all-time list, Brad Underwood is third at 51.5, Gordon Reed fourth at 52.0, Doug Lalicker fifth at 53.06 and Dave Johnson seventh at 53.4. Reed and Johnson established their marks this season. Underwood and Lalicker have 1983 bests of 51.8 and 53.40, respectively. All have qualified for the NCAA Division II National Championships.

The leader of the pack, though, is Underwood. He placed ninth in the nation in the event last year.

"At nationals the first race is the key because you have to run a good one or you're not going to get to the second race," said Underwood, a civil engineering major. "It seems like I've been at 51.8, 51.9 all year. I think I can get down under 51.0. I need improvement in my stride patterns. I have 15 steps through the first eight hurdles, but I have 17 the last two. If I cut the last two hurdles down to 16 steps, there will be a decrease in my times. The season has gone relatively well, but there is still some room for improvement."

Underwood finished second at the 1983 California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) meet in the intermediate.

Underwood is complimented well through seniors Lalicker, Reed and the freshman Johnson. Lalicker redshirted last season when he tore the ligaments in his left ankle playing volleyball.

"Injury-wise, it's been hard to come back this year," said the 25-year-old.

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Track's Fab Four agree they need polish for perfection.
Opinion

‘Five at Twelve’

Today is a celebration—it is the National Day of Prayer. The Mustang Daily Editorial Board urges every student, faculty member, and administrator on campus to observe this special day.

This year marks the 31st consecutive observance of the event. Although it was originally declared as a day of observance in 1976, National Prayer Day has received little attention since. But on Jan. 27 of this year, President Reagan proclaimed Thursday, May 5, as the 1983 National Day of Prayer.

We ask the people of all religions on campus to pause in silence for five minutes at noon to pray for the nation’s welfare.

A National Prayer Committee is coordinating nationwide participation today with the theme, “Five at Twelve.” The committee is urging that at noon bells be rung in places of worship and public buildings in every community, calling Americans to five minutes of unified prayer for our nation. The committee also urges state and local endorsement of the day.

As ‘local endorsement, what can the Cal Poly community do?

Representatives from different Christian communities on campus have served a local Prayer Service in observance of National Prayer Day, and the Editorial Board urges attendance if possible. It will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The service is set up in 15 minute segments so that people can drop in at any time for as long as they wish to share in praying for different requests. There will be different modifications for each topic.

The Cal Poly community can contribute in making this day a national day of prayer by joining with the rest of the nation in praying for five minutes at noon, encouraging five other people to pray and 3-praying that tens of millions of others will participate.

Prayer is a way in which all Americans can make a significant contribution to our nation at a moment of history when God’s intervention is desperately needed.

As President Reagan said in his January proclamation, we “call upon every citizen of this great nation to gather together on the day in homes and places of worship to pray, each after his or her own manner, for the hearts of all mankind.”

Let’s do it because prayer unites people.

Letters

Editor:

I’m glad Ms. Harrington supports making teacher evaluations available to students. Isn’t she a member of Troll? (April 27). I was disappointed, however, that she stressed the negative aspects of such evaluations. If teachers are good, some oppose releasing this information because they fear it could have a negative effect on their teaching abilities. Likewise, if teachers are bad, some oppose releasing this information because it could hurt the school’s reputation. Surely, Ms. Harrington realizes that any good teachers want to know how they are doing, and any bad teachers want to correct their errors. Teachers are professionals, and as professionals they need to know how they are doing. Therefore, I believe students should be given access to teacher evaluations.

Steve Duson

Editor:

In recent months, we have read about and felt how the state’s financial crisis is causing education to deteriorate. Our budgets have been cut, classes are crowded, fees are increasing while services are decreasing. This year we have a candidate for ASI President who has a plan to do something about these problems. The candidate is Cam Bauer. He has the intelligence and negotiating ability with the state by expanding our voter base. He has also spent two years researching and developing programs to reduce our utility costs.

Cam’s experience on the Student Senate is of the highest significance this year; only two or three senators will be returning next year. Budgeted groups rely on some continuity from the Student Senate. Cam has more senate experience than any candidate running for any of the offices.

Cam is honest, dedicated, and all of the things that are said of every candidate every year. He offers us concrete solutions to our most critical issues. His energy conservation program is evidence of his resourcefulness and desire to serve; therefore, we the under­ signed members of Student Senate urge you to examine the platforms of all the candidates, and then possibly join us in voting for Cam Bauer as our next ASI President.

Lisa Denoghes
Maureen Shea
Mary Gerous
Tammy Brandon

Senate experience

Editor:

I want to publicly express my appreciation to the Poly Royal Board for planning, coordinating and overseeing this year’s Poly Royal. The program was very successful and carried out in an exceptionally fine manner.

One of the major strengths of Cal Poly American, North and South, is indebted to the brave people of Mexico for that.

In California, schools, cities, and organizations throughout the state will be observing this event as a gesture of solidarity with and affection for the people whose heritage is part of our own. To the extent that California has a heritage, a culture and a tradition, that heritage is inextricably bound up with the people of Mexico. In observing Cin­ co de Mayo, we honor not merely a gracious tradition and great blow struck for human freedom in the past, we honor the present, and hopefully, the future as well. Indeed, we honor ourselves, for we Californians began as Mexicans and part of that heritage remains with us in the names of our cities and streets, in our history, our music, our literature, and our customs.

Please join with me in celebrating this Cinco de Mayo, 1983, and in honoring the Mexican-American community on this special day.

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Viva Mexico!

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On Mayo de Mayo, millions of Americans will observe a historical landmark in mankind’s age-old struggle against tyranny, and the New World’s efforts to rid itself of the oppression of the Old World. On that day, in the year 1862, Mexico’s great President, Benito Juarez, led a force of patriots to victory over the armies of France and her puppet, Emperor Maximilian.

It is entirely fitting that America’s second largest minority, those among us whose heritage includes Hispanic culture, the Spanish language, Indian blood, and Mexican ancestry, should join with their brothers of the Republic of Mexico in observance of this event. And it is fitting, too, that the people of the United States should recognize this day as fateful, not only in the history of Mexico, but for all may of the New World. For the victory of Juarez marked a turning point; hard-fought proof that the people of Mexico would not endure wrongs and that they would find the strength to successfully resist it. Every American, North and South, is indebted to the brave people of Mexico for that.

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