Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo honor the lives and memories of five local female victims of violence and sexual assault as part of Remember Week

Amy Asman

A memorial honoring the lives of five San Luis Obispo women was held by the Cal Poly Women's Center Monday night at Luna Café in San Luis Obispo. The memorial is the first in a string of events scheduled for Remember Week, which began on April 10 and runs through April 14.

"We're trying to show that these women are not forgotten. These are just five women in our community that have been affected by sexual assault and we know that there are many, many more," Women's Center intern Rebeka Levin said.

The memorial is a quiet time for people to come and reflect about these lives cut short by sexual assault. Four of the five San Luis Obispo women whose memorial is part of Remember Week have been found, and the men responsible for their deaths have been charged and imprisoned.

"Sometimes we are met with a lot of resistance from people saying 'This is a safe place, why do we need to talk about this?" said Elizabeth Lucas, a fellow Women's Center employee. "But people need to realize that things as extreme as rape and murder can happen here in San Luis Obispo."

Kristin Smart, Rachel Newhouse, Kristina Hogan, Laci Peterson. Each of these women had their lives cut short by sexual assault. Four of their bodies have been found, and the men responsible for their deaths have been charged and imprisoned.

However, one of the women has yet to be found. This is her story.

On the eve of May 25, 1996 Cal Poly freshman Kristin Smart went to a party. Spring quarter was drawing to a close, and the 19-year-old decided to celebrate the end of her first year in college at a friend's birthday party. But, as police reports from all over San Luis Obispo County and the Internet show, Smart did not return for a second year.

But she didn't go home either. See Remember, page 2

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****It's our way of honoring someone who has shown dedication and commitment to Cal Poly. Terry Crawford has done a lot for Cal Poly sports.**

"Cal Poly: Choice of Champions" is the theme for this year's open house. Crawford has coached many Cal Poly athletes who have become NCAA national champions or Olympians during her coaching years at Cal Poly.

"We were looking for people who were involved with the Olympics and Cal Poly," said Allie O'Leary, director of events and entertainment for Cal Poly Open House. "Terry Crawford has coached many Olympians so we thought it was a perfect fit."

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The pursuit of happiness is a most ridiculous phrase; if you pursue happiness you’ll never find it.
— CP Snow

Character - the willingness to accept responsibility for one’s own life — is the source from which self respect springs.
— Joan Didion (1934 - ), “Slouching Towards Bethlehem”

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— William James (1842 - 1910)

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Restaurant: Pat and Oscars
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Past time: Jumping horses
Musical artist: Rascal Flats
Animal: Marmot

If You Could ...
— Be anywhere where would you be and why? Watching the Ducks win the Stanley Cup.
— Have lunch with any 3 people who would you pick? My grandfather who died before I was born, Ryan Getzlaf of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, Trent the lady who received my kidney.

Under Four ... or walking the line?

THE AVERAGE CAL POLY STUDENT DRINKS UNDER FOUR DRINKS IN ONE SITTING

83% of Cal Poly students have a designated driver.
LOS ANGELES — An icy ball discovered last year in the outer solar system is only slightly larger than Pluto, scientists reported Tuesday.

Previous estimates by ground-based telescopes suggested the object informally called 2003 UB313 was 10 percent bigger than Pluto.

But the latest measurement by the Hubble Space Telescope has a smaller margin of error and is likely the more accurate size, said lead researcher Michael Brown of the California Institute of Technology.

According to Hubble, UB313's diameter measures 1,490 miles, give or take 60 miles. Pluto is about 1,422 miles across.

— The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — The latest in a series of unusual spring storms will spare the soggy San Joaquin Valley, reducing the danger levels breaks there, but will raise river levels across Northern California, forecasters said Tuesday.

Crews in the San Joaquin Valley connected counties with rocks, tarp and sandbags, but forecasters were cautiously optimistic, noting some water would fall in the state's central region.

— The Associated Press

SALINAS — Strawberries are rotting and farmers cannot harvest lettuce or artichokes because of knee-deep mud as relentless rains continue to drench Monterey County. The $3.4 billion agricultural industry. The financial impact trickles all the way down to field workers sidelined by the foul weather. Some have resorted to eating rice and beans while struggling to pay rent.

— The Associated Press

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Department as having a black eye and scratches on his knees when he went in to be booked with driving under the influence. The booking photograph was taken four to five days after Smart's disappearance, Murphy said.

"I don't think that Paul intended to kill her, I think he ended up strangling her or at the very least somone, and . . . at some point she fought back," Murphy said, adding that Flores did have some kind of rage stemming from childhood, which has been documented in his middle school in Palmdale.

The Sheriff's Department, however, released Flores, insisting that the case was still open.

"The only information that I can give (the public) is contained on the Sheriff's Department's Web site. I cannot comment further on the case due to the fact that it is an on-going case," said Sgt. Brian Haskel, the department's public information officer.

Flores, according to the Web site, has said that he separated from Kristin near her dorm room, and reported that she walked the short distance to her room alone. But Kristin did not return to her room and has not contacted family or friends since that time. She did not have identification, money or extra clothing with her when she disappeared.

Still many people complain that the investigation was (and continues to be) marred by a lack of concrete evidence because of the way the university police handled the alleged crime scene and Flores' initial interrogation, Murphy said.

"Cal Poly ordered him to take everything out of his room," she said, adding that in doing so any sort of DNA evidence was destroyed.

"Cal Poly police aren't trained in homicide," she said.

Currently, most of the people involved with the case have since retired from the University Police Department, Interim Chief Bill Wenner said.

"It's a tragic case," he said, adding that the UPD is "still hopeful that someone will step forward with information that might lead to a conclusion of the case and hopefully an arrest."

Since then, the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department has come up with more evidence for the 10-year-old case. But still, the case remains unsolved and Smart continues to be listed as a "missing person."

And many people in the community, including the Smart's and their lawyers, consider Flores the main suspect in the young woman's murder.

"I can't tell you how many times we thought we were going to find her," Murphy said, adding that she and her co-workers have never expected to find Smart alive. "The things we really want to know most now is where she is and how she died."

Representation for the Flores family could not be reached for this article, and Flores himself continues to plead the Fifth Amendment in answering any and all questions concerning Smart's disappearance.

According to the Sheriff's Department, a 30-year-old has been arrested and charged with three DUs.

"My biggest fear, since he drinks and drives, is that he's going to kill himself and all the secrets about Kristin and her whereabouts are going to be buried with him," Murphy said.

Many people in the area have the exact same mindset when remembering the tall blonde student from Cal Poly who went missing more than a decade ago.

"I absolutely cannot imagine the grief that her (parents) have gone through because they don't even have a body," Cheryl Howell, a criminal justice student at Hancock college and mother of five-year-old Destiny Howell, said.

"I feel so sorry for her family because to have the answers right there in front of you and no one going forward and looking for them must be the hardest thing in the world," she said.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, right, answers questions at a climate change summit at City Hall in San Francisco City Hall on Tuesday.

Schwarzenegger wants market-based system to combat global warming

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SAN FRANCISCO — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Tuesday called for a market-based approach to reducing industrial emissions of "greenhouse" gases, endorsing a plan to combat global warming that faces opposition from business and Republican leaders.

Speaking at a climate change summit at San Francisco City Hall, Schwarzenegger said he supported creating financial incentives to curb the release of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases and requiring companies to report their emissions.

"Let's work together to create the world's best market-based system to limit and slash emissions," Schwarzenegger said. "Everyone must do his or her part to pitch in and to make sacrifices, to give our environment the type of strong and committed protection that all Californians demand."

Schwarzenegger said he backed ideas in a report released last week by the administration's Climate Action Team, which listed ways to cut emissions from power plants, oil refineries and factories operating in California by 25 percent by 2020.

Schwarzenegger's appearance in San Francisco was the first of a weeklong series of events designed to highlight his stewardship of the environment — a salient issue among the Democratic and independent voters he needs to win back this year to get re-elected in November.

During Tuesday's speech, the governor error pointed out his administration's work to protect marine ecosystems, boost energy efficiency, promote solar power, conserve forests and develop hydrogen fuel technology.

"We are showing everyone that we believe nothing is more important than protecting the environment," he said. "We can lead the world both in the environment and job creation."

Schwarzenegger broke ranks with the Bush administration on global warming last June, when he announced an ambitious plan to drastically reduce California's emissions of greenhouse gases over the next 50 years.

After six months of hearings and testimony, the Climate Action Team last week released its report detailing ways to meet those goals. Its recommendations include boosting energy efficiency standards, funding a public education campaign and charging fees to help pay for emissions-reduction efforts.

The most controversial proposal is a "cap-and-trade" program that would restrict the amount of greenhouse gases companies are allowed to emit, then require companies that exceed those limits to buy credits from less-polluting firms.

On the same day, Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez and Assemblywoman Fran Pavley, D- Agoura Hills, introduced legislation to cut emissions from commercial sources to 1990 levels by 2020, and give authority to the Air Resources Board to determine how to meet those goals.
Gas prices high and going higher, but motorists keep driving

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WASHINGTON — Gasoline prices are surging again with summer on the horizon, pushing or even passing $3 a gallon in some places.

Drivers aren’t expected to ease off on their mileage, sending demand higher than last year. But they are growing.

The Energy Department says it expects the price of regular to average $2.62 a gallon, 25 cents less than last year, over the April-September driving period. But as the country already are above that.

"Look, it’s $41 to fill it up," complained Lorenzo River, 26, a restaurant manager, as he pumped mid-grade into his large sedan, was paying $3.29 a gallon. "It’s for higher than last year, a bigger hit," said River, who added that when it comes to personal driving he’s scaling back — no more Sunday day trips.

Guy Caruso, head of the Energy Department’s statistical agency, said prices at the pump, which averaged $2.68 a gallon last week nationwide, are likely to increase to 10 to 15 cents a gallon in the coming weeks, peak in May and drop off in late summer. He said the national average can mask local price spikes.

"We assume normal weather," said Caruso, head of the Energy Information Administration. If a hurricane or a refinery outage causes supply problems, or if crude oil takes a major jump, prices will be higher yet.

Crude oil climbed above $69 a barrel Tuesday to the highest level this year before easing back somewhat. Wholesale gasoline for delivery in May was a shade over $2 a gallon, 29 percent higher than a year ago.

But Caruso said motorists are not expected to cut back on their summer driving — a view mirrored by AAA, formerly the American Automobile Association, which also predicts a busy summer travel season.

In fact, motorists are expected to use 1.5 percent more gasoline than last summer.

Said Geoff Sundstrom, a spokesman for AAA, "Although the price of gasoline is very high, the fact is the economy still seems to be growing. We’re adding jobs, so we would expect we would see a relatively strong summer travel season.”

Gas prices last week were 49 percent higher than the same week a year ago and are likely rise further as higher crude oil and wholesale gasoline costs move through the system, said Caruso.

Supplies are expected to be adequate barring a major disruption, although some regions, especially the East Coast, may have to rely more on gasoline imports, the Energy Department says. Crude oil is expected to remain high, averaging $65 a barrel for the year, it says.

Refiners have been shifting away from the additive MTBE — which causes drinking water contamination — resulting in a greater demand for corn-based ethanol. That’s pushing up prices "a few pennies," Caruso said.

The refiners have said they will stop making MTBE on May 3 when the federal requirement for a clean-air oxygenate is lifted as part of an energy law enacted last summer.

"It will be a challenge to meet the demand for ethanol, although production is ramping up," said Caruso. The ethanol industry has said it will produce enough.

Unknown is how high prices might go if the Gulf Coast is hit by another major hurricane this summer or if there is some other significant supply disruption.

Gasoline soared to a national average of $3.07 a gallon — and considerably higher in some areas — after Hurricane Katrina wiped out production in the Gulf of Mexico and shut down major refineries last year.

Rumsfeld cautious about reports regarding U.S. preparations for possible attack on Iran

Lollita C. Baldor
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld said Tuesday he wouldn’t engage in "fantasy land" speculation about a possible U.S. attack on Iran, though he said the Bush administration is concerned about Tehran’s nuclear ambitions.

"The United States of America is on a diplomatic track," Rumsfeld said.

The defense secretary declined to comment on Iran’s claim that it has successfully enriched uranium for the first time.

"I’d rather wait and see what our experts say about it," the defense secretary told reporters shortly after the announcement from Tehran.

The U.N. Security Council has demanded that Iran stop all uranium enrichment activity by April 28. Iran has rejected the demand, saying it has a right to develop the process.

Rumsfeld’s comments came a day after President Bush said that force is not necessarily required to stop Iran from having a nuclear weapon. Bush dispelled reports of plans for a military attack against Tehran as "wild speculation.

Rumsfeld: "There is obviously concern about Iran. Iran is a country that supports terrorism. It is a country that has indicated a desire to obtain nuclear technology. But it is just simply not useful to get into fantasy land.”

Neither Rumsfeld nor Bush has taken military off the table as a potential option.

Former President Hamid Reza Pahlavi said Tuesday that Tehran is considering enriched uranium for the first time, a major development in its quest to develop nuclear power.

Current President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad added that the country “will soon join the club of countries with nuclear technology.”

The White House denounced the latest comments from Iranian officials with press secretary Scott McClellan saying they “continue to show that Iran is moving in the wrong direction.”

Claims that Iran has successfully enriched uranium “only further isolate the regime in Tehran and underscore why the international community must continue to raise concerns about its suspected ambitions to develop nuclear weapons,” McClellan told reporters travelling on Air Force One with Bush on Tuesday to Missouri.

McClellan noted that the Pentagon's enemy of the day is the regime in Iran.

McClellan said: "Instead, they’re moving in the wrong direction.”

Rumsfeld would not say whether he has updated or refined plans for an attack against Iran.

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Sinatra explains it all

When the levee starts breaking, when the crowd stops screaming, the Chairman was right — you just gotta look up and swing.

In the 1940s, Frank Sinatra was the best singer in town. His deep, bassy baritones and smirking sexuality made him a hit-tipping embodiment of revitalized America. He sang, he acted, he cut a rug, all while giving wartime audiences a rousing good time. And then his golden voice gave out, and the silence became deafening — with those valuable vocal cords shot and his starlet wife out the door, his fast track looked over for good.

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But he made that celluloid comeback, as the tragic soldier Maggie in "From Here to Eternity" (1953), and all the fickle Hollywood doors opened up to embrace his new tenacity (and that shining Academy Award in tow).

Sinatra shot back up the ladder to record his most hoppin' songs, embrace the best screen roles, and find the best biddles and breaks of his colorful life. Along the way, he also tangled with the mob, partied until the early afternoons nightly, and hosted the late-night cabaret shows.(But forget those valuable vocal cords shot and his starlet wife out the door, his fast track looked over for good).

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More than the art he left behind, Sinatra's fercious way of livin' is his real legacy. There's something to be found in the man who tried it all — sometimes wrong, usually right, always his way. It's time to follow his step and stop brooding in our small messes, stop sulking for what's gone, and start to jive in the right, always his way. It's time to follow his step and stop brooding in our small messes, stop sulking for what's gone, and start to jive in the right.

"I'm supposed to have a Ph.D. on the subject of women. But the truth is I'm flanked more often than not."

Sinatra hated anyone who disrespected a woman's honor; it was the source of endless fights. A believer in chivalry, he never swore in front of ladies and sent them ridiculously lavish gifts. (Second wife Ava Gardner received a luxe shiner in filming). But he is also said to have posted a long list of gorgeous actresses in his MGM housing room — and checked off every conquest swiftly.

His relationship with Gardner is immortal — the sultry movie star was every bit as volatile and byzantine as him, and they fought and reconciled with floor-shaking passion. By many accounts, she humiliated and humiliated him, and he reeled her back with suicide threats and wild romantic gestures. When they split in 1957, he took the heartbreak hard and acknowledged the pain for decades to come (even through other marriages). The Chairman was never resolved.

"You don't have to hate your hat — angles are attitude."

He was quick to fight, but not to dress. Sinatra had a meticulously hosed routine for buffing his suits and grooming his loose ends; he (and Dino) had a great concern for cleanliness. The iconic hats were worn initially to hide his receding hairline, but later became an integral part of his personality — each hat angle held significance. Only black shoes and dark pants were acceptable after sundown; nosey, the norm, not the exception, and handkerchiefs (usually orange) always peeked from the pockets. The man wasn't classically handsome — he was five feet eight inches tall, astonishingly skinny, and had noticeable indents on the left side of his face, the result of a difficult extraction during his birth. But as he claimed often, a man should never hide his scars — they shaped personality and weren't going anywhere. Why should they? Whatever was worth fighting for should always be remembered. Just like him.

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‘Lucky Number Slevin’ worthy of screen

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There are few stories told best only through the beauty of cinema. “Lucky Number Slevin” happens to be one of them.

“Slevin” is a complex story about a guy who ends up in the wrong place at the wrong time. Slevin, played by Josh Hartnett, has a rather unlucky day when he finds himself caught in the middle of an ongoing war between two of the biggest crime bosses in town. Slevin, who has no idea what is going on or who these crime lords are, is given a choice: he can either pay The Rabbi, one of the city’s most prominent crime bosses played by Sir Ben Kingsley, $30,000 for a debt he knows nothing about; or assassinate The Rabbi’s son for the opposing boss, played by Morgan Freeman. And to make things a bit spicier, Goodfella, a world-class assassin played by Bruce Willis, is setting all of this up to kill Slevin.

To say there’s a lot going on in “Slevin” would be an understatement. For many films, an elaborate plot can lead to a disorganized pile of worthless, but “Slevin” is able to make it all quite straightforward and enjoyable. The pacing is surprisingly comfortable and there’s never a moment in which you would rather be watching Oprah’s 20th Anniversary. “Slevin” is ultimately a worthwhile experience thanks to a myriad of twists and turns that connect carefully-constructed clues scattered throughout the story. Seeing it all come together is an exciting experience that you won’t find executed as well in any other medium. Weave in two hours of clever, highly memorable and sometimes comical dialogue, and all that’s left is making sure someone shows up to act. Not just any cast showed up, however. As previously mentioned, Willis, Kingsley and Freeman make up a powerful veteran force for “Slevin.” It must be written in stone somewhere that any film with Freeman is bound to be a great film; “Slevin” is no exception. And although Freeman doesn’t quite fit his character as a tough crime boss that could care less if he killed a child, he still packs his “Morgan Freeman Factor” with quite a punch that somehow works. Kingsley makes a truly inspiring performance alongside Freeman as a religious mobster who carries a shotgun (he’s come a long way since “Gandhi”). And yes, his mobster accent is perfect. Willis, devoid of his disturbing mustache from “16 Blocks,” easily steals the show; however, achieving so by brilliantly assassinating people left and right and delivering the most ingenious lines in his trademark rasp voice.

Surprisingly, Hartnett is able to hold his own among the veteran brigades as the main character. Slevin. Although Matt Damon would have fit the part just as well, you might come out preferring Hartnett as an action-thriller hero to Damon. Lucy Liu, who plays the easily lovable and bubbly neighbor of Slevin, has an unexpected and charming chemistry with Hartnett that somehow fits in amidst the ongoing roller coaster of events.

Unfortunately, “Slevin” isn’t as lucky as the title claims; having Paul McGuigan, director of the forgettable “Wicker Park” and a mostly inexperienced filmmaker, at the helm of a low budget production proves to be a bit of a mistake for “Slevin.” While the editing is astonishing for such a complex plot, there’s nothing spectacular in McGuigan’s direction aside from his somewhat stylish use of color.

Nevertheless, “Slevin” is no “sleven” out of ten film; it has everything that you love about storytelling and more. If you enjoy memorable dialogue, complex mystery and beholding the best actors in the business, I give you doc-tor’s permission to skip class right now and see it.

DiFranco ‘not so soft’

Ani DiFranco’s newest release is a politically-charged mixture of poetry and music.

Ronnie Meehan
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While other artists were playing benefit concerts and riding the wave of patriotism that swept the country following the 9/11 attacks, punk-rocker Ani DiFranco took the stage in April 2002 at New York’s Carnegie Hall to express her disdain for the Bush administration and his American foreign policy.

DiFranco’s latest album, “Carnegie Hall 4/6/02,” is a recording of her live performance at the famous hall. The album is a compilation of DiFranco’s past work along with her newer politically-charged songs. DiFranco is solo on stage with just her acoustic guitar. The cheering of the audience is eerie, and gives the listener to connect better with the artist. But overall, the stories are bland and lack real substance.

Fans of Ani DiFranco will be pleased to hear her older songs on “Carnegie.” Some of her more famous ones like “Good Country” from her 1993 album “Paddle Dree” and “Gratitude” from the 1991 album “Not So Soft” are included on the album.

The wide variety of songs featured act as a snapshot of DiFranco’s 16-year career. Most importantly, her clever and sophisticated word-writing ability shines through all of them.

The album works, but it comes ultimately a worthwhile experience thanks to a myriad of twists and turns.

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Spanish judge issued the first probe that uncovered a liornets indictments in the 2(M )4 Madrid terrorism or other crimes after a coordinated attacks. The counts of attempted murder, and indicted were charged with 191 wound more than 1,700 in the homeland to kill 191 people and risen up against their adopted country. Three of the 29 people killed in the road bomb—killed in Iraq, including three soldiers, the military and suspects. But it did not give a precise location. Another soldier assigned to the 2/28th Brigade Combat Team died Monday of wounds suffered the day before in fighting in Anbar province west of the capital, the military said. Grasso said, "It was a tragic day that took the lives of two innocent soldiers." A 25-year-old soldier from Fotina, who was wounded in the explosion, died of his injuries Tuesday afternoon. The soldier, who was airlifted to a hospital in Anbar, died of his injuries Tuesday afternoon. He was among four soldiers killed in the attack.

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Mafia boss Bernardo Provenzano is escorted by a black-hooded police officer as he enters a Police building in downtown Palermo, Southern Italy on Tuesday, held up his handcuffed hands as he was hustled away but made no audible comment.

Investigators described an extensive operation to track down the mobster. They said cameras that can see up to a mile were trained on suspected accomplices as well as the Corleone home where Provenzano's wife and children live. A few days ago, police noticed a package leave the wife's house, then get delivered by car to a series of other homes. On Tuesday morning, the package left Corleone and was driven to the farm where Provenzano was found staying with a shepherd who doubled as a housekeeper.

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Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was declared permanently incapacitated by Israel's Cabinet on Tuesday, officially ending his five-year tenure. Sharon, 74, suffered a devastating stroke Jan. 4 and has been in a coma since.

After the stroke, Sharon's deputy, Ehud Olmert immediately stepped in as his temporary replacement. Olmert has since won national elections as leader of the centrist Kadima Party, and has become the designated prime minister, assigned the task of forming a coalition government.

Tuesday's declaration was largely symbolic in nature since Olmert has been Israel's de facto leader since January, and because medical experts believe Sharon's chances of recovery are slim.

Under Israeli law, an ailing prime minister can only have a temporary replacement for up to 100 days before an official successor must be named. That deadline expires Friday, but because the weeklong Jewish Passover holiday begins Wednesday, the permanent declaration of incapacitation was moved up to Tuesday.

"Today, we realize that he is not with us anymore in the political arena, that he could not be the results of what he initiated, the Kadima Party," said Cabinet minister Meir Sheetrit of Kadima.
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NEVES Fernando, New York, NY

His game was alive and well on its way to a ten digit exchange with a hottie known as Britney, but was suddenly backhanded by a classic Gamekiller, The Drama Queen. She ran into the scene, tears streaming, and sobbed a story of having seen her ex from four years ago. "I, I, I just can't be alone tonight, Brit." Still a retrievable situation had Fernando kept his cool. But he didn't. "Four years seems like a long time ago," he said in all innocence. By the time The Drama Queen was done flipping the script, Fernando

KUMAR Bharat, Jacksonville, FL

After kicking his game to a leggy redhead at a dorm mixer, Bharat was interrupted by Trevor, a.k.a. British Accent Guy. Women are drawn to men with British accents, so all it took was a simple "pardon" to make his girl raise an eyebrow toward this game killing Redcoat. This prompted Bharat to get riled by calling out the guy's busted grill of yellowing bad teeth and comparing the merits of baseball over cricket. The British Accent Guy smiled and opened his mouth only to offer small bits of non-confrontational banter, allowing his accent to seep into the girl's brain like a piece of brilliant propaganda. In the end, the Brit would invade on Bharat's territory with ease, taking the girl, and leaving Bharat's game strewn on the road as a piece of collateral damage.

SMITH Eric, Washington, DC

His game came to its demise in the most unlikely of circumstances. While engaging in two of his most pleasurable pastimes: talking about boats, with his other passion, a beautiful girl who seemed genuinely interested. They were even planning to go out in his 15-foot dinghy, only to hit unseen rocks in the form of The One Upper, the classic tradition of lighting one's own farts. Sure, there's little more enticing than the ignition of one's own combustible human gasses, but much like riding an electric scooter, you don't look cool doing it. When the laughter subsided, Hanwey was left with nothing but a good laugh and the faint smell of old eggs, while his lady was snored by a new suitor. Man, talk about blowing it.

Hanwey Sheih

Hanwey Sheih, Los Angeles, CA

Hanwey was chatting up a Latin diva at an apartment complex barbecue and his game was hot enough to pose a fire hazard, that is until his friend and coconon of horror known as The Mess entered the picture and snatched Hanwey up like a flash flood of distraction. Somewhat of a loose cannon, The Mess immediately engaged Hanwey in the age-old male bonding

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CONFRONTING THE SILENT CRISIS

The Earth could speak, she would be screaming for help, and the survival of humans would be the least of her concern. Why? Because humans are remarkably capable of adapting to harsh life conditions. Survival is what we do best. However, the biological and social systems that sustain life are not so resilient. We are experiencing a silent crisis where a rapidly changing climate threatens to forever alter life as we know it. It's time to take this crisis seriously.

Rather than debate the merits of global warming, let's look at the facts. Keep in mind, the issue is not whether humans are the primary cause for environmental degradation, but that we are the only species sophisticated enough to alter our behavior patterns to alleviate the stress on the planet.

The Greenland ice sheet is melting faster than ever before. Currently the footprint of the glacier is nearly a half million square miles less than the long term average and the ice sheet is thinning at an average of 10 to 15 meters each year. Climate experts predict the ice sheet will melt entirely within the next 50 to 100 years if the warming continues, causing sea levels to rise near 20 feet.

The glaciers aren't the only thing that is melting either. In the arctic tundra, permafrost which has been frozen for more than 100,000 years, is beginning to rapidly melt. Entire communities are literally sinking into the resulting marshland. Nearly two-thirds of the world's methane reserves are locked in the permafrost and when the tundra melts, the methane gas is released into the atmosphere at alarming rates. The effects of methane are nearly 10 times more severe than CO2.

It is not my intention to create fear because I do not believe race is a tactic. But I do believe it is necessary to appreciate the effects our civilization is having on the planet, and it is important that we understand that we are either part of the problem or part of the solution. The two most prevalent sources for dangerous climate changing emissions are coal-fired power plants and vehicle emissions. While our generation is not responsible for developing these technologies, we are suffering the consequences they create and we are responsible for developing necessary solutions that are our only hope for a healthy future.

The truth is that energy solutions are within our reach. The question is that we do not act now in favor of more responsible energy choices, then when will we act? And if we do not take responsibility for finding and implementing these solutions, then who can we expect to accept this task? Solar, wind and hydrogen power are readily available, Fratto-Lay has already implemented hydrogen fuel cells in its entire fleet of Southern California delivery vehicles and Toyota has committed to introducing affordable hydrogen vehicles to the mass market within the next decade. The solutions are not decades away, they are available now. The only thing we lack is the political will to do the right thing and invest in the future. We must make a commitment to the future. Today's children and tomorrow's generation deserve generational justice and a chance to live a healthy life.

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Approved racial profiling for Arab-Americans in airports than whites. I see, so if a minority group approves racial profiling, then it has to be OK, right? Lastly, Mr. Eller says it makes sense to him that if a report goes out saying that a black car thief stole a green SUV, it makes sense to stop and investigate black drivers. For example, Eller sights many instances of this sort.

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policy and once we’re implementing the issue with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

He said the issue may lead to advisors from the NCAA, but it is unlikely to take any sort of action. “I think that’s where it’s headed,” he said. “Even more importantly, in my mind, it’s more important to be preventative. We really don’t want this to lead to some unfortunate set of circumstances like that a student athlete gets hurt through this thing.”

“In and of itself, you think that it is harmless, but in the hands of the wrong person, it puts you at risk. Student-athletes know people of notoriety. Things we are part of the public domain. Now when you find information about them on Facebook, that leads in a different direction, in a direction I really don’t want our student athletes to deal with and be confronted with.”

Kennedy said his main concern is protecting student athletes because of the availability of information through Facebook. At the moment, only Facebook usage may not be allowed, but Kennedy said other sites, such as MySpace, are being investigated too.

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**The whole saga will leave the Beaver football and basketball teams without any bona fide cheerleaders. So, pretty strange to think of a time Division I sport program without them. Part of the excitement of college athletics is the pageantry of the wild student body, the dancing masquer and the shaking pom-poms. Before I get carried away and start ranting, remember, OSU is right here, just think of the future of Pac-10 sports with such a subversive undercurrent from the school leadership.**

The NCAA has already gotten its football officials to punish players at the first sign of a celebratory act, even after a game-winning touchdown in the closing moments of the game.

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“I think with enough pressure of cutting it and support of the cheerleading program, administration may reconsider,” Morris said. 

Paul has not given up hope. “I encouraged everyone to be part of the new team,” he said. Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Gill Coliseum there will be an open forum to discuss the decision.

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Kent State State faces Facebook ban

Kali Price

KENT, Ohio — One football player's interest are "football, parties and drinking" — but he is only 18 years old. Some underclassmen had double-dates at a party over the summer. The concern is "a "relationship" with one of the gymnasts. Another wrestler doesn't have any favorite books because he doesn't "know how to read." But pretty soon Facebook members won't be able to find any of this information.

Kent State University student athletes may be forced to remove their Facebook profiles within the next few days, said Lin Kennedy, Kent State athletic director.

"We do take the situation," said. "I'm not wanting to limit student athletes' ability to communicate with their friends and family. The concern we have is that some of them have put up on it a lot of personal information. Although the intent is harmless, the perception is that it is as an invitation to the wrong people. Our interest is to protect our students."

The discussion was brought up because of problems some student athletes have had with Facebook members. Kennedy said there were cases of student athletes being contacted through Facebook or by phone.

Kennedy said. "In checking that out, we discovered there was personal information by a number of student athletes on Facebook." Kent State may be following the action of other campuses, such as Loyola University Chicago, Baylor University, Florida State University, and the University of Kentucky, by asking student athletes to remove the information.

"We feel that grounding the squad cheerleader Brian Snyder told a local Golden Observer. "I tried out last year but was lackluster," said senior Louie Paul, who would have been a probable candidate to become next year's team captain.

Students were informed by Marianne Vydra, associated athletic director, that OSU's cheerleading tryouts had been canceled and the squad had been grounded, meaning there would be no more cheerleaders in the air — no more stunts or tumbling.

Vydra said the decision came because of "many injuries, eating disorders, body image issues, and chronic back pain with our men."

In light of the fact that recently a cheerleader from Southern Illinois just broke her neck by performing a routine stunt.

"I do feel that ground was the cheerleaders while maintaining a cheerleading program that is safe, inclusive, creative and classy is in the best interest of OSU," Vydra said. 

Vydra safety trumps any desire to participate in certain activities.

"It is worth it to cheer at a game to end up in a wheelchair?" Vydra asked. OSU's cheerleading Website posted a message Tuesday saying that tryouts have been canceled. 

"There will be a Spirit Squad that will wear khakis and polos and lead the crowd in place of the traditional cheerleaders," the site said.

The spirit squad will be a group of student athletes. 

An Oregon State University cheerleader fell from atop a stage when the Beavers open up the football season against LSU. Vydra announced that the school's cheerleading squad had been dissolved. Why? Apparently it is too risky being a modern-day college cheerleader. 

According to Vydra, the khakis and polos were a response to a question asked during the meeting that holds little change.

"Last night they asked what the uniforms will look like," Vydra said. "And you thought UCLA was ridiculous," Vydra added with a smile.

"I try to find somewhere to cheer. At least it is no sense," said Marcella Peyman, a freshman, who was one of the many people affected by the decision.

"It's really a dip in the face. At first we thought it was a joke," Peyman said. "But then we realized that it was too late for April Fools Day." 

Peyman has been training for these tryouts for the past six months.

"I tried out last year but was lacking some of the tumbling requirements," she said.

Peyman and others asked that another reason cited by Vydra for the change was a plan to "change the face" of the athletic department to make it more inclusive and diverse.

"She gave the example of a 180-pound girl having the right to be out there," Paul said.

Vydra said that this decision has been in the works for the past four years. 

But some students aren't convinced. 

"I just really hope the student body, athletes and alumni understand we just don't go out there in short skirts and try and get attention," Peyman said. "We are athletes doing what we love to do." 

Vydra said the goal is to get more students involved, but to Paul it makes no sense.

"That is what the student section and Beaver Dam does," he said. "It is for the students that want to be there cheering for their team."

Along with the current cheerleaders that have been affected, Will Ochoa, a high school senior, has found his future altered.

"I had already got my plane ticket and planned my stay and was going to look around the campus," Ochoa said of his trip to Oregon from Las Vegas for the tryout that was due this week.

"The main reason I was going to go to OSU was to cheer," he said.

Ochoa has turned to his backup plan, which is to stay in state and try to find somewhere to cheer. 

Some students, however, feel the decision could change.

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