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MED TEST MAY ADAPT FOR STATE'S DISABLED

Discrepancies between federal and state definitions of disability prompt judge's ruling.

By Silhan Jin
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Changes will have to be made for some California students taking the Medical College Admission Test following a judge's recent ruling forcing test administrators to arrange special accommodations for students who qualify under the state standard of disability — a more inclusive measure compared to federal statutes.

The Americans with Disabilities Act defines the term "disability" as "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual."

However, according to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, the definition is "having any physiological disease, disorder, condition, cosmetic disfigurement or anatomical loss [that] limits an individual's ability to participate in major life activities," thereby broadening the number of standards under which California students can be identified as "disabled."

Four plaintiffs with dyslexia and other learning disabilities brought the class-action lawsuit forward in May 2005. When the plaintiffs requested more time on their exams due to their disability constraints, the MCAT administrators denied them under the reasoning that the plaintiffs did not qualify for extra time under the federal definition of disability.

Disability Rights Advocates brought the lawsuit against the Association of American Medical Colleges, which argued that though a disability may have an effect on reading speed, it does not affect intelligence and other abilities needed to become a physician.

Roger Heller, an attorney from the DRA, stated on the organization's Web site that "until this trial, the Association of American Medical Colleges was out of touch with the medical facts regarding learning disabilities and why accommodations like extra time make sense."

In his ruling, Alameda County Superior Court Judge Ronald Sabraw ordered the AAMC, which administers the MCAT, to follow state law when in California and offer proper accommodations to all test-takers with established disabilities.

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UC ADMISSIONS

The Lagging Class

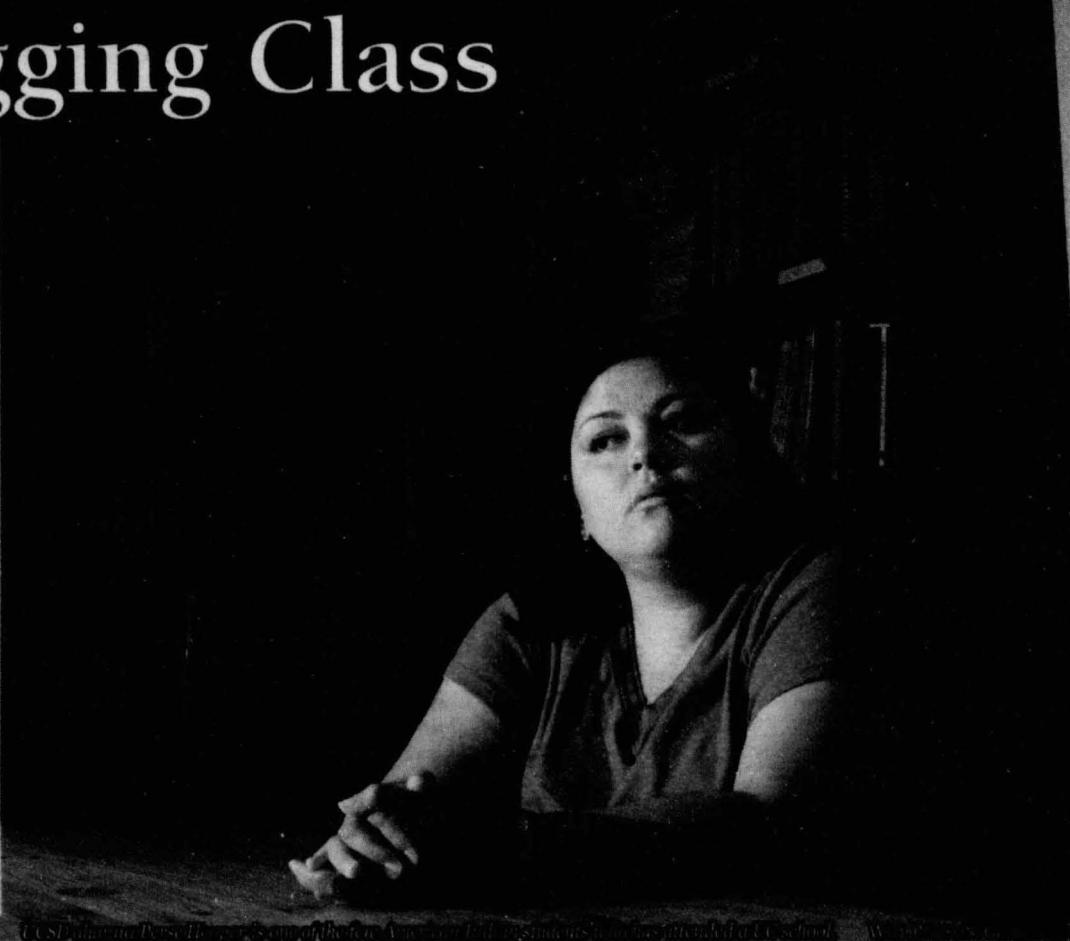
Family life clashes with UC education for some American Indians, a diminishing presence in academia.

By Neda Oreizy
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The difference between living on a reservation and attending UCSD goes beyond issues of money and a lack of opportunities; rather, strong familial and reservation obligations, compounded by an overall lack of awareness, help to explain the severely low numbers of American Indians at UC campuses.

UCSD's undergraduate profile last fall showed 89 American Indian students — less than 1 percent of the total student body, totaling 20,679. The figure hasn't

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UCSD admits fewer American Indians than any other UC school. At UC Berkeley, 10 percent of the student body is American Indian.

Alleged Cult Sows Seeds Via Campus Event

A religious group hosts an on-campus fashion show, an event that could be linked to a web that includes Interpol, South Korea and alleged rape.

By Matthew McArdle
NEWS EDITOR

Members of a controversial religious group, led by an international fugitive wanted for numerous instances of alleged rape and sexual assault of female members, recently held an event at UCSD, which included a modeling show featuring young women, singing and videotaped religious messages from the group's founder — hallmarks of the group's tactics to recruit new members.

The group, known as the Global Association of Culture and Peace, was established by 61-year-old South Korean national Jung Myung Seok, who also goes by the name Joshua Jung. The group, widely regarded by international press as a cult, also goes by several other names, including JMS, Providence, Setsuri and the Bright Smile Movement.

Jung, who established the cult nearly three decades ago, has been wanted by both Interpol and the South Korean government since 1999 after rape allegations became public, according to several Asian newspaper reports.

Jung was formally charged with rape in 2001, and was captured in Hong Kong in 2003, but posted his own bail and avoided South Korean extradition charges. His whereabouts have been unknown since then, although he is rumored to be hiding in China, according to Peter Daley, an English professor at South Korea's Keimyung University and a dedicated critic of Jung who established an extensive Web site aimed at exposing GACP's activities after his roommate became

involved with the cult.

Since the allegations became public, numerous other women have come forward with similar accusations. According to July reports from Japanese newspaper *Asahi Shimbun*, more than 100 women have said they were sexually abused or raped by Jung under the pretense of religious purification.

"There is a history of abuse with this group," Daley said. "So many girls get raped by its leader."

GACP is most active in Asian countries but has branches worldwide, Daley said. It concentrates its membership recruitment activities at elite universities, including the University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, Osaka University, National Taiwan University and, recently, UCSD.

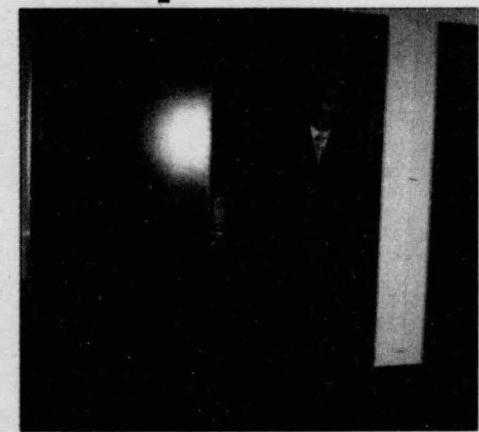
"Most of the former members I have spoken to encountered JMS on a university campus," Daley stated in a February 2006 article in the *Keimyung Gazette*. "Younger girls are also targeted for recruitment."

The cult seeks members, according to *Asahi Shimbun*, by organizing sporting events, modeling shows, dance shows and other activities before inviting participants to Bible study sessions, where they are subsequently influenced to accept cult teachings that declare Jung as the true messiah and regulate members' sleeping and eating patterns. Former members have said that the group engages in brainwashing and extensive secrecy, and uses fun activities to build trust with recruits before introducing them to Jung's teachings.

GACP's event at UCSD, called "Autumn Fantasy: The Spirit of Harvest," was held on Oct. 22 in Price Center Ballroom.

The event featured an evangelical message from Pastor David Baker, singing, a modeling show with the theme "Developing Beauty from Within," dance performances and a videotaped "inspirational message" about perseverance from Jung himself.

Organizers spoke during the function about



COURTESY OF HEATHER WELLES
Event spokesman Vincent Salazar monitored the entrance to the Peace Model USA fashion show in Price Center Ballroom.

Jung's extensive knowledge of Biblical teachings, saying Jung had read the Bible 1,000 times, and referenced a story about lessons of ignorance involving a young girl who traveled with Jung in Taiwan.

"I've never met a man who loves God and who loves Jesus as much as Joshua Jung," an announcer said at the event.

In his video message, which was translated from Korean, Jung addressed the UCSD on-campus audience specifically.

"I am very busy," Jung said on the video message. "For me to come out to a small meeting like this is a big deal."

The event, sponsored by UCSD's Korean Student Cultural Association, had been in the works since April.

Former KoSCA Vice President and UCSD alumnus Jeong Jin Seok reserved the ballroom in July, under a campus organization policy that

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A Foot in the Door

Internships provide a valuable gateway to life after college.

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Women's soccer ends a stellar season, losing 0-2 to Metro State College in the NCAA Championship Quarterfinals.

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BLOCKHEADS**Student Org Pres. Said He Was Unaware of Event Sponsorship**

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allows principal members of any group to remain active during the summer after graduation before a new set of principal members takes over.

On the official UCSD Event Calendar Form, Seok listed the event as a cultural activity open to all UCSD students unless event planners specifically dictate otherwise.

"This event was approved with the understanding that it was open to the campus," Strong said.

Vincent Salazar, the man who monitored the door, identified himself as a spokesman for the "church" and said he did not know about the KoSCA's sponsorship of the activity.

He also said the event was meant to foster peace through the modeling, dancing and singing performances.

Salazar said that he was aware of the "bitterness" directed toward the group and its brand as a cult by many sources, but said that the labeling was a result of extensive "misinformation." Salazar also said that the rape allegations against Jung, who he and other church members referred to as the "president," were all false.

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unless they knew one of the featured models.

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In applying to host the event, Seok denied that the event would feature a "controversial topic or speaker" and reserved the space for 200 participants.

Seok said that he had no idea that Jung was wanted by police for rape charges, or that GACP was a controversial religious group. He said he acted under the orders of former KoSCA President and UCSD alumnus Young Han, who has since relocated to South Korea.

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Report: U.S. Role as International Destination in Danger

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THIS WEEK: "New Business"

An insider's look at student government.

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Kick off Thurgood Marshall Week with lunch and learning about the week's events.
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4:00-5:30PM AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

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5:30-7:00PM

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TIMES SAGA NO DEATH KNELL FOR PRINT MEDIA

The crows are circling; they can sense a dying gasp. I suppose it's more of my bad luck that I've chosen a career belonging to a lulling industry. This month, reapers of all sorts eyed the *Los Angeles Times*, nipping for a taste — a euphemism for big business "bidding."

Good Grief!
Charles Nguyen
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— of the most storied newspapers in the country.

Statistic enthusiasts are looking for the nearest shelter. Who can blame them? Last fall, the *Times* cut 85 slots in its newsroom to deal with a stock price that had plummeted.

The prospects have also put newsrooms on edge. And with the ouster of editors, continual fiscal slide and shrinking employee base, the death knell of the *Times* seems to ring for both that publication and the newspaper at large.

But I've become a contrarian to the idea of the dead-and-gone newspaper. Let's call it the transitional age, hitting rock bottom right before you decide to buy that new red Ferrari.

If the *Times* is taken as an example, the dying industry would be the aftermath of a soap opera fight, full of egos and layers we missed because the gore of the action was sweeter. In 2000, the \$8-billion marriage between the *Times* and *Chicago Tribune*'s parent company, Tribune Co., was a gamble to trailblaze another news age, milking media synergy from the two companies' ownership of TV stations in several metropolitan cities. The combination proved sour. Two leading editors and the publisher were axed in roughly over a year.

For me, *Times'* journalist James Rainey's account — part of the *Times'* weeklong story blitz amidst its upheaval — made a childish play of the supposedly complex problem. The many moving parts were distilled to an age-old misunderstanding about journalism: Its coziness with commerce is limited, and far more fragile than other business relationships. The third-party damage done by the insensitivity of big business is more costly in journalism, and the public suffers.

As so, the *Times'* editors clashed with a burgeoning tide of fiscal minds. Bottom line low? Cut some staff. Lagging sales figures? Time for more bloodletting. It was a dolt's mentality, with no respect for history.

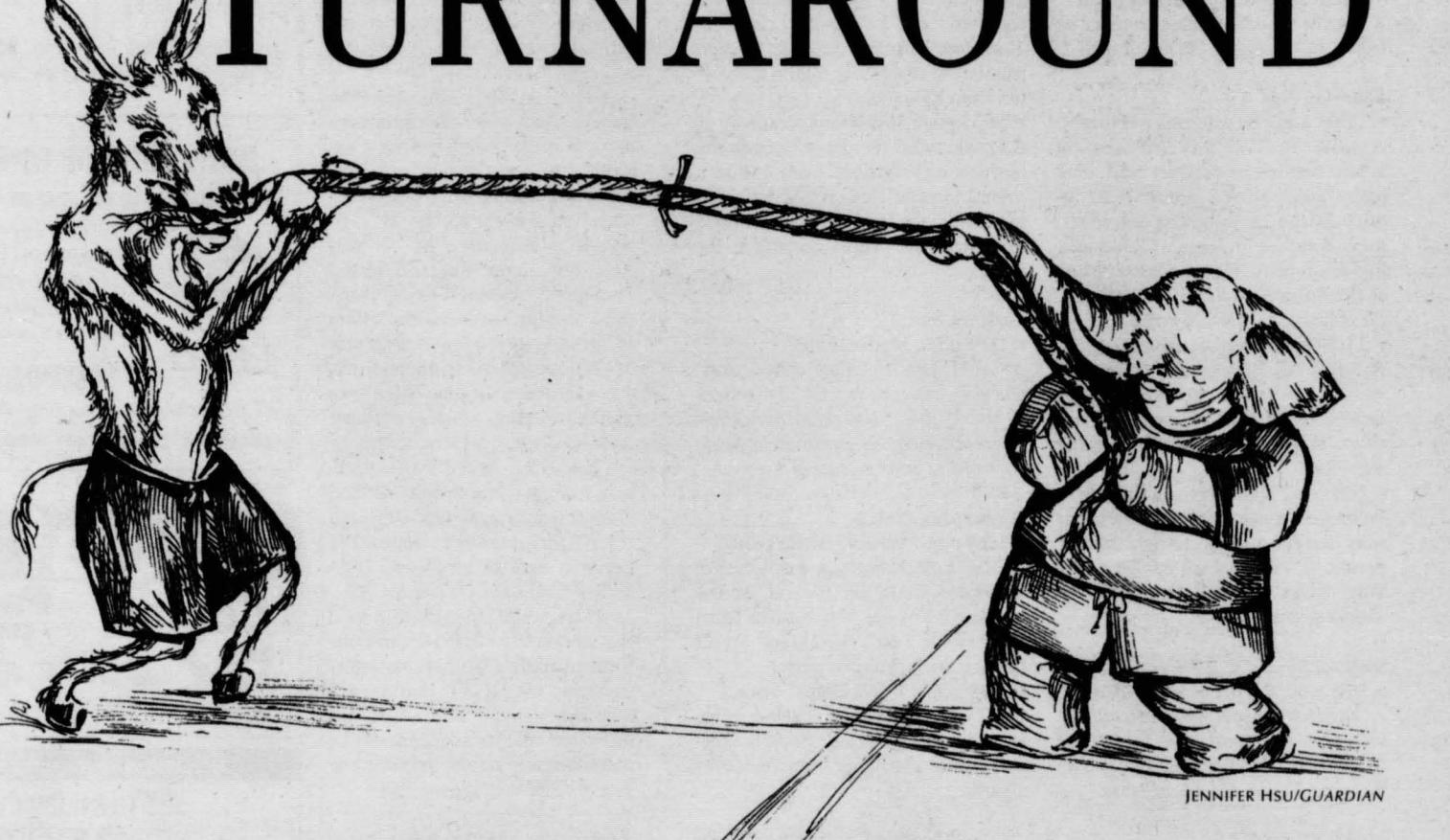
The constant infighting bred dysfunction for the *Times*. And soon enough, the newspaper's employee count had halved in six years. In journalism, there are some relationship requisites, and "don't touch my staff" counts as one of them. In response, the revolving door of editors whirled and here we are, at the crossroads of the *Times*, and perhaps the industry it champions.

But now, the *Times'* outlook seems just right — juicy enough for innovation and financial growth, but traditional enough to allow editors the flexibility needed for newsroom operation.

Film baron David Geffen — one part of creative cadre that formed

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A POLITICAL TURNAROUND



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DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES IN BOTH THE U.S. SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TILT THE BALANCE OF LEGISLATIVE POWER; DEMOCRATS MUST NOW BE FOCUSED, EVEN-HANDED.

By Melody Gaal
STAFF WRITER

It seems like we can all sleep a little easier now that a 12-year Republican reign plagued by bitterness and scandal is over — right?

That may be conditional upon whether Democrats can deliver on issues Americans value without creating barriers to bipartisan cooperation.

Democrats celebrated a long-overdue victory, regaining control of both the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate on Nov. 7. The Democrats picked up the seat they needed to take control of the Senate when Virginia's Republican incumbent George Allen conceded to Jim Webb, his Democratic challenger. In the House, Democrats gained at least 28 seats, most likely making Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) the first woman to be Speaker of the House.

The broad realignment in Congress has made it clear that the people want a new direction in government. It seems as if over the past few years, America has witnessed on a very personal level what conservative rule today is really like. They have seen an unnecessary war, a great American city left to drown and corruption that has reached deep into our political system.

The power shift will hopefully mean a new bipartisan strategy in Iraq, less government corruption, an improved economy, better protection from terrorists and an effective immigration policy.

Let's hope that the Democrats are able to bring about these much-needed changes in Congress without continuing the ideological wars that have dominated Congress in recent years.

First, there are some things that Democrats should not do.

"It's up to us to prove that [we're] better than just a mirror image of the people they voted against," Sen. Evan Bayh (D-Ind.) told USA Today last week. "If we serve up a highly partisan, ideologically extreme, Democratic version of what they just voted against, we're not going to do very well."

**Instead of creating barriers to bipartisan cooperation ...
Democrats should push for the kind of reform they have been salivating over for quite some time."**

class, which is increasingly at risk in an age of growing inequality. Webb emphasized this issue in his Virginia Senate campaign, but it is a relevant issue to the nation as a whole.

Rep. Nancy Boyda (D-Kan.) talked about a rural economy that has been ignored by today's market.

"A lot of my district feels a great deal of insecurity about their jobs, their health care, their business, their family farm," told the *New York Times*. "They feel like they're just kind of hanging out there."

The Democrats must keep in mind that they were elected because of America's frustrations with the corruption of Republican power, and it is now up to them to reform Congress so that there is bipartisan ethical oversight to steer the country in a better direction. Failure to do so will result in the pendulum swinging right back to where it was.

Let's hope that the Democrats can do things right.

Drug Ruling Hamstrings Needy Students

Federal court finds retracting aid for drug offenses is not unconstitutional — but is it right?

By Serena Renner
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Here's a multiple choice question for you: What does the U.S. Department of Education do when college students are convicted of minor drug offenses?

Enroll them in rehabilitation or counseling? Enforce drug education? Impose fines or community service? None of the above.

The correct answer: strip them of their financial aid.

An amendment authored by Rep. Mark Souder (R-Ind.) was added to the Higher Education Act in 1998 to bar students from receiving federal financial aid if ever convicted of any drug offense. Since then, around 200,000 U.S. students have been denied aid, many of whom have been forced to drop out of college as a result.

Maybe not — but this reasoning does not erase the government's need to analyze the impact of the law or the court's responsibility to listen to valid complaints. Should we be content with a law because it produces only a little inequality or unfairness?

The truth is that there are many inherent problems with the HEA drug provision.

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Student advocacy groups have it right on this one: The Souder amendment is unfair, unreasonable and ineffective at solving the

problems of drug abuse. But a South Dakota federal district court judge's response to criticisms from advocacy groups has proven to be no exception to this ear-plugging trend.

With encouragement from the Department of Education, Judge Charles B. Kornmann dismissed a lawsuit filed by Students for Sensible Drug Policy and the American Civil Liberties Union to challenge the constitutionality of the limitation, which they claim threatens the due process and double jeopardy clauses of the Fifth Amendment.

"The mere fact that the classification itself results in some inequality or unfairness does not, in and of itself, offend the Constitution," Kornmann stated in his ruling to drop the case.

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Another interesting facet of this provision is that it denies aid only to those convicted of drug offenses, leaving the educations of sexual and violent criminals paid for.

Souder and Kornmann defend the restriction, stating that taxpayers should not be paying for the educations of students convicted of illegal drug use; however, they ignore answering why drug offenses merit additional punishment when other crimes do not. Why should taxpayers be subsidizing the educations of other serious criminals?

In requiring additional punishment — on top of already existing penalties for getting caught with drugs — the department suggests that drug offenses are more serious than violent crimes, and that all drug offenses should be placed on the same level, since smoking marijuana and using harder drugs both lead to the same consequence.

Although the HEA has provided numerous educational opportunities by supplying federal grants and loans, the drug penalty allows the government to close doors just as easily as they are opened. With

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lished in the May 2004 issue of the *American Journal for Public Health*, have shown that enforcement is not effective in reducing marijuana use, all the law is doing is punishing students for getting caught.

While supporters claim that the HEA drug provision is intended to curb drug abuse and promote rehabilitation, too much money is wasted on punishment rather than effective anti-drug measures, like treatment and education.

Kicking students out of school will hardly solve the problem. If anything, removing opportunities would likely increase the chances that students will fall back into drug use.

Furthermore, if the law is really aimed at reducing drug abuse, why doesn't it also include underage use of the drug most abused on college campuses — alcohol?

While Kornmann argued that the Constitution affords no right to higher education or the receipt of financial aid, most would agree that college is a privilege that should be equally accessible to all. Although no one has a fundamental right to a college education, this law favors the wealthy over the poor. To ensure equal access, the government must balance aid, and this amendment drastically skews return or continuation by revoking funds from those students who need it most.

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**Times Business,
Newsroom Must Stay Separate**

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DreamWorks SKG — is lining up to buy the *Times*. Alongside him is a partnership of Los Angeles-based billionaires, Eli Broad and Ron Burkle. All three have publicly pledged that the purchase is meant to be in the civic interest. While hot air in business can be rampant, when there are journalists involved, you better bet long-term memory is in play.

A turn from the money-based union with the Tribune Co. is refreshing. The three bidders have promised to fortify the newspaper's local roots rather than force it to be worn thin by wider-but-weaker coverage.

For editors, the potential is obvious in a partnership with either Geffen, whose media clout has few rivals, or Broad/Burkle, who together are worth over \$5 billion. Plausible ownership, coupled with creative and financial backing, would give the newspaper brass a stink to breathe and adapt to a world of flash and glamour. The *Times'* recent redesign — with the installation of a bold, large and almost gaudy font — is just a small tidbit of the newspaper's adaptation to a public that wants fun with its politics. Distancing initial changes like that from the core ideals of newsroom — i.e. its staff and reporting — is key to avoid another.

The *Times'* bidding trio aren't the only ones concerned about the industry's health. Google's initiative to sell newspaper ads online is a gamble to pull the industry from dire straits. The move, which went against all business wisdom, showed a zest for industry development without touching the precious newsroom.

The newspaper is not dead. It's just licking its wounds, waiting for a new age.

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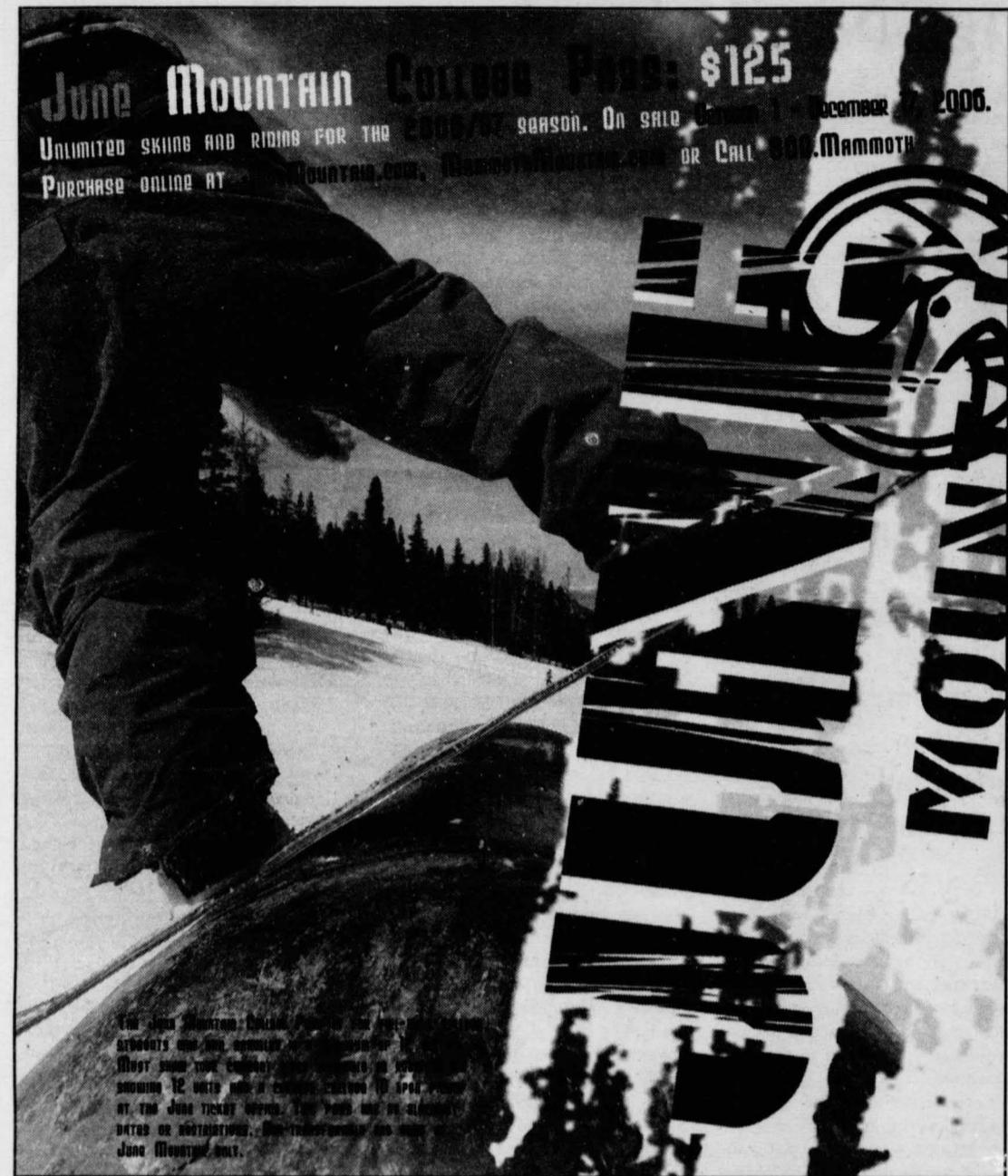
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Admit Numbers Fell With Passage of Proposition 209

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significantly changed over the past five years. After the passage of Proposition 209, the initiative that effectively eliminated affirmative action in California public schools, the admissions rate for American Indians fell from 74.5 percent of applicants to 36.1 percent from 1997 to 1998 alone.

Otherwise, the percentage of enrollment and admissions when it comes to American Indians has been stagnant, contrasting with an 18 percent rise in overall campus enrollment figures and 32 percent increase in total UCSD admissions.

"It's so complex," said Perse Hooper, an American Indian UCSD alumna from the class of 2004. "If you spend a day here and see our kids, and see what level they're at, and see all of the challenges they face, it's not a one-answer [explanation]."

Hooper grew up on reservations in Nevada before moving to the San Pasqual Reservation in San Diego's East County, where Lorraine and Natalia Orosco, sisters and UCSD alumnae, have spent their entire lives.

"Honestly, I felt that I was steered away from college," Lorraine Orosco said, explaining that she felt discouraged for many different reasons, including high school counselors who did not promote college and larger contemporary societal and historical issues; the Orosco sisters are familiar with the shortfalls of the common American Indian community, with waning support from parents and emotional issues that include substance abuse.

With working parents, Natalia Orosco remembered being self-motivated in academics, since her parents weren't around to encourage her.

She had a role model — her older sister Lorraine, who had gone to UCSD and was her emotional support system

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— encouraging her to go to summer programs on college campuses.

"One major theme is a lack of awareness of what education can really do for them — what value it has for them," Lorraine Orosco said.

The native history plays a significant role in that theme.

"We've been here for thousands and thousands of years, and for us, 200 years isn't that long ago," Hooper said.

Children on the reservation know their tribe's history — even if it's just an innate feeling that they get from their families — and according to Lorraine Orosco, it's no wonder they reject what they're taught in school: Textbooks portray only one side of history.

"It's a love-hate relationship with education, and our kids struggle with it," she said.

Both Hooper and Lorraine Orosco went to community college before attending UCSD, where they learned about and were encouraged to attend UCSD — and closed the gap between

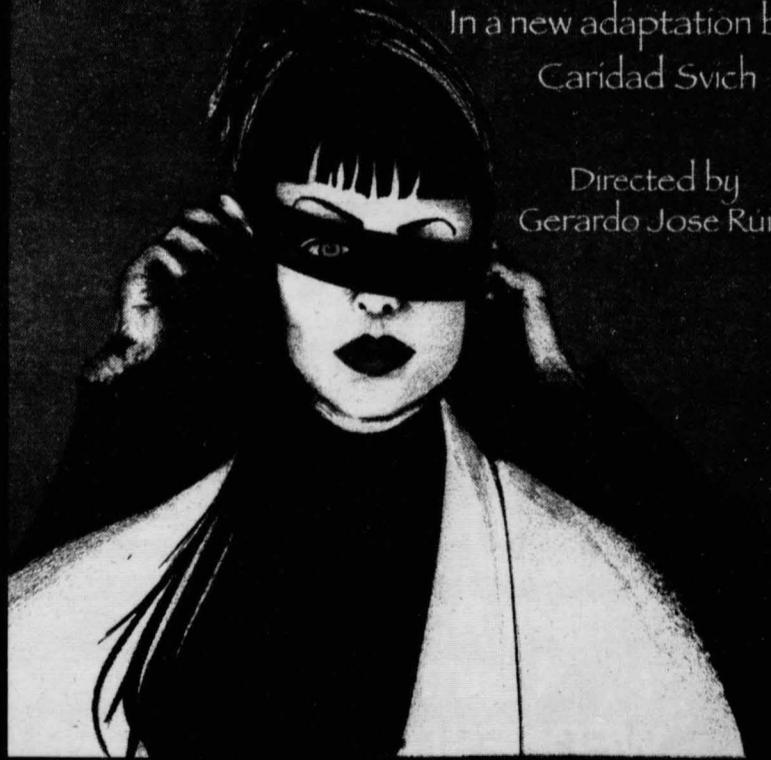
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Religious Group Plans Future UCSD Events

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"The president gives people a chance to nurture their relationship with God and Jesus from a different perspective," Kim said, although she refused to elaborate on the particular perspective used.

Other church members, including event planner Pastor Wing Bateman of San Diego's Jewel Ministries, denied the event's affiliation to GACP, and vehemently denied rape allegations, saying that they were invented by people unfairly targeting Jung. They said that the event was about improving oneself through cultivating talent.

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Lee said that since Jung had left South Korea, he had written more than 12,000 proverbs, 800 poems and 60 books, and said that if Jung had remained in South Korea this could not have been accomplished because too many people there demand "face time" from Jung.

"If you know the Korean culture, you know that 'no' doesn't always mean 'no,'" Lee said, when asked why Jung simply did not deny face-time meetings to concentrate on his teachings and prove his innocence, rather than fleeing the country in the wake of the rape allegations.

The members also said that a legal team was working in South Korea to prove that the allegations are false.

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Although church members continue to support their leader, many former female GACP members throughout Asia continue to come forward with rape allegations, and some members have left the group upon discovering the public scrutiny.

"I couldn't understand what was happening to me while I was being sexually assaulted," one former member told the *Asahi Shimbun*. "I was so messed up in the head, and couldn't resist whatever the guru did."

"Needless to say those relationships ended when I put the pieces together and left," McCulley stated in an e-mail.

McCulley stated that college students make good targets because they are often at a vulnerable period in

their lives.

"You're either young and trying to find your identity, or you've gone through [a] major trauma or life change and are asking the big existential questions and along comes someone who's really nice, charming, good looking and who seems to have all the answers — which basically means that young college co-eds are easy targets," she stated.

Another former member told the *Asahi Shimbun* that group members forced him to work long into the night, then wake up to listen to Jung's videotaped preachings.

Salazar confirmed that Jung sends weekly video messages to members, but said he did not know the location of the messages' source.

There are three levels of cult involvement, according to Daley. The first level involves membership in front organizations, where many members are unaware of GACP links or even targeted for further indoctrination; they serve the interests of the group by paying to attend events.

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The women meet with Jung personally, oftentimes at his request, and are asked to take off their clothing for a health check meant to cleanse the members' sin, according to Daley.

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Although GACP membership continues to increase, Daley said that the group should be regarded with caution.

"I think it's one of the most dangerous cults around," he said.

While accusations of rape continue to surface, many Asian university officials have remained neutral about the group's activities because they involve freedom of religion, according to Japanese newspaper *Yomiuri Shimbun*.

Salazar said that the church would "most likely" try to hold future events at UCSD.

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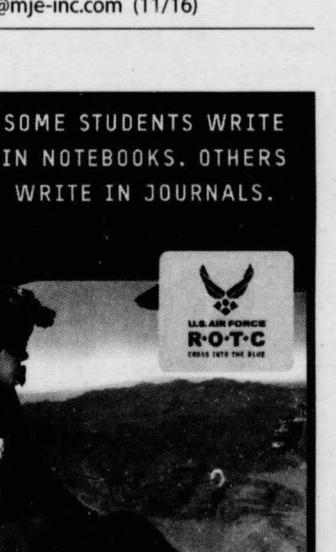
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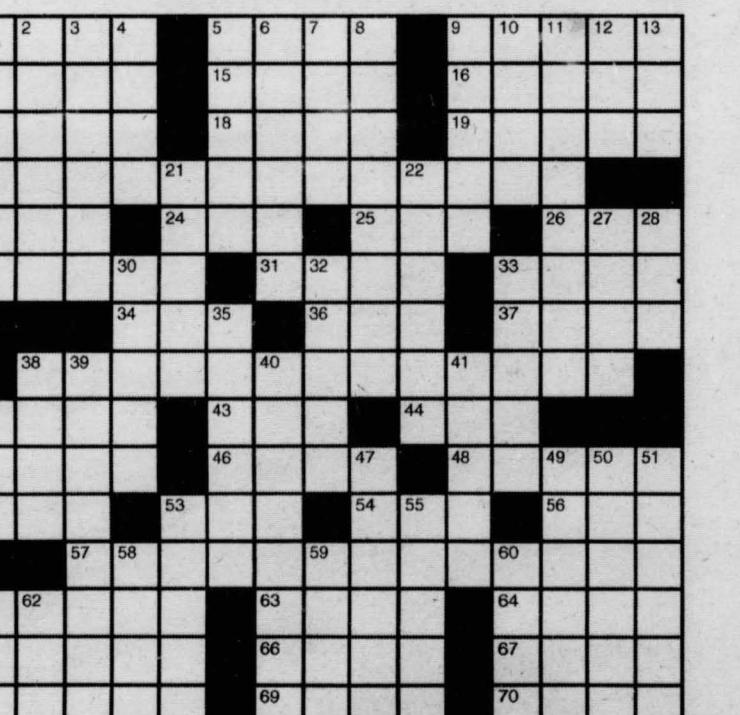
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Dragon Boaters Look to Winter Recruitment

► **DRAGON BOAT**, from page 16 first place in the C division. UCSD's A team finished less than one second behind Suen Feng Loong, a team not affiliated with any college, and less than one second ahead of UC Davis. Overall, it was a tight race, with last year's winners, UC Berkeley, coming in fourth.

"We're really proud of our team," Zhao said. "Our B team beat all the other teams in their division. We came in the underdogs — not seeded very high — but we pulled out some upsets."

Even though the sport is relatively new to UCSD and other nearby colleges, dragon boat has a long history. The sport originated in China about 2,500 years ago and has now spread around the world.

"It's a really big sport," junior rower Kevin Kwan said. "It's second to soccer in the world."

Kwan and other members are also interested in making dragon boat a more prominent sport at colleges in general.

"We're trying to set up a college league, but that's a little far off in the future," Kwan said.

Right now, the team is focused on increasing the number of members on the squad and members plan to continue their recruiting into the winter. Although prior experience is helpful, Yee insists that it is by no means a requirement to join the



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The 3-year-old dragon boat team has created a short but successful history with a first-place finish for the B team at its first race at Lake Merced in San Francisco.

team.

"If you want to do [dragon boat], you don't need experience," she said. "We train new people — you just need a good attitude. It's team-oriented more than any sport I've tried."

Zhao had tried different sports in high school before settling on dragon boat. The importance of teamwork in the sport is one reason he was drawn in by it.

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Fresh Victory Propels Tritons into Championships

► **WATER POLO**, from page 16 put the starters back in. After a few close misses by both teams, Kotanjian netted another goal with a man advantage to end the quarter, 4-2.

UCSD didn't let up in the third and scored three more goals, only to have UC Irvine score the next two to make it 7-4.

In the fourth quarter, the Anteaters came out with a one-on-one opportunity against Randall, but were denied by a great left-handed save. The Tritons then set up almost an alley-oop kind of play where junior driver

Nestor Dordoni rose up high to score the goal. UC Irvine finished the night with two more goals, as did UCSD, including a penalty shot by senior utility Kyle Sutterly, who joined the team after impressing the coaches with his play on the club team.

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