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# NASA Claims 'Discrimination,' Threatens to Sue University

By Sam Gooch Staff Writer

The Native American Student Alliance is considering bringing suit against UCSD for failure to provide adequate representation of American Indians in all phases of campus operations, UCSD NASA representatives said yesterday.

"We're being cheated by the university as a whole," said Bill Morrow of NASA.

According to Morrow, a recent complaint aimed at the Educational Opportunity Program for failure to hire a replacement for Native American recruiter Russell Murphy, has stirred long slumbering feelings against the university.

Murphy, who resigned last spring because of personal difficulties, was the only American Indian on the EOP recruiting committee.

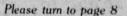
The EOP vacancy was filled by a Puerto Rican and a current opening is expected to be taken by a black female.

according to EOP head William Byrd.

The complaint stems from enrollment figures showing only three new Native American students out of seven applicants admitted to UCSD this fall. "That number is highly disproportionate to the Indian population in San Diego county," Morrow said.

According to Byrd, who does the final hiring of EOP recruitment personnel, most of the selection process is out of his hands. "Out of 175 initial applicants, three names were submitted to me for a final decision by the screening committee," he said. "None of them were American Indians."

The screening committee, made up of students, faculty and staff from various ethnic backgrounds, goes through a complex formal procedure to narrow down the applicants before submitting final choices to Byrd. "There were four of five Indian applicants of the initial 175," Morrow said.





EOP Director William Byrd

# Colleges, Adm'n Allocate Vending Income, Set Procedures

By Pat Domowitz Staff Writer

A substantial portion of campus wide vending machine revenue has officially been returned to the colleges and student councils by an agreement ratified last week.

The agreement, detailed in a memo from Vice Chancellor for Administration Bernard Sisco, provides \$25,000 this year to the colleges and graduate student council. It also would allocate the net receipts from vending machines located in the Student Center to the Student Center Board.

These funds were traditionally given to student councils and colleges for programming. However, Chancellor William McElroy diverted those funds to help defray a large Housing and Food Services office debt, sparking a student boycott last spring and McElroy's reconsideration of the reallocation.

The current proposal is a variation on

McElroy's plan — including the originally proposed first year allocation, but expanding on the inflation-increase allowance.

Under the ratified plan, first year allocations to the colleges and GSC would divide a \$25,000 vending machine fund. The allocation for 1980-81 would jump to \$30,000.

Beginning July 1, 1981, the minimum annual allocation of \$30,000 will be increased by 50 percent of the difference between the net income for the preceding fiscal year (1980-81) and the net income earned during the base year (1979-80).

According to Sisco's memo, this formula for additional income will continue "indefinitely." Student representatives will meet annually to determine the base and formula to be used in distributing the funds to the coleges and council. This year's meeting will be held Friday, Oct.

The only dissenting vote to the undergraduate ratification came from Third Dean Bev Varga, according to AS President Carlos Montalvo.

"She felt that Third College will get even less money under this plan than it has in the past," he said Wednesday. "But," he said, "there seems to be a question as to whether that is a result of the vending machine action."

#### 'Ghost Profs' Haunt Offices of Saltman, Academic Departments

There are faculty members on campus no one will ever see. They don't exist.

These non-existent professors are actually unfilled full-time professorships which are used as cushions to give each department flexibility to appoint faculty where the need is greatest.

Dr. Murray Goodman, head of the chemistry department, says that in addition to providing departments with flexibility, the empty profesorships "give experience for the young," who have to fill these spots temporarily. The system "doesn't lock us in" while persuing the goals of the department, he says.

There are presently one full and two temporary professorships open in the chemistry department, and these positions will be filled according to the needs of the student body, according to Goodman.

The Political Science department used its positions to increase its size by over 50 percent last year, expanding from nine to 14 professors.

And Dr. Sanford Lakoff, department chairman, says he is anxious to fill the three remaining ghost positions in the department's weakest areas: constitutional law, political theory and urban politics.

Literature department chairman Dr. James Lyon says the department has four current full-time openings.

If these positions are not filled by the end of this year, the money in the budgets will return to what is called "Salary Savings."

- By Jeffrey S. Lee

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

Sunny skies Thursday and Friday after patchy morning cloudiness. Temperatures will be in the mid-70s with winds of 10-15 mph.

The surf will be 3-4 feet at 12 second intervals. The water temperature is 66 degrees.

# New Congressional Program May Ease Marijuana, Hash Laws

By Dail St. Claire Bacon Staff Writer

In an effort to ease what one congressman believes are unfairly strict drug laws, the Citation Diversion bill was moved out of the House of Representatives this summer and is to be studied by the Carter administration in the next several months.

The review was generated by the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and

Control at the conclusion of intensive hearings on marijuana.

The bill authorizes a marijuana pretrial diversion program for persons arrested for possession of small amounts of marijuana or hashish. The program would educate participants on the psychological and physical effects of marijuana and other drugs.

Under this measure, the offender's record would be expunged if a certain amount of time passed without repeat offenses for possession, cosponsoring Congressman Robin Beard, R-Tenn., said in an interview.

"This is one of the most important aspects of my bill," said Beard, who feels it is "unfair" for a person to live with a criminal record for the rest of his life because of a drug-related offense.

Viewing the program as a more effective deterrent to marijuana than the decriminalization plan, Beard commented, "it's better than writing citations like...traffic tickets, on little slips saying 'no-no' to users of small amounts of marijuana."

Studies showed that after the institution of the decriminalization plan in Oregon, there was a

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Congressman Robin Beard, R-Tenn.

#### Near San Francisco

### End of a Great Blue

By Charles Jones Pacific News Service

Eventually the ocean will bear this enormous mound of creature back to the sea in pieces. But not now. Now,

When a dead blue whale washed onto the beach near his home south of San Francisco, Chas. Jones was prompted to write down some reflections. He is the author of "A Separate Place" and of numerous articles on nature.

this unimaginable bulk only burrows in the sand and, in six-foot tides, barely rolls.

It is extremely rare to have a blue whale on the beach like this. I touched her. Firm, but like rubber. The flukes and flippers white and smooth, and all over her,

California and Alaska waters. They are California grey whales, though, mere tads at 45 feet. The greys like shallower water than the blues. Still, the blue came on, sideways. It hit a rock, turned slowly around it and bobbed in, right to the beach. No longer over half in water, human spine just to see it. In Hornaday's "American Natural History," William T. Hornaday wrote in 1927 that "startling indeed would be the sight of a whale's bulk if it could be seen in its entirety." And here it was.

She came to rest on her back, the great accordion belly bulging up over head and tail. The flukes lay flat on the sand, 12 feet across. Say she was seven feet high

#### The bluff where I stood above the beach is about 20 feet high. I had to turn my head to see her entire length.

where I touched my hands came away a milky white. What I was doing, walking and touching and smelling, were things I might do in

And I was. That kind of enormous experience can have no sense of reality. There it was, an empirical event in the real world with absolutely no reference

Real, of course, but outside of any experience. For hours, I sat and watched and smelled and tried to assimilate what my senses surveyed, having been too dumb to its dimensions

before. I had to figure it out.
The blue whale, once more color-consciously the sulphur-bottom whale, is the largest mammal ever to live. It was trailed and killed beyond its limit,

but is now protected.

This is a baleen whale, a toothless wonder which eats the tiny crustaceans and mollusks of the sea by straining them through aleens, or whalebone. The horny baleens hang from the upper jaw and they are frayed to strain food. At one time they were shaved into small pieces and added to raw silk so a silk dress would

This whale here at Pescadero, 50 miles south of San Francisco, came in Sept. 6 just going with the tide, and she was already dead. Everyone suspended a certain amount of disbelief. What is thast submarine doing there? Binoculars up. No, it can't be. Big whales go by here and spout on their annual migration between Scammon's lagoon in Baja,

and 30 feet around in life; in death, she was 85 feet long,

perhaps 90 tons.

The bluff where I stoood above the beach is about 20 feet high. I had to turn my head to see her entire length.

There was no one there early on the morning after down. It was a long walk around her. She was spreading, beginning to flatten, losing air and

So far, I have been there six times. But no sight of her is like that first one. It took only one day for the beginning of her lonely decay into blub ber and hype. People have come in thousands, following television and news folk. The

San Mateo County Parks people came; California Fish and Game; the U.S. Marine Mammal people; the students and teachers from UC Berkeley and Santa Cruz. A man from the Smithsonian was there admonishing the public to "get the hell away." It was his whale, naturally, but of came to see what they would

probably never see again. There were motocyclists and a group of choppers, there were campers, dune buggies, and an elderly black couple in a Cadillac mousine. There were locals from Pescadero and they have seen it all around here. but not this much. No one had seen this much.

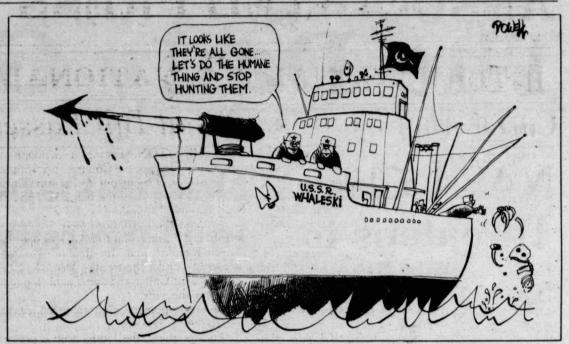
Not one of use will ever actually see the end of the age of whales, the last whale. We have now seen what is

better understood. The end of the age of one blue.

#### We Really Want to Hear from You

We welcome Letters to the Editor and opinion columns from one and all. The letters should be no more than a page and a half, while opinion columns can be three pages long.

Type anything you want to send us on a 72-space line; double



#### Letters to the Editor

# He Wishes Hut Wouldn't Close

I was distressed to learn that the Coffee Hut will close down for good at the end of this quarter. Can anything be done to save it? In my opinion, its demise represents a singular loss for this campus. The Hut has been one of those precious institutions-within- institutions that buttress in a real, if modest, way the true mission of the university. We have all too few of them at UCSD.

Is there any place else here where there are more natural and frequent contacts between professors, students and staff?
I know of nothing outside the formal classroom or lab that compares with the Hut as a setting for social and intellectual interaction between those otherwise rather stratified elements of our community. Where else may you see a senior faculty member from one discipline casually sit down with a junior

from another, later to be joined by a student or two and possibly a staff member? I've often observed that in the ensuing conversations some of the barriers imposed by specialization may be broached. Fruitful communication takes place.

I am a librarian, and many ideas that led directly to significant improvements in library service and collections have found their origins in the free and easy informality of a Coffee Hut luncheon discussion. The Hut's environment lends itself to that sort of thing.

I have been eating at the Hut fairly regularly for years. Not only do I find its quiet and sylvan surroundings pleas-antly conducive to the experiences noted above, but I also find it a very comfortable place to bring guests or eat alone. It can be said that other restaurants and meeting

#### Intern Explains Student Health Insurance Changes

I am writing in an attempt to resolve some confusion generated by Kathy Huffer's article on health insurance at

UCSD. Until this academic year, a mandatory insurance program was purchased for each student directly by registration fees. This year, UCSD was unable to receive a feasible bid insurance program. This was attributed to continual financial losses that insurance carriers had incurred as a result of contracting with UCSD during the past several years. It is this situation that has left UCSD students without automatic health

insurance coverage.
In an effort to deal with this problem and minimize the financial burden of student's medical costs, an External Medical Account (EMA) has been funded by the registration fee committee. The EMA is not an insurance program but will provide direct payment for the expenses of essential acute outpatient services that are not available at the Student Health Center. This includes specialist consultations, various lab tests and emergency care not leading to

hospitalization. These expenses will be paid as

has obtained referral for outside service by the Student Health Center.

The university has also contracted a health insurance program that students may purchase. The insurance policy, underwritten by Occidental Life Insurance Co., is offered on a quarterly basis with premiums of \$34.25 per student and \$44 each for spouses and children The program was designed to supplement the services available at the Student Health Center and basically offers hospitalization, surgery, outpatient care outside of the county and major medical coverage. Insurance claims should be filed directly with Occidental since there will be no insurance representative on campus except during enrollment periods.

Claim forms will be available in the Office of the Student Health Advisory Committee located in the Student Health Center. The insurance is on sale now and will continue to be sold from 9 Health Center until the final enrollment date of Nov. 1.

DIANNE C. ROSENBERG Student Health Ombuds-person and Reg Fee Intern

same purposes. Possibly so, but probably not. How many spots are there that were obviously designed for such meetings and are, in fact, rarely used? Also, I simply don't find the same character

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# **Opinion**

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in the other dining facilities now operating. The amenities that many like myself find at the Hut are all too rare. They should be relinquished with

Yes, I have heard that the Hut has lost money the past two years. I readily admit that financial ledgers are the kind of books I find hard to read. But I have also heard that every other beanery here has also lost money except for the Revelle deli. With some effort and planning, I believe that the Hut's losses could be reversed.

When many students last year opposed converting the Hut into a faculty club, they did so because they wished the Hut preserved — not converted into offices. They were right then and they are right now. To paraphrase Holly Holmes, my mind is made up and my money is on

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#### INTERNATIONAL

### Carter May Intervene Canal Bill Passes

UNITED NATIONS- President Carter may step into the flagging US Soviet negotiations over Russian troops in Cuba, US sources said today.

Presidential intervention will depend heavily on the outcome of Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance's session tomorrow with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

The US sources who asked not to be identified. said there is no basis yet for expecting a settlement of the dispute over the 2,000 to 3,000 troops. The United States insists they form a combat brigade while the Soviets say the troops have been on a

training mission in Cuba for years.

Carter has meetings scheduled in Washington this weekend with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo, and Gromyko is scheduled to fly home to Moscow this Friday.

### Bokassa a 'Cannibal

BANGUI, Central African Republic -Ousted Emperor Jean Bokassa dined on the flesh of the citizens he put to death and slept on a \$13 million solid-gold bed, the new president of the African nation has told a news conference.

The new president said Bokassa, now in exile in the Ivory Coast, was a cannibal.

President David Dacko, who is Bokassa's cousin, confirmed earlier reports that three bodies, each with parts missing and supposedly eaten, have been found in refrigerators at one of the deposed dictator's villas. Another body was found nearby in a hastily dug

"Yes, there were pieces of flesh, human flesh in the deep freeze at Bokassa's home," said Dacko, who with French assistance staged the couplast week that drove Bokassa from his 2.8-ton bronze throne.

#### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON—Facing a deadline only days away, the House gave Congress final approval today to legislation carrying out the Panama Canal treaties.

The House passed the bill, 232-188. The Senate had approved it yesterday, 63-32,

Without the legislation, there would be no UScontrolled commission to take over operations of the canal Monday and run it until Panama gets the waterway under the treaties Dec.31, 1999.

President Carter and some of his top aides lobbied

hard for the vote.

House opponents won some concessions in the new version, however.

For one thing, the House won a provision to bar the president from turning the canal over to Panama before the treaty expires at the end of the century. Some had contended that the bill rejected last week would have allowed Carter to surrender the canal

#### Brown an Also Ran? Crime Up, AG Says

MANCHESTER, NH - Gov. Brown's top campaign aide says Brown will lose the New Hampshire primary to Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, but Brown last night said he hasn't conceded the race here.

Tom Quinn, chairman of Brown's committee to explore a presidential nomination, told reporters yesterday that Kennedy will sweep the nation's earliest primary and that Brown's come-from-behind oid for the presidency hinges on placing second in New Hampshire.

"Our goal is to finish in second place and make this a two-person race between Kennedy and Brown,

#### STATE

#### Newton Goes Free

CAKLAND - The prosecutor in Huey Newton's second murder retrial, after a jury deadlocked 11-1 for acquittal, said today he would not ask to try the Black Panther leader again for the 1974 slaying of

an Oakland prostitute.

Tom Orloff said he would recommend dropping the case, but the final decision rests with Alameda County District Attorney Lowell Jensen. The matter was to be resolved at a court hearing tomorrow.

A mistrial was declared yesterday when jurors told Superior Court Judge Donald P. McCullum they were hopelessly deadlocked.

Juror Mark Hampton said: "There was no solid evidence that Huey Newton was the murderer."

McCullum told prosecutors and defense attorneys

to appear in court tomorrow to consider whether Newton should be tried a third time in the fatal shooting of Kathleen Smith, 17, on an Oakland street

SACRAMENTO - Organized crime and motorcycle gang activities are on the upswing California, according to Attorney General George Deukmejian, but terrorism and prison gang crimes

Deukmejian made the observations yesterday in a meeting with reporters to describe the formation of a new special prosecutions unit in the state Justice

Department.

He said the unit will consist of six three-member teams of attorneys and investigators — including one based in San Diego — and will handle a total of about 25 cases per year statewide involving various elements of organized crime, motorcycle, prison gangs and terrorist activities.

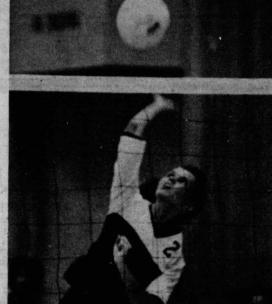
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Women's volleyball team members (left to right) Cora Churchill, outside hitter, and Elaine Bergman, starting middle hitter.

# Skill, Luck and Pigging Contests

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Representatives from 17 intercollegiate sports will set up a variety of skill contest on Muir Field from 2-5 pm. Students can compete in any or all of the events. Prizes will be awarded to top scoring participants.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the

onous Third Annual Pizza Eating contest

There will be three divisions: men's singles, questions.

Today's Sports and Recreation Bizarre is designed for all types of students, whether skillful at contests, lucky at games, or just women's singles, and mixed doubles. The winner will be the entrant who eats the most pizza in 15 minutes. T-shirts will be given to all participants, and trophies will be awarded to the really big eaters.

This contest will be judged and emceed by local radio personalities, and to help everyone digest the results, a live band will be present. Entries are due this morning at the Campus Recreation Office. Representatives from recreation clubs and intramural sports will be available to provide information and answer

Take Debut

## Women's V-ball Serve Solid Win

By Ray Seva

The UCSD women's volleyball team got off to a flying start in their 1979 season Tuesday night by crushing visiting Cal

Lutheran College, 15-6, 15-4 and 15-4.

The visitors from Thousand Oaks never had a chance in any of the three games. Cal Lutheran never scored more than two consecutive points during the 75-minute match, which demonstrated the overall dominance of the evening by the

UCSD coach Doug Dannevik praised the whole team for their efforts, but singled out Ann Ishihara, Elaine Bergman and Lori Melvin as the outstanding players of the evening.

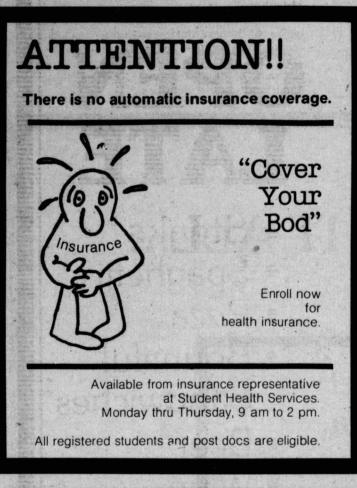
In game one, UCSD grabbed a 4-2 lead thanks to some errant serving by their opponents. Cal Lutheran did manage to break UCSD's second serve, and had the opportunity to get back into the game. But an attempted Cal Lutheran spike blocked by Bergman.

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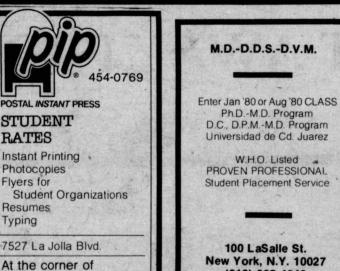
Ishihara then took the serve for the Tritons and reeled off six straight points, putting Cal Lutheran out of the game.

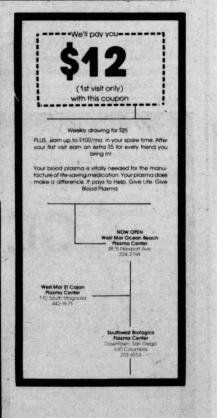
The second game was all UCSD. Cal Lutheran scored its four points on four different services. Sandwiched between these points were strings of four and five points by the UCSD women. Freshman Lori Melvin sparkled in this game, winning several points with spikes and assisting in other scores with sets and blocks up front.

Game three was again dominated by UCSD. After getting off to a slow start, falling behind 3-1, the UCSD women shifted into overdrive, and found themselves shaking hands with the Cal Lutheran women 10 minutes later.











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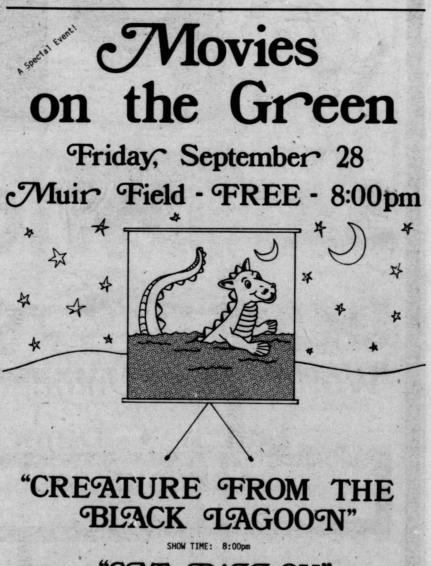
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# Marijuana

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"critical increase in the usage of marijuana among young people," Beard claims.

Facts revealed in the marijuana hearings have influenced leading physicians to shift their position on the issue of the potency of marijuana, said Beard, a member of the Narcotics Committee. The change in the kinds of marijuana used in the country is also contributing to this shift. Physicians now see marijuana as potentially harmful, Beard says.

Marijuana used in the '60s was mostly either wild or from Mexico, and both varieties contain less than one percent of THC, the active agent in marijuana. In the '70s, people are not only smoking marijuana on a more regular basis, but it now comes from Colombia or Thailand, or is home grown with THC content up to 10 percent, testimony before the committee showed.

Smoking marijuana several times or more weekly affects the reproductive ability of men and women on a long term basis, Dr. Gabriel Nahas of the National Institute on Drug Abuse told the committee.

It inhibits male spermatogenesis and interferes with the female menstrual cycle to the point that ovulation does not regularly occur, he

However, THC was the focus of the institute's research. Doses of THC equivalent to doses used in human consumption were administered to rodents orally or by inhalation. "Human consumption" was calculated to be between five and 25 milligrams of THC per kilogram of body weight, Nahas said.

Unlike water soluble alcohol, continued Nahas, THC is fat soluble and is retained by the body's fat tissues. Nahas emphasized the danger of a high accumulation of THC in the body since "a single dose of THC takes 30 days to be eliminated" from the system, he said.

THC also affects the formation of chromosomal proteins and growth hormones,

On the basis of this information, Cohen indicated, smoking a joint is worse for one's health despite the lack of nicotine in marijuana.

Chronic smoking will eventually produce a reduction in airflow by producing a narrowing of the medium and large airways in the lung, said Cohen.

#### **NASA Threat**

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"We're not saying that the selection process itself was unfair," Morrow said, "but the point is, there were no Native Americans on the selection committee."

"We have funded a program to support UCSD students who wish to actively participate in the recruiting of American Indians or any other minority group," said Byrd.

"That is certainly a step in the right direction," said

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NASA spokesman David Bisbee, "but that still puts all the responsibility on the students' shoulders. EOP should have an Indian representative."

"The recruiting process is just the tip of a large iceburg," remarked Morrow, who cited discriminatory hiring practices of faculty and staff and document falsification as only two of many examples of "bad treatment" by the university.

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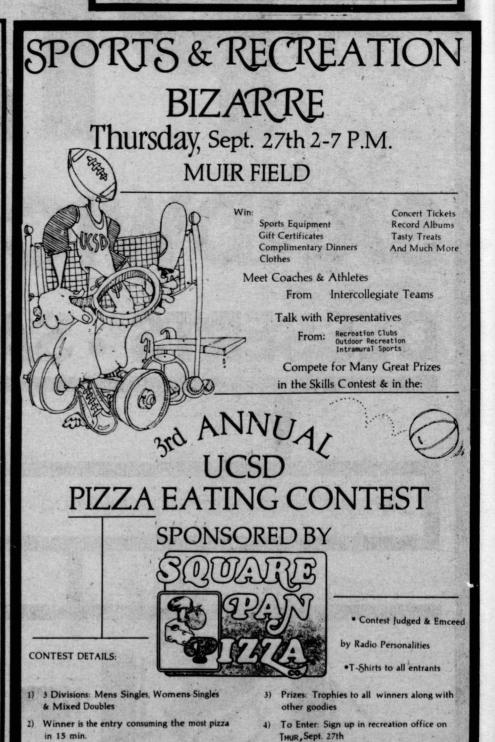
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