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Connerly ends regent term Figure worked to ban affirmative action

By **BENJAMIN BARTLETT**
Staff Writer

Ward Connerly, the highly controversial figure who earned a national reputation after leading the successful charge to dismantle affirmative action in California, attended his last official meeting in his 12-year tenure as a UC regent on Jan. 20.

Connerly's stance against race-based admissions turned him into one of the most widely known and divisive figures in California, called an upstanding hero by supporters and an "Uncle Tom" by critics.

"He is a very principled, ethical person and I'm proud to know him," said attorney Sharon Browne of the Pacific Legal Foundation, which supported Connerly's efforts to ban racial preferences. "I'm sure he'll be missed."

His critics, however, disagree. "Connerly has turned UC into a backwater of segregation," said Yvette Felarca, spokeswoman for By Any Means Necessary, a pro-affirmative action group critical of Connerly. "Frankly, we are happy to see him go."

The charged debate began

shortly after former Republican Gov. Pete Wilson appointed Connerly to the UC Board of Regents in 1993. Connerly, who describes himself as Irish, Native American and black, took on the issue of race, proposing that affirmative action be eliminated from UC admission policies.

In July 1995, after a 13-hour session interrupted by a bomb threat and punctuated by protesters led by Rev. Jesse Jackson, the regents voted 14-10 in favor of Connerly's proposal, eliminating the consideration of race from UC admissions.

A year later, Connerly went on to co-author and champion Proposition 209, which prohibited consideration of race in all of California's public employment, education and contracting.

"He is a courageous person for tackling this issue," Browne said. "The government should be treating everybody equally, without regard to race or sex. He has made California a better place for everybody and improved how government and education are run."

Opponents of the proposition, however, have argued that racial consideration is necessary for minorities to overcome societal

obstacles.

"We don't live in a color-blind society," said Tammeil Gilkerson, program director at the Greenlining Institute, a liberal think tank that has been critical of the university's diversity policies. "There is racism entrenched in the system. At UCSD, for example, only 24 African-American males were admitted in fall of 2004. ... That doesn't reflect the diversity of California."

Connerly's opponents have also charged that his efforts against affirmative action were a premeditated political maneuver endorsed by Wilson.

"If you know anything about the right wing, they are smart and deliberate," Gilkerson said. "An obscure businessman who happens to be black gets appointed as a regent. ... It's putting a black face on a white policy. I don't think that it was a coincidence."

Connerly and his supporters have always denied this charge.

"I think the 'Uncle Tom' remarks deeply affected him," UC Students Association President Jennifer Lilla said. "I've been at meetings where he went into the

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Breaking new ground



Andrew Mo/Guardian

Building business: Chancellor Marye Anne Fox attended the Jan. 21 start of construction for a new building that will house the Rady School of Management.

UC, CSU looking to start joint file-sharing service

By **MADELINE PHILLIPS**
Contributing Writer

Due to a high volume of illegal file-sharing among students, the University of California and the California State University systems have jointly asked companies to bid on a contract to provide online music access to students. The two universities view a legal downloading program as a chance to further deter students from engaging in illegal activity, according to UC Office of the President spokeswoman Abby Lunardini.

"File-sharing notices are defi-

nately trending upward," Lunardini said. "A lot of colleges across the country are facing increasing pressure to stop illegal downloading. ... [A legal service] would be one more tool in the arsenal."

The two systems hope to hear back from vendors, such as Napster, by spring, allowing the campuses that choose to take advantage of the service to do so beginning in the fall quarter, according to Lunardini.

Depending on the offers, the university would likely choose

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Student regents visit campus

By **PATRICK ALLEN**
Senior Staff Writer

Student Regent Jodi Anderson and Student Regent-designate Adam Rosenthal answered student questions and responded to concerns during a Jan. 21 campus visit to UCSD.

A graduate student at UCLA, Anderson represents the approximately 200,000 students in the UC system as the sole student with voting powers on the UC Board of Regents.

"We can do a better job as a board of educating ourselves on the student perspective, but we are working on it," Anderson said. "And the student regent tries to bring [students'] concerns to the Board of Regents."

The student regent is appointed annually through a written application and several interviews with members of the UC Students Association and Board of Regents. Once appointed, the student serves one year as a regent-designate, who sits on committees but has no vote, followed by one year as the voting regent.

Anderson currently votes on the 26-member board and deals with a wide range of issues affecting the 10 campuses.

"We are in a precarious situation with an increase in fees and a reduced return to aid," Anderson



Andrew Mo/Guardian

Student views: Student Regent-designate Adam Rosenthal (right) speaks with A.S. President Jenn Pae (left) and other A.S. officials at a Jan. 21 campus visit.

said. "This is the wrong message to send, and it has a negative impact on students. It takes us one more step away from accessibility to low-income students. While one year won't make or break a student's ability to pay, I'm worried that it is the beginning of a trend."

Anderson was instrumental in crafting the regent-approved resolution making outreach programs a funding priority for the University of California in order to "give more leverage in future fights," she said.

Sixth College Senior Senator

Matt Corrales said he was concerned that only one student receives a vote on the Board of Regents, but commended Anderson and Rosenthal.

"There is a lack of accountability [for the Board of Regents] and there should be more voting student regents," Corrales said. "But they are doing a great job representing student concerns, and I appreciate their support for student-initiated outreach."

Rosenthal, next year's student regent, said he sees the need for a

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Glitch warns 1,800 of enrollment termination

By **CHRISTINE CLARK**
Contributing Writer

An accidental e-mail sent by the registrar's office on Jan. 14 incorrectly notified 1,800 UCSD students that the university had dropped them from their classes and that they were no longer enrolled at the university. The error occurred while the registrar was testing a new system for informing students of delinquen-

cies in their account, according to Assistant Vice Chancellor of Admissions and Enrollment Services Mae W. Brown.

"It was a glitch," Brown said. "The registrar was running a test and accidentally sent the e-mail to a random group of 1,800 students who paid their fees."

Every quarter, the registrar tests the system used to notify students

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SPOKEN

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— Yvette Felarca, spokeswoman, By Any Means Necessary

SURF REPORT

1/24
Wind: 5-10 kt.
Height: 2-3 ft.
Water Temp.: 57-60 deg.

1/25
Wind: 5-10 kt.
Height: 2-4 ft.
Water Temp.: 54-60 deg.

BRIEFLY

Full Senate confirms Spellings nomination

The U.S. Senate approved President George W. Bush's nomination of Margaret Spellings to head the federal Department of Education by a voice vote on Jan. 20.

Spellings, a longtime adviser to Bush and one of the head shapers of the No Child Left Behind Act, will replace outgoing Education Secretary Rod Paige.

At the hearing, Spellings said the president's second-term agenda would include additional state testing for high school students, higher academic standards for vocational programs and a revamping of federal financial aid to help nontraditional students, according to the American Council on Education.

Spellings will be the second woman to head the Education Department in its 26-year history. President Jimmy Carter appointed Shirley M. Hufstede as the first woman to take the office in 1980.

State PIRGs opposes Bush's Pell Grant proposal

State Public Interest Research Groups -- a national organization representing individual public interest groups in each state -- has criticized President George W. Bush's proposal to increase the maximum Pell Grant award by 2.5 percent in each of the next five years.

The move would fail to keep pace with inflation over that period, the group stated in a press announcement.

After including projected tuition increases, the plan would reduce the percentage of tuition and fees that the maximum Pell Grant covers, from 79 percent to 54 percent, over the five-year period, it stated.

"Nearly half a million qualified high school students forego college each year because of the cost, and millions more take on huge amounts of debt to pursue higher education," State PIRGs' higher-education advocate Kate Rubenstein stated. "Rather than turning the tide, the president's proposal keeps us on the same downhill path."

The organization has called on Congress to increase the maximum award by \$450 this year, to \$4,500.

UCSD ranks 13th in world in new academic listing

A worldwide academic index of 500 universities, released by the Institute of Higher Education at Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China, has ranked UCSD as 13th in the world.

The ranking weighed academic and research performance, including the number of prestigious awards won by faculty and alumni, published citations and student performance.

The campus received its highest ranking for the number of citations regarding research conducted by faculty members on two science and social science indices, and its lowest score in the category for alumni achievement.

UC Berkeley was the only UC campus ranked higher, coming in at fourth in the world. Harvard, Stanford and Cambridge took the top three spots, respectively.

UCLA trailed UCSD as number 16. A separate list of global rankings published by *The London Times Higher Education Supplement* in November placed UCSD in 24th place, two ahead of UCLA.

The Berkeley campus came in at number two in that index, trailing Harvard.

Rady School begins new building construction

The Rady School of Management has broken ground on the school's initial building, the first at UCSD to be funded exclusively by private donations.

"The Rady School is a welcome addition to the UCSD campus and we are excited to be breaking ground on this building just four months after admitting the first class of ... students," Chancellor Marye Anne Fox said. "The Rady School facility will provide cutting-edge technology, giving students the tools they need to become leaders in the life sciences and technology sectors."

Established in 2001, the school will serve business students interested in the fields of science, technology and life sciences.

The new facility, expected to open in 2006, will contain approximately 50,000 assignable square feet, including classrooms, conference rooms and common areas.

Researchers find way to transform stem cells

Three UCSD bioengineers have invented a process to transform embryonic stem cells into other specialized cells that they believe could someday provide treatments for dozens of diseases and health conditions.

In an article to be published in the February issue of the journal *Nature Methods*, the two professors and one graduate student explain how scientists may be able to use different combinations of proteins to trigger stem cells to differentiate, or mature, into other specialized cells that can repair damaged organs and tissue.

ETCETERA ...



Riley Salant-Pearce/Guardian

LIGHTS & SIRENS

Monday, Jan. 17

8:44 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a red and black B21 Diamondback mountain bicycle from Meteor Hall bike racks. Loss: \$150.

10:30 p.m.: A student reported kidnapping with intent to commit sexual assault at Sixth College.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

12:40 a.m.: A 35-year-old male nonaffiliate was ordered off campus for seven days after being apprehended for the possession of burglary tools at Sixth College.

3 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a black and silver B7 Raleigh mountain bicycle from the Argo Hall north bike racks. Loss: \$200.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

2:42 p.m.: An officer reported a battery that occurred near Geisel Library.

2:54 p.m.: A 20-year-old female suffered from a head injury after being struck by a skateboarder on Mandeville Lane. Transported to Scripps Memorial Hospital by paramedics.

Thursday, Jan. 20

7:43 a.m.: A staff member reported the theft of fire extinguishers from the Coast Apartments. Unknown loss.

9:05 p.m.: Officers arrested a 24-year-old male student on La Jolla Village Drive for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Transported to Central Detention Facility and released due to insufficient blood alcohol content.

Friday, Jan. 21

3:31 a.m.: A student reported the theft of two gift cards from Argo Hall. Loss: \$65.

10:15 a.m.: An employee reported a lost cell phone.

11:09 a.m.: A student reported the theft of furniture from Tenaya Hall. Loss: \$50.

1:34 p.m.: A staff member reported the theft of a wallet from Internal Medicine Group Building 1. Loss: \$156.

2:30 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a silver and blue mountain bike from the bike rack at the entrance of Black Hall. Loss: \$40.

3:03 p.m.: A nonaffiliate reported burglary to a black 2001 GMB Yukon in Lot 017. Loss: \$815.

4:39 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a black, silver and yellow Mongoose XR200 men's mountain bike from the bike rack on the west side of Galbraith Hall. Loss: \$200.

Saturday, Jan. 22

4:17 a.m.: An admin per se was issued to a 20-year-old female nonaffiliate on Scholar's Drive North at Pangea Drive for driving with a blood alcohol content of 0.01 percent or greater.

2:35 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a purple women's beach cruiser bike, unknown make and model, from the bike rack on the south side of Discovery Residence Hall. Loss: \$40.

6:09 p.m.: A student reported burglary to a black 1992 Acura Integra in Pangea Parking Structure. Loss: \$400.

Sunday, Jan. 23

3:37 a.m.: Officers arrested a 19-year-old male student at Pangea Parking Structure for driving under the influence of alcohol. Booked into Central Detention Facility.

— Compiled by Lisa Mak, Associate News Editor

Regent: Rosenthal promises to represent entire university in term

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balance to the job.

"If you vote like a student, [the Board of Regents] will treat you like a student," Rosenthal said. "We need to vote on what is best for the university as a whole. Many previous student regents have been so busy as advocates for students, they don't see the bigger picture of the university."

A law student at UC Davis, Rosenthal said he had concerns about the future of education and the university when he applied to become the next student voice on the board, but sees the position as an opportunity.

"It is amazing how dedicated the regents are and how much they care about the school," Rosenthal said.

Both Anderson and Rosenthal said they urged students interested in serving as student regent to apply for the position.

Applicants must be able to serve a two-year term, during which they are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a UC school. Applications for the position are available at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.com/regents>.

Readers can contact Patrick Allen at jallen@ucsd.edu.

Connerly: Regent earned polarized reviews

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back room and cried. If this was just political, he wouldn't have been so hurt by those accusations."

After successfully campaigning for Proposition 209, Connerly continued his fight against racial consideration, attempting, unsuccessfully, to eliminate the collection of racial data by government employees through a 2003 ballot measure, Proposition 54.

When it failed, Connerly proposed a multiracial category for students applying to the University of California; he was the only regent to vote for the proposal.

Despite his highly publicized and controversial stance on racial issues, Connerly has often allied himself strongly with UC students and staff, according to Lilla.

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But it will be Connerly's crusade against affirmative action, and not his effort in these endeavors, that will be his lasting legacy, she said.

"The race stuff will always overshadow his legacy," Lilla said. "All the good things he did, and the thoughtfulness he had, will be lost."

Connerly is campaigning in Michigan to pass similar legislation against racial and sexual preference in public employment and education.

UC campuses now employ a "comprehensive review" process for student admission based on a variety of factors, including the circumstances under which the student grew up.

Connerly's office did not return calls seeking comment.

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Courtesy of UC Office of the President
Ward Connerly
Outgoing UC Regent

Glitch: System test blamed for message

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who fail to pay fees, according to Brown.

The message stated, "We are sorry to inform you that you have been canceled from your classes for the winter quarter 2005 because of failure to pay all registration fees by the end of the second week of classes."

The registrar's office knew it had made a mistake right after it sent the e-mail, according to Campus Integrated Systems Director Rick Espinosa.

"They were testing a new feature for the registrar to notify students who did not pay fees and accidentally grabbed [the] wrong file," Espinosa said. "They realized it as soon as it happened, that it was sent out to real students instead of test students."

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Cal Copy advertisement for copies, photos, and color copies.

Winter Film Special advertisement for 5x7 color enlargements.

University Centers Weekly Entertainment schedule for January 24-29.

The UCSD Guardian masthead and contact information for staff members.

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La Jolla, California
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PREVENTION STARTS HERE

Music:

Service would
offer discount
student rate

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between two main content provider types. The first would be a program such as the one currently in use at UC Berkeley, which allows students to use Rhapsody — a private online music provider — at a discounted price. With this program, students would pay a monthly fee of \$2 and an additional 79 cents per song. The second possibility would charge by the song and have no monthly fee.

As at UC Berkeley, any service would be optional for students, as well as for individual campuses.

"This is just a way to leverage the combined sizes of the systems to get a cheaper cost," Lunardini said. "It will be up to the individual campuses to decide whether they want to use the services."

Whether the students or the university will pay for the program will also be decided when the offers are reviewed.

"Obviously, we're a public institution and we would like to keep cost to students at a minimum, as well as [the] cost to the school," Lunardini said.

However, the efficacy of a program in combating the problem of illegal file sharing is still uncertain, according to UCSD Academic Computing Services Director Anthony Wood.

"Any program that we establish will [consider] only the interest of students who are trying to do things in an honest way," said Wood, who is also a Digital Millennium Copyright agent, meaning that he handles all notices of copyright infringement on campus.

Eleanor Roosevelt College freshman Valerie Locke said she also remained skeptical about the effectiveness of the program.

"College students don't have enough money to pay a dollar for each song when they could just download it for free," Locke said. "Only the students who are already paranoid about getting caught would [use the service]."

At UC Berkeley, not many students responded to the offer, although the university has not determined why, according to Wood.

"It's hard to say whether it's due to lack of interest or lack of marketing," Wood said.

The UC system, however, will continue with its current efforts to undermine illegal file-sharing, according to Lunardini, mainly through information sessions held during new-student orientations.

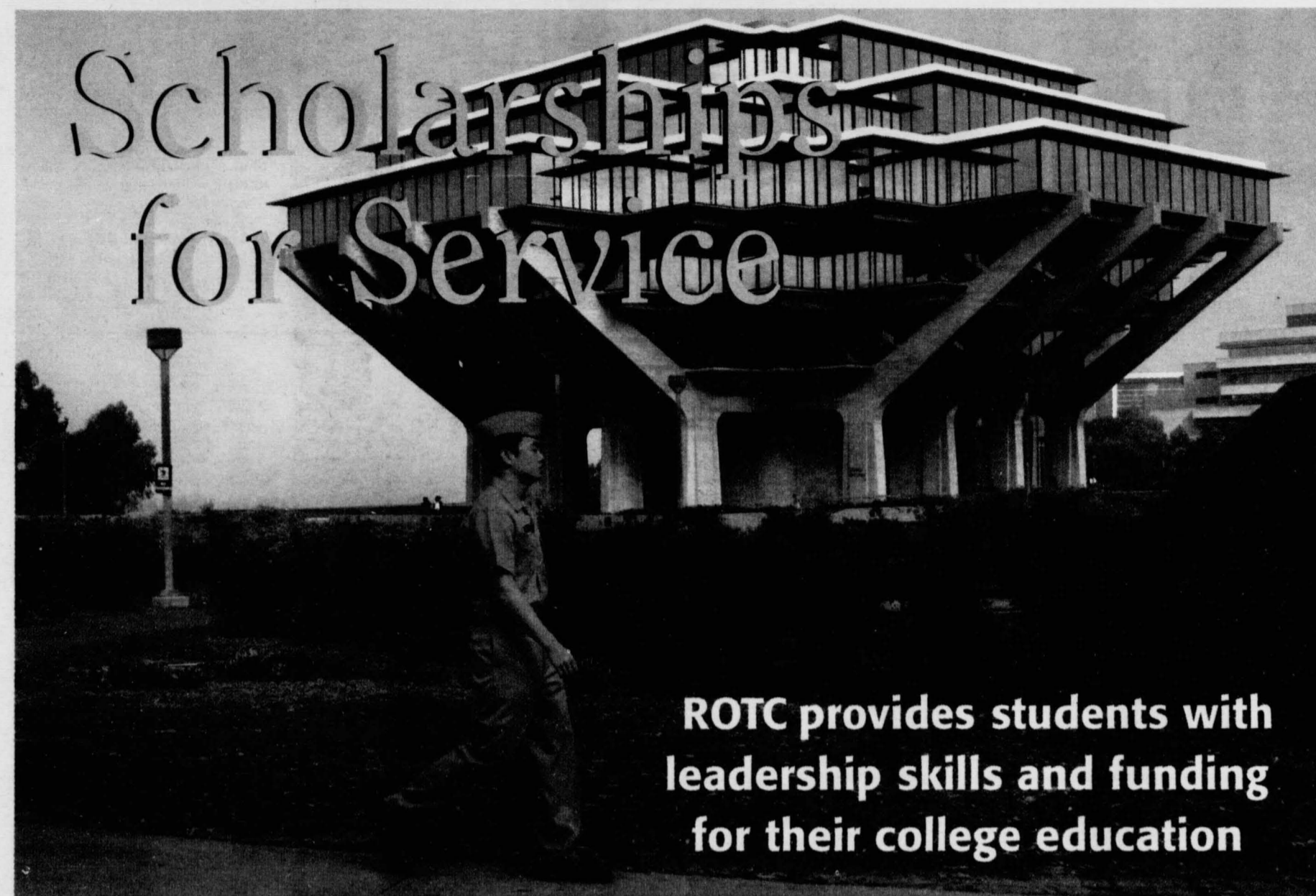
"[This program] is one tool that might help mitigate the problem over the long term, just like you've seen with iTunes in the larger market," Lunardini said. "But technology is changing so quickly and other things are changing so quickly that it is hard to say at this point what will help."

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FEATURES

Scholarships
for ServiceROTC provides students with
leadership skills and funding
for their college educationBy CHRISTINE PAE
Senior Staff Writer

They walk with impeccable posture and wear smart uniforms, attracting attention from all around. It seems there is a certain novelty in spotting men and women in uniform in a sea of students sporting UCSD sweatshirts and pajama pants.

The uniformed students are enrolled in the Reserve Officer Training Corps, a program that allows college students to achieve military officer status while completing their undergraduate studies at a university. Distinctly separate from the recruitment of high school students soon after graduation, ROTC is aimed at training students to become college-educated military officers.

"It's to train you to become an officer in the Navy. It teaches you to be a leader for our great nation," Eleanor Roosevelt College sophomore and Navy ROTC student Jamie Johnson said.

At the crack of dawn, UCSD students in ROTC make their way to the University of San Diego to take additional courses. The academic agenda in ROTC is challenging and is geared to be comprehensive not only in military science and engineering, but also in writing and history. Navy ROTC includes an entire year of Navy science courses, a year of calculus and several courses in computer science, weapons design and leadership.

In addition, weekly drill meetings are held every Tuesday at 5:45 a.m. Dressed in uniform, students convene to take required attendance, meet up for formation and get a briefing on issues relevant to military life. Upon returning to UCSD, they have an obligation to wear their uniforms on campus.

Every semester, Navy ROTC conducts a physical fitness assessment, including a swimming and sailing proficiency test. Community service and fundraising are important parts of the program, which can be especially demanding while taking a full load of university courses.

The biggest drawback for ROTC students is the time commitment.

"Sometimes it can be a little overwhelm-

ing, but it hasn't been anything that is unimaginable," said Earl Warren College sophomore Chad Allen, a Navy ROTC student. "It's only two days a week, so it's nothing that the average person shouldn't be able to handle. It teaches time management."

The academic load and physical demands of the program may sound unattractive to some, but there is much to inspire the students who join ROTC.

One incentive is the financial support it offers. ROTC students at UCSD receive full scholarships for their academic tuition, earning about \$20,000 to \$25,000 during their time spent in the program. In addition to the scholarship, students receive about \$250 a month as a stipend with an incremental increase of \$50 a year.

Students have the option of leaving the program during their freshman year if it is not what they had expected. However, if a student resigns his or her position as an ROTC student after freshman year, that student is automatically relocated to enlistment service, which greatly reduces their chances of becoming an officer.

Although a full scholarship may sound tempting, there is a catch. Students who make the commitment to ROTC must devote eight years of their lives as military officers after graduation. Four years of active service are followed by four years as an on-call reserve officer.

"When you get out into the Navy, you have a guaranteed job, and you're getting paid," said Johnson, who is training to become a Navy officer and a pilot. "I definitely think it's worth it."

But some students say there is more to the ROTC experience than the monetary gains. Earl Warren College junior and Navy ROTC student Jonathan Lim, who will be an officer by age 22, said the leadership experience and the challenges it brings are the most rewarding aspects of the program.

"I wanted the life and leadership experience," Lim said. "I think everyone needs to pay their dues to themselves, to give perspective in life. You have to go through some hardships to go through life."

The concept of being in the military

becomes a blinding reality when students are given the opportunity for hands-on experience with equipment, machines, aircraft and submarines.

"It's a lot more intense when you're in the situation," Lim said. "You can always just talk about what it's like, but when you're out at sea in a submarine, it's very different."

The prestige of being in the military is simply a fringe benefit to some ROTC students.

"I like the military lifestyle, and I like the idea of serving my country," said John Muir college freshman and Air Force ROTC student Amber Rounce. "People think the military is just about wars, but you can have all sorts of professions, like being a doctor."

Family tradition in the military is also a major motivation to complete the ROTC program. Rounce, like other children of parents in the Navy (known by some as "Navy brats"), feels driven to follow her parent's footsteps.

According to Rounce, there are few women who enroll in the ROTC program; only 20 percent of ROTC students are women. Even with few women in the military — and particularly few in ROTC — women are treated with equal levels of respect, Rounce said, describing the atmosphere as a brother-sister relationship among the men and women.

"They're respectful, but I think women could take more initiative in leadership roles in this country," she said.

In addition to the leadership skills offered in ROTC, the opportunity to travel is another motive that drives ROTC students. The largest Navy bases are in San Diego, but there are others in many locales, including Italy; Okinawa, Japan; and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

"During the summer while we're students, we have a training program that's implemented in units across the nation, and you get to experience different cruises," Johnson said. "As a pilot, you'll be abroad on ship and travel around the world."



ROTC on campus: Revelle college freshman Kenneth Lau, shown above and below, is one of many UCSD students who mix military training with higher learning through the ROTC program.



Photos by Greg Dale

Hiring 20
College Ambassadors

The Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools is looking for students who are interested in promoting UCSD. If you are enthusiastic about your experience here at UCSD and would like to share your perspective with prospective students, families and guests; come check out the College Ambassador Program! College Ambassadors are paid student employees

who conduct walking tours of the UCSD campus, give presentations to groups both on and off campus and help staff campus-wide events.

For additional information,
please attend one of the following
information sessions (optional):

Monday, Jan. 24, 3:00-4:00pm
In Price Center, SF/SC Room

Thursday, Jan. 27, 3:00-4:00pm
In Price Center, SF/SC Room

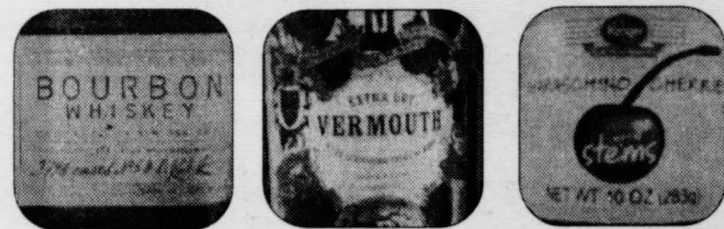
Applicants are encouraged to take a campus tour (Monday-Saturday at 11am, except holidays and holiday weekends departing from the theater lobby at the Price Center) before applying. Interested students can attend an information session or pick up an application at the Campus Tours Office located in the theater lobby at the Price Center. Applications will also be distributed at the information sessions and should be completed and returned to the Campus Tours Office by 4:00pm, Friday, January 28, 2005.

DRINK TANK

Manhattan

Remember that episode of "The Simpsons" when Bart stumbles into an underground social club while skateboarding home in the rain and is later forced to prepare Fat Tony and his cronies a Manhattan? Well if you do, then you were probably enticed by how sophisticated it looked in its cocktail glass with its decorative cherry. The drink is made with bourbon and vermouth; if it's mixed properly, you're sure to find it quite soopob.

— Roy Pak
Contributing Writer



Greg Dale/Guardian

INGREDIENTS

- 2 oz. bourbon
- 1/2 oz. sweet vermouth
- 1 maraschino cherry (optional)
- 1/2 cup ice

DIRECTIONS

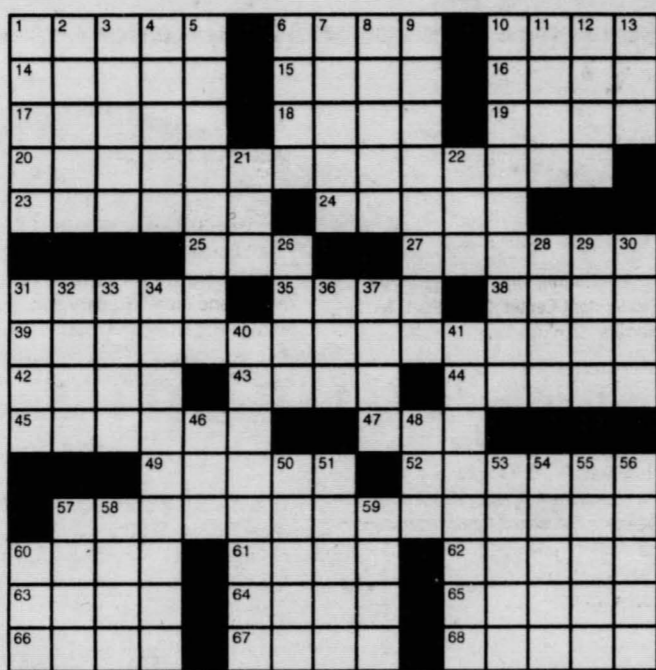
1. Place ice into a shaker
2. Pour vermouth and bourbon over ice
3. Mix well
4. Pour drink into a cocktail glass
5. Garnish with a cherry

Features writers needed

Applicants should be passionate, creative and involved. Like this ad.

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- 16 Actor Estrada
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UCSD CAMPUS CALENDAR

for the week of Jan. 24 to 30

MON. JAN. 24

ACADEMIC

Study Abroad Program Deadlines: today (1/24) for Chile, Spain, & Thailand EAP Year, Fall, and Summer Programs. It's never too late to study abroad, but please be aware of upcoming deadlines!

LECTURES

Town Hall Meeting with UC President Robert C. Dynes, 2-3:30pm @ Price Center Ballroom B. The UC president's visit is the last in a series of official visitations he has made to all UC campuses since his inauguration last year. Dynes will discuss university topics and take questions from the floor. Faculty, staff, and students are all invited to attend. Call 534.6386 for more information.

RECREATION

Roma Nights Presents Atom Orr, 8pm @ Espresso Roma. Enjoy the sounds of Atom Orr as you relax in Romal! Free admission.

TUES. JAN. 25

CLUBS

Asian and Pacific-Islander Student Alliance General Body Meeting, 7pm @ Cross-Cultural Center. Find out how you can participate and/or help out with our annual APSA talent show happening this quarter. It is also a potluck so bring your favorite homemade dish and get your grub on! Find out more info at acs.ucsd.edu/~apsa.

LECTURES

"Global Warming: Political Action to Save the Environment," 7:30-9pm @ York Hall 2622. Panel to include Herb York, Lisa Shaffer, Richard Carson, Paul Linden, Raymond Clemencen, and Mario Molina. For more info visit <http://revelle.ucsd.edu/seminar/global-warming.html> or contact Nancy Groves at 534.1572.

SPORTS

Men's Basketball vs. Grand Canyon, 6pm @ RIMAC

WED. JAN. 26

ACADEMIC

Deadline to Apply for the National Security Education Program Scholarship is today, 1/26! Contact the Programs Abroad office at 534.1123 for more information.

RECREATION

College Bowl: All-Campus Tournament, 6pm @ Price Center

Theatre. Free admission!

Poetry Slamm, 7pm @ Porter's Pub, Old Student Center. Guest Poet: Terry Hertzler. Sign ups begin at 6:30.

THURS. JAN. 27

CLUBS

Club Brasil's 1st Info Meeting of the Quarter, 7pm @ Center Hall, Room 119. We are a Brazilian interest organization for all those interested in Brazilian culture, cuisine, music, and "brasilian" things to do in San Diego. Beijos!

LECTURES

"U.S.-European Relations in the Aftermath of the U.S. Elections: Further Estrangement or Reconciliation?" 4:30pm @ SSB Room 107. Speaker: William Drozdzki, the new President of the American Council on Germany. Co-sponsored by the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) at UC San Diego and the American Council on Germany.

RECREATION

Cinemaddicts Presents "Taxi", 7 & 10pm @ PC Theatre. Starring Jimmy Fallon and Queen Latifah. Tickets \$3.

FRI. JAN. 28

ACADEMIC

All-Grad Research Symposium, 9am-5pm @ Price Center. Graduate students from all fields are encouraged to present their work to peers in a professional and intellectually stimulating environment. Registration required. Register online at <http://ogsr.ucsd.edu/symposium>. Free breakfast and lunch.

SPORTS

Alexander String Quartet, 8pm @ Mandeville Auditorium. Tickets available at the UCSD Box Office.

SPORTS

UCSD Spirit Night features the Men's Basketball match vs. Sonoma State, 7:30pm at RIMAC. Associated Students hosts fireworks at RIMAC field at 9.

SAT. JAN. 29

ARTS

Laurie Anderson, 8pm @ Mandeville

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SPORTS

Women's Basketball vs. San Francisco State, 5:30pm @ RIMAC

Men's Basketball vs. San Francisco State, 7:30pm @ RIMAC

SUN. JAN. 30

ARTS

Tango! A Concert to Benefit the Lytle Scholarship Fund, 3pm @ the Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club. The concert will be given by Pianist Cecil Lytle, who will present works by seven composers whose pieces date from 1913 to 1984. Tickets are \$35 and can be obtained by calling the Faculty Club at 858.534.0876.

WEEKLY

ACADEMIC

Language Conversation Tables, weekly @ Cafe Ventanas, the ERC Dining Hall next to RIMAC. All are welcome. The following meet weekly: French (Thurs.

4pm), German (Wed. 3pm), Hebrew (Mon. 2:30pm), Italian (Wed. 1pm), Japanese (Wed. 6pm), Korean (Fri. 2pm), Mandarin (Wed. 3:30pm), Spanish (Wed. 4pm). For more information, contact International House at ihouse@ucsd.edu or go to <http://ihouse.ucsd.edu>

CAREER

Legal Ethics/Risk Management, Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30pm @ UCSD Extension Complex, Room 102 @ 9600 N. Torrey Pines Rd. Patricia Groff, the Director of Administration for Butz Dunn Desantis & Bingham, will teach the basic rules contained in the Rules of Professional Conduct and how those rules apply to the legal assistant's role. \$345 fee.

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TUES. JAN. 25th

EVENTS

LUNAFEST is coming to UCSD tomorrow, January 25th! Come support the Breast Cancer Fund and enjoy a series of films by, for, and about women. The show starts at 7pm in the Price Center Ballroom, and tickets are \$7 for students and \$10 for the general public (on sale at the box office). See today's page ad in the Guardian! (1/24)

Kappa Alpha Theta Presents: Katwalk Fashion Show - Tue. Feb. 1st. All proceeds benefit CASA foundation. Tickets are \$7 and will be on sale starting next Wed. at the box office. Doors open at 7:30 and show starts at 8:00pm in Ballroom AB. (1/31)

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PERSONALS

Don't miss LUNAFEST, a film festival for, by, and about women, Tues. Jan. 25th at 7pm in the PC Ballroom! Tickets on sale at the UCSD Box Office. Sponsored by the ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Omega. (1/24)

Snow: Peter Mehrhof takes first in slalom event

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returning skiers from UCSD, sophomore Evan Sharbrough, finished first for the event, while sophomore Jake Cohen placed ninth.

A newcomer also shone on the men's slalom. Senior Peter Mehrhof placed first in his first race as a member of the UCSD ski team. As a native of the Mammoth area, Mehrhof is very familiar with the mountain's runs.

Mehrfhof joins Vane, Sharbrough, and Cohen as the top male skiers on the team this season. Cohen, Sharbrough and Vane finished third, fourth and sixth, respectively, in the slalom.

The women dominated their slalom as well. Freshman Anja Smith led the field with the fastest time, while senior Sierra Bourne finished right behind her in second place. Ski captain Katie Wurden finished in fourth, while another rookie skier, freshman Sarah Callahan, finished in fifth.

"I am stoked with the way our team raced in the slalom," Wurden

said. "You cannot ask for much more than having four of the top five racers in the event."

The results of the giant slalom looked very similar to those of the slalom for the women. Again, Smith placed first, and Bourne followed right behind her. Bourne began racing again this year after taking a season off while studying abroad. Junior Brooke Mosley also skied well in the event, finishing in fourth.

Wurden placed in the top five for the skier-cross, coming in third, while rookie Callahan again took fifth.

"We have a strong team," Wurden said. "I am very pleased with the way we performed after the first week. We have a good group of newcomers, and I am excited to see how we build as a team this season."

The snowboard team overcame more than just a difficult course — they also had to worry about their safety. A midair collision between Mitchell and sophomore Scott McDonnell sent both racers tumbling down the hill on top of each

other.

"I remember taking off on this huge jump, and then all of a sudden I see Scott right on top of me," Mitchell said.

While the collision took Mitchell out of the race, Scott continued to race down the mountain and was able to move on to the next round.

"I could not believe he was able to qualify after that fall," said Mitchell, who earlier placed second in the snowboard giant slalom.

The women's snowboard team was able to walk away with a victory as a result of junior Billiana Veleva's first-place finish in the snowboard giant slalom.

"I could not be more pleased with the way we raced," Mitchell said. "The people do an excellent job at setting up the obstacles, the jumps are very technical, and the course is very demanding."

The team will race again Jan. 29 at Mammoth Mountain, where it will again attempt to overthrow UC Santa Barbara at the top of the Southern California Collegiate Snowsport Conference.

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Volleyball: Stanford avenges last season's loss

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home stretch hard and won 30-24.

Honnette, with 18 kills and a .464 hitting percentage, led the Tritons as he has in all but one game this year, while five players with double-figure point tallies boosted Stanford. The return of senior outside hitter Adam Toren, who has not played this season because of injuries, was another highlight of the night. However, Toren managed only a .375 attack percentage in his return.

In their closest game of the year against the No. 13 Gauchos, the Tritons played very well but fell in the end. They lost, 30-24, 32-30, 25-30, 24-30, 12-15. UCSD won the first two games, with a .444 and a .200 attack percentage, respectively. The Tritons also had nine blocks and 21 digs in the first two games alone. With a two-game lead and momentum on their side, the Tritons were

poised for their first victory of the year, but the Gauchos played spoilers and took the match.

In game three, down 16-20, UC Santa Barbara went on a 9-2 run, giving them a 22-25 lead. Soon thereafter, it was 25-30 and the Gauchos had started their comeback. The fourth game stayed close, with the Tritons up 14-13 at one point. The Gauchos went on a 9-3 run, taking a 16-23 lead. They never looked back and cruised to a 24-30 victory.

The victory depended on game five and the Tritons couldn't keep up with UC Santa Barbara. After an early 5-4 lead, UCSD went into a tie with the Gauchos at nine apiece before they went on a 3-6 run to end the game and the match, 12-15.

The Tritons' next home match is Feb. 18 at RIMAC Arena against Cal State Northridge. First serve is at 7 p.m.

Hoops: Tritons look to halt losing streak

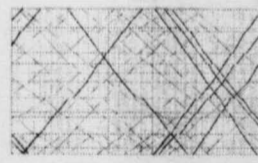


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scoring in double digits, with Eric Crookshank scoring a game-high 12 points and Phillip Givens and Quenton Harvey adding 11 apiece. Lee Norman led the team and the game with 12 rebounds, narrowly missing a double-double with his eight points.

Peters led the Tritons in scoring with eight points off the bench and also led the team in rebounds and assists, tallying five boards to go with his game-high four assists.

UCSD will have three chances to end its losing streak in the upcoming homestand. The Tritons tip off against Grand Canyon on Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. at RIMAC Arena, then take on Sonoma State and San Francisco State on Jan. 28 and Jan. 29, respectively.

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Women's basketball falls short on the road Tritons narrowly drop games to Pomona, Dominguez Hills

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The UCSD women's basketball team traveled to Carson, Calif., to challenge Cal State Dominguez Hills on Jan. 21 and Pomona, Calif., to play Cal Poly Pomona on Jan. 22, but fell short by five points in both games. The Tritons fall to a 8-7 overall record and a 4-4 league split.

The Tritons lost to Cal State Dominguez Hills (8-5 overall, 6-1 CCAA) at the Torodome Arena, 61-56.

Top players in the game for the Tritons included senior center Margaret Johnson, with 15 points and a game-high 23 rebounds. Only four of Johnson's 15 points were field goals; she made 7-of-9 in free-throw attempts.

Sophomore guard Leora Juster posted 11 points and senior center Stacy Gallagher-Bolton added eight. Junior guard Andrea Herold and sophomore forward Hillary Hansen also posted eight points apiece.

UCSD struggled to score throughout the game, averaging only 30 percent in field goals. The Tritons went only 2-for-19 in three-point shooting in the game, and 0-for-11 in the second half. By the end of the first half, the Tritons trailed by four points, 28-24.

Tameka Blue led scoring for the Toros with 18 points. Brittney Blankenship and Octavia Askew added 11 and eight points, respectively, to help the Toros

clinch the win.

The next game for the Tritons was against CCAA opponent Cal Poly Pomona (11-4 overall, 6-2 CCAA) at the Kellogg Gym. UCSD fell to the Broncos, 83-78, in another tough bout.

The Tritons struggled once again in field-goal scoring. Despite the one-point deficit at halftime, UCSD could not pull through in the second half. The Tritons had a 39-percent field-goal percentage and made 2-of-8 three-point attempts for the second half. The Tritons only made half of the free throws granted to them. Comparatively, the Broncos fared well with a 42-percent field-goal percentage and 61-percent from the free-throw line.

Top scorers in the loss included four Tritons in double digits. Herold had a strong game, posting 19 points, nine rebounds and seven assists. Juster added 17 points and Gallagher-Bolton had 13. Junior forward Karina Siam posted 11 points, with nine rebounds. Johnson had 10 rebounds in the match.

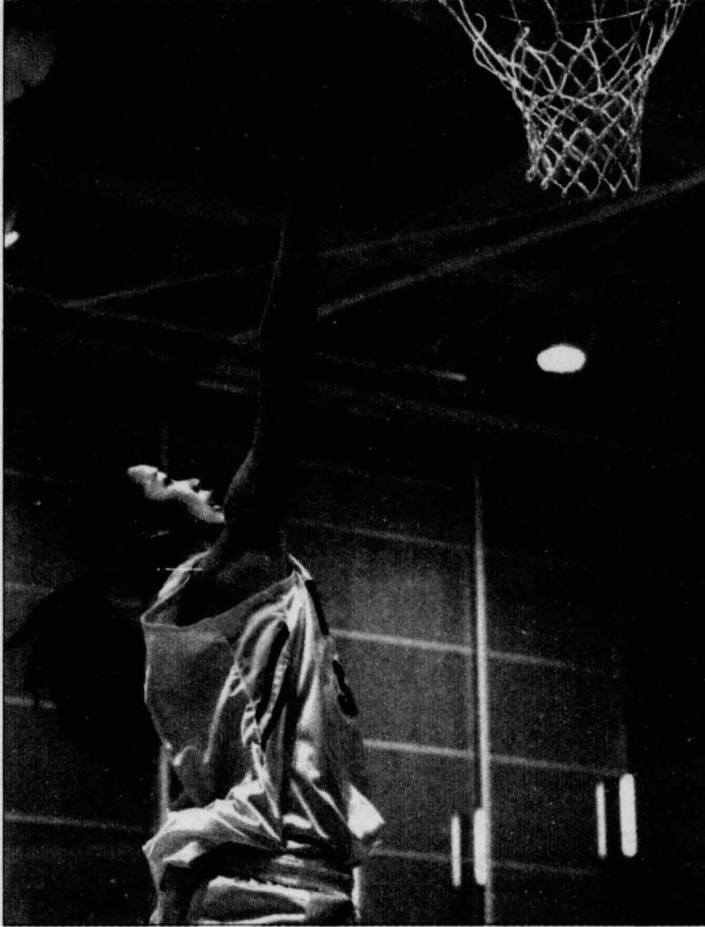
Key players for the Broncos included Candice Allen and Brandi Fletcher, who each posted 18 points, and Allen with 15 rebounds. Natasha Deed also added 12 points for the Broncos to take the win.

After a tough weekend away, the Tritons will return home to attempt to avenge their losses at RIMAC arena on Jan. 28 against Sonoma State and Jan. 29 against San Francisco State, both with

5:30 p.m. tip-offs.

UCSD was winless last season against Sonoma State, falling twice by five-point margins to Sonoma State.

The Tritons were undefeated against San Francisco State throughout 2004, claiming more than ten-point victories in both contests.



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Double trouble: Freshman center Diahnn Futalan and the Tritons suffered back-to-back road losses against Cal State Dominguez Hills and Cal Poly Pomona.

UCSD competes in first tourney Ski, snowboard rookies place in top five

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"Gnarly," junior Luke Mitchell, UCSD snowboard team captain, said, after viewing the mountain's obstacles. "That is the only way I can describe the deadly course."

While a New Year's storm may have prevented the UCSD ski and snowboard team from competing in its first scheduled races, the team let nothing stand in its way while racing down the courses at Mammoth Mountain, Calif., on Jan. 16 and Jan. 17.

"These were definitely the most difficult courses I have seen since I have been racing," Mitchell said. "But the conditions did not even seem to phase the newcomers."

While racers from UCLA, San Diego State, Cal State Long Beach and defending champion UC Santa Barbara dropped out after surveying the courses, all the UCSD rookies declined to drop out. As a result, they placed in the top five for their races.

Senior skier West Vane started the string of stellar rookie performances, placing fifth in the men's giant slalom. One of the top male

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Men's volleyball still searching for first win

UCSD falls to UC Santa Barbara, Stanford and Pacific

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Still looking for that elusive first win, the UCSD men's volleyball team must travel to Los Angeles on Jan. 26 to face University of Southern California after dropping three games in one week, all to ranked teams. The Tritons lost a nail-biter, 3-2, to No. 13 UC Santa Barbara on Jan. 17, fell to No. 8 Stanford in straight sets on Jan. 21 and succumbed to University of Pacific in four games for their fifth loss of the season on Jan. 22.

Though the matches were against tough competitors, head coach Ron Larsen was not expecting three losses.

The losses dropped the Tritons' record to 0-5 overall and 0-3 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. In the match against Pacific, the Tritons got off to a promising start, winning the first game, 30-28. However, the Tigers were unfazed and came back with a vengeance, taking the next three games and the match, 30-24, 30-22, 30-26. Senior outside hitter Luke Honnette shone in the loss, racking up 27 kills with 28.5 points.

The game against Stanford was one of the marquee matchups of the year, with the Cardinal holding a top-10 national ranking. The Tritons upset the Cardinal last year, paving the way for high expectations this year, but UCSD could

not pull off a miraculous upset this time, losing three games to none, in front of a crowd of more than 550.

The Tritons jumped out to an early lead in the first game but couldn't hold on and lost 30-26. In the second game, excellent blocking on the other side of the net smothered the UCSD offensive attack. Stanford had 10 blocks in the game, twice that of UCSD, and they all seemed to be momentum-stopping, keeping the Tritons out of reach and out of contention. At one point, UCSD kept setting up beautiful kill shots only to get them blocked. The Tritons tried three kills in a row until finally one went untouched and hit the Cardinal side of the floor. Despite their victory in that point, the Tritons went on to lose the second game 30-21, due to a huge Cardinal advantage in team attack percentage, .483 to UCSD's .077.

The third and final game was neck-and-neck until the end. UCSD kept taking one-point leads only to watch the Cardinal tie it up on the next rally. They were up, 15-14, at one point, and then watched Stanford start to pull away. Stanford tied it up, then took the lead, 17-15, only to have the Tritons tie it back up at 17 apiece. It remained tied at 19 points each; however, the Cardinals hit the

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Men's basketball woes continue

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The UCSD men's basketball team was unable to halt its season-high losing streak, extending the streak to five games by dropping a pair of road games on Jan. 21 and Jan. 22. Cal State Dominguez Hills stifled the Tritons on Jan. 21, 62-44, at the Torodome. The slide in their California Collegiate Athletic Association play continued on Jan. 22 as the team fell, 71-55, to Cal Poly Pomona at the Kellogg Gym.

The Tritons' pair of losses drops them to 5-9 overall and 2-6 in conference play. Against Cal Poly Pomona (11-4 overall, 6-2 CCAA), UCSD fell behind early, 14-2, after only eight minutes of play. The Tritons, unable to come up with any type of an early scoring run, found themselves down 19 points with less than four minutes to play in the half. However, the Triton defense forced a number of missed shots and turnovers by the Broncos. The Tritons went on an 8-0 run to close the half, capped by a buzzer-beating three-pointer by freshman guard Clint Allard.

The UCSD men never got closer than the 30-19 halftime deficit. The Broncos opened up a 15-point lead after halftime and pushed their lead to 19 points at the midway point of the second half. The Tritons were unable to sustain a long scoring run as they battled back and forth with the Broncos from then on.

Forwards David Sybesma and Jeff Bonds led Cal Poly Pomona with solid all-around games. Sybesma led the team in scoring and assists, with game-highs of 18

and five, respectively, and tied Bonds and guard Hervey Malone II for the team lead with five rebounds. Bonds also accounted for 15 points, three assists, three steals and two blocks in the game. Dion Cook contributed a career-high 16 points for the Broncos.

Sophomore guard Robby Peter's 12 points on 4-of-7 three-point shooting led the Tritons. Andrew Hatch had nine points, while sophomore forward Parker Berling led the team with five rebounds and added five points, four assists and two blocks. Junior guard Odioh Odiyeh had eight points, four assists and four steals.

The loss was the second in as many days that the Tritons were behind the entire game.

The Jan. 21 loss to Cal State

Dominguez Hills (4-11 overall, 3-4 CCAA) in Carson, Calif., did not start as badly for UCSD. It was the Toros who made a run to close the first in this game, going on an 11-2 spurt to take a 31-15 lead into the half.

The Toros, who UCSD swept, 2-0 in 2004, were too much for the Tritons, out-rebounding them, 41-26, and holding them to a 28 percent field-goal percentage for the game. In the second half, they used a 9-2 run early on to open up the lead and were up by as many as 25 points with less than five minutes to play. The Tritons' 11-4 run at the end of the game wasn't enough to close the gap.

The Toros had three players

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Streaky: Forward Zachary Craddock (left) and the Tritons extended their losing skid to five games against Cal State Dominguez Hills and Cal Poly Pomona.