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The Padres' new ballpark may never see its opening day, which pleases some students but frustrates others. See page 4



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Britain's Long-Delayed Bill of Rights May Shake up Legal System

LONDON — Britain's first domestic bill of rights will go into effect on Monday, a step that has been bitterly debated here and will potentially reshape the relationship of citizens to their government and judiciary in fundamental ways.

The change comes with the scheduled enforcement of the Human Rights Act, passed last year, which for the first time incorporates the European Convention on Human Rights into British law.

"It is a very significant depar-

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National

Without Invitation, Nader Promises Some Showing at Tuesday's Debate

BOSTON — Staring out at a raucous audience of some 12,000 people on Sunday, soaking up their insistent chants of "Let Ralph debate," the Green Party presidential candidate, Ralph Nader, accused the two major parties and their corporate supporters of stifling democracy by keeping him out of Tuesday night's presidential debates.

Nader and those who shared the stage with him at the Fleet Center Sunday afternoon repeatedly asserted that the Republican and

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Collegiate

Police Suspect Serial Rapist in UC Davis Area Attacks

DAVIS, Calif. — The Davis Police Department and the Department of Justice are working on an investigation into a possible link between several rapes committed in Northern California, including two incidents in Davis.

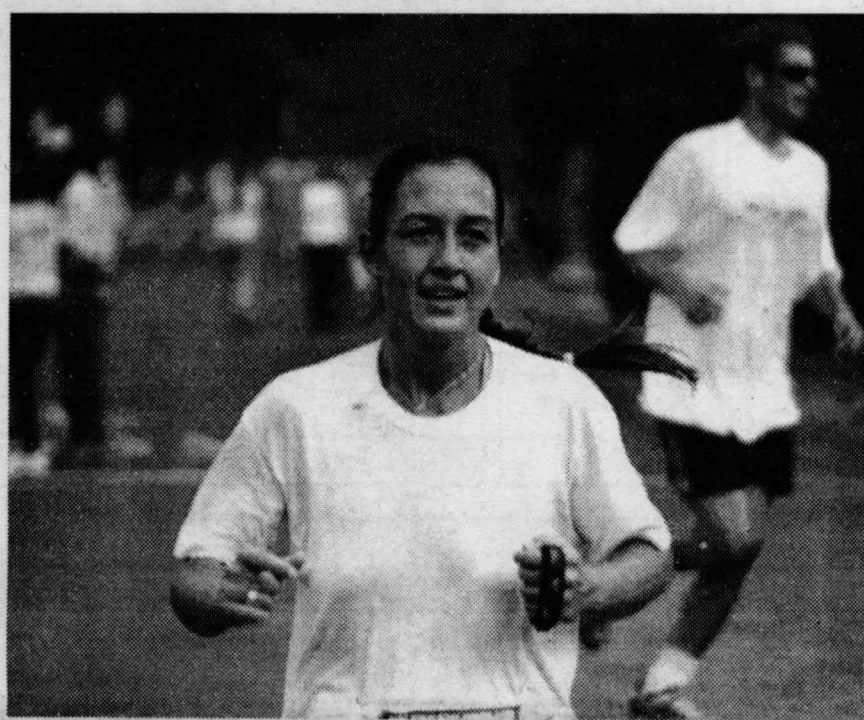
According to Sgt. Scott Smith of the DPD, the same rapist may be responsible for rapes in 1992 in Vallejo, a 1996 rape in Martinez, a 1997 assault in Chico and two 1997 and 2000 Davis attacks.

—The California Aggie

Spoken

"Perhaps responsibility cannot be mandated by government."

— Gray Davis
Governor of California



David Pitz/ Guardian

Fund-raising: Marshall senior Melanie Gephart runs across the finish line at the 11th Annual AIDS Walk/ Run at Balboa park yesterday. Participants raised funds in excess of \$800,000.

San Diego Walks to Benefit AIDS Organizations

UCSD students among 20,000 participating in annual AIDS Walk to support research for the disease

By **ROB GRANT**

Contributing News Writer

An estimated 20,000 people took part in the five-kilometer AIDS Walk San Diego on Sunday, an event designed to promote awareness of AIDS and HIV and to raise money to fund research for their treatment and cure.

The walk took place in Balboa Park and Hillcrest, and featured a display of AIDS Memorial Quilt panels and a Path of Remembrance for those who have fallen victim to the disease.

AIDS Walk San Diego claims to have raised over \$4.5 million since its inception in 1989. The money is traditionally distributed to local organizations serving people with HIV, according to promotional materials pro-

vided by the nonprofit organization.

The recipients of this fundraiser include organizations such as Being Alive Camp Laurel, Family Health Care Centers, The San Diego Needle Exchange and Mama's Kitchen.

Last year's AIDS Walk San Diego raised \$540,000. Participating were 179 registered teams of at least 15 people, usually from a company or organization, and individuals, who accounted for 58 percent of the money raised.

Some 10,000 people have reported being HIV positive in San Diego County according to a report issued by the County of San Diego's Health and Human Services Agency.

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Students Victims of Credit Debt

Gov. Davis vetoes bill regulating credit vending practices on campuses

By **ROB GRANT**

Contributing News Writer

While UCSD students were gearing up for the fall quarter, in Sacramento, Gov. Gray Davis vetoed an effort by state legislators to regulate the marketing practices of credit card companies on college campuses statewide.

Senate Bill 796, vetoed by Davis on Sept. 18, would have required that the governing bodies for University of California, California State University and community colleges to establish policies requiring that credit card vendors offering "free gifts" provide prospective student cardholders with information on the potential pitfalls of credit cards before they sign on the dotted line.

"Personal responsibility cannot be mandated by government," Davis stated to the legislature in his veto message. "The answer lies first and foremost with parental guidance."

"One credit card vendor at last week's vendor fair on Library Walk disagreed.

"That doesn't happen, obviously," said the vendor, identified as Steve. "That's probably just lobbyist money talking."

Third-year Revelle student Raina Taitano agreed.

"College students are targeted because [they] are generally younger and inexperienced when it comes to credit," she said.

"Steve," who described himself as a marketing representative, said if there was a state law requiring him to give the potential cardholders a brochure, he would do so every time.

"I try to do it as much as I can, but when we get swamped I forget to do it," he said. "Some of the companies give us brochures to give out to go along with the applications, but most people don't take it."

Steve said he was unable to produce a copy of such a brochure because of a mid-week staffing switch at his booth.

In front of the booth manned by Steve

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New Campus Structure Does Little to Alleviate Parking Woes

Students find traffic and parking situation even more difficult with further accommodations

By **MATT SCHRADER**

Associate News Editor

Since its opening, many students feel that the disadvantages of the new Gilman parking structure have outweighed the benefits of its additional 300 "S" spots, as students are beginning to become annoyed with the inconveniences the new structure has brought.

Despite the opening of the new Gilman structure on Sept. 25, Director of Parking and Transportation Services Greg Snee said the benefits for most students would be minimal.

"The Gilman Drive parking structure has provided over 860 new spaces that are more convenient for the University Center," Snee said. "But this structure represents less than 6 percent of our parking space capacity on campus."

As of October 1, UCSD accommodates 1,876 "A" spaces, 3,480 "B" spaces and 6,414 "S" spaces. Metered parking accounts for 713 spaces.

These figures are surprising to some UCSD students, as they assume that there would be more "S" spaces compared to "B" and "A" spots.

"There is no way that there is almost an equal number of graduate students and faculty as there are undergraduates on campus," said Marshall sophomore Eric Robin. "But there is nearly the same amount of spots allocated to both groups."

In addition, most students have not been able to park in the new structure created this year. The "S" spaces in the structure are usually filled to capacity before 8 a.m. due to the number of commuters who must arrive early for morning classes.

"Although we have allocated

300-plus "S" spaces in the structure, these spaces fill with ERC and Warren resident vehicles or commuters who arrive early," Snee said. "Less than 5 percent of our student spaces are allocated in the structure, so I am hopeful that students understand that this facility will not solely address the majority of student parking needs."

The \$16.2 million structure has also contributed to an increase in parking permit prices over the last three years needed to fund the project.

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Credit: Vendors offered ten different card applications

Continued from page 1 and a co-worker, students with clipboards sat filling out as many as 10 applications for various credit cards. Available at the booth were two applications for the Discover Classic Card, two applications for the First Bankcard Center College Visa, one for the Citibank Platinum Select and Click Citi Platinum Select student cards, the AT&T Universal Card Student Platinum Card, GTE Visa, the American Express Credit Card for students and The Associates Visa Card. According to Steve, while no one is forced to fill out the applications, more free gifts are given to students if they are filled out. The gifts, ranging from silk-screened T-shirts to incense holders, incense and non-name-brand sunglasses were prominently displayed for a prospective cardholder's perusal. But this approach is disturbing to Ken Knott, Southern California regional distribution manager for Alumni Association credit cards, who said that students often do not realize that the cards can seriously affect their credit rating, and thus, their ability to make purchases on credit in the future, such as a car or house. Knott said that every time someone applies for a new card, his credit rating can get dinged, especially with high interest rate cards and recurring daily interest charges. "Those guys get paid \$5 per application," Knott alleged. Steve refused to divulge the amount he and his co-worker received per application.

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Parking: Driving congestion has increased with construction

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Some students have begun to complain about the increased prices of the permits. They feel the reason for building the structure was to make room for the school to create new colleges, and therefore, make more money. "What bothers me is that the Sixth College being put in is the reason this school has to put in a new parking structure and increase our parking prices," said Phil Miller, a Muir sophomore. "However, UCSD is the only one that stands to make a profit with the addition of all the new students on campus. They should be paying for the new structure, not us." Additionally, there has been an increase in driving congestion around campus as a result of the construction currently being performed around the Gilman site.

"There have been additional traffic concerns at the corner of La Jolla Village Drive and Villa La Jolla Drive due to roadway construction associated with the project," Snee said. "But this work should be completed in early October."

The school has taken measures to remedy this traffic problem by widening the left-turn lane that leaves campus and turns into Villa La Jolla Drive. "I am glad that something is being done to improve this road," said Marshall sophomore Manson Huie. "When I leave campus each day, I want nothing more than to just get home. I have no patience waiting in traffic that I shouldn't have to wait in."

In addition, the UCSD Parking Transportation Committee is in the process of computing the number of "A" spots left unused each day so that it can explore the possibility of changing them into "S" or "B" spots in the future.

"I know that this change wouldn't make things that much better," Miller. "But there are usually so many spots that are left unused, and it would be nice if someone could take advantage of them."

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UC to Study Labor and Employment

The University of California is starting a new, multicampus research initiative intended to study and find solutions for problems of employment in California and the nation.

The project is tentatively titled the UC Institute for Labor and Employment and will build upon existing work by the Institutes of Industrial Relations at UC Berkeley and UCLA.

The initiative is funded by a \$6 million appropriation in the current state budget and will produce an annual study of the California work force.

The research will provide the basis for a widely accessible report that will offer policy recommendations.

The institute will also maintain a Web-based library where the public can easily view results and findings.

Local philanthropists donate \$13 million to Shiley Center

UCSD announced Thursday that it has secured over \$13 million in private support to add space and research facilities to the Donald P. and Darlene V. Shiley Eye Center complex.

The center is located on campus near Thornton Hospital and will house retinal and glaucoma research facilities.

Contributing to the center's funding are four leadership gifts including those given by Joan and Irwin Jacobs to support the retinal research center; the Hamilton White Foundation, established by Frances White, Harvey White and their children, to support the glaucoma research center; and Donald and Darlene Shiley to support the expansion of clinical and educational programs.

The Shiley Eye Center opened in 1991 and is 34,000 square feet. The donations will allow the addition of 26,000 square feet to house new research facilities.

UCSD science lab is damaged in Saturday fire

A fire broke out in Charles Zuker's lab in the Cellular and Molecular Medicine Building Saturday.

The fire occurred at 6:15 a.m. in the lab where fruit-fly research was being conducted.

A hazardous materials team was called to investigate the incident after it was believed that water from the fire sprinkler had become contaminated. Fire officials found no hazardous materials contamination and the cause of the fire is still unknown.

Consortium receives grant for protein study

The National Institutes of Health announced Wednesday they would provide a grant for a San Diego based research consortium including UCSD, The Scripps Research Institute and the San Diego Supercomputer Center.

The institutes announced they would donate \$24 million over five years to the consortium titled The Joint Center for Structural Genomics.

The consortium will participate in an international initiative to better understand the chemicals that control biological processes in living organisms and will also advance the use of computers and robots to do such research.

Researchers at the Stanford University Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory are also involved in the consortium, and the San Diego based participants will select genes for study and prepare them for computer work in the Stanford lab where the structure will be determined.

Research receives genome grant award

A \$4.4 million NSF Genome Award titled Gene Discovery in Aid of Plant Nutrition, Human Health and Environmental Remediation was funded for research over a 4-year period.

The grant will fund research using high throughput technologies developed by Julian Schroeder of UCSD and Jeff Harper, associate professor at the Scripps Research Institute, to survey the entire genome of the plant Arabidopsis as well as a major crop plant such as rice or corn for genes that enhance accumulation of nutrients.

The research could lead to technologies that require less use of fertilizers and reduce environmental pollution from runoff into ground waters and the ocean.

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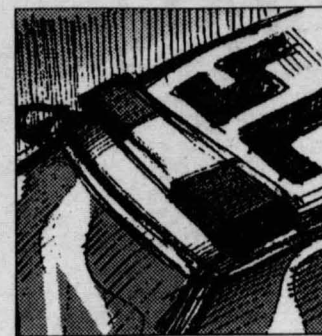
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LIGHTS & SIRENS

Lights & Sirens is a selection of entries compiled from the log book of the UCSD Police Department. UCSD crime statistics can be obtained by all persons from the Police Department or at http://police.ucsd.edu



\$5,000.

Friday, Sept. 29
10:30 a.m.: A staff member reported the theft of vehicle parts from Lot 755. Loss: \$130.
5:36 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a license plate from a black '94 Toyota Camry on Justice Lane. Loss: license plate.

Saturday, Sept. 30
1:40 a.m.: Officers arrested a 22-year-old male nonaffiliate in Stewart Hall for possession of marijuana. Cited and released.
12:05 p.m.: A student reported receiving annoying phone calls at Tioga Hall.
8:27 p.m.: A student reported the theft of money and a California driver's license from the north side of Porter's Pub. Loss: \$55.
10:51 p.m.: A 19-year-old male student suffered head injuries after falling off a skateboard on Voigt Lane. Transported to Scripps Memorial Hospital by paramedics. Subject was not wearing a helmet.

Sunday, Oct. 1
2:01 a.m.: A staff member reported vandalism to the elevator at the Gilman parking structure. Loss: \$10.
11:49 p.m.: Officers arrested a 21-year-old male nonaffiliate at Marshall Apartments for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for participation in a speed contest. Transported to central jail. Bail: \$750.

Monday, Sept. 25
7:42 a.m.: A staff member reported a burglary to a coffee cart at the Peabody's Coffee Cart at the Social Sciences Building. Loss: \$266.50.
12:44 p.m.: Officers detained a 39-year-old male nonaffiliate in Lot 101 for being drunk in public. Transported to detox.
6:40 a.m.: A nonaffiliate reported burglary to a coffee cart at Social Sciences Building. Loss: \$758.
6:54 a.m.: A nonaffiliate reported burglary to a coffee cart near Warren Lecture Hall. Loss: \$895.
3:36 p.m.: A 17-year-old female student suffered a sprained ankle after falling from a closet at Africa Hall. Transported to Student Health by an officer.

4:59 p.m.: A staff member reported burglary to a white '90 Mitsubishi truck. Loss: \$10.

Thursday, Sept. 28
6:40 a.m.: A nonaffiliate reported burglary to a coffee cart at Social Sciences Building. Loss: \$758.
6:54 a.m.: A nonaffiliate reported burglary to a coffee cart near Warren Lecture Hall. Loss: \$895.
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— Compiled by Lauren Coartney, News Editor

AIDS:

10,000 San Diegans are HIV positive

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Also at the event were members of the UCSD HIV Neurobehavioral Research Center, which had a booth with information on its various areas of research, clinical testing and experimental treatment programs.

The center is currently undertaking tests to determine the effects of HIV and AIDS on the brain, as well as new therapy combinations for those infected. In addition, the center is studying the neurobiological effects of methamphetamine use in combination with HIV and AIDS.

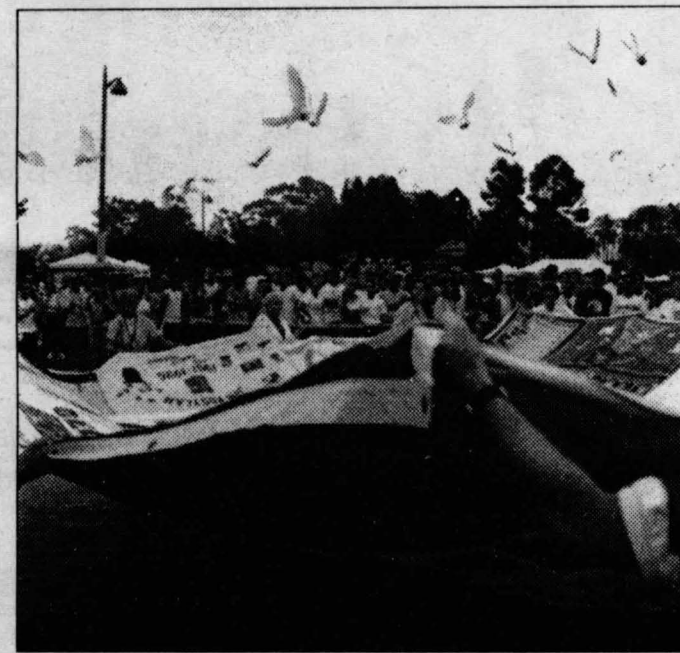
Among those in attendance at this year's walk were Revelle seniors Jill Donofrio and Jen Snell, and Marshall senior Laurie Whitaker. "It was a medium pace, nothing too fast," Donofrio said.

The trio wasn't part of any official group from UCSD, but came simply on its own accord.

"We're supporting AIDS research," Donofrio said. "It's also really fun, and a pretty day."

All three indicated they would have liked to have seen more participation from UCSD students.

"Nobody wanted to wake up at



David Pilz/Guardian

Remembrance: Volunteers stretch out the last panel of the AIDS memorial quilt right before the start of the race. Volunteers simultaneously released white doves with each one representing a certain number of AIDS victims.

7 a.m. on a Sunday to do this," Quince Street, to University Avenue, Park Boulevard and finally through the park and across the Cabrillo Bridge to its starting point, in an 15 minutes.

The three covered the course that ran from the perimeter of Balboa Park at Sixth Avenue and

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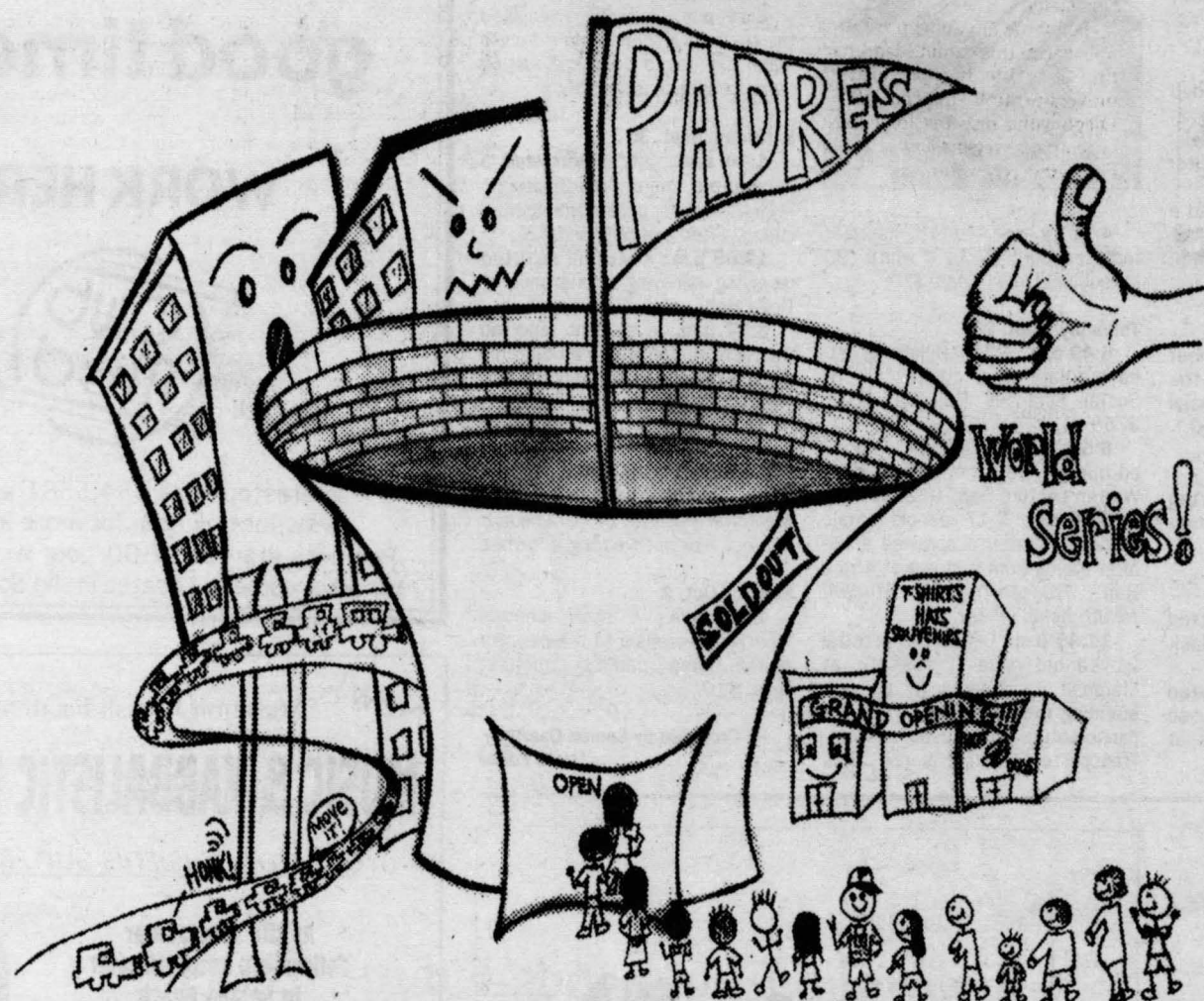
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OPINION



THE BUILDING OF A LEGACY

The plan to build a new ballpark for the San Diego Padres should continue despite a few bumps in the road because of the financial and social benefits

By **TAIT MILLER**
Staff Writer

The new Padres stadium was supposed to open on July 4, 2002, and act as a catalyst for the revamping of downtown San Diego. That plan is now defunct, and unless an infusion of fresh money comes from somewhere, construction on the stadium is going to halt.

Blocking the construction of the stadium is a myriad of problems, including bay cleanup, financial backing woes complicated by a federal grand jury investigation of Valerie Stallings' dealings with Padres owner John Moores, and numerous lawsuits leveled against the team and the city seeking to revoke the 1998 initiative that allowed the building of the stadium with public money.

Despite these evident problems, the stadium should be built, as its positive attributes outweigh the problems.

The biggest roadblock confronting the Padres and the city is the conflict between private and public money. The original agreement between the Padres and the city called for the city to fund part of the ballpark. Its financial obligation was capped at \$225 million, with the Padres covering the rest of the esti-

mated \$411 million project, plus any cost overruns.

The city planned to cover its half of the bargain by issuing bonds and appropriating room taxes on hotels. Recently, however, two things have come to light that affect its ability to meet its end of the bargain.

First and foremost, city Councilwoman Stalling and Padres owner John Moores are in the midst of a federal grand jury probe that is investigating stock dealings between the two that could have affected crucial city council votes on the memorandum of understanding.

The memorandum outlines the terms of engagement for the building of the stadium. If the votes on it were affected by the interactions of Moore and Stallings, then any bonds that would have been issued because of the memorandum have to be delayed until a re-vote, or until Stallings and Moores are cleared. Because the city planned to pay for most of its portion of the ballpark with the bond money, this puts the financial security of the stadium in doubt.

Secondly, Campbell Industries, which after 100 years recently forfeited its waterfront property near the ballpark, has left the bay in front of its



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Early financial problems and shady dealings are proof that the city of San Diego and the Padres are not ready for for a new ballpark

By **ROBERT FULTON**
Senior Staff Writer

For a few years now, the San Diego Padres and the city of San Diego have dreamed of building a new downtown ballpark. It is a dream of something that would be special for the team and for the city. Now, despite months of construction already underway, the project is in serious danger of being halted indefinitely.

Good riddance, I say.

I want to first make it clear that I do support a new ballpark, but not at this current juncture. Yes, I admit that there are a number of positives to the project, such as revitalizing the part of downtown that the park would settle in, new revenues for the Padres that would allow them to compete better with other Major League teams, and added revenues for the city because of a new attraction.

These are all fine, but the two sides consisting of the Padres organization and the city started this project not understanding what they were getting themselves into.

Originally the ballpark was to cost \$411 million with \$220 million coming from the city of San Diego. The Padres were supposed to come up with the rest.

Now the Padres are asking for addi-

tional funding, or work on the ballpark will halt. This is clearly a strong-arm tactic by the ownership to get more money, amounting to nothing less than a threat.

The building of the ballpark has been done illegally. Construction has been started, with the foundation and steel supports already in place, yet there was not enough money to begin with.

Was this because of over-exuberance by the Padres? No, the owners knew what they were doing. They have built part of the park knowing that to stop now would be a huge embarrassment for the city.

Additionally, some of this money was to come from hotel taxes on rooms that have not yet been built. This is a classic case of counting the chickens before they are hatched.

What stinks even more is the buddy-buddy relationship between the Padres owner John Moores and some members of the city council, which is highlighted by a federal probe into the relationship between Moores and Councilwoman Stallings.

In 1998, Stallings allegedly got early wind of a Moores-controlled initial public stock offering and came out ahead a healthy \$14,000. A problem arises because she was one of the peo-



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Lupus Hits Many, Few Understand

More attention should be given to this common disease



Speak Up, Speak Out!

PARISA BAHARIAN

On June 2, 2000, I sat in the doctor's office at the Student Health Center awaiting the results of my blood tests. I was expecting nothing to show up, as usual; I had started the process of trying to diagnose my condition before November 1999, and nothing seemed to explain why I continued to have such excruciating pain in my hands and joints.

I did not expect lupus. I sat there stunned. I could not comprehend it. Then thoughts rapidly flashed through my mind and I saw the newspaper article I had just skimmed over a few months ago: The sister of Howie, from the Backstreet Boys, died of lupus.

I was scared. People can die from lupus. I forced myself to listen to the doctor explain the disease and how I have a milder case. I tried to absorb how lupus is a serious and potentially fatal autoimmune disease, which causes inflammation of various parts of the body's organs.

Pushing back the panic, I forced myself to ask questions about this disease. I learned that I have the type of lupus called systemic lupus, which can affect almost any organ or system in the body.

As I sat there, everything suddenly clicked. All the little, seemingly isolated symptoms I had been experiencing recently and over the years painted a larger picture — lupus. I realized those episodes of dizziness, nausea and difficulty in breathing I have had every day since around February could be symptoms of this dilapidating disease. The agonizing and constant pain that engulfs my hands whenever I write, type, hold the phone or even when I do absolutely nothing at all, are symptoms of lupus arthritis.

As I walked out of the Student Health Center, I was in tears. My entire life changed on that day. I realized at that moment that I had taken for granted that I would live until I am old and gray.

Lupus shattered all those dreams, as I had to reconcile myself with the fact that I cannot control what will happen to me or when I will die. I became conscious that death stalks all of us, but it knocks sooner on the doors of some than others.

I started to research with a vengeance everything I could about lupus and found there is no cure. I discovered that lupus is a disease that affects women nine times more often than men, and affects African-American women three times more often than women of European descent.

The Lupus Foundation of America estimates that between 1.4 million and 2.0 million Americans have been diagnosed with lupus, and that many more cases have gone undiagnosed.

What shocked me most of all is that although more people in America have lupus than AIDS, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, sickle-cell anemia and cystic fibrosis combined, less federal money is spent on lupus research per patient!

I further discovered that a 1999

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Under Fire: The Ché Cafe Takes a Stand

UCSD has a history of repressing the campus' progressive community and organizations — just look at the history of the co-ops and unions on this campus. The latest episode is this summer's attempted shutdown of yet another student-run co-operative, the Ché Cafe.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this campus landmark, the Ché Cafe has provided the university and the rest of San Diego with a resource for activists, vegetarians, vegans and independent, underground music for over 20 years.

On May 31, the administration issued a directive to the Ché Cafe Collective, demanding that it abandon its policy of admitting patrons of all ages into its musical events. Administrators cited incidents of fighting and alcohol — for which they were later unable to provide any tangible proof — as their reasons for issuing the directive.

The Collective carried on with all-ages shows, unwilling to sacrifice one of the few venues in San Diego County open to young people.

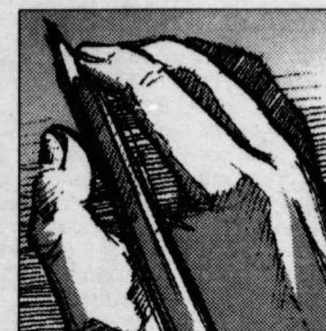
The university then took illegal and abrupt measures to lock the members of the Ché Collective out of their building, the same way

they tried to lock co-op members out of the General Store several years ago.

In response to these extreme measures, Ché staff, other co-op members, students, alumni, frequenters of the Ché and local activists broke into the building and occupied it in protest for 72 hours until UC workers removed their locks and agreed to enter into negotiations with the Collective.

While the school was forced to yield to the Ché Collective's all-ages policy, they have yet to strike their libelous statements from the record.

Despite this final obstacle that



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must be overcome, the Ché Cafe is back in operation, conducting all-ages shows, vegan all-you-can-eats and providing the Direct Action Network and other UCSD and San Diego community organizations with a meeting place.

While the school was forced to yield to the Ché Collective's all-ages policy, they have yet to strike their libelous statements from the record. Despite this final obstacle that

Even though the Ché is still open, it has suffered a major monetary setback due to missed shows and attorney fees. This is not an isolated incident. The administration is not interested in serving the needs of students who are working together for a better college environment, a better city and a better world. It only sees dollar signs. More and more, decisions on how to run this university are being determined by corporate interests.

Our progressive student organizations are under attack. The Committee for World Democracy, which runs a film series dedicated to bringing in speakers and films from countries struggling against oppression, had its budget cut from \$20,000 to \$12,000 due to a slanderous comment made in a budget meeting.

The O.A.S.I.S. program, which provides the whole campus community with academic support, is unable to get more funding to cover its constantly growing program.

C.U.E., the clerical workers union, has not had a significant pay raise in close to a decade and

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Pro:
Stadium would revitalize the team and city

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former residence a toxic sink hole. The bay cleanup is expected to take over a year, and this will push back the development of a 1,200-room hotel to be located next to the convention center and ballpark. The city expected nearly \$6.5 million in room taxes from this hotel alone, and the delay in its completion will take even more money away from the project.

The Padres call for the city to find ways around these problems, while the city calls for the Padres to come up with different plans for financing the ballpark. However, the public-vs.-private issue needs to end.

Problems arise during projects of a grand scale; Rome was not built in a day. Although this project has a grandeur nowhere near that of Rome, it does cost more. The two sides need to set aside their issues and consider what is good for the city, and that is the completion of the ballpark.

The ballpark is going to act as the focal point of a revitalization of the downtown area, creating better public transit, new parking structures, upscale apartments and the aforementioned hotel.

The stadium will give the Padres a state-of-the-art residence in which to compete. In the cutthroat world of professional baseball, this is a necessity. New ball-

parks are popping up all over the country, from Seattle to Milwaukee to Baltimore, and provide teams with an increased revenue stream, which allows them to sign the players they need to be competitive.

A competitive team means good news for the city. Who can forget the pennant drive and playoff run of 1998 when the Padres made it all the way to the World Series, only to be defeated by the Bronx Bombers? I heard

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people talk about baseball during that stretch who I do not think have ever swung a bat or caught a ball in their lives. The success of the Padres brought a sense of civic pride and unity to San Diego.

For an example of what a new stadium can do for a team and a city, look to San Francisco, where just this year, Pac Bell Park was opened and the windy confines of 3Com abandoned. From opening day it has been a sellout success. The park sits right on the bay and offers a stunning view of the Bay Bridge and neighboring Oakland.

Moreover, look at what it has

done for the Giants. They have one of the best records in the league, the best in the National League, and are 29 games over .500 at home.

What cannot be measured from just looking at the stupendous achievements of the Giants is the intangibles that a new stadium brings to an area. People are excited to see baseball games and have a sense of pride of being able to go to their new stadium in such a beautiful place and watch their team do battle.

A new ballpark creates a buzz of excitement that everyone can share. In San Francisco, it is a fight to get tickets to the game, and once at the game, the vibe is unbelievable. Forty thousand screaming, roaring fans, raging for their team — and the fans at that game only go out and get more people riled up about going to a game.

It is these intangibles that the Padres and the city must keep in mind, for these are what are important. Arguments over public and private money are inane, because what a new stadium brings is a conglomeration of private support for a team, which in turn breeds public pride. Any arguments over public and private money can only be borne out of greed for wanting someone else to finance what everyone knows is a boon.

If the Padres and the city know what is good for the city, they will sit down at the bargaining table and not get up until a plan is hammered out that has the stadium back on track and ready to open in 2002.

Ché:
Standing up for students' rights

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the administration continually refuses them more than a 2-percent wage increase, which does not even come close to covering the rise in the cost of living.

All of these are examples of how the UCSD administration deals with progressive groups working to better our community.

This is not acceptable. We will not stand by and allow the administration to take all that we have worked so long and hard for.

— Kris Bohling
Member, Ché Cafe Collective

Column:
Lupus deserves more research funding

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Congressional bill that would amend the Public Health Service Act to provide \$75 million for lupus research was shipped off to committees, and no recent action has been taken to revive it.

Currently, only \$33 million is allocated by the National Institutes of Health for research on lupus.

I simply could not believe my eyes when I discovered how little the government cares for those who are afflicted with lupus. How can the government just stand by and let people endure lives of intense pain and then let them die without actively pursuing a cure?

will meet at the Ché Cafe at noon and march to the administration offices just off Library Walk next to the Over-Priced Center to demand that the administration withdraw its libelous accusations and stop its attacks on our organizations.

Join us if you feel the future of student and community organizations on this campus are important to you.

This is our school; this is our campus. It is time to fight for our right to organize and operate our progressive organizations freely, outside the system of corporate consumerism that is threatening to destroy our campus.

— Kris Bohling
Member, Ché Cafe Collective

So my question to Congress is this: How many more thousands of women have to die before action is finally taken?

It is clear to me now what I must do. Though my future is uncertain, I must do all that I can while I still have the energy and ability. I understand that I must bring awareness of this terrible and debilitating disease that affects more people than even AIDS.

Be prepared, congressmen and senators, for I will be sending petitions signed by thousands of people demanding that federal funds be allocated for the research of lupus comparable to what is funded for AIDS research. Those who care about helping to break down the shameful lupus wall in Congress, please speak up and speak out in support.

Con:
Money used on stadium is better spent elsewhere

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ple to vote on the approval of the bond, constituting a gross conflict of interest if the allegations of insider trading are true. As a big surprise, Stallings voted in favor of the Padres and the building of the new stadium.

There is another aspect of the ballpark issue that is disturbing: the relocation of a number of homeless people who currently spend their days and evenings in the area that is to house the new stadium.

Where these homeless people would relocate is a concern, but the city could not think of anything to do about it. The city's worry is that the homeless that will be dispersed would decrease the value of the surrounding areas.

This is absolutely disgusting. This is a public and private joint venture costing millions of dollars, and yet the involved parties have no idea what to do with fellow human beings who are down on their luck.

Here is an idea, councilmembers: Take the \$500 million or so, and instead of building a pretty playing field for a bunch of overpaid, whiny, self-congratulating babies, take the cash and help your fellow man. That much money would go far in terms of these people.

I am not one to give free hand-outs, but there are people out there, believe it or not, who were not dealt as favorable a hand as some of us. The money wasted on what amounts to no more than a playground for adults could be used to fund substance abuse centers, housing programs and work programs to get thousands of people back on their feet.

During all of this, people forget that the Padres already have a home. It is not as if the team has been playing in the streets for the last 25 years. They play their home games at Qualcomm Stadium, formally known, and still to me, as Jack Murphy Stadium.

Perhaps this aging stadium is more of a football place, but it could still support a baseball team for a few more years, until the city and the Padres get their acts together.

Furthermore, negative impacts that the ballpark could have on the city should be looked at. Currently, traffic in the area is no picnic. Think of the repercussions of having 46,000 fans get in their cars to leave after the game ends.

Some games begin at 1:15 in the afternoon and last three hours. That means people will be exiting the game at around 4:45 p.m., right in the heart of rush hour. Other games start at 7:15 p.m., meaning people will be entering the area during rush hour.

It could be a traffic disaster. The congestion is already at its maximum, but with blind eyes more traffic is about to enter.

The Padres have threatened to move if the stadium is not built. "Have a nice trip" I say to an organization that does not even try to field a good team. The only year they did, when they went to the World Series a couple of years ago, was mysteriously also the same year that the bond issue was on the ballot. In the excitement of a World Series trip, the voters passed the bond.

Since then, the Padres have been settling nicely into last place. Yes, a ballpark should be built someday; someday in the future. Someday when the ownership is not corrupt and deceiving. Someday, when the city council is not involved in shady deals.

In other words, some day many years from now.

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Discussion focused around Dr. Watson's presentation on the following topics:

- Mandatory health insurance
- The split in services:
 - 1) Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) split into EAO and TRIO program
 - 2) Student Affirmative Action is now split into Student Office of Human Relations and Student Student Affirmative Action and Education Equity Program
- The move to Division II in Athletics
- Career services is offering expanded services to alumni
- Student Life Fee referendum

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PRESIDENT

- All-campus commencement is a tentative go and the ball is in our court to find a speaker
- Bookstore refund policy - Book return deadline extended to 3rd week
- FCC license for KSDT has passed through the Regents and is going to the FCC for review
- Parking - 48 more yellow spaces in North campus; Shuttle to Regents lot increased to 5 shuttles.

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Who does it apply to?
All drivers of cars, service vehicles, bicycles, skates, skateboards and scooters

Where does this apply?
All campus pedestrian walkways where these vehicles are currently allowed to ride; it does not apply to walkways that are currently restricted to these vehicles. Initially, signs will not be posted, but the 8 mph speed limit is still applicable

How do I gauge my speed without a speedometer?
8 mph is approximately twice as fast as a pedestrian walks, so gauge your speed by the pedestrians on the same path. (A slow speed is required even when pedestrians are not on the path with you; use your best judgement regarding the speed.)

Why?
The campus is getting very congested as population grows, so this will improve safety for the campus community and prevent pedestrian/vehicle conflicts.

Alternatives:
It will allow vehicles to continue having the privilege to use pedestrian walkways; and if the speed limit is successful, it may potentially lead to removal of vehicle restrictions on other campus pedestrian walkways. If you want to drive faster than the 8 mph speed limit, you should ride on campus roads where you are allowed to ride at the posted speed limit.

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EXTERNAL

- Student of Color Conference is going to be at UCSD this year! "If everything else that A.S. External has done on this campus is stickball...then this Student of Color Conference will be the World Series." Anyone interested in helping plan the conference, check out the info session Thursday, October 5, Ché Cafe, 5pm - 7pm FREE FOOD!
- In 1845, ONE VOTE brought the state of Texas into the Union. Your vote matters! Last day to register is Oct. 10.

Registration Locations: On-line at <http://as.ucsd.edu> - Click on Voter Registration Info; Price Center Plaza; Price Center Ballroom A; All College Campuses

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- Susan Davis and Brian Bilbray debate on student issues on October 25, 6:30pm, Price Center Ballroom A. Several local colleges will be in attendance: SDSU, USD, Point Loma

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WORLD & NATION

Pope John Paul II Canonizes 120 Catholics Killed in China

ROME — Pope John Paul II Sunday canonized 120 Roman Catholics killed in China, defying the Chinese government, which had condemned the action as an insulting reminder of colonial imperialism.

The canonizations, which also made a saint of Mother Katharine Drexel, a turn-of-the-century American philanthropist, underlined the complex geopolitics that vein the Vatican's spiritual mission.

China had no saints before Sunday. By canonizing as martyrs 87 Chinese believers and 33 European missionaries killed between 1648 and 1930, John Paul sought to send a strong signal to China's beleaguered underground Catholics, who are loyal to the pope. But he risked the wrath of the Chinese government, with which the Vatican badly wants to revive diplomatic relations.

And by making a saint of the Philadelphia heiress who became a nun and spent her fortune to found schools for American

Chinese leaders had fiercely denounced the plan to hold Sunday's ceremony on the anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic in 1949.

Indians and poor blacks, the pope not only honored Mother Drexel's social conscience, but also recognized the influence of American Catholics, who raise more money for the Vatican than Catholics in any other country.

Mother Drexel, who died in 1955, is only the second saint born in the United States. The first was Elizabeth Ann Seton, who was canonized in 1975.

The 80-year-old pope has created more saints than all of his predecessors combined, using the process to raise the profile of the church in some countries and to create new role models for today's believers.

Sunday, he also canonized Josephine Baktira, a former slave from Sudan, the first African saint not canonized as a martyr, and Maria Josefa, a Spanish nun who, like Katharine Drexel, founded a religious order.

The creation of Chinese martyred saints, intended as an inspiration for what the Vatican estimates are 8 million Chinese Catholics loyal to the pope, inevitably angered the Chinese Communist government.

Chinese leaders had fiercely denounced the plan to hold Sunday's ceremony on the anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic in 1949. And in Beijing on Sunday, leaders of China's state-run church sided with the authorities. "Today is National Day, and more than ever Chinese Catholics should stand with the nation," Bishop Fu Tieshan told worshippers at South Cathedral Sunday morning.

— Alessandra Stanley
The New York Times

Bush Invoking Ronald Reagan as Kindred Political Spirit and Charmer

AUSTIN, Texas — To make the case that a politician who supports more federal programs cannot also support more power for the middle class, Gov. George W. Bush said two weeks ago that voters did not simply have to take his word for it.

They could listen to Ronald Reagan, who once said, "You can't be for big government, big bureaucracy, and still be for the little guy."

On Friday, giving a speech on energy, Bush quoted Reagan at even greater length, asserting that the same questions Reagan raised about President Carter in the 1980 presidential race applied this time around to Vice President Al Gore.

On Saturday, Bush did it again, telling the audience at the annual conference of the Christian Coalition, "Like Ronald Reagan, I believe that the freedom we cherish ultimately depends on the values our families teach."

The timing is interesting. The upcoming series of debates — like the election itself — pits Bush, who has long assumed that

he has a personality advantage, against Gore, who taps a seemingly greater command of policy details.

Republican officials with ties to the Bush campaign note that one of Bush's best hopes in the debates is to trump his opponent with charm, conviction and an aura of authentic and affable leadership, much as Reagan did.

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In an interview with MSNBC around the same time, Bush responded to a question about why some people label him a "lightweight" by mentioning Reagan.

"I take great comfort in the fact that they said the same thing about President Ronald Reagan,"

Bush said. And Bush quoted Reagan in Friday's energy speech, they said, because Bush's argument against Gore was so much like the one Reagan had made against Carter, who emphasized conserving energy over expanding the supply.

Like Reagan, Bush is trying to sell an electorate that does not necessarily prefer his positions and policies on the idea that he would be a better, more optimistic, more inspiring leader.

Reagan talked about "morning in America"; Bush occasionally quotes a Texas artist who talked about living on "the sunrise side of the mountain."

Like Reagan, Bush is selling a sweeping tax cut as economically healthy, and after Reagan pushed such a measure through, the economy did improve.

Bush has repeatedly credited that development as the well-spring of today's prosperity, neglecting to mention that federal debt ballooned.

— Frank Bruni
The New York Times

Nader: Nader plans to make a statement at the debate

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Democratic parties were determined to prevent him from asking questions about corporate influence before a national television audience.

The criteria for debate participation was set by the Commission on Presidential Debates, a bipartisan group that decided to invite only candidates who had the support of an average of at least 15 percent of those polled in five national surveys. Recent polls have indicated that Nader's support remains substantially below that threshold at

between 2 percent and 5 percent.

In an interview after his address, Nader made it clear that he intended to make his presence felt at Tuesday night's debate, scheduled at the University of Massachusetts campus in Boston. He said he is trying to get a ticket to the event, and he called on his supporters to converge on the

debate site for an evening of protest. "I think we have to make a statement," he said.

At recent rallies, Nader attracted 10,000 in Portland, Ore., 12,000 in Minneapolis and 10,000 in Seattle. A fifth rally is scheduled for Chicago on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

The crowd at the Fleet Center was composed largely of young people, a mixture of college graduates, budding socialists, eager environmentalists and others who are carrying the banner for all manner of causes.

Nader had promised to talk about the "politics of joy and justice." But instead he mounted an unrelenting rhetorical assault on his nemesis, Corporate America.

Again and again he described the nation's most serious problems as symptoms of unchecked corporate greed. Cancer? He blamed tobacco companies. Pollution? He blamed major oil companies. No money for antipoverty programs?

— David Barstow
The New York Times

Rights: Britain does not have a written constitution

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ture," said Julian Knowles, an international human rights lawyer at Matrix, a law firm in London. He said that England would now have a written bill of rights enshrined in a single document and containing the same sort of guarantees that Americans have had since 1791.

As far back as 1215, Magna Carta began to define the limits of the powers of Britons' rulers. But Britain does not have a written constitution, nor an American-style bill of rights. Instead, its citizens have always had what are known as negative rights — that is, they have been allowed to do anything they wanted, unless there was a law specifically forbidding it.

"We've never had positive rights," said Jenny Watson, deputy director of the Human Rights Act Research unit at Kings College London. "We've always relied on the silence of the law — if the law doesn't say that you can't do it, you can do it. But we started finding that rights we thought we had were cut back."

But the human rights law, which

the Labor party championed in opposition and which became a central part of its legislative program when it came into power in 1997, has provoked an enormous amount of controversy as the country prepares for it to take effect.

The judicial system is bracing itself for a flood of new legal challenges to laws governing areas like the news media, employment practices, the immigration service, and the criminal justice system. And the government has been furiously preparing for the law's effect by training its judges and setting aside 60 million pounds to pay for the new cases.

Many conservatives are terrified that it will wreak havoc with many of Britain's treasured institutions, giving too much power to interest groups like gays, minorities, criminals and women at the expense of government authority.

"In almost all areas of our law, there are particular issues that people will want to challenge using the human rights act as a new tool," said Anne Owens, director of Justice, a British human rights group. "But nobody really knows how it's all going to fall out. It's going to be quite a shake-up."

— Sarah Lyall
The New York Times

Electronic Signatures Become Valid for Many Business Uses

Soon, customers who walk into the Charles Schwab brokerage office in Midtown Manhattan will see a small, mauve pad linked to a desktop PC that accepts electronic versions of a signature.

The system, which Schwab plans to begin using at an undisclosed date, is one of the seemingly humble ways that consumers and businesses will begin a new era in the transition from old-fashioned pen-on-paper signatures to those that can be electronically created and stored.

A bill signed by President Clinton on June 30 that granted e-signatures the same legal standing

as traditional "wet" ones goes into effect Monday.

The effect, businesses pledge, is a new world of e-commerce that is faster, cheaper and less vulnerable to fraud.

"It's truly a watershed event," said Guido DiGregorio, president and chief executive of the Communication Intelligence Corp. of Redwood Shores, Calif., which developed the system for Schwab. "I can do transactions at the speed of the Internet, cut costs 50 percent — and I'm more secure than I was before."

Under the Electronic Signatures in Global Commerce Act, con-

More than 40 states had already officially recognized some form of electronic signature before Congress passed legislation in June.

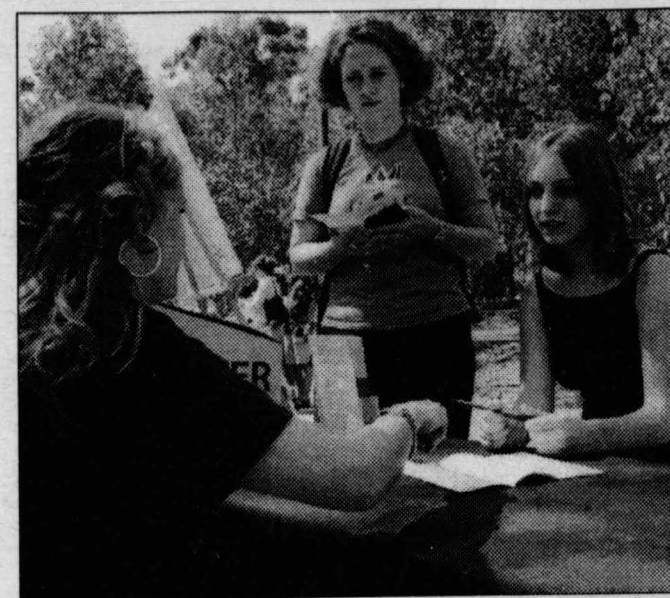
sumers can expect a proliferation of competing mechanisms for bringing signatures into the digital age, from encryption-based "digital signature" systems — essentially software that uses scrambled numbers to identify a particular person

to the simple signing mechanism at Schwab, which updates ancient and familiar practices.

Bryan Keene, an analyst at Prudential Securities Inc., estimates that electronic and digital signatures will lead to 80 percent of all financial transactions being completely automated in the next five years.

More than 40 states had already officially recognized some form of electronic signatures before Congress passed legislation in June, but the federal imprimatur is expected to give the technologies a boost toward making them part of the way consumers do business.

— John Schwartz
The New York Times



Tyler Huff/Guardian

Debt: A credit card vendor entices English transfer students Karen Scott and Stella Sims to sign Wells Fargo credit card applications.

Credit: Some proceeds are returned to the college

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Knott said that there are some differences between the operating procedures of his organization and those of Steve's.

"We're paid hourly," he said, "and a percentage of the profits from this card are returned to the school for scholarship programs and funding."

Knott also pointed to the school itself for "pushing credit cards on students."

"When you buy something at the bookstore, you get an application for a Discover Card," he said.

The vendor fair, at which the credit card companies have booth space, is held during the first full

week of every quarter. It is administered by the Student Organizations and Leadership Opportunities office, which selects the vendors and charges rent for the booths, ranging from \$175 to \$375 for the week depending on the size of the space.

The proceeds from this event pay the operating costs of the office, according to Nikki Cayanan, student organizations advisor and campus-wide event coordinator for SOLO.

Cayanan said the credit card vendors' presence at the fair is not necessarily desired by the office, and that any space left in the absence of the credit card vendors could be filled very quickly by another business.

"We'll be having a meeting to discuss whether or not we want to limit it to the UCSD Alumni Association card only," she said. "We prefer to have them because a portion of their profits go back to the school."

Another valuable lesson learned from Hollywood: 6 of 74



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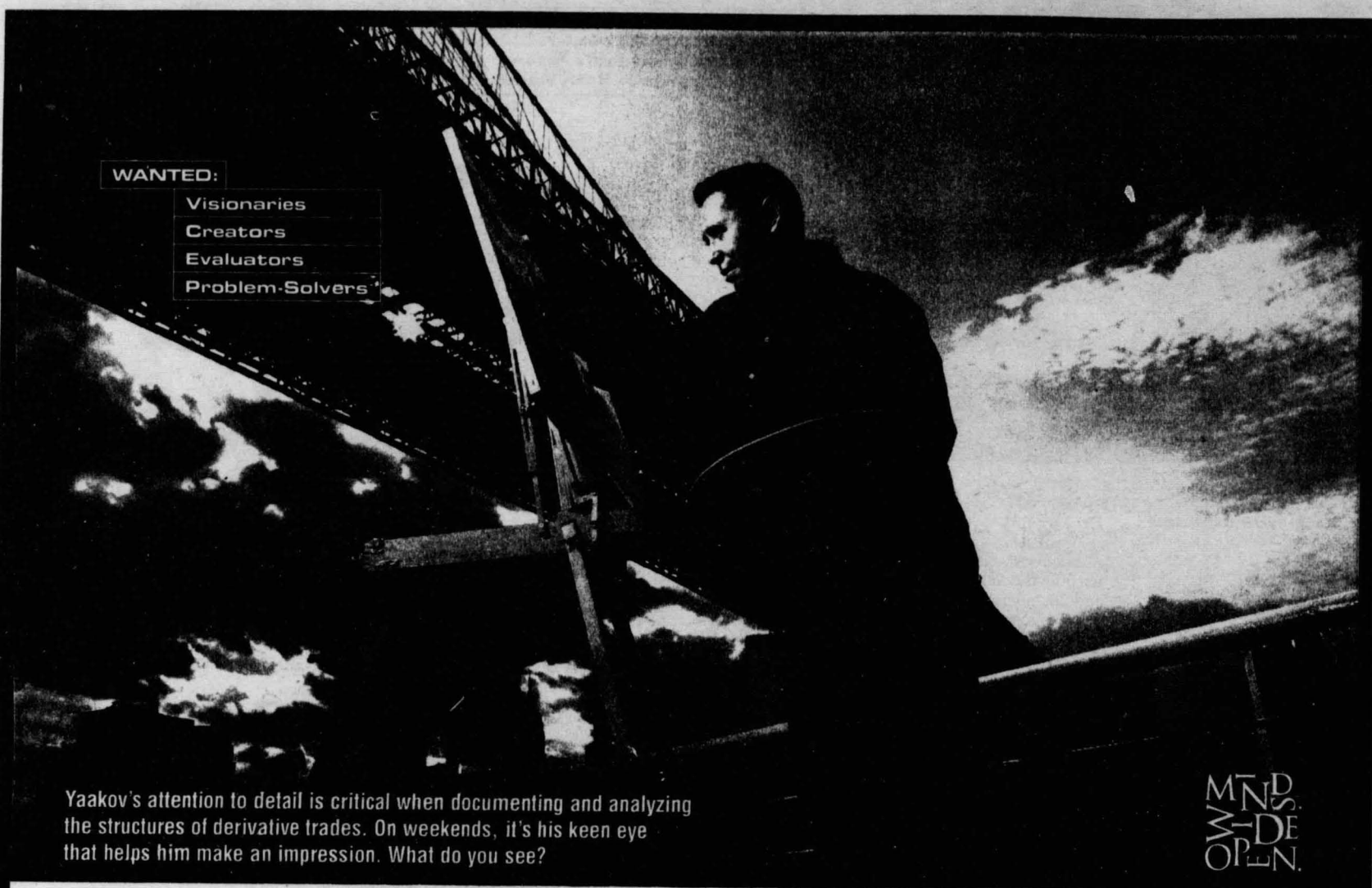


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 IT'S GREEK TO ME
 GREEK ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN JUST SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES
 "Letters, letters everywhere" describes the scene well as students waded into a Greek sea in the Price Center last week for Fall Rush, the week when many fraternities and sororities congregate at UCSD's most popular hangouts to advertise what they can offer to students. According to Laura Weiner, the student organizations advisor, there are currently eight national sororities recognized by the National Panhellenic Association and 11 national fraternities recognized by the National Interfraternity Council on campus. Besides the national fraternities, students have also started many other fraternities and sororities that are unique to our campus. So what exactly is the purpose of having Greek life at UCSD? Says Marshall sophomore McQuire Cho, a member of new fraternity Pi Alpha Phi, which has an Asian-American focus, "Greek life is a whole other world. It is something that you will never be a part of unless you are in an actual fraternity or sorority." According to senior Adriana Padilla-Ravenga of the Latino sorority Phi Lambda Rho, being a part of Greek life is like having a family away from home. "A lot of us are away from home, and family is a very important part of our life," she said. "So when we say sisterhood, we feel like this is our family on campus. It's like a family for us, it's not like an organization." In addition to the family aspect, many people join because they want to meet new people. "The purpose of having a Greek system is to have a subcommittee within college and to facilitate meeting people, because classes don't provide you this opportunity to get to know other people," said Matt Gong, a third-year Marshall student and member of Pi Alpha Phi. While it is true that people can meet people through other club organizations, Warren junior Young Kim, who is a member of the Psi Chi Omega fraternity, thinks that it is especially hard to become close friends with the people in clubs because of the size of the organizations. Because there are only between 20 and 30 men in a fraternity at one time, one becomes closer to those people. Agreeing with Kim, Marshall junior and Kappa Zeta Phi member Hee-Seon Eun remembers her experience of bonding with her sorority sister: "Greek life got me more open." See GREEK, Page 14



Mike Coggins/Guardian

BY KELLY WONG, STAFF WRITER

The Editor's Soapbox

An editor recalls the challenges involved in growing up with two dramatically distinct cultures

By MALAVIKA GANGOLLY
Associate Features Editor

When I tell most people that I am Indian, I usually get a look of disbelief. Why is it so hard to believe? Dark brown hair, brown eyes and a name that is obviously not of American origin. Why, then, is it so difficult to believe that just because I do not possess an accent similar to the stereotypical Indian, like Apu from the Simpsons, that I am not of Indian descent?

No, my parents do not own a 7-11 — my mother is a doctor and my father is a college professor. My family members do not wear turbans; we are Hindu, not Sikh. Most of my family members have fair skin, many with blue and green eyes, causing people to think that we are of European descent. No one in my immediate family has an Indian accent.

The truth is that my parents have lived in this country for almost 30 years, meaning that they have spent more time living here than in India.

I do not mean to offend anyone whose parents own a 7-11, wear turbans or speak with a thick accent, as there is nothing wrong with this. I am simply arguing that not all Indians possess these traits.

My point here is to illustrate some of the stereotypes that have been created about Indians, in the hope of understanding where people like me fit into the scheme of things.

True, America is a melting pot of cultures, but sometimes I feel as though I have one foot grounded

in American soil and one in Indian soil, and in the midst of it all, I do not completely fit into either of the societies.

Let me explain. My sister and I were born and raised here in America. However, we were immersed not only in the American culture around us, but in the Indian culture as well.

Growing up, my parents insisted that I not only learn jazz and ballet, but Bharatanatyam, Indian classical dance, as well.

While most of my friends had short hair, my hair fell to my waist and was kept in a neat braid.

We did not eat pasta more than once a week, but a rice dish — vegetarian, of course — was cooked nearly every day.

English and Konkani (the Indian dialect that my family speaks) were used interchangeably in our household, and I was expected to speak both fluently.

Early in life, my parents taught me of the importance of education, and while my friends were watching cartoons at the age of 5, my dad and I would read Shakespeare together.

At a relatively young age, I started to resent the meshing of these two completely different cultures, and I began to rebel. When my parents would speak to me in our native tongue, I would respond in English. I would refuse to eat anything other than pizza and, much to my mother's displeasure, I chopped off my hair into a short bob the first chance I got.

I was tired of all the extra work, and of trying so hard to understand



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both cultures so well. Being one of the only minorities in my elementary school was hard enough — it just seemed easier to be like the rest of my friends.

I did not fully understand the consequences of what I was doing until I reached high school. During one of my family's trips to India, I was angered when one of my cousins referred to me as an American, as though I had no connection with the culture that they had grown up with. In India, my

relatives only spoke to me in English, and even tried cooking American dishes (with an Indian twist) when we visited. To this day, it makes me ill to think of the "macaroni masala" that was prepared for our visits.

It was then that I began to realize that by pushing away the culture my parents had tried so hard to teach us, I was not only alienating myself from my family, but I was rejecting my identity as well. It is bad enough to feel cheated, but even worse is the feeling that you cheated yourself. Indians refer to my condition as that of being an "ABCD" (American-born confused Desi, "Desi" meaning Indian). I knew about both cultures but did not fit into either of them.

I realize that this must seem strange to most, and understandably so. Many of my close friends who are not of Indian origin felt that some of our customs were strange, just because these customs were foreign to the traditions they were accustomed to practicing.

On Fridays, my family would complete our weekly pooja, a religious ritual, which included keeping a 24-hour fast. While most of my friends would attend church on Sundays, I would attend Balvihar, a class designed to teach children about the Indian culture and the Hindu religion. In high school, I had many male friends but was not allowed to date.

I still remember the discussion my mom and I had when I became upset about having to comply with these rules. She stressed the importance of being independent, and

urged me to pursue my educational goals before all else. She would often say, "Learn to be independent and stand on your own feet, so that you will never have to depend on someone else for material things."

Although my parents would never arrange a marriage for me, they also wanted me to wait until I was older and more mature to be involved in a serious relationship. This mentality was difficult for me to understand, but now I can see why my parents raised me in such a manner. They were simply trying to provide me with the basic values characteristic of the Indian culture. In other words, they were trying to make me a more worldly person, and in rejecting the culture that was so dear to them, it was almost as though I had given up a part of myself in the process.

What had I done? Now, rather than encompassing the best parts of two diverse cultures, I realized that I knew virtually nothing about either one. Simply put, it was a stupid mistake that I have come to regret. Luckily, I learned my lesson early in life, and was able to repair the damage before I became completely alienated from the Indian culture.

I began by working to relearn the language that I had refused to speak for so long. Initially, whenever I attempted to speak, I was faced with the task of overcoming a strong American accent. My sister would laugh and claim that I was speaking Konkani like a "gora" would, "gora" meaning American.

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• MECHA; mondays 5pm @ Cross Cultural Center. Movimiento estudiantil chicanola de aztlán. All are welcome. Political, social, and cultural events held. ucsdmecha@hotmail.com

• LGBT General meetings. Every Monday 7pm. GSA room in old student cntr. A safe and friendly environment. For LGBT and other people to socialize, learn about events, and access resources. Everyone is welcome! Info: 534-GAYS.

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Tues., Oct. 3
• An Evening with Armistead Maupin. UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. 7:30 pm, prices \$20 students. Armistead Maupin is the creator of what USA Today calls "One of the richest panoplies of characters in modern American fiction."

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Fri., Oct. 6
• "Angelite" Bulgarian Women's Choir. UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. 7:30 pm, prices \$13 students.

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Ongoing
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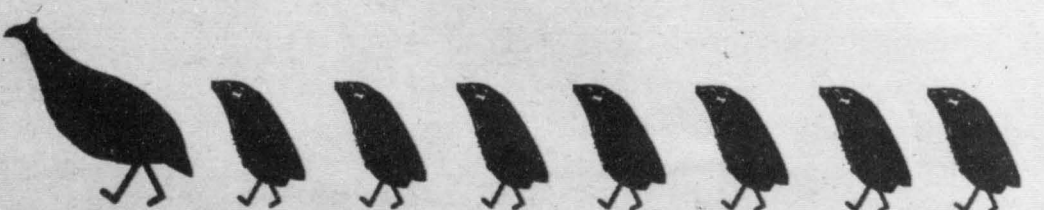
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• FITstop at RIMAC - Individual fitness assessment by Student Health Advocates. Location: Wellness Room, RIMAC. Monday and Wednesday evenings 5-8pm.

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Greek:

Initial stereotypes are often subject to change

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Eun said. "It builds strong friendships that you would never have because you spend so much time with the other girls. It definitely brings bonds among friends."

Marshall senior Steve Mackey, a member of Delta Sigma Phi, believes that it is especially hard for people to get excited on the UCSD campus, especially since UCSD is so research oriented.

"Inter-fraternity sports and parties are something you get really excited about at a school that is not very exciting," Mackey said. "As fun as the Stuart Art Collection is, you are not going to sit and stare at it on a Friday night. If I were at UCLA, I probably wouldn't have gone Greek. I think that at this place, it's something that you almost need to do to have some fun and have something to do all the time."

Mackey also observes that unlike other colleges, UCSD has no houses for its fraternities and sororities, which make it very difficult for them to have parties and hold events. Communities like La Jolla usually frown upon such activities, making it even harder for Greek organizations to function as they do on other campuses.

Mackey said the San Diego Police Department has been implementing anti-noise and anti-party programs that restrict Greek organizations' activities.

Despite all this, Cho and Mackey believe that the most attractive benefit of joining a fraternity or sorority is that it can be helpful even after graduation.

"Once you get out of college, you need connections," Cho said. "I went to a seminar the other day,

and I realized that our fraternity, Pi Alpha Phi, has a lot of prominent alumni that will help you get into the work force."

Mackey added that Greek life helps people become socially adept.

"I know that people that are sitting in their dorm rooms are not learning (social skills). I know that I am going to go out, get a good job in the real world, and not worry about it; whereas many people that are sitting in their dorm rooms are stressed."

One may wonder how real the stereotypes of Greek life on in the media reflect what is actually shown in real life. Common stereotypes include students con-

"It seems that people here are anti-Greek and anti-anything that doesn't involve studying. I think they take a negative view of people who are having fun."

— Steve Mackey
Delta Sigma Phi member

stantly drinking and partying, not studying and getting kicked out of school. Of course, these are just stereotypes.

According to Mackey, "It seems that people here are anti-Greek and anti-anything that doesn't involve studying. I think they take a negative view on people who are having fun."

Warren junior Cliff Leong, who is a member of Lambda Phi Epsilon, agrees.

"Overcoming stereotypes are hard because people think we party all day and it's not all like that," Leong said. "We are either doing a service or concentrating on our brotherhood."

Another type of stereotype generally held is that people usually change once they become an active member of a fraternity or sorority.

Marshall senior and member of Sigma Nu Michael Escoto disagrees.

"I don't think I've changed," Escoto said. "I think that if you come into this school one way and come out another, hopefully it's the result of you learning something about life and being older. But if you're changing because of a fraternity, you probably shouldn't join one."

On the other hand, Gong feels that being in a Greek organization can change a person for the better.

"I've gotten more confident, learned time management much better, and overall how to balance my social life with academics," he said. "You don't need to sit in your room all day and study to be successful in college."

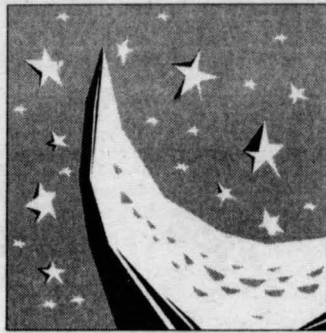
Common questions students ask are generally regarding the process, cost and time commitment of joining a Greek organization. These questions and more are answered during Rush Week, which is when students get to know the other members of the fraternity or sorority. This is also when the members know the interest level of the student.

"They are not obligated to anything when they rush," Leong said. "Rush is just a way for them to get to know more about the fraternity and sorority."

From there, rushees may receive a bid, which is an invitation to pledge the sorority or fraternity. Then students go through a pledge period of anywhere between a few weeks to two quarters, depending on the organization. Finally, pledges who complete the pledge process become active members of the fraternity or sorority.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)
Everybody's trying to tell you what to do on Monday and Tuesday. A friend from far away

HOROSCOPES



By LINDA BLACK
Tribune Media Services

Aries (March 21-April 19)

You're an independent type, but this week the lesson is to get along with others. A rush order at work dominates Monday and Tuesday. It could thwart your travel plans, too. Perseverance gets an important message through. The heat's on the latter part of the week, but you can find ways to relax. Your sweetheart and friends would love to keep you entertained all weekend. Try not to get into too much trouble.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

A financial deal you're working on Monday and Tuesday is loaded with variables. You can make a killing at this, but only if you know what you're doing. In other words, only gamble on a sure thing. Advise your sweetheart or a child against spending too much on Wednesday. Meanwhile, try to keep your mate and your folks from fighting. If they don't get along, you're the one who loses.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Everybody's trying to tell you what to do on Monday and Tuesday. A friend from far away

gives you the information you need, however. Don't argue with your significant other about insignificant details on Wednesday. It's not worth the trouble. There's work to be done from Friday through the weekend. Travel might get squeezed in there, too. Watch for the opportunity and sneak out when you can.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

You might make a profitable trade on Monday. Be willing to get rid of something you don't use anymore. You can see what needs to be cut on Tuesday and Wednesday. The next problem is getting your co-workers to go along with your plan. By Friday you and your significant other may be discussing a household item — or a new house — you'd like to buy together. If you're going to do something that big, do more research over the weekend. By Sunday you'll be looking for something quite different than what you were looking for on Saturday.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

You're most interested in your social life on Monday. Work interferes with your pleasure. You could make a good connection on Tuesday, but try not to spend too much money. You can't avoid the tough tasks on Wednesday. From then through Friday, push hard to catch up. On Friday you might get an expert's help. Over the weekend let your partner do the driving. That's what he or she wants to do, anyway.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You may feel like you're stuck between a rock and a hard place Monday and Tuesday. The overall

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ARENA

How do you feel about Greek life on campus?

Interviews by **Malavika Gangolly** • Photography by **David Pilz**



"I don't think they are that great. And besides, they torture people in the beginning to get in."

Regina Wang
Revelle freshman



"Greek life is not for me. I don't have a problem with the people who do it. I went to the info night, but it's not my kind of activity."

Amy Horton
Revelle freshman



"It has its advantages and disadvantages. The advantage is that you get to go to parties, and the disadvantage is that it is really expensive."

Tony Huynh
Marshall senior



"I don't like frat boys. Some sorority girls are cute though."

Ryan Alduenda
Roosevelt senior



"Hot chicks. But they are really exclusive."

Nick Weaver
Marshall senior



"It's not cool because they don't have houses. You need a car to go to the parties, or you have to find a ride."

Nick Matteson
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Greek:

Student safety is a priority

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Although hazing is an all-too-frequent part of the pledge process for many Greek organizations nationwide, UCSD fraternities and sororities claim to be different.

Warren junior Richard Choi, who is the rush chair of Pi Kappa Alpha, explained, "I personally don't believe in hazing. Forcing someone to do what they don't want to do, I believe, is wrong, especially when this is a club where you are volunteering your time."

As for cost and time commitment, "Costs are a little steeper as compared to other clubs, but time commitment is on average about four hours a week," Choi said. "However, times and cost are completely optional. You can do as much as you want, but you can also do as little as you want."

A prevalent issue that is apparent on every campus regarding Greek life is the problem with underage drinking, particularly

within fraternities and sororities. "Well, we don't promote it, but it's a fact that San Diego is so close to TJ, where it is not illegal and where people are of age," Ravega said.

Choi added, "I think drinking should be on a maturity basis, so if you're mature enough to handle alcohol then by all means you should be able to in the right way."

"Check out the Greek system. Just talk to people and don't just believe in what other people say about stereotypes."

— Chong-Kyu Chong
Sigma Chi member

Warren senior Chong-Kyu Chong of Sigma Chi believes that students are going to drink anyway. However, since members have many friends within the organization, there are plenty of people to look out for and take care of each other.

With drinking being such a

common thing among students, safety measures are implemented by Greek organizations to ensure the safety of all students.

"There are people who associate with students to make sure everyone is safe," Choi said. "Also, there are liability reasons at UCSD that will keep students safe. It is always good to have safety measures."

There are many words of advice given by UCSD fraternities and sororities in making the decision about joining one.

Chong advised, "Check out the Greek system. Just talk to people and don't just believe in what other people say about stereotypes."

Ravega also gave her advice, saying, "Really think about it. There is a lot of time commitment, but it is worth it. Don't just do it because of the name."

Realize, of course, that the Greek system may not be for everyone.

"I don't feel that I need it," said Revelle sophomore Vin Dang. "Most people are joining because of the brotherhood, girls, drinking, parties and the pride in being in one."

In the end, it all depends on personal preference and lifestyles.

Along with my share of hardships (not to mention the constant ridiculing on the part of my sister) I learned to speak Konkani fluently, and even though it does not sound as natural as it did when I was younger, I am able to carry on conversations with my family, which now speaks to me mostly in our native tongue.

It was only after I made a conscious effort to learn about my culture that I realized that there was a reason behind my unique upbringing. My parents had intended to teach us the fundamentals about both cultures in an attempt to help us to fit in to mainstream society, while at the same time instilling

values that were representative of our Indian roots.

After coming to college, I am thankful to have had such a strong cultural upbringing. If I had not been brought up with both cultures, I might never have been able to feel as comfortable in either setting. I can now appreciate aspects of both cultures, and consequentially I am able to respect and appreciate other cultures that are foreign to me.

This will be my third year as an officer of SANGAM, the South Asian association on campus. Being part of such an organization

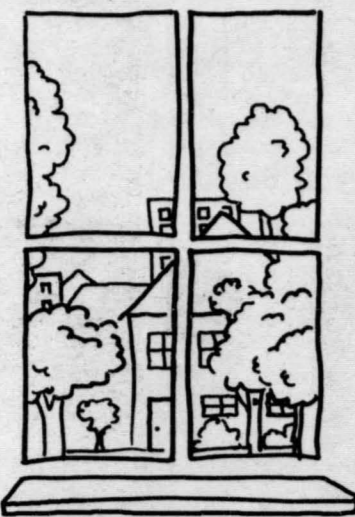
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Identity:

Editor considers balancing two cultures

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I never again complained when my family sat down for our traditional Indian meals, and I continued learning the art of classical dance. I did not want to be like everyone else any more; I wanted to be different, and I realized that being an "ABCD" was something that I could overcome. After all, the root of the confusion was my lack of understanding of the Indian culture.



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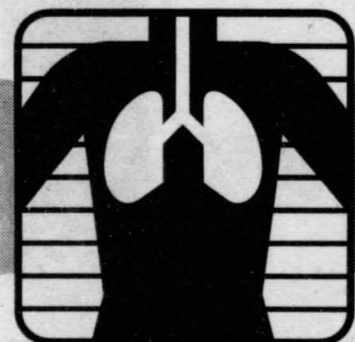


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Horoscopes:

Find what your birthday holds in store for this week

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outcome looks positive. Don't be intimidated; that will just make the job take longer. A conflict with an authority figure on Wednesday or Thursday could make you feel anxious. You're being tested to see if you can handle more responsibility. Show your calm under pressure, and you'll make a great impression.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Travel is confusing on Monday and Tuesday. You can make it through, but probably not without white knuckles. The overall outcome's positive Wednesday and Thursday, too. Keep that in mind when you start to feel overwhelmed. Also, keep a secret. Take a romantic gift to the one you love on Sunday. That would not only be thoughtful, but wise.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Pass on a great deal that a friend tells you about on Monday. Spend the money on your home, instead. A technical breakdown on Friday could have you out shopping for a new gadget over the weekend. Don't go for the bells and whistles. Get the one that will hold up best mechanically.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

On Monday your presentation of a new idea gets nothing but arguments. Don't be dissuaded. You can convince everybody with facts, plus your own natural charm. If you're a little short on information, Tuesday's good for finding what you need. You'd better not procrastinate. Somebody's apt to ask for it before Wednesday is over. Ask tough questions to get the most out of that investment. By Sunday you may have a new point of view to add to your collection.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You're getting mixed messages concerning work on Monday. That might be due to changes happening there. That's a terrible day to travel, by the way. People will make unexpected lane changes, too. If you've presented this well, ask for a raise on Friday. You have a chance at it, so don't botch the opportunity. An argument with a friend about money could mar an otherwise lovely Saturday. Don't make a big deal of it and don't loan this person much, either. Take 'em out to breakfast on Sunday instead, and figure the debt is paid.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

On Monday and Tuesday offer a friend your shoulder to cry on. He or she is going through a confusing metamorphosis. From where you're standing, the answers look simple. Follow through on an agreement you've made on Wednesday. On Sunday do something extra special

with a friend who shares your interests and beliefs.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

You're in the middle of the activity on Monday. Everybody is sure pushing their own agenda. Be the moderator. Schedule a relaxing evening with friends Tuesday. By then you'll need it. Get an older friend together with your partner on Wednesday. Together, they'll solve a tough puzzle. Don't be afraid to make a mess to get what you want. It may take two or three tries.

Birthdays This Week

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Oct. 4: Flights of fancy instill passion, but good sense keeps you grounded. It's a winning combination.

Oct. 5: You and a roommate may quarrel, but the overall outcome is good. Make your opinion known.

Oct. 6: You're in love, or soon will be. You're lucky, too, so what can you make happen?

Oct. 7: This year you're lookin' good and gaining friends. Don't let money, or a lack of it, interfere.

Oct. 8: Don't let your great attitude make you overoptimistic. Don't spend more than you have, just for the fun of it.

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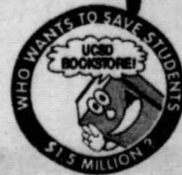
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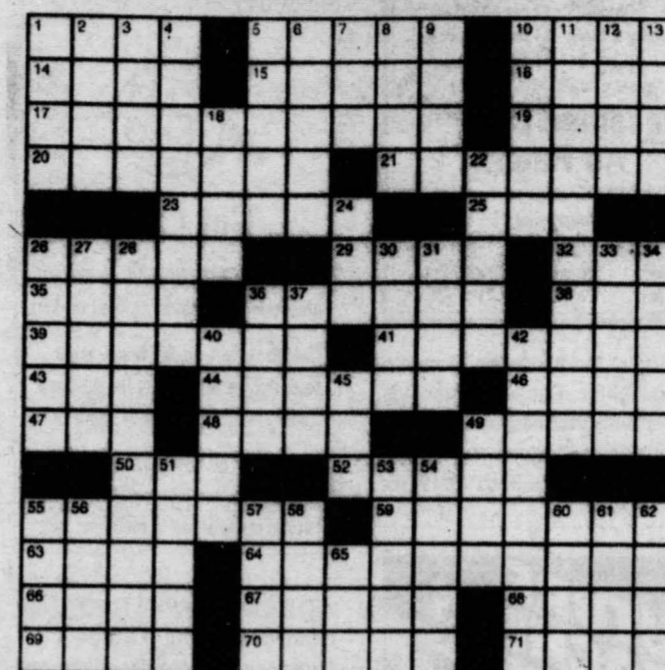
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Identity:

Most minorities face similar issues

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has allowed me to teach others about the diverse Indian culture, but it has also enabled me to better understand the reasons behind cultural adaptation.

I know that many minorities are faced with the same issues that I faced as a child and continue to face today. The only advice I can offer is that you should never ignore your roots, because culture is what defines us as individuals.

People still stare in disbelief

when I tell them that I am Indian. But now I have the ability to gently point out that not everyone is the mirror image of their culture's stereotype.

I may have been born and brought up in America, but my values are inherently Indian. I do not know everything there is to know about my culture, but I actually prefer it that way, because it means that I continue to learn new things every day.

I can now look at these stereotypes and not only refute them, but take them in a lighthearted manner. Although I do not possess an accent as entertaining as Apu's, I could probably do a pretty darn good impersonation if I wanted to.

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Chargers:

Team denies Guardian access

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to win. The Chargers have given problems to other publications, namely Internet sports sites. It wants Internet stories to come only from its site. Talk about overcontrol of coverage.

The Chargers are making a big mistake by not letting the Guardian cover its games. We have many readers who are the ones that will be attending Chargers games in the years to come.

Not that anyone will want to.

V-ball:

Tritons also down Dominguez Hills

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The bright spots for Grand Canyon were few and far between, but the play of both Jessica Jones, who had a match-high tally of 17 kills and 24 digs, and Jean Wiechertjes, who had 10 kills and 15 digs, at least gave the visitors something to cheer about.

On Friday night the Tritons traveled north to Carson to go head to head with Cal State University Dominguez Hills in another important CCAA match.

The match was intense from the start, with hard-hitting action from both teams. It went to four games before the Tritons, led once again by the outstanding play of Santerre, emerged victorious with a 3-1 win.

The victory was well-fought for despite adversity, according to the Tritons' Christine Kueneman.

"We came out a bit slow against Dominguez Hills, but we got it together and picked it up to beat them in the end," Kueneman said.

On Saturday night the team traveled to Los Angeles to face the undefeated, conference-leading Cal State University Los Angeles team. The Tritons played them tough, but fell in three games.

According to Kueneman, the score does not reflect the action.

"The whole team played well against Los Angeles," she said. "We had them 14-11 at one point in the second set and if we could have closed that out, momentum would have shifted, but we didn't, and that really affected the match. We were close in every game and gave them their toughest challenge of the season."

Despite the loss, the Tritons are in an excellent spot, as they are in a three-way tie for second place in their conference, with three or four teams from each conference usually selected for the playoffs.

They are at the midpoint in their season and these next couple of weeks will be crucial to the team's postseason hopes. They have faced most of the teams within their conference so there will be no major surprises in their upcoming matches.

The Tritons simply need to beat those teams that they have already beaten by more decisive margins and attempt to beat the teams that have handed them their narrow losses.

Two especially important meets in the near future are those vs. conference rivals Cal Poly Pomona and Bakersfield, which always fields a strong squad.

First, however, they must trek over to Point Loma to face off against Nazarene University.

After they handily dispatch them, the Tritons will once again dig into conference play, and if their play up to this point is any indication, they should be sitting pretty come regional selection time.

Alfredson: Heartbreak Hero

From a great height, Triton soccer player Erika Alfredson is playing forward this year and helping UCSD adjust and thrive in Division II

By ISAAC PEARLMAN
Contributing Staff Writer

It's amazing the difference two years can make. After a devastating loss to the College of St. Benedict in 1998, then-freshman defender Erika Alfredson was reduced to tears when a pass she was defending bounced off her and an opposing player into the goal to give St. Benedict the win.

"I felt so guilty, the ball went off me and went in the goal — I thought I'd never recover," Alfredson said.

An all-out passionate player, the loss was devastating for Alfredson.

"After the team was knocked out of the playoffs she was going to quit," said Head Coach Brian McManus. "She thought it was her fault they lost."

Fortunately for UCSD, Alfredson decided to keep playing and was instrumental in the Tritons' playoff run last year.

She scored the lone goal in the championship game vs. Macalaster College, earning offensive MVP and All-Tournament honors on the way to a national championship for the Tritons.

This year, the 20-year-old junior leads the team in total points through seven games, and already has more goals than her total from last year.

Alfredson and McManus credit this turnaround to her changing position from defender to midfielder last year and to forward this year.

"Part of it is position, since last

year I was a midfielder," Alfredson said. "I'm also putting myself in better position this year, and making better runs."

McManus cites Alfredson's height, 5'10", and her quick feet as assets that give her an advantage over other players.

"She's great at taking defenders one-on-one and getting behind them," McManus said.

"My goal is for our team to win conference, make the playoffs, and to make it to the Final Four next year."

— Erika Alfredson
Women's soccer player

"However when she's knocked down, with her long legs she looks like Bambi falling down."

With five goals through seven games, Alfredson is not missing her old position as defender, which she chose only to get some playing time.

"Freshman year we needed defenders, and since there were nine freshmen and nine returning I said I would play defense," Alfredson said. "I volunteered because I just wanted to play."

Alfredson acknowledges her competitiveness as her primary motivation factor.

"I hate to lose; it's the worst feeling in the world," she said.

Her will to win is evident to her appreciative teammates and coaches.

"If you give her a job, she follows it through to the letter," McManus praised.

"She's just good," added freshman goalie Kami Poma. "She does her job well."

Alfredson's hard work and personal incentive inspired her during the playoffs last year and allowed her to savor the victory even more.

"Seeing her face after she won a national championship was great," McManus said. "Especially after the tough loss in the first round the year before."

The Palo Alto native has been competitive since childhood. She recalled one instance when, at age 7, she packed only two left shoes for a soccer tournament. She ended up wearing them both and winning the tournament.

After Alfredson graduates from UCSD, she plans to study child psychology in graduate school back East, most likely in Boston.

For now, however, she remains focused on soccer.

"My goal is for our team to win conference, make the playoffs, and to make it to the Final Four next year," Alfredson said.

Despite her impressive offensive numbers, she is not completely satisfied with her overall game.

"Individually, I need to work on my composure and mental toughness," Alfredson said. "I think that's something our whole team needs to work on."

With her impressive work ethic as a model, the team should have an excellent chance of accomplishing its goals.

Olympics:

Thorpe, Johnson capture gold

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championship game after losing to it earlier in the tourney. It was the men's first gold medal.

Women's softball won gold in Atlanta and was picked to win gold again in Sydney, as it had a two-year winning streak coming into the games. Its chances at gold, and even a medal, were put in doubt when it lost three games in a row, but Lisa Fernandez and the rest of the team showed what they were made of as they won out to take the gold medal.

Stacy Draglia of the United States won the inaugural women's pole vault and was the only woman to break 15 feet at the Olympics.

Maurice Greene took the 100 and helped the United States win the 400-meter relay, but then he and his 400-meter teammates tarnished the games and themselves by goofing off on the podium during the anthem, showing no respect for what they or others had done.

Australian Cathy Freeman, of Aboriginal descent, won the 400 and acted as a symbol of reconciliation for a divided nation. There is tension between the Aborigines and whites of Australia, and Freeman's victory, at least in the U.S. press, represented a bridge between these two factions.

One of the biggest surprises of the game was the trouble the U.S. men's basketball team had. Ever since NBA players have started competing in the Olympics, they have never lost a game and have never won a game by less than 22 points.

The U.S. team, which included players such as Vince Carter, Ray Allen and Kevin Garnet, beat Lithuania by only two points in these games. Moreover, Lithuania's two NBA players were injured and could not play. Later in the championship game, the United States had trouble with France and ended up winning by 10.

So yes, the United States did win the gold — but come on, guys, you don't get paid \$10 million a year just to get by. On the other hand, it would be interesting to see how a bunch of NBA players would react to losing to a team like Albania.

Unlike the men's team, the women's basketball team, led by Lisa Leslie, had no trouble dispatching its opponents to win the gold medal.

By far the biggest upset of the Olympics was Rulon Gardner's defeat of Alexander Karelin in Greco-Roman wrestling.

Karelin has achieved a domination in this sport, the likes of which have never been seen. He had not lost a match in 13 years and had been scored on only twice. This streak spans hundreds of matches and is the equivalent of a pitcher going a whole season and giving up something like a minuscule two runs.

Rulon brought his reign crashing down and ended Karelin's hope of becoming the first man ever to win a gold medal in four consecutive games.

Beyond individual events, the United States won the medal count, 97 to 88, over its age-old Olympic nemesis Russia. Host country Australia came in fourth with 58.

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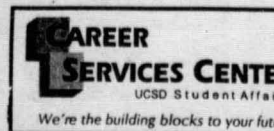
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SPORTS



Chargers' slight is their own loss



ROBERT FULTON

The San Diego Chargers think they are too good for us.

Yes, the same Chargers that are currently 0-5. The same team that could not sell out its stadium by giving tickets away. The same franchise that is at one of the lowest points in its history.

These people think they are better than us here at UCSD.

We at *Guardian* Sports try to bring a wide variety of articles to our readers. We generally cover things on campus, but sometimes we like to venture out to other events.

The Chargers are a part of San Diego culture and permeate the entire area. Being part of that area, we thought it would be nice to cover a couple of games, take a couple of photos and do a feature story or two.

Well, no can do, folks.

Our request for press credentials to go and cover the games was denied. Shot down. No soup for us.

Why were we denied? The Chargers' media relations gave two excuses.

The first was that the press booth was full, that there was no room to grant further credentials.

No room? Hell, who would really want to show up anyway? The team is awful. Maybe people will show up to see the creative ways in which the Chargers will lose.

The second excuse for not giving us credentials was that they do not typically give out credentials to college papers. Their reasoning is that we do not reach the demographic of readers they really want to reach out to.

The person I talked to said they get more bang for their buck from other publications. Our readers are not able to purchase their season tickets.

The *Guardian* has a circulation of 11,000. There are over 20,000 students at this campus. Someone will be reading our coverage.

Right now, maybe we at UCSD cannot afford to buy season tickets to the Chargers' games (not that we would really want to), but on this campus lie future movers and shakers. Five or 10 years from now, we will not be buying Chargers season tickets. We will be renting those luxury suites. That is, if we choose too.

The Chargers gave the *Guardian* two alternatives. We could go to either a preseason game or we could attend a practice.

Attending a preseason game does not help us much. Our school year does not start and the *Guardian* does not publish until September. Preseason is long over by then.

Attending a practice would be a slap in the face. Why would we want to do that when we wanted to attend a real game? Perhaps it's because at a practice where San Diego's defense and offense play each other, the Chargers are bound

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SYDNEY'S 16 DAYS OF SPLENDOR



By **TAIT MILLER**
Staff Writer

For the past two weeks in Sydney, the best athletes from every nation have competed on the world's most hallowed of stages, the Olympic stage, and given their all to win the ultimate athletic accomplishment: a gold medal.

As the games of 2000 draw to a close, it is time to reflect on what the participants in these games have achieved.

Michael Johnson did indeed win the 400-meter dash, although not in world record time. As he pulled up lame in the 200-meter dash at the Olympic trials, he was not able

to repeat his historic double of Atlanta 1996. He also won a gold in the 1600-meter relay.

Marion Jones sought five gold medals at Sydney but won only three — still, not too shabby. She also won two bronzes. A pall was cast over her victories, though, as her husband C.J. Hunter was caught in the middle of a drug scandal.

The much-hyped showdown between the U.S. and Australian swim teams turned into a much-hyped tail-whipping, as the United States dominated in almost every swimming event and won 33 medals, including 14 golds to Australia's 18 medals and five golds. The world got its first

glance of Ian Thorpe, nicknamed "the Thorpedo," at these games and it liked what it saw.

With his size 17 feet, the Thorpedo swims like a fish and set one world record while being a part of another. He did lose the 200-meter freestyle to Peiter Van Hooogenband, an event he was overwhelmingly favored in, but the boy is only 17. He has time.

The U.S. men's baseball team and U.S. women's softball team won gold in Sydney. The men's team, guided by Tommy Lasorda, former manager of the L.A. Dodgers, beat Cuba in the

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MEDALCOUNT

	G	S	B	TOTAL
USA	59	25	33	97
Russia	37	28	28	88
China	78	16	15	59
Australia	16	25	17	58
Germany	14	17	26	57
France	13	14	11	38
Italy	13	8	13	34
Netherlands	12	9	4	25
Cuba	11	11	7	29
Great Britain	11	10	7	28

Tritons Rule the Range, Skin the Antelopes 3-1

After a tough first set, the women's volleyball team defeated Grand Canyon in four sets

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UCSD mixed standout individual performances with solid all-around team play to overcome a tough first-game loss and take the win Wednesday night at RIMAC Arena.

The Tritons looked very comfortable on their home turf, making few mistakes while mixing in some flashy digs to beat its very competent opponent, Arizona's Grand Canyon University.

The first set saw a shaky Triton squad struggle to find its bearings in front of the supportive hometown crowd. This resulted in a tough 11-15 loss, as UCSD just could not establish a presence against the pumped-up, visiting Antelopes.

This all changed when play resumed for the second game, as a rejuvenated Triton team bumped, set and spiked its way to a 15-9 win.

The third and fourth games were more of the same, with the Tritons dominating to the tune of

15-9 and 15-6 to clinch the victory.

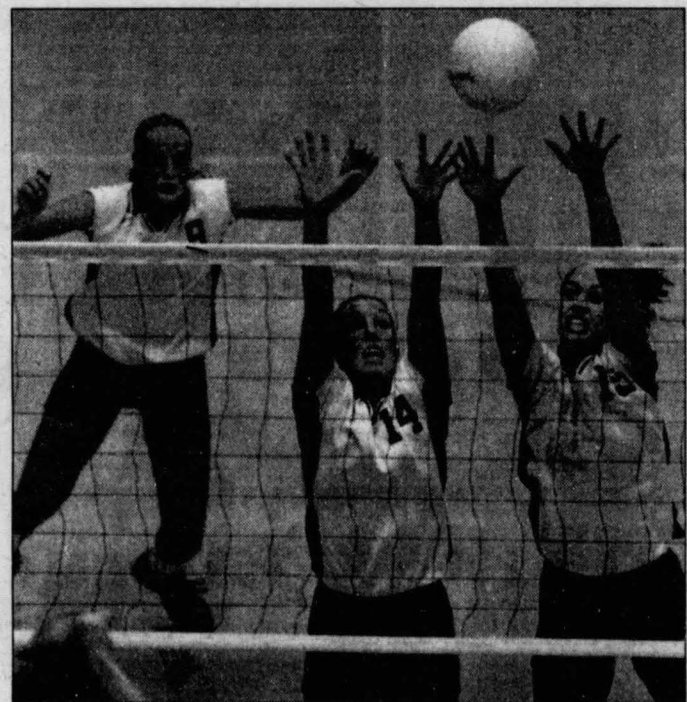
Endurance was key in this match, as it had an unusually large number of lengthy rallies, which culminated in some key turning points.

UCSD was up to this type of match, winning many of these points to gain and keep momentum throughout.

The usual suspects came through once again for the blue and gold, as outside hitters Leslie Punelli and Laura Santerre came up big in this important California Collegiate Athletic Association faceoff.

Punelli compiled 11 kills and a match-leading 25 digs while Santerre had 14 kills and six digs for the victorious Tritons.

Two other UCSD women who had a big impact on the match were Kearney Visser, who chipped in with 11 kills, 15 digs and three total blocks, and Jennie Wilson, who kicked down 11 kills and three blocks of her own.



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Get out of here: Christine Kueneman (14) and Jennie Wilson (15) tell the Antelopes of Grand Canyon to "get out of our kitchen," as Kearney Visser rushes to help out.

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