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Berkeley Brownies Cause Trouble

BERKELEY, Calif. - Four UC Berkeley students were hospitalized last Monday after eating brownies laced with marijuana at a student fair. A sign next to the brownies said, "Magic Brownies. They are strong; be careful." The person responsible for the brownies said that there wasn't a large amount of the drug in the brownies and that he was disappointed that a "simple, wellintentioned treat" could turn into a scandal. The manager of Berkeley's health and safety programs said the fair, convened by an environmental-sciences professor to showcase students' final projects, was against campus regulations.

- The Daily Californian

UCLA Athletics to Pay For Violations

LOS ANGELES - The NCAA Committee on Infractions levied harsh penalties against the UCLA softball team on Tuesday, forcing them to forfeit their 1995 NCAA title and banning them from postseason play this year. The committee found that UCLA overawarded softball scholarships in 1994-95. In addition to public reprimand and censure, the ruling places the softball program on three years probation, reduces the number of possible scholarships and prohibits the team from participating in postseason play for three years.

- The Daily Bruin

Pedestrian Hit By Northridge Bus

NORTHRIDGE, Calif. - A disabled pedestrian is in critical condition at Northridge Hospital after allegedly being hit by a transit bus at CSU Northridge on May 1. The man has not regained consciousness since the incident and has received more than four gallons of blood due to his internal injuries. The pedestrian was previously receiving treatment at CSUN to rehabilitate from a motorcycle accident. According to a traffic officer, the victim was trying to get the attention of the bus driver with his cane when he lost his footing and was hit by the bus.

- The Daily Sundial

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UCSD Miscalculates 1997-98 Demand

SHORTFALL: Officials

expect 500 more students than previously predicted

By Terry Lew News Editor

If classes seem a little fuller than usual next year, it's not your imagination. According to Richard Backer, associate vice chancellor for enrollment management/registrar, as many as 500 more students than expected will enroll at UCSD this fall.

However, Backer said transfer students are not required to commit to UCSD until June 1, and confirmations are still trickling in. So far, 389 transfer students - out of an expected 850 - have returned their Statements of Intent to Register.

Backer added that typically, between four and six percent of confirmed students will drop out before classes begin in the fall.

This has been an unusual year in the UC system and I may have more losses than that," he said. "I don't know."

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MR. PRESIDENT



Clinton to Speak at Graduation

SPEECH: The President will discuss diversity and unity as America enters the next century

By Terry Lew

News Editor

Presidential Press Secretary Mike McCurry announced last Thursday that Bill Clinton will be speaking at UCSD on June 14, but specific details are still forthcoming.

Muir, Marshall and Roosevelt Colleges, as well as the Graduate School of International Relations/Pacific Studies, will hold their commencement ceremonies on that day.

Muir College Dean Chips Dreilinger said neither he nor his counterparts at Roosevelt College and IR/PS have heard anything about the visit. Marshall College administrators could not be reached for comment.

However, UCSD police Sergeant Jeff Hutchison said Friday that Clinton will most likely speak at an early morning, campuswide function before the individual college ceremonies.

A committee chaired by Joseph Watson, vice chancellor of student affairs, and Winifred Cox, vice chancellor of university relations, will hammer out the details of the president's visit.

"We are honored that the President has chosen to speak to our Class of 1997," said Chancellor Robert Dynes. "This will be a truly memorable day for our students and their families, and a historic moment for the UCSD community."

McCurry discussed Clinton's address during a press briefing in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Clinton will talk about "the diversity of the American people," and "the scar that racial prejudice and bigotry has made in our own political culture and in our own history," McCurry said.

"He'll talk specifically about how we can reconcile antagonisms between races and bring people together in one America to celebrate our diversity, and use our diversity to make progress together as one people in the 21st century," he added.

Clinton will also deliver the May 18 commencement address at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. He will speak there about science, technology and ethics of the future. Additionally, Clinton will speak about America's role in the 21st century at the May 31 U.S. Military Academy commencement at West Point, New York.

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Philippines President Ramos Discusses Future at IR/PS

VISIT: Leader talks about economic and social prospects

By Terry Lew

News Editor

Philippines President Fidel Ramos swept through Southern California last week, stopping on campus briefly Thursday to receive UCSD's highest honor - the UCSD Medal.

The campus medal is the University of California's equiva-

lent to the honorary degree. Intended to recognize individuals who have made "significant contributions in their public and professional lives," the UCSD Medal has been awarded seven times in the university's history to visiting heads of state and other dignitaries. Chancellor Robert Dynes presented the medal to Ramos in a ceremony at the Graduate School of International Relations/Pacific Studies courtyard.

"With his clear vision of the future and hands-on style, optimism and renewed vitality to the Philippines," Dynes said.

Ramos was elected president in the Philippines' first multiparty election in 1992. He is a military hero of the 1986 Philippine People Power Revolution, and has presided over five years of economic growth and infrastructure improvements.

"All of us here in America and around the world who love democracy want to say how grateful we are, President Ramos, for your

President Ramos has brought order, efforts in the Philippines," said Congressman Bob Filner, D-Chula Vista. "Your efforts to renew democracy, to have it ripen as an institution and then to extend it to the great economic works you are doing make you one of the figures that ought to be remembered most in this century."

> IR/PS student Gigo Alampay, who left the Philippines to attend UCSD and will return when he graduates, spoke of the effect of Ramos' presidency on his life and See RAMOS, Page 12

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Fraternity Holds 'Derby Days' Fundraiser

BENEFIT: Annual competition helps to raise money for disadvantaged children in San Diego

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By Ya-Lei Yang Staff Writer

hosted its eighth-annual "Derby San Diego Coalition for the Days" event this past week. The Homeless. event raises money for the San Diego Coalition for the Homeless raise money for disadvantaged and the Children's Miracle kids, but at the same time, it's a lot Network.

"Derby Days" is a four-day event that involves various competitions between 10 UCSD sororities, including a lip-sync contest, decorating and swinging on the "Derby Days Swing Set."

Each participating sorority and its Derby Days coach presented a nine minute-or-less lip sync act last Thursday evening at the Price Center. Delta Gamma placed first in the event, while Alpha Chi Omega came in second and Alpha Kappa Delta Phi placed third.

On Friday sorority members competed to see

who could sign the most Sigma Melody Chalaban. "This is our first Chi T-shirts. Points were assigned year participating, and it's so excitfor each signature, and tallied to ing to be a part of a campuswide determine the winner. Each soror- event. ity also had the opportunity to Sigma Chi also hosted its annucarn additional points by purchas- al Band Night on Friday at the ing the official Derby Days T- Price Center, featuring Dishwalla shirt.

Sigma Chi also staged the Fraternity members included a Derby Days barbecue on May 9, coupon for Round Table Pizza with selling a Derby Days mug, In-and- the Derby Days program. Until Out burger, chips and soda for five May 15, Round Table will donate dollars.

opportunity for Sigma Chi to pizza to the Coalition for the demonstrate the non-stereotypical Homeless and the Children's nature of Greek life," said Sigma Miracle Network. Chi member Chad Reese, a Muir senior

Emilio Irving Cruz Philanthropy sorority and the Sigma Chi fraterni-Day. Sigma Chi and participating ty to the philanthropy of the sororisorority members volunteered with ty's choice

community-service agencies such as Community Clean-Up, the Saint UCSD's Sigma Chi fraternity Vincent DePaul Society and the

"The point of Derby Days is to

of fun," said Marshall senior Jay Kelley, Derby Days' chairman. "It shows the most positive side of being in the Greek system. The Alpha

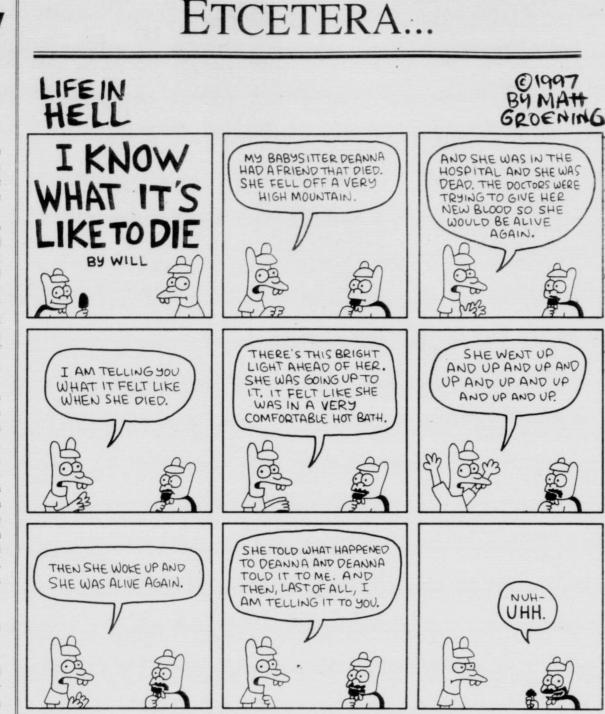
Omicron Pi, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi, **Derby Days is to** Delta Gamma. Delta Delta Delta. Alpha Kappa Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa and Chi Omega sororities participated in this year's Derby Days. "We were surprised that Sigma Chi asked us to par-

ticipate in Derby Greek system." Days. said - Jay Kelley Roosevelt junior Chairman Derby Days and Alpha Kappa Delta Phi member

and the B-Side Players.

20 percent of the proceeds from the "I think that Derby Days is an purchase of a medium or large

In addition, \$200 of the proceeds from Derby Days will be The week culminated in the donated on behalf of the winning



Two UCSD Professors Elected to NAS

for Cancer Research, and Inder Verma, a professor at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies' Laboratory of Genetics and an adjunct professor of biology, were recently elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

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Membership to the NAS is one of the highest honors available for scientists. It is awarded annually on the basis of distinguished and continuing achievements in original research.

Of the international academy's 2,082 members, 266 are affiliated with the University of California. Nine other UC faculty members were elected to the academy this year.

UCSD to Host Third-Annual Heart-Failure Symposium

UCSD will host a symposium entitled "Why Does the Heart Fail? Insights From Molecular Biology" on June 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Professor of Medicine Kenneth Chien will be the keynote speaker. The symposium will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Pre-registration is available until May

15. However, on site registration will be available. For more information, please contact Suzie Barnett at 543-7751.

UCSD Performance Artist Awarded Guggenheim Fellowship

Eleanor Antin, a professor of visual arts, has been awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship by the John recent issue of The Best Colleges for Hispanics.

Webster Canavese, director of the Ludwig Institute Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation in New York. Antin is one of 164 artists, scholars and scientists from the United States and Canada who will share the 1997 fellowship awards that total \$4,890,000.

Guggenheim Fellows are appointed on the basis of their distinguished past achievements and exceptional promise for future accomplishments. Throughout its 73-year history, the foundation has granted nearly \$176 million in fellowships.

UCSD History Professor Wins UC **President's Research Fellowship**

Associate Professor of Middle Eastern and Islamic history Hasan Kayali has been awarded a 1997-98 UC President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities.

The fellowship will support Kayali's project: End of Empire and the Remaking of Political Identities in the Middle East, 1918-1925. Kayali holds a doctorate in history and Middle Eastern studies from Harvard University, and has been at UCSD since 1990.

UCSD Grants High Number of Degrees to Hispanic Students

UCSD ranked 16th among the nation's top 100 colleges and universities in graduating Hispanics at the doctorate degree level and 21st at the undergraduate level, according to the US Department of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics, The institutional rankings were announced in a



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Legislators Consider Pair of Education-Finance Proposals

TRUSTS: Bills face uphill battle for Governor's signature

By Eric Brace

In an attempt to deal with spiraling college costs, the California Legislature is reviewing two pro- Angeles, posals that would establish a state trust fund, encouraging parents separate collegeand/or students to invest early for savings plans this

The traditional requirements for Sacramento. getting into a "good" college are an impressive high-school GPA, a plan, officially long list of activities and/or good titled standing at an accredited commu-However, students' worries do

not end with the thick acceptance Assembly Bill packet in the mailbox. While 13, is a savings UCSD fees have remained the plan that encoursame since 1994-95, other expensup dramatically.

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today," De Anda said. "Anything to encourage savings, any opportunities, are helpful. I'm not talking about finan-

pro conservative grams, but rather savings conservative savings programs." programs." De Anda said that even though

the University of California gives a

the early 1990s increases into higher than inflation.

California legislators have begun account." to investigate state-established trust funds to help both middle- and plan does not guarantee that the lower-class families financially savings will be sufficient for all prepare for college.

and Senator Tom Hayden, D-Los have proposed two vear

Firestone's the "Golden State Scholarshare Trust" or

tuition costs. To this end, Assemblyman Hayden's proposed fund would Brooks Firestone, R-Los Olivos, guarantee that the state would "[Scholarshare] is [state] tax-free, the centerpiece of

the program. And for the everyday family it provides a better return than a normal savings account." - Matthew Hargrove

Spokesperson Assemblyman Brooks Firestone

ages parents to invest money in the other mandatory fees and books -According to Student Financial the student enters college. Parents college. Services Director Vince De Anda, can choose how much or how little

> to contribute, creating a "pay-asyou-can" system. Trust" will take advantage of the pooled funds to reap greater returns, with less risk than normally available to individual investors. According to

> Firestone spokesperson Matthew Hargrove, the "Scholarshare" program is exempt from state taxes and provides "typical" parents with a convenient sav-

"[Scholarshare] is [state] taxfree, the centerpiece of the proaccount — have risen at a rate gram," Hargrove said. "And for the everyday family, it provides a bet- another participant, such as a sib-In light of the present trend, ter return than a normal savings

cover tuition for costs California public

However, the "Scholarshare"

institutions if the participants complete their financial contracts. Hayden's pro-

posal, officially the "California **Education Trust'** or Senate Bill 101, establishes a contract with the participants that freezes tuition, registration fees.

es like room and board have gone fund throughout their child's life so but not room and board - at curthe money will be available when rent levels until the student enters

Hayden spokesperson Stephanie Rubin said a participant in the trust would invest the equivalent of 1996-97 tuition and regis-T h e tration fees, which through invest-"Scholarshare ment returns would cover the cost of future years.

> Rubin said trust buy-ins can be made in a lump sum, installments or monthly payments.

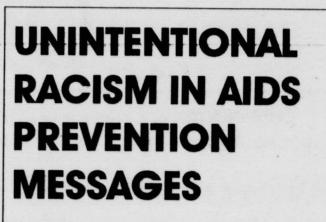
> Rubin added that a participant can use money in the fund toward the cost of a private, out-of-state or community college, or a stateaccredited vocational school.

> Rubin said participants would contribute the weighted average cost of a UC or CSU education, but that they can withdraw the full cost of whichever system they ultimately attend

The California Education Trust would also be exempt from state taxes.

Both bills ensure a full refund if a participant chooses to withdraw from the trust, although an administrative fee could be charged.

Extra money in Firestone's trust would be refunded or transferred to See FUNDING, Page 9



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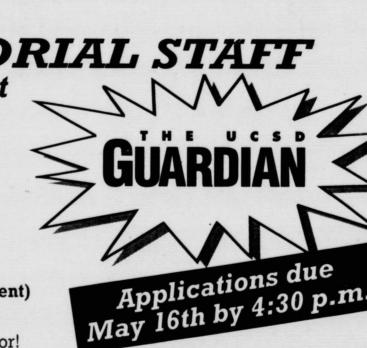
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COMMENTARY: Columnists can fill articles with superfluous quotes and unrelated historical mish-mash that seem to prove some sort of point, but all they are really accomplishing is taking up space

HOW TO WRITE WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO SAY

By Brent Johnson Senior Staff Writer

How much easier is self-sacri- it means the writer: fice than self-realization!

- Eric Hoffer (whoever he is) count; this morass of mine, so please, read distract you from that fact: once, then twice, then three times • didn't have a clue what to Truth," earlier this quarter. to achieve true understanding:

ing, Cincinnatus gave up absolute that could be used to support his autonomy from the state, the univerpower for the life of a farmer. weak or non-existent argument. sity and its "higher-than-thou-art" George Washington, ever emulating the classics, attempted to follow could compile the worst book in flict with its own, the Mobil gas sta-Cincinnatus' example, but "duty" the world entirely out of selected tion on La Jolla Village Drive that compelled him to do otherwise ... Bored vet?

See. I can cite history and literature to illustrate a point. I can even to illustrate my point? Absolutely Greeks during elections, the death quote somebody important — or, nothing. But aren't I a smart guy? as the case may be, unimportant ----at the beginning of my commen- to say to you. tary. Citing historical flimflam, or quoting rock musicians who want good reason to stop reading this San Diego (enough said). their listeners to see "The wind of commentary, let me explain. change blows straight / Into the face of time / Like a stormwind that called me, weeping: will ring the freedom bell / For peace of mind," is one of many tools writers utilize in order to *sniff* this Monday," he sobbed. dent "liberal" columnist. Perhaps I make their essay seem "intelligent" "I need filler, man! Filler!" and "urbane," thereby making the writer seem "informed."

cites, because more often than not, brought him to tears. The section

I buried a point somewhere in • can't write well, and tries to That's why I dropped my much

write about, so he perused a book I had already discussed my prob-When Rome was his for the tak- of quotes until he came upon one lems with the regents and their

> passages from the best writers in charges insane prices but somehow the world." So there.

Now that I have given you every 209 and the idiocy of the voters and

Last Friday, the opinion editor

- anything - for the section assumed that I would be the resi-

full well it wasn't cool, but what all, of the Born-Again-Christian Don't be fooled, dear reader, by could I do? As last year's opinion

the commentary that quotes or editor, I knew the fear that had must be filled.

• needed filler to fulfill the word But you know, I really don't have any burning issues to discuss. beloved column, "Smells Like the

As G. K. Chesterton said, "You attitude when student interests conthrives like a fungal infection. What have the above quotes done Greeks who pretend not to be penalty and the stupid politicians My point? I don't have anything who support it, people who think they can write but can't. Proposition

Frankly, I had nothing more to say. Even my fellow staffers began to get on my case. At the beginning "You have to write something of the year, many at the Guardian misled everyone when I summarily "Coolio," I answered, knowing and militantly rejected most, if not See FILLER, Page 8



COMMENTARY: Attending classes at UCSD is no problem, the real adventure comes in trying to find a place to live each year, and it can lead some students to some very desperate measures

THE GREAT HOUSING GODS MUST HATE ME



By Megan Klein Associate Opinion Editor

the beach and more winter-white legs housing-wise at least. I filled out that emerging from shorts than the eye cute little roommate questionnaire, returned again to haunt us. We startfines of school. Ah yes, the beach, the going to live. sand, the surf. Everything is calling me to look toward the wonders of ture: easy as pie -- "A+" summer. Yet, the prospect has been live next year?!"

of winter, only a few months after my Our parents could worry about the year's apartment. By February we other little details. were already talking about where we We were only concerned with prospective apartment in sight.

colorful housing brochure produced by UCSD Housing and Dining. I Second year of my housing Spring quarter has rolled around picked out where I wanted to live adventure: slightly more responsibilagain. With it comes spring fever, an from the artfully designed floor ity, but still very little pressure - all intense desire to skip class in favor of plans. That year was the easiest, in all, a solid "B."

First year of my housing

At the end of our freshman year, clouded because of a simple ques- my seven suitemates and I decided to tion: "Where the heck am I going to split into two groups of four and live in the Warren Apartments. This was This question actually arose quite our first adventure in actually getting a while before the sun warmed the to decide where we wanted to live. chilly waters of La Jolla Shores. It All we had to do was divide ourwas brought up initially in the dead selves up and pick out an apartment. roommates and I had moved into this lease, the payments and all those

were going to live next year. Our dis- making our housing appointment on Around and around - the housing gated for cockroaches four weeks came to a tentative conclusion. wheel just doesn't stop spinning. into the quarter.) The hardest part that My very first experience with year was trying to satisfy everyone settled, I heard a rumor that one girl housing was during my senior year in with a roommate they wouldn't mur- was not living with us and another high school, when I got to look at the der before week two (Hey, free "A"s

This year the housing cycle can bear to see. Soon summer will and they wrote me back a few ed discussing our options for next begin and I will be free from the con- months later telling me where I was year. Some of us still wanted to live together, some were planning to live with others and some had additional friends that wanted to live with us. Our group ranged between as few as five people to as many as 10 living in some sort of combination somewhere we did not know.

> A few of us began looking in the classifieds for prospective apartments, while others protested it was too early to begin our search. We had a few unprofitable housing meetings. Before long we found ourselves at the end of winter quarter with no

We finally decided to get the ball cussion will probably continue until time so that we wouldn't get an rolling and at least decide who was this September on the move-in day of apartment on the first floor, rumored going to live with whom. Ha! Not an our next apartment. Only then will to be infested with rats and ants. easy task in the least considering my we feel secure enough to relax until (Instead we lived in an apartment on group. We spent an hour discussing the housing cycle begins again. the fourth floor that had to be fumi- what everyone's options were and

When I finally thought we had it See HOUSING, Page 8 **Editor:**

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university as well.



CHARTER SCHOOL WILL BOOST UCSD'S IMAGE

overcome these divisions. The fate of the university, especially our public university, is bound up with the fate of our society and its faith in education as a path of inclusion in the American dream.

In the long run, the credibility and reputation of the University of California requires that we are seen as a great institution, able and willing to take on the great challenge of Editor: opening up equal educational oppor-

come is somewhat uncertain. Yet student employees? without experimentation with its uncertainty, science is dead. like UCSD are able and willing to education in America will die, and with them, public support for the

mous pride in UCSD and the chil-I am writing to express my strong dren of the charter school we helped support for the UCSD Charter to create. The presence on our cam-School. As a scholar of American pus of this school of opportunity and society and its ideals, I see our pre- hope will show that the university is sent historical situation as one part of the solution to the bitter conmarked by increasingly antagonistic flicts and despairs of our age, and divisions of race and class and a loss not part of the problem. Through the of the American faith in education charter school, we will have played and equal opportunity as the way to some modest but real role in setting our society and university on a path of idealism and renewal.

> **Gerald Doppelt Professor of Philosophy Director, Graduate Program** in Science Studies

Dynes Should Recognize the ASE

Why does Chancellor Dynes tunity, and our own university, to the refuse to recognize the Association children of harsh, discriminatory and of Student Employees (ASE)? All inequitable disadvantage and employees in the country, including those in California, have the right to Our colleagues at UCSD have choose representatives for the pur- readers, tutors and instructors, since

that TAs, readers, tutors and instruc- being employees according to the Similarly, unless great institutions tors are not entitled to the rights of law, since these objectives, money employees because they don't fit the and experience, are employment tions between each higher education economic sense: A TA stipend only undertake well-conceived experi- legal definition of "employee" as objectives, not educational objec- employer and its employees are nec- helps to offset the enormous personments like the charter school, the stated in the California Higher ideals and aspirations underlying Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA).

dent employees are to be considered tation by the United Auto Workers employment which affect them," Anyone really serious about making When the charter high school is employees if the work they do is (UAW), and that the UAW poses an which must be accomplished by money would be putting time into up and running, visibly and success- either unrelated to, or subordinate to, external threat to the integrity of the "providing a uniform basis for rec- completing his or her thesis - not fully for all to see, no one at the uni- their educational objectives. It is university. However, this is not the ognizing the right of the employees into organizing and striking. versity will feel anything but enor- clear that this is the case for TAs, case. The ASE is made up solely of of these systems to full freedom of



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raised some reasonable concerns pose of collective bargaining over the main purpose of the work they about the cost, viability and success work-related issues. In addition, do is to teach, not learn, and the main of a charter high school at the uni- over two-thirds of the student beneficiaries of the work are the stuversity. In many respects, the employees at UCSD have signed dents they teach and the university school is like an experiment in sci- cards saying they want the ASE to - not themselves. While they may ence. Even though it is well- represent them. Why, then, does receive some educational benefit employees." HEERA also states that edition of the Guardian. designed, judiciously thought out Chancellor Dynes refuse to recog- from their teaching, the main rea- it is the purpose of the university, "to I am an engineering graduate stuand carefully controlled, the out- nize the ASE as the representative of sons for teaching are to make money encourage the pursuit of excellence dent who has no use for this unionand to gain teaching experience. in teaching, research, and learning ization attempt for many of the same Perhaps it is because he thinks This does not disqualify them from through the free exchange of ideas reason as Mr. Pietila. I would further tives.

Perhaps Chancellor Dynes thinks that the ASE's drive for recognition However, HEERA states that stu- is really the product of external agi-

UCSD student employees, who decided on their own to form a union designation of representatives of their own choosing for the purpose because they were disgruntled with their own choosing for the purpose the administration's treatment (or of representation in their employnon-treatment) of work-related ment relationships with their

> approached the UAW and asked to resentative for the purpose of meetbe affiliated with it. Since then, the ing and conferring." UAW has provided financial and legal assistance, without which the really interested in promoting the ASE's struggle for recognition best interests of the university, and would have been severely handi- fulfilling its stated purpose, he capped. The single UAW representa- would voluntarily recognize the tive which is in contact with the ASE ASE as the representative of stuprovides advice, if asked, but plays dent employees, not spend millions no role in the day-to-day running of of dollars in legal fees trying to the ASE, and cannot vote in strategy avoid it. decisions. All board members of the ASE are UCSD students. Therefore, there is no external threat to the university

recognizing the ASE goes against the best interests and purpose of the university. On the contrary, accord- Editor ing to HEERA, "The people of the tions of higher education and their Be Disastrous" in the May 8, 1997. among the faculty, students and add that the effort many students are staff," and that "harmonious rela- putting into this campaign makes no essary to that endeavor."

fullest participation by employees in increase in TA stipends would still the determination of conditions of not approximate a professional wage.

employers and to select one of such It is rather the ASE which organizations as their exclusive rep-

It is clear that if Dynes were

Mark Warshaw **Philosophy Graduate Student**

Perhaps Chancellor Dynes thinks Strike is a Waste of **Grad-Students' Time**

I'd like to counter the expected State of California have a fundamen- flood of negative mail from tal interest in the development of Association of Student Employees harmonious and cooperative labor activists in response to Nate Pietila's relations between the public institu- article "Grad-Student Union Would

al investment of working toward a What is required for this is "the graduate degree. Even a 50 percent

Dan Cunningha

COMMENTARY: There are plenty of on-campus issues that the new Associated Students council can address next year, such as expanding and improving the co-ops, hosting more on-campus events and expanding other services

NEW A.S. COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE LOCAL FOCUS By Jessyca Wallace

Staff Writer

The Wednesday before last marked the beginning of a new era and other student groups. at UCSD. New and old members the students of UCSD, expect student body. from our A.S. Council and its members.

UCSD a better place on a broader vey. level?

vices and our entertainment.

Why is it so important for the A.S. council to concentrate on focus more on UCSD isn't to denwhat is happening here? The A.S. igrate the 1996-97 A.S. council. of the Operations and Services ture notes. is the strongest student voice on The efforts of this year's council office with regard

campus. If change is to occur at UCSD, it must originate from the student body - led by the A.S.

Moreover, if the A.S. wants to of the Associated Students of increase awareness and involve-UCSD council (ASUCSD or A.S.) ment in issues that affect students, met jointly, beginning a new year focusing on statewide issues that of student-organization alloca- do not impact them directly will tions, TGIFs and campaigns for not help. By concentrating its students' rights. As the newly efforts on concerns that students elected officials take over the can sink their teeth into, the A.S. third floor of the Price Center, it is promotes its own image, as well time, to ask ourselves what we, as the involvement of the general

As an example of how A.S. actions can affect the quality of More specifically, and perhaps life at UCSD, consider the recentmore relevantly, should the A.S. ly introduced Student Life council focus on UCSD-specific Survey. The university as a whole issues. effecting change locally, or has taken a great leap toward the should it dutifully address improvement of UCSD from statewide issues, trying to make within by implementing the sur-

Although the A.S. has conduct-Noting the current state of ed similar surveys in the past, UCSD and the fact that the last they have been far less expansive body. A.S. council was devoted to (and expensive) and distributed at statewide issues, the direction that inopportune times when student the 1997-98 council should take is turnout didn't provide an accurate assured this year that they would painfully clear. The A.S. council representation of the student receive advanced warning of A.S. must focus on making UCSD a body. The A.S. will learn a lot programming events with the superior environment for socializ- from this survey. Hopefully, the ing, learning and living by new council will attack the stureworking our policies, our ser- dent feedback head-on and provide as much change as possible.

To say that the A.S. should

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Drs. Cohen and Zakian wrote about Russell in this retrospective book published by www-bookstore.ucsd.edu

By concentrating its efforts on concerns that students can sink their teeth into, the A.S. promotes its own image, as well as the involvement of the general student

are laudable. Students could rest appearance of the sandwich hour. boards all over campus. It was proposal

to

non-idle council, and are much ly had much success. appreciated by the beneficiaries. year — definitely a sign of hard work.

The new A.S. council should try to maintain the level of achievement shown by the 1996-97 council. It should expand its efforts to work with other student students' needs.

Moreover, A.S. could work with certain offices on campus to find a way to remain open until at

Also laudable were the efforts for more than just coffee and lec- doing its job.

A.S. could improve UCSD

Undergraduate Scholastic Grants campus life by funding and host-(U.S. Grants), the Associated ing events like Pizza Night at Students Internship Office Round Table, cheap barbecues in (ASIO) and the Volunteer the Price Center at lunch time, all-Connection. The student advocate campus dances and theme nights. expansion of shuttle services, an These improvements reflect a area in which A.S. has traditional-

Praise is also due when consider- safety issues involving parking ing that the council managed not lots, nighttime campus activity to drastically upset anyone this and crime prevention. A.S. could possibly work toward repealing the Dry Campus Act. The council's communication office should strengthen alternative media by requiring more frequent publication to continue funding.

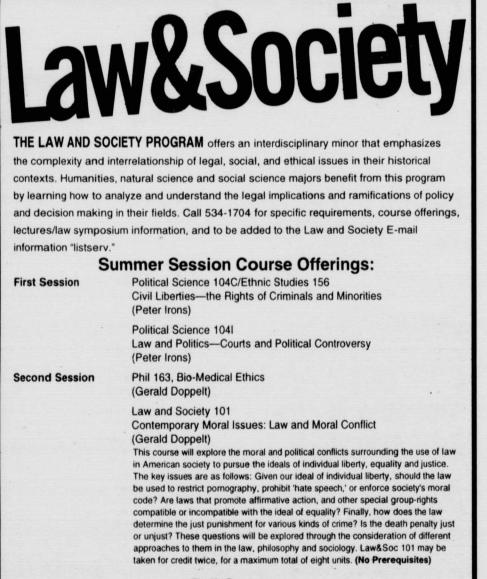
The A.S. council has a wealth services, such as Career Services of resources, unmatched by any and Student Health. A.S. could other student organization on also hold the Registrar's Office campus. While it has powerful and Student Financial Services tools to accomplish its agenda, the accountable for their actions, as A.S. should keep in mind that the staff in these offices are noto- building coalitions with other sturious for not fully responding to dent groups makes it that much more effective.

also carried a more than adequate This year's council could push for A.S. must work on student-

A sense of rivalry is healthy for

the students involved, and opposition makes it easier to keep A.S. least 5 p.m. and during the lunch publicly accountable. However, the Guardian, a truth-seeking The council should also back organization, should be able to also wonderful to see the council expansion and improvement of form an alliance with the A.S. get behind the charter-high-school the co-ops. This would be attract council and still report back to the students to the Old Student Center students when the council isn't

Although rivalry creates a See COUNCIL, Page 7



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TA STRIKE OPPOSED BY SOME

While I commend Eric Brace's lead story on the TA strike and the Guardian's usual high standard of journalism ("TA Strike Set to Begin Wednesday," Guardian, May 5, 1997), please take note that many, if not most, graduate students do not support the TAs' actions. The very notion of striking against the university is contrary to my view of the student-teacher relationship.

an Air Force officer for five years, which gave me a perspective that some of my fellow graduate students seem to lack. In contrast to the miliment at UCSD is like heaven. Really. Perhaps these protesters should realize that enrollment at UCSD is a privilege and an honor.

If the university is, in fact, abusing its TAs and RAs, my advice to those who feel offended or abused is simple: You should leave. Every student has that opportunity, and transferring to another school is very easy in the U.S. Yet I doubt the problem is truly abuse by the departments. When an academic department per-



I came to UCSD after serving as forms poorly, for whatever reason, it will be reflected in that department's national rankings. Since those rankings are vital to department funding, and graduate input is considered, the tary, the graduate education environ- quality of the graduate environment is a primary concern of each department. But departments, like organizations everywhere, have to balance many demands. Result: Graduate one of the on-campus intersections students aren't pampered as much as they want to be.

> It is a shame that only the strikers' message is covered by the Guardian, while the great majority of busy graduate students don't give it much thought. Why? We've got better things to do. I suspect that's why the threat of a strike is their strongest

card: The strike itself will be a farce. So I ask the Guardian to keep TAs like me in mind when covering this strike. And please assure my students that I'll still be holding office hours and review sessions as

promised and as I'm paid and funded to do. I also recommend that the Guardian take the time to poll the relevant populations in stories like these. For instance, what percentage of grad students support this threatened strike? If it is only the handful that attend the ASE meetings while the rest of us are busy with research, then I'm not impressed. Too often, the media cover the shrill extremists. while the substantive majority goes about its business. To wit, last year Newsweek ran a photo of UCSD grad students (all 20 of them) protesting at and billed it as a major event. Needless to say, I was concerned that the world might misinterpret the actions of a few of my fellow TAs as a reflection of the opinions of the majority of graduate students at UCSD.

Timothy Kane Economics Graduate Student

COUNCIL: A.S. has room for improvement

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competitive spirit that inspires action, it also creates tremendous negative energy and sucks up positive energy. An alliance between A.S. and the Guardian would indicate to the administration that the students mean business and would create a more comfortable working atmosphere for the students' two of the student body. An loudest voices.

With the Guardian as an ally, some much-needed public relations work for the council could be accomplished. Timely and frequent coverage of A.S. pro- by the entire community.

gramming, academic and cultural events would show students exactly what the council is or isn't accomplishing.

It is fitting that a new council be full of ideas and interested in improving student life at UCSD. It is also crucial that the students of UCSD make it possible for the A.S. council to succeed by frequently and happily participating in the events and services provided to them.

A hard-working council does not deserve apathy from the rest improved campus life is only possible through the cooperation and efforts of all students. The UCSD environment is not determined by one organization, but

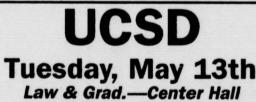
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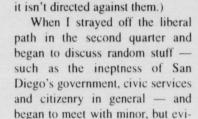
FILLER:

Columnist knows to quit while he's ahead

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conservatism that pervaded San Diego when I first arrived at this newspaper three years ago.

I am not, however, necessarily liberal. When I went off on a San course, and ended it. Diego police officer who abused his power, I wrote out of anger, not because it was a "liberal" cause. Jang has successfully filled this quar But the article was identified as ter), I simply couldn't continue. "liberal" and so I passed the liberalcolumnist test. (Because, as we all and conservatives love it, as long as



dent, resistance from the staff, I decided my column had run its As much as the paper needs a "liberal" columnist (a position that Grace

Basically, boys and girls, repetition bores me. When I started know, liberals hate police brutality repeating myself in my column, well, that was the time to hang up

As G. K. Chesteron said, "You could compile the worst book in the world entirely out of selected passages from the best writers in the world." So there.

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that saddle and retire to the ol' ranch house. Had I continued to write in this format for this publication, having said just about everything I wanted to say that had any-

me to look toward

the wonders of

summer. Yet, the

simple question:

year?!"

prospect has been

clouded because of a

"Where the heck am

I figure it will be the perfect time to

find a place to live. I bring this up to

my current roommate who is plan-

going to give the deposit to the land-

lord this afternoon," she says.

What?!?

"Oh! Sorry, Megan. We just

would have been reduced to (Don't ask me how I came up with repackaging my ideas with new that figure. I probably made it up to verbiage, thus lowering myself to stroke my wilting ego.) self-aggrandizement, self-indulgence, and self-importance.

How boring.

than public masturbation of the ego, and gets old quickly.

Besides, I know how popular my column became with you, the reader. In the course of a year, I received four letters in response to my opinions. I figure that every let- wanting more!"

and she is practically moved in?

this weekend.

they tell me.

What?!?

Monday, May 12, 1997

thing to do with the liberal bent, I ter represents at least 6,000 readers.

"Son, you got to leave 'em

an apartment after searching for a No one will be able to contact me I am sharing a room with next year, no phone. I will be the lost student, am planning to live with next year (if dumpsters outside the faculty club, God's willin' and the crick don't rise) drinking water and bathing in the and bring up looking for apartments Price Center fountain.

I'm not hungry enough to bite ... yet.

Megan is currently holding

HOUSING:

Finding a place to live can be a drag

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two wouldn't room together. Yet another meeting ensued. We disjust going to find any apartment we the condo numbers. 1922... 1924.. where she could find space.

Next in our housing adventure came the difficulty of actually finding the apartment. We decided that we needed to move off campus next small for even a single person. Yet, the sales lady insisted that four of us would love it there and demanded our \$100 deposit (check or cash,

please). We stammered, shifted our **Everything is calling** eyes and looked at each other "Ummm... we need to look around a little more," we said, making a break for the door.

The next complex was not promising either. We drove around trying to find the office. Pretty soon cussed, we brought in consultants, we realized we were completely lost. we had a secret ballot, we even drew We were stuck in a maze of tan-stuca chart and tried to logically figure coed condos. Every direction we out how to work things. No progress turned we saw the same thing. We was made. We decided that we were tried to find the office by following I going to live next could get and everyone would sleep 1926... 803?!? What happened to the 1000 numbers in between?

My friends and I looked at each thinking, if we can't find the office now, what makes us think that next ning to live in a different apartment year we are going to actually make it than me next year but still wants to a sinking "F." year, so we began the search. First home after school everyday? We live in the same complex. we toured an apartment that was too found the main road again somehow and jetted off to the sanctuary of our found a place to live this week. I am good old Warren apartments. Hey, at least we knew where they were.

So this weekend rolls around and



. SNACKROPOLIS GRUBBIN' WITH 3 GRETCHEN And Side-Dish Bob

Glub Glub Little Fishies!

Bob and I took our foreign exchange student, Ed, for his first visit ever to the tidepools today! After our amazing little excursion we popped up the shore to Snackropolis for a yummy outdoor lunch overlooking the ocean. You know, every time I eat at Snackropolis I crave seafood. Maybe because it's so close to the ocean! Or maybe it's just because their tuna salad sandwiches are so scrumptious! I simply had to have one, and jeepers, was it grubbin'! It was a tuna bonanza - piled high with fresh tuna salad, shredded lettuce, ripe red tomatoes, and red onions! I also feasted upon gangles of yummy fresh strawberries, ooh-la-la! Bob ordered the special-of-the-day, an enormous BBQ Chicken Club, made with a moist and tender grilled chicken breast, and hot crinkle cut fries. Our new friend, Ed, devoured one of Snackropolis' great quesadillas, which just happen to be the biggest, cheesiest, crispiest quesadillas ever. He also had a big baked potato from the Wednesday "Baked Potato Bar" loaded with steamed broccoli and melted cheese. After this feast, we shared a huge slice of carrot cake that had tons of cream cheese frosting on top! The great friends, delicious food, fresh ocean breeze, and beautiful view made for one fantastic lunch. And the weather is going to be so wonderful this summer, you may just find us there for lunch every day!

Anyway, you love me. You miss

the black-and-white image of my fat face gracing your opinion page I wish other Guardian colum- every other Thursday. You hate that nists would acknowledge that prop- someone you've witnessed as a ping themselves up with historical self-important, self-indulgent, selfcitations and quotes, while repeat- aggrandizing writing brat, who ing past arguments, is nothing more became an award-winning editor, seems to have simply moved on, abandoning you to lesser writers.

Well, to all that, I can only tell you what my dad, God forgive him, used to tell me-

I have been searching for three friend, begging for food here, a place months now, and my roommate finds to sleep there.

few weeks? I don't even know whom because I will have no address and living in a tent among the eucalyptus I decide to go talk with the girls I trees, eating bark and trash from the

So next year, if you see a lost, "Oh! Sorry, Megan." (This is scraggly girl running among the trees starting to sound too familiar.) "We in the eucalyptus forest, please take are going home this weekend so we pity on me. All I am asking for is a won't be able to look. Maybe later," nice, soft place to sleep and I swear,

Third year of my housing adven- hostages in her apartment, demandture: I am now officially homeless — ing that Housing and Dining let her live there for one more year. If you I am starting to lose hope. I do not would like to contact her and offer think I will be living anywhere next her a four-bedroom apartment with a year. Maybe another friend of mine private pool, library and laundry for will take pity on me and let me sleep \$250 a month, or are just interested in the bathtub. I am going to be a *in how the hostages are doing, you* nomad — roaming from friend to can e-mail her at msklein@ucsd.edu.

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Love, Gretchen

University Professional and tive bargaining Technical Employees (UPTE) - though barunion President Jelger Kalmijn gaining has taken to go away until revealed Friday that he plans to a shorter amount wage a war of harassment against of time before, the university he claims is exploit- Melman said. ing its employees. "The individual As an example, Kalmiin cited whom UPTE has the California Public Employment chosen to be Relations Board's 1994 decision their chief negothat the University of California tiator has never committed wage fraud by with- bargained a conholding pay raises from employees tract before. She after they voted for the union. The is capable and university ultimately paid the bright, but inexemployees \$7.5 million dollars, perienced." including a 10-percent penalty. However,

"We are not going to go away until our issues are resolved. We has a different want people profits rather than view on the corporate profits," Kalmijn said. "We will harass them until they give us the wages and respect we

deserve."

said.

The UCSD Guardian

Technical-Employees Union Accuses University of Illegal Labor Practices

DISPUTE: UPTE threatens war on

university

By Leena Shankar Staff Writer

employees.

"They rejected the money at the

between the university and UPTE funds without good-faith negotiais the contract they have been tion - we just can't distribute pay negotiating for the past two and a without a contract." half years.

Kalmijn said he drawn-out negotiations.

refusing to give us our pay increas- Assembly However, UCSD Employee es until we sign the contract that Committee hearing during 1997 and Labor Relations Director they dictate." Kalmijn said. "We 98 budget negotiations. Michael Melman said it was not won an election for the unionizathe university's fault that the tion of 4,000 technical employees sure on our legislature so that [it]. money wasn't distributed to the and the university is supposed to in turn, is putting great pressure on bargain with us in good faith."

Melman pinpointed the few Despite tensions on both sides,

A major point of contention issue," he said. "We can't release

Kalmijn, who is a researcher in "The first contract is a lengthy UCSD's neurosciences departprocess, and this is normal collec- ment, listed other areas in which "We are not going

he feels the university shortchanges its employees.

"The university, for example. says that breaks will be given based on the supervisor's discretion --- but it is law that breaks are given for 15 minutes every four hours," he said. Since most of

the university's money comes from the state general fund, UPTE took its grievances to the

Appropriations "We are putting a lot of pres-

the university," Kalmiin said.

beginning, and the university did areas in which the union is still in both Kalmijn and Melman say ultimately pay them," Melman contention with the university. they are optimistic that negotia-"Compensation is the biggest tions will soon come to a close.

FUNDING: Bills would pay for college education

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Half of the left-over funds in Hayden's program, however, tion of this program." would go to the California Student financial aid.

coverage at the full college tuition place them at risk. at either a four-year public university, or two years at a community that makes no promises it can't college followed by a two years at keep," Hargrove said. a four-year institution.

Hayden's promise may force the Firestone's bill. Similarly, the program to pay the promised Senate Appropriations Committee amount through state general is reviewing Hayden's proposal. funds.

but the political and economic risk process. Each said their respective is too great - especially since bosses are willing to compromise Orange County went bankrupt," and combine the two programs if Hargrove said. "Governor Wilson need be. won't sign anything with that risk.

risk involved in the program will is in favor of Havden's.

pressure University of California, California State University and state officials to keep a lid on fees.

"There will be more of an incentive for fee control." Rubin said. "Haphazard fee increases will be curbed through considera-

However, Hargrove said Aid Commission to be used for Firestone's program would meet the needs of all investors and Hayden's bill also guarantees makes no promises that could

"It's a conservative program

The Assembly Appropriations However, Hargrove said Committee is currently reviewing

Both Hargrove and Rubin "[Hayden] has a wonderful bill, expect difficulties in the legislative

The UC Office of the President supports Firestone's program, According to Rubin, the very while the UC Student Association

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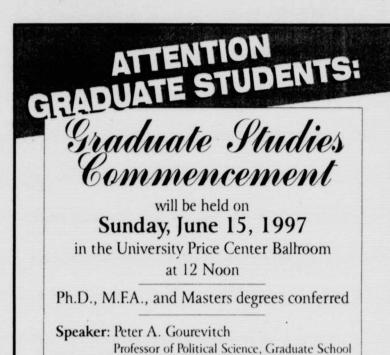
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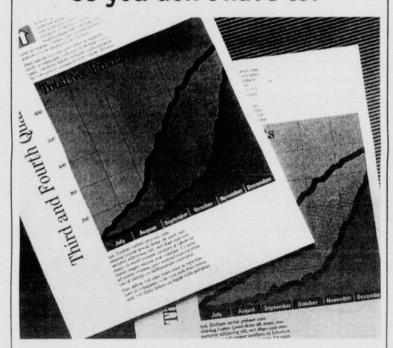
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Famed Author Speaks at Price Center About Pros and Cons of Same-Sex Marriage

FORUM: Andrew

Sullivan discusses symbolic importance

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The UCSD Guardian

By Julia Kulla-Mader Staff Writer

Noted author Andrew Sullivan spoke Friday to a group of 30 to 40 people at the Price Center about his Pro and Con.

His book investigates the history, politics, religion, economics and long-term effects of same-sex marriages.

The event, one of several activities scheduled to mark UCSD's May 6 to May 9 Gay Awareness Week, was sponsored by the for gay men and Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and is the institution Transgender Issues in cooperation of marriage. with the UCSD Bookstore.

"Our guest today, Andrew Sullivan, for gay Sullivan is one of the most visible, men and women most articulate, most recognizable to have complete and most respected spokespersons access to all for gay issues in the United States rooms in the today," said host Milton Phegley, house is equivacampus community planner.

Sullivan began by updating the knowing audience on the status of same-sex they are ful marriages in America.

"Within the next nine months, it's highly likely that two men and ety. Without the two women will be legally married in America," he said.

Sullivan said he is surprised by how close gay men and women are to obtaining the right to marry.

"When I first started writing it's not your famabout the subject in 1989, I wrote ily. And you live about it as an interesting, intellectual and important - I thought said. "I never believed that within a body else," Sullivan said. decade I would be going around the

Sullivan said he is optimistic want you to get." that states will soon recognize same-sex marriages.

states which will, I believe, be a back. part of the legal battle to recog-

you will see in the next year to clearly [and] articulating, its centwo years second and third fronts trality has in any way diminished being opened up across the coun- or set back any other issues in try."

Sullivan added that he believes he said. same-sex marriage is central to obtaining gay rights.

big house," he said. "There are new work, Same-Sex Marriage: many rooms in the house - some tactic imaginable," he said. "You of them you're allowed to mess go in with your highest bid and you around in and scuff up, and others see what else they offer." you're supposed to be a little bit supposed to go

> To Sullivan, women that room According to

lent to them that members American sociright to marry, they are excluded from society."

"And it's not your house, and there and you

breathe there, and you exist there moral argument to the equality of and you love there at the behest and Modern History and Modern gay men and women," Sullivan discretion and tolerance of some- Languages from Oxford

country talking about a subject that in there," he added. "You can Government and holds a Ph.D. having, it's the thing they least Political Science.

ics who argued that asking for mar- remains a senior editor today. He "Hawaii is the first of several riage rights will set gay civil rights previously wrote, Virtually

"There is no evidence that [in] Homosexuality

nize marriage," he said. "I think pursuing this issue, presenting it regards to gay men and women," Sullivan argued that working

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for marriage equality actually "Sometimes I feel like a kid in a advances gay civil rights.

"It's the most basic bargaining

As an example, Sullivan pointmore careful about. But, there's ed to a debate he participated in last one room that you're really not Thursday night on the television show "Politically **"Sometimes I feel**

Incorrect with Bill Maher." Sullivan said

that another guest. Citizens United Chairman Floyd Brown, who is against same-sex marriage, asked him why gay men and women would not just settle for "domestic partnership" instead of marriage.

Sullivan then pointed out that Brown would never have suggested that gay men and women should receive domestic-partnership benefits if they were not ask-Author ing for marriage rights

Sullivan received a degree in University. He also graduated from "Of course they don't want you the John F. Kennedy School of was on the verge of becoming real- always tell the thing most worth from Harvard University in

> Sullivan edited The New Sullivan also responded to crit- Republic from 1991 to 1996, and Normal: An Argument about

Backer said.

by the fall.

yield.

Last year, UCSD admitted



UCSD Hosts Border Conference

MEETING:

Participants discuss

By Adam Nichols

from both sides of the U.S.- and industrial growth.

Studies.

which extends approximately 60 social construction, he added. pants claim that. This rapid growth, agement. environment.

officials hope to educate people. Herzog, a professor of geography about sustainable development and and Latin-American studies at San other growth issues.

The event, titled "Sustainable ry Professor Eric Van Young, who statistics can be problematic, said Development in San Diego- is affiliated with the Center. Rogelio Ramírez de la O, of the

Tijuana: Environmental and Social It must be realized "that envi- Universidad Nacional Autónoma Implications of Economic ronments are not only physical de México. Integration," was sponsored by restrictions, but social construc- "Now why is this?" he asked. national border, because it restricts Mexican side."

ronmental-program officer, center Tijuana region]," said Lawrence

Diego State University. "We see

UCSD's Center for U.S.-Mexican tions," Van Young said. The inter- "It is mainly a lack of data on the

The San Diego-Tijuana area, mobility, is a perfect example of a The situation is further compounded "when the governments do miles north and south of the border, Further issues in sustainable not want to share these data," de la is the fastest growing region in development include social justice O said. "They cannot afford to have North America conference partici- and responsibility for growth man- two different sets of techniques."

In most cases, the best way to is beginning to take its toll on the "Sustainable development seeks create communities with minimal to find ways to address economic environmental impact is through According to C. R. Hibbs, envi- asymmetry [in the San Diego- careful management of wastes, said See BORDER, Page 12

Friday for a conference on the ment" in the context of sustainable Diego-Tijuana region must assess rapid growth of the San Diego- development is not strictly limited the area's current conditions and



environmental impacts "Sustainable development" that the human environment is dis-

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CROWDING: Students may be housed off campus

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UC Berkeley and UC Davis are both underenrolled, while UC Santa Barbara has approximately 200 students than expected,

He estimated that the number of students ultimately showing up for classes in the fall could drop to as De Anda said low as 3,300 or 3,400 — a number that that Joseph Watson, vice chancellor office does its for student affairs, said is still a lit- best job to estitle too high for his comfort.

"This is more students than we of anticipated, but we think we can requiring finanmake some adjustments and cial assistance, accommodate them well," Watson "it looks like our said. "This is, if you will, an excess projections were of riches - of something good." off." Watson said he hoped the num-

ber of entering students would come out all drop to between 3,100 and 3,150 right, but it's UCSD admissions officers tight," he said.

mailed out 13,300 acceptance letters, hoping to receive 3,000 positive responses, Backer said. However, UCSD's top-tier rankings and a variety of other reasons work-study. led to the higher-than-expected

attractive university for excellent students," Watson said.

Backer added that while detailed analyses will be performed this week, preliminary figures indicates an increased number of African-Americans, Hispanics, Latinos and Native Americans than had been expected.

11,900 freshmen and expected 2,850 of them to accept. In reality, 2,753 students mailed in their deposits and enrolled last fall.

According to Watson, depart-

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ments will be working between Director Larry Barrett said his now and July - when incoming office is exploring various alternafreshmen register for classes - to tives for housing the additional adjust course offerings and accom- students, including converting modate the extra students.

"We're going to work hard to find space for them," Watson said. "We're going to do everything we can to accommodate these students and give them the best experience we can.'

"Housing is more

than just a roof

Director Vince while his mate the number students "We might

going to be

De Anda said UCSD awarded said he would pay the hotel for its approximately \$104 million in financial aid this year through a combination of loans, grants and

"We're doing some numbercrunching and trying to see where "We're becoming a much more we're at," De Anda said. "It puts pressure on us, but we're not sure how much."

> "Usually we have enough money to fund all students who apply by the priority deadline and give them a regular package," he added.

However, De Anda said there may not be enough money to fund students who applied after the March 2 deadline.

"It puts a little pressure on us to see how we spread the money out," he said.

Housing and Dining Services can open the door," he said.

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double rooms to triples on a volunteer basis.

Barrett said he would work with the college resident deans to figure out the details of any such arrangements. *

"Housing is more than just a Student Financial Services roof over your head," Barrett said. "You can put 10

people in a lounge, but then you inconvenience 35 more."

While Barrett said housing officials can typically place students at other colleges, in a worst-case scenario - like the one envisioned for fall — he

would negotiate with nearby hotels like the Radisson Inn. Barrett

rooms, and students would shuttle to campus for classes and meals.

Incoming freshmen are guaranteed housing for their first two years, and Barrett estimates he will be able to accommodate "all but about 40 guaranteed students."

"This will be the first time in 20 years that by the first week of school we won't have a place for every freshman," he said.

Barrett added that while the growth will probably speed up discussions on the future sixth college - which will ultimately house 450 students in residence halls and another 800 in apartments - the new buildings will not materialize any time soon.

"Even if you start today on the planning, it's five years before you Lights& Sirens

of the UCSD Police Department.

Sunday, May 4

2:30 a.m.: Officers towed a blue '71 Chevy truck from 3200 La Jolla Village Dr. because the driver had a suspended license. Stored at Star Towing.

5:00 a.m.: Officers towed a blue '81 Datsun 210 from 2800 Torrey Pines Scenic Dr. because the driver had a suspended license. Stored at Star Towing,

Monday, May 5

8:08 a.m.: A staff member reported vandalism at the Geisel Library on May 4 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Unknown loss.

10:52 a.m.: A staff member reported the theft of computer equipment from a Medical Teaching Facility lab between April 24 at 9 a.m. and April 30 at 10 a.m. Loss: \$1,000. 1:23 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a backpack and compact disks from a vehicle at lot 357 between 12:30 p.m. and 1:10 p.m. Loss: \$300.

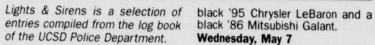
Tuesday, May 6

5:18 a.m.: Officer's report concerning a male non-affiliate creating a disturbance at the Price Center Library Lounge. Subject ordered off campus for seven days. 9:00 a.m.: A staff member reported the vandalism of a white university Plymouth Reliant at the Torrey Pines Center/North between May 1 at 5 p.m. and May 6 at 8 a.m.

9:15 a.m.: A employee reported the theft of cash from Round Table Pizza between 12:02 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Loss: \$2,300.

6:21 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a black '89 Honda Accord from lot 208 between May 5 at 5 p.m. and May 6 at 4 p.m. Loss: \$5,000.

6:58 p.m.: A minor-injury accident occurred at lot 103 between a



4:00 p.m.: A staff member reported the theft of a purse from the Center for Molecular Medicine/East between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Loss: \$155.

6:10 p.m.: A non-injury accident occurred at lot 206 between a white '92 Ford Explorer and a white/blue '89 university truck. Thursday, May 8

12:45 a.m.: Officers arrested a 19year-old male student at the Storage Facility for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. Cited and released.

2:24 a.m.: Officers arrested a 19year-old male student at 9300 N. Torrey Pines Rd. for being a minor in possession of alcohol. Cited and released.

Friday, May 9

4:03 p.m.: A 26-year-old female student suffered head and facial lacerations after falling from her bicycle at EBU1. Transported to Thornton Hospital by paramedics. Victim was not wearing a helmet.

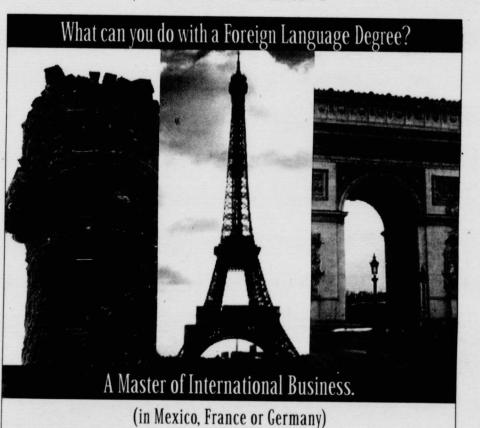
10:13 p.m.: Officers detained an 18-year-old female student at the Price Center for being drunk in public. Transported to Detox.

Saturday, May 10 12:24 a.m.: Officers arrested a 29year-old male non-affiliate at 10000 N. Torrey Pines Rd. on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for driving with a suspended license and for expired vehicle registration. Transported to City Jail. Total bail: \$5.577. Sunday, May 11

4:00 p.m.: A student reported tam-

pering with her vehicle, a white '92 Toyota Tercel, at lot 403 between 1 a.m. and 3 p.m. Loss: \$160.

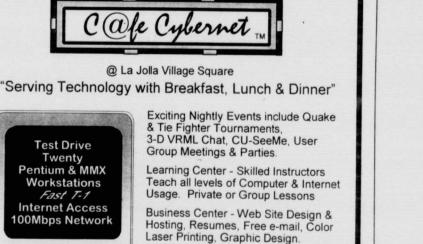
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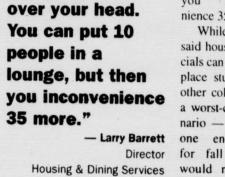
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gave thumbs-up signs to the audi-

A career soldier who graduated

in 1950 from the U.S. Military

Academy in West Point, New York,

Ramos displayed the easygoing wit

that has made him popular both at

I would have come here to the

University of California at San

Ramos spoke about the

"If I had to do it all over again,

home and abroad.

Diego," he said.

Continued from page 1 on others like him.

"When I first came here five years ago, I was committed to returning to the Philippines," he said. "I have seen too many friends and acquaintances study abroad only to stay abroad."

However, Alampay said he was luckier than most Filipinos who study abroad, in that he had a reason to return.

"I had a job waiting for my return and I have every reason to believe that I could build a good Philippines' economic future and life for my family there," he said. "I the nation's role in the global econwas more the exception than the omy

"As the 21st century dawns upon us, there is a new appreciation of our role in the world," he him for his "courage, selflessness, said.

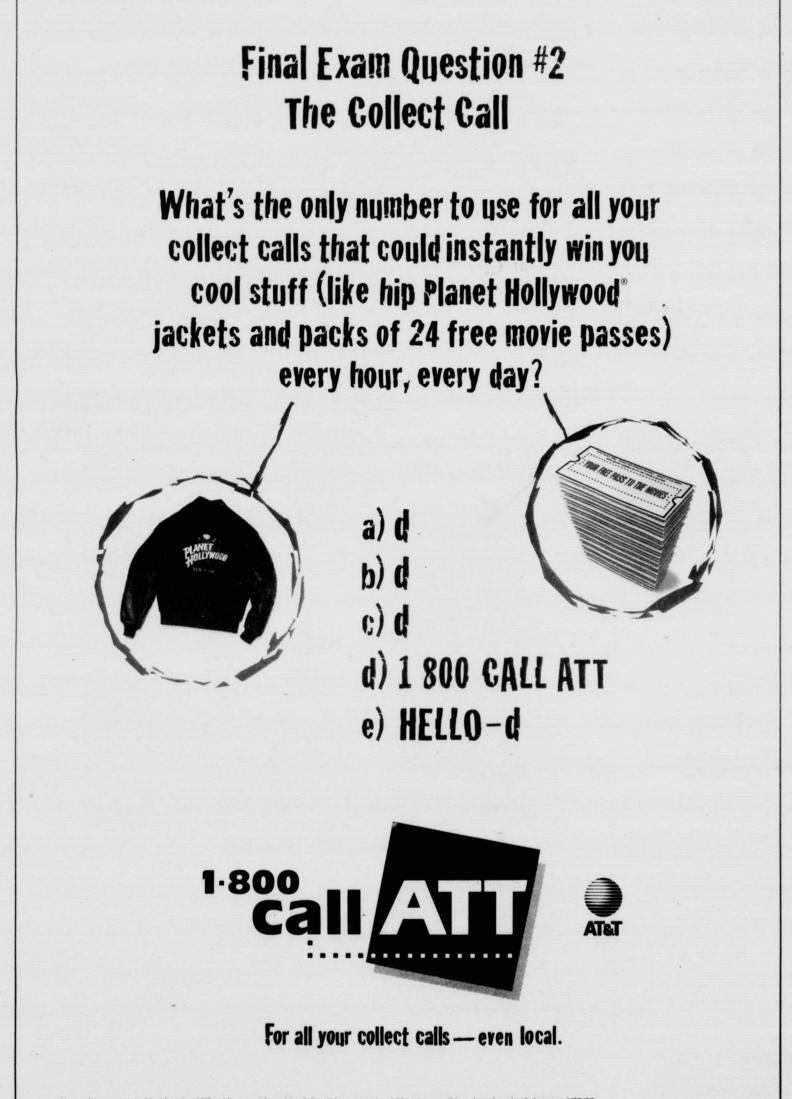
Ramos discussed plans for "a Ramos and his wife. Amelita, then stable, regional security environment," including a capable air/sea defense, and a shift of the army's focus from countering insurgencies toward external defense

Ramos also promoted "free and open trade and investment," which has raised charges that he is catering to foreign interests above national issues.

A small group of protesters carrying a large sign reading "Oppose the U.S.-Ramos Regime and Imperialist Globalization" heckled the president as he left the ceremo-



Picketing: One of about a dozen demostrators outside the IR/PS courtyard protests Philippines President Fidel Ramos' polices as he receives the UCSD Medal from Chancellor Robert Dynes.



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BORDER: Region faces many future problems

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Jeanette Moorehouse of the Border Environmental Commerce Alliance. For example, a current project in the Chula Vista area allows residents to use compost created from the area's yard waste. "That type of closed-loop

process is the kind that is going to sustainability,' promote Moorehouse said.

However, such projects and technologies are neither wellknown nor widely distributed.

"The development of environmental technologies has been so splintered at this point that no one knows what's out there," Moorehouse said.

The responsibility for formulating efficient methods of resource usage rests primarily on educational centers.

"It is not industry that is going to lead us into sustainable development," said Adolfo González Calvillo of Dirección General de Ecología de Baja California.

One audience member voiced concerns about inept environmental regulatory agencies, particularly in the United States. In many cases, the speaker alleged, the government is responsible for environmental disasters.

"I think Mexico will be much more sensitive to specific [pollution] episodes," Ramírez said.

Further impediments to wellplanned, responsible development in San Diego-Tijuana are governmental structures with irreconcilable differences.

"Our problem is, though, that we don't see compatible governance structures on both sides of the border," said Mark Spalding of UCSD's Graduate School of International Relations/Pacific Studies.

Additionally, border areas are frequently not subject to the same stringent legal standards as interior regions.

"As one legal system meets another legal system, you get closer and closer to this ambiguous zone," said Duncan Earle of the University of Texas, El Paso.

The conference was also sponsored by SDSU's Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias and the UC Consortium on Mexico and the United States. Further support was provided by the Community Health Group, the Mexican Consulate General, Radio Latina, San Diego Dialogue and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

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Friends Should Tell

It is inevitable that along with the sweet smells of spring, leaves aren't the only things lifted into the air by the cool San Diego breeze. Women all over UCSD face the dilemma of having their skirts and dresses fly up, only to be held in this position by seemingly innocuous backpacks. Unless you're Marilyn Monroe standing over a vent blowing hot air, this isn't cute.

In this respect, women are at a clear disadvantage with which no man can ever empathize, with the possible exception of Mel Gibson in "Braveheart." In fact, I'd place my bet on the fact that the average Joe probably doesn't mind all that much. Subsequent research consisting of several interviews confirmed this hypothesis. The forecast: expect to see parades of men following these poor temporarily uncovered girls around campus.

The point of all this is not to direct your attention to the obvious, but to appeal to your sense of moral obligation.

Try to situate yourself in this Potentially Embarrassing Situation (PES): You are sitting across from an acquaintance and a bird gets real happy directly onto his head. You are faced with the dilemma: "Should I tell him?" One usually looks the other way, feeling too rude to say anything, or dismisses responsibility by simply saying "It's none of my business.

Before I continue, I should clarify exactly what is at stake here. I'm not just talking about a good friend of yours. That's too easy. No, I'm referring to an anonymous passerby who happens to catch your attention.

No one should be burned at the stake for failing to tell the guy at the store that he had a strand of gum hanging off his chin, or last night's date that he had a big green thing sticking out of his nose. But, it certainly would be the kind thing to do.

To look the other way and let : the person continue throughout his day with the humiliating triviality stuck to, hanging off or unknowing revealed by him is just plain mean.

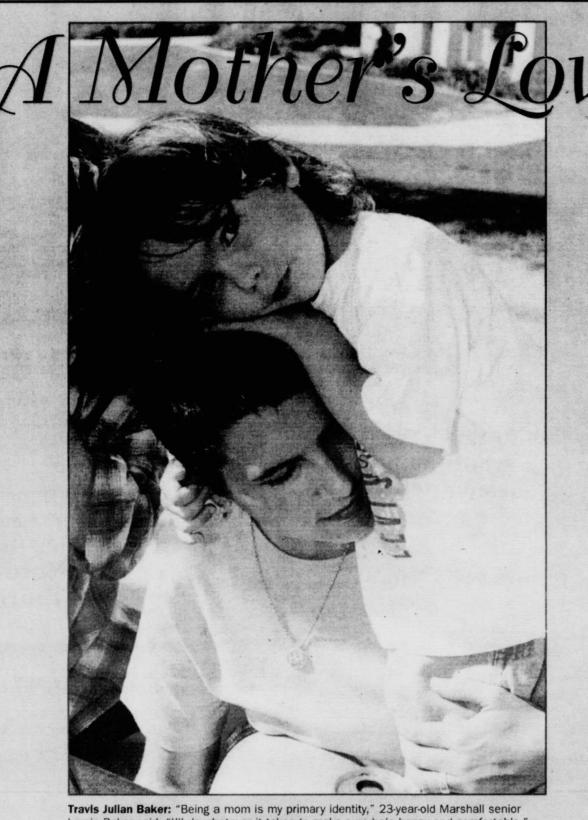
endured by that person. He will return home, elated from a glorious day, only to succumb to the wave of hot shame exploding under his armpits and behind his ears, as he glances in the mirror to discover remnants of sushi between his teeth. He wonders, "How long was that there? Why didn't anybody tell me?

This is immediately followed by a frantic attempt to re-enact the events of the entire day - which people the aforementioned person met, interactions with the person he's been trying so hard to impress and the presentation he delivered in front of an entire class.

The horror is only magnified as, pregnant with bitterness, he thinks of the friend, friends, who never said a word.

Years of mortification follow as See SOAPBOX, Page 23

SPOTLIGHTS **UCSD Guardian Features**



Laurie Baker said. "I'll do whatever it takes to make sure he's happy and comfortable.

Being a lesbian mom isn't easy, but UCSD senior Laurie Baker says she is a better mother because she is no longer "in the closet"

> itting at the Grove Caffe, shoving harm if I'm just sitting here, hiding. If I ened liquid, it is obvious that five-year- "I was a phony before and couldn't old Travis Julian Baker is happy. focus, but I'm more whole now and a bet-

single parent.

her openly gay lifestyle, especially ily understands." because it might be an "inappropriate" environment for her son.

are out in public with Travis.

"If people can't understand, they're just looking at the surface," Baker said. vince myself that I was straight," she said. "They don't know us. Just because I love "But I don't regret having Travis. Not at Laura, and not some guy, has nothing to all. Travis has been a positive influence in do with my ability to take care of Travis. my life. Before Travis, I had no plans for I want to protect him, but I'll do more

pieces of Golden Grahams into a do that, I'm telling Travis that it's OK not cup of water and playfully offering to be who you want to be. I'm happy now. his mother a sip of the yellow, sweet- Therefore I'm a better mom to him."

However, some may question this hap- ter mom. I want him to know that I'm piness, given that his mother, 23-year-old proud and that Laura's proud. People are Marshall senior Laurie Baker, is a gay going to have their opinions, and I'm going to live my life and take care of him. Baker is aware that some disapprove of The most important thing is that my fam-

However, Baker's family members were not always so understanding. She She says people stare and "throw dirty says that if her family members had inilooks" when she and her girlfriend, 22- tially expressed acceptance of homosexuyear-old Revelle senior Laura D'Avanzo, ality, she probably would not have gotten pregnant.

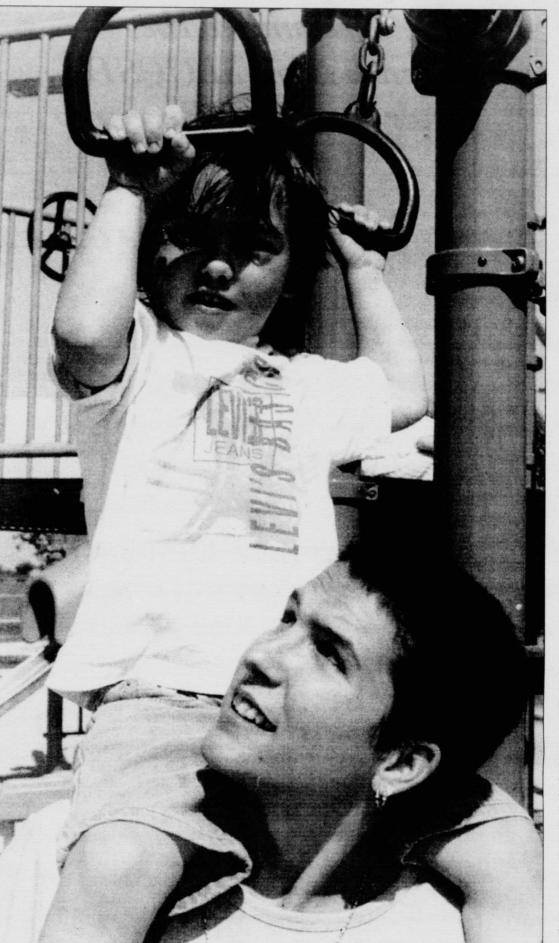
"I was sexually promiscuous to con-See MOTHER, Page 15

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has ever known. Until he attended school, he never noticed he did not have a father.

Baker says Travis is afraid his father does not want him. She hopes Joe will not "suddenly show up and start playing daddy, [for fear of] the pain Travis will have to go through.

"Closeted" until recently, Baker credits her last boyfriend (not Joe) native high school, Baker managed for first encouraging her to be honest with her homosexuality.

> "He was very open and convinced me that it was okay," Baker said. "I've always known I was different - even when I was very little. Now I've finally come to terms with it, with myself. I'm stronger and I'm happier now than I've ever been in a really long time."

> Baker and D'Avanzo are "very serious," and plan on getting married after Baker completes her master's degree. Although some churches will perform the marriage ceremony, the state does not acknowledge same-sex marriages.

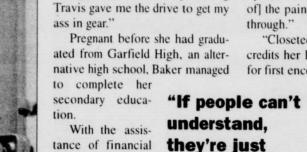
"I feel more normal in this family than I felt in my own family, D'Avanzo said. "My mom and dad were divorced. We

district attorney's office for child- [Baker and D'Avanzo] always feel so normal and we take that for aging with financial support in the granted. I don't feel normal only when I'm outside, in society. make so many assumptions. I try to get one or two stares a day it's not

> "The desire to remain a family, in homosexual relationships- the

Shoulders for support: (above) Scared to swing on the handlebars alone, Travis depends on his mother to guide him along.

Different from the other kids: (right) Perhaps more mature and independent than most children his age, Travis often shies away from his peer



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MOTHER:

Lesbian mom is

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tance of financial aid, she attended a junior college until Travis was 6months-old.

Baker is a psychology major, expecting to receive her degree in June. She plans to attend San Diego State University for a master's degree in social work and Travis. I want to hopes to work with teen mothers.

"Joe," Travis' I'll do more biological father, left Baker when she was two months pregnant, and is not named on Travis' birth certificate.

Baker fears Joe it's OK not to be may try to prove that she is an "unfit mother," although in California sexual orientation cannot be the basis for losing custody.

Five years ago, Baker filed a demand with the

care support. Now, Baker is manform of grants and welfare, and thing else from him."

but he blew it," she said. "I don't want to share my boy with him. But bad. I doubt he has the dedication nor away."

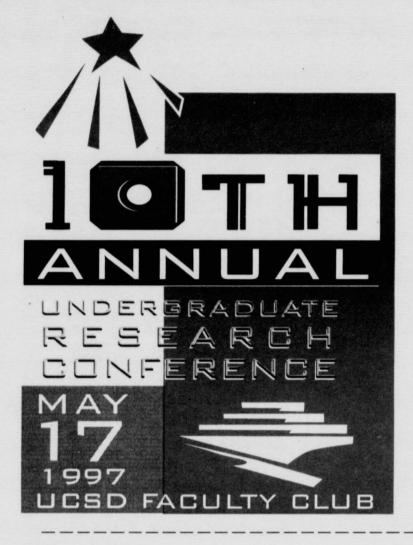
Baker is the only parent Travis

does not "want his money or any- That's when it gets hard. People "He had a chance to be a father, take the stares into perspective. If I the drive to take my little boy - that American ideal, prevails even See MOTHER, Page 16

-Laurie Baker

Marshall Senior





Welcome to the Tenth Annual UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference

The purpose of UCSD's Annual Research Conference is to recognize the outstanding scholarly work produced by our undergraduates and to stimulate additional interaction between students and faculty at the research level. Another goal is to encourage more undergraduates to pursue doctoral degrees and careers in research and college teaching.

A total of 90 students will be presenting papers at the conference this year. All participants have been nominated by a member of the faculty who has judged their work to be outstanding. All students will be awarded a certificate as a research scholar.

The conference is organized into 15 small roundtable discussions. At each roundtable, five to eight students will present their papers with one or more faculty members serving as moderators. Each student has 15 minutes to discuss his or her paper and 5 minutes to answer questions. After all presentations are completed, there will be additional time for group discussion. Students will present their papers at either a morning or afternoon roundtable. During the session when they are not presenting, students will attend a roundtable of their choice as a member of the audience.

This conference was made possible by generous support from the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Joseph Watson, and the Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Richard Attiyeh. The annual UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference is planned and coordinated by Academic Enrichment Programs.

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~TEN MINUTE BREAK~

Jerry Wu (Nominated by Professor Yitzhak Tor, Chemistry) "Eilatin and its Ability to Intercalate and Cleave DNA" College: Warren; Major: Chemistry

Elizabeth Ruth Valentine (Nominated by Professor Elizabeth Komives, Chemistry) "Disulfide Bond Plasticity in EGF: A Computational Exploration of the Relationship between Structure and Disulfide Bond Patterns in Epidermal Growth Factor" College: Revelle; Major: Chemistry .

Allan O. Cruz (Nominated by Professor J.A.

McCammon, Chemistry) "Graphical Computational Analyses of Diptheria-Toxin/ HBEGF Inhibitor Complex" College: Marshall; Major: Chemical Engineering

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CONFERENCE ROOM 2 Bioengineering: Professor Stuart Zola. Psychiatry & Neurosciences

Joie Ann Bernard (Nominated by Professor Jon Isenberg, Medicine) "Biocarbonate Secretion in Duodenal Cells" College: Marshall; Major: Biology

Scott S. Oh (Nominated by Professor Connie Holm, Pharmacology) "Pseudo-Reversion Studies of Proliferating Cell Nuclear Antigen in the Yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae" College: Revelle; Major: Biology

Nicole Elizabeth Fach (Nominated by Professor Elizabeth Komives, Chemistry) "Mutational Analysis of Thrombomodulin: Site-Directed Mutagenesis of Essential Residues in Thrombomodulin EGF-Like Domains 4 & 5" College: Revelle; Major: Chemistry

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Francisco M. Lio (Nominated by Professor Laurence Brunton, Pharmacology)"Biochemical Signs of Stress in Cardiac Tissue of Rats Subjected to Weightless Space Travel" College: Revelle; Major: Biology

Carlotta L. Cavazos (Nominated by Professor Andrew McCulloch, Bioengineering) "Quantitative and Qualitative Measurement of

MORNING: #1: Current Research in Chemistry CONFERENCE ROOM I #2: Biochemistry and Cell Biology CONFERENCE ROOM 2 #3: Advances in Molecular Biology CONFERENCE ROOM 3 #4: Developments in Bioengineering

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#5: Examining Issues of Gender and Race CONFERENCE ROOM 4

#6: Explorations in Literature

FOYER #7: Visual Arts

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#8: Current Sociological Research. CONFERENCE ROOM 5

Myocardial Collagen in Oim Mice" College: Muir; Major: Biochemistry & Psychology Anita M. Chan (Nominated by Professor Robert Sah, Bioengineering) "Collagen Crosslinking and Cartilage Repair" College: Warren; Major: Bioengineerin



CONFERENCE ROOM 3

Presider: Professor Margo Haygood, SIO

Stephanie Pao (Nominated by Professor Milton Saier, Biology) "The Major Facilitator Superfamily, 1997" College: Muir; Major: Biology

Marek K. Sliwinski (Nominated by Professor Milton Saier, Biology) "Analyses of Transport Proteins Encoded Within the Complete Genomes of Seven Bacteria" College: Warren; Major: Biology & Psychology

Shaw-Ree Chen (Nominated by Professor James Kadonaga, Biology) "The Molecular Basis of DNA Replication - Coupled Chromatin

Assembly" College: Muir; Major: Biology Alberto Mendivil (Nominated by Professor

Salvatore Albani, Pediatrics) "Identification of a Potential Vaccine against Coccidioides immitus by Genetic Immunization using Eukaryotic Expression Vectors in Mice" College: Revelle;

Major: Biology ~TEN MINUTE BREAK~

Jun D. Sasaki (Nominated by Professor Victor

25 From Sea Urchin" College: Warren: Major:

Vacquier, SIO) "Cloning and Expression of Snap-

Biology

Urban Studies & Planning

Presiders: Professor Robert L. Sah, Bioengineering, Professor K.-L. Paul Sung, Orthopaedics/ Bioengineering

Andrew McCulloch, Bioengineering) "Mechanical Deformation in Cells Adherent to Different Matrix Proteins" College: Revelle; Major: Biology

Won C. Bae (Nominated by Professor Robert Sah, Bioengineering) "Indentation Testing of Rabbit Articular Surface" College: Muir; Major: Bioengineering

Yehudit Falcovitz (Nominated by Professor Robert Sah, Bioengineering) "A Quantitative Characterization of a Flow Loop for Generating Shear Stress on Chondrocytes" College: Marshall; Major: Bioengineering

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Jason McKean (Nominated by Professor K.-L. Paul Sung, Bioengineering) "Tissue Engineering of Anterior Cruciate Ligament" College: Warren; Major: Biology

Karen M.L. Smith (Nominated by Professor Quincy Troupe, Literature) "Sisterhood and Sensuality: An Analysis of the Writing of Women Authors of the Harlem Renaissance" College: Warren: Major: Literature

Literature Sara Boquin (Nominated by Professor Harold Cohen, Visual Arts) "La Muerte y la Conciencia (Death and the Conscience)" College: Warren; Major: Literature

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Shalini R. Dowlani (Nominated by Professor

Continuation" College: Marshall; Major: Visual Arts

Jennifer Jett (Nominated by Professor Italo Scanga, Visual Arts) "Red Tide" College: Muir; Major: Biology

_____ Brian Null (Nominated by Professor Ethan Bier, Biology) "Mosaic Analysis of the Short Gastrulation Gene" College: Marshall; Major: Biology Parvathi Aarthi Myer (Nominated by Professor Thomas Hope, Medicine) "Characterization of the Nuclear Export Signal of PKI" College: Marshall; Major: Biology &



AFTERNOON:

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#13: Computer Science and Engineering

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#15: Topics in Biology and Earth Science

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#14: Medicine and Public Health

#12: Advances in Cognitive Science

#9: Historical Perspectives

#11: Arts and Media

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#10: Explorations in Psychology

CONFERENCE ROOM 6

Katherine Benko (Nominated by Professor

Stanley Liu (Nominated by Professor K.-L. Paul Sung, Bioengineering) "Mechanical Regulation of Gene Expression in Ligament Fibroblasts" College: Marshall; Major: Biology

Jeffrey W. Ho (Nominated by Professor K.-L. Paul Sung, Bioengineering) "The Role of Mechanical Stimulation on Ligament Wound Healing In Vitro" College: Warren; Major:



CONFERENCE ROOM 4 Presider: Paule Cruz Takash, Ethnic Studies

Ann-Charlotte Lantz (Nominated by Professor DeeDee Halleck, Communication) "'Portrait of Teresa' and the Cuban Family Code" College: Roosevelt; Major: Communication

Stacy Ann Fong Toda (Nominated by Professor Paule Cruz-Takash, Ethnic Studies) "The Missing Minority" College: Marshall; Major: Undeclared

Olympia Andrade Rodriguez (Nominated by Prof. P. Cruz-Takash, Ethnic Studies) "My Family's History of Immigration" College: Marshall; Major: Ethnic Studies

~TEN MINUTE BREAK~

Samantha Harter (Nominated by Professor Peter Smith, Political Science) "Mexican Migrants in the California Economy and the National Immigration Debate" College: Roosevelt; Major: Latin American Studies

Evelyn Ibatan Rodriguez (Nominated by Professor Rebecca Klatch, Sociology) "From Fu Manchu to the Dead Charlie Chan - The Evolution of Asian American Male Identity College: Muir; Major: Sociology

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O Y E Presiders: Professor Harold Cohen, CRCA

Danner Barrett-Petty (Nominated by Professor Stephen Cox, Literature) "The Search for Willa Cather in the Public Sphere" College: Muir: Major: Literature

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Michelle E. Houle (Nominated by Professor Donald Wesling, Literature) "Rebellion and Reflection: The Life and Works of Mary Robinson" College: Muir; Major: Literature

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Sara Boquin (Nominated by Professor Harold Cohen, Visual Arts) "Mariátegui: The Economy and Marxism" College: Warren; Major:

Chris L. Yuen (Nominated by Professor Kathleen Hubbard, Linguistics) "Vowel Devoicing and Gender in Japanese" College:



OUNG E Presider: Professor Italo Scanga, Visual Arts

Faith Ringgold, Visual Arts) "Prayers" College: Warren; Major: Communication Jack S.C. Huang (Nominated by Professor Faith Ringgold, Visual Arts) "Method of

Dan-Thê Hoang (Nominated by Professor Faith Ringgold, Visual Arts) "Mask of Beauty: The Female Image as Object of Glamour" College: Warren; Major: Visual Arts

Aaron James Schuyler (Nominated by Professor Italo Scanga, Visual Arts) "Cumbersome Frivolity" College: Marshall; Major: Visual Arts

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Julia R. Schwadron (Nominated by Professor Italo Scanga, Visual Arts) "The Swapmeet" College: Warren; Major: Visual Arts & Sociology Heather Martin (Nominated by Professor Italo Scanga, Visual Arts) "Three Sculptures"

College: Muir; Major: Visual Arts

CONFERENCE ROOM 5 Presiders: Professor Kimberly Jameson, Psychology, Professor Gershon Shafir, Sociology

Mina Yaroslavsky (Nominated by Professor Gershon Shafir, Sociology) "Remaining Silent: America's Response During the Holocaust" College: Warren: Major: Political Science

Laura Moss (Nominated by Professor Gershon Shafir, Sociology) "How Could They Let It Happen: The Holocaust and British Apathy" College: Roosevelt; Major: Undeclared

Dalia Feldman (Nominated by Professo Gershon Shafir, Sociology) "The Spanish Inquisition: The Facade of Options" College: Roosevelt; Major: Undeclared

Faina Vaynberg (Nominated by Professor Jeffrey Haydu, Sociology) "An Inside Look Into Today's Work World: How to Increase Fulfillment and Understanding" College: Roosevelt; Major: Sociology

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Kayleen Kawaguchi (Nominated by Professor Christena Turner, Japanese Studies) "Women in Japanese Corporate Culture" College: Muir: Major: Sociology/Japanese Studies

Adrianna Lewis (Nominated by Professor Kimberly Jameson, Psychology) "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Death?: Investigating Culturally Shared Knowledge of Death and Dying" College: Marshall; Major: Anthropology

Tricia Cristina Rodrigo (Nominated by Prof. Nicole Tonkovich, Roosevelt Writing) "Sports, Pastimes, and England; United We Play; Divided We Stay" College: Roosevelt; Major: Sociology



CONFERENCE ROOM Presider Professor Christine Hunefeldt Histor

Paulette Synodis (Nominated by Professor Peter Smith, Political Science)"

Telecommunications Reform in Broader Perspective: The Case of ENTEL and TELMEX" College: Roosevelt; Major: Latin American Studies/Communication

Hilary Chisato Watanabe Dauer (Nominated by Prof. Philip Roeder, Pol.

Science) "Why the NPT Doesn't Work: An Examination of the Indian Refusal to Join the Non-Proliferation Regime" College: Roosevelt; Major: Politcal Science

Irene Feldman (Nominated by Professor Philip Roeder, Political Science) "Who Gets to Participate in Post-Soviet Democratization? College: Warren; Major: Political Science

Katharine H. Sheaff (Nominated by Professor Peter Smith, Political Science) "The Birth of a New Religion" College: Muir: Major: Latin American Studies

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Susanna Michele Lee (Nominated by Professor Steven Hahn, History) "Slave Marriage in the Antebellum South" College Warren: Major: History

E. Krisztina Kohlhaas (Nominated by Professor Hasan Kayali, History) "A Comparative Study of the Serbs under the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian Empires" College: Roosevelt; Major: History

Tina Won Sherman (Nominated by Profs. G. Shiffman & G. Hoston, Pol. Science) "Alternative Realities: Herbert Marcuse, Marxism, and the Potentiality of Aesthetic Thought" College: Marshall; Major: Political



CONFERENCE ROOM 2 Presider: Professor Kimberly Jameson, Psychology

Samuel Mounir Girguis (Nominated by Professor Kimberly Jameson, Psychology) "Bilingual Stroop Interference as a Measure of Psychological Salience" College: Warren; Major: Psychology

Allison Ha Nguyen (Nominated by Professor

ADVERTISEMENT Kimberly Jameson, Psychology) "Assessing Bilingual Normative Color Naming of Color

Appearances" College: Muir; Major: Psychology Layla Inés Davis (Nominated by Professor Barbara Parry, Psychiatry) "Seasonal Variation of Melatonin in Females With and Without Premenstrual Dyshoric Disorder" College: Marshall; Major: Psychology

~TEN MINUTE BREAK~

Chu-Ping Julie Wen (Nominated by Professor Edmund Fantino, Psychology) "Factors Determining Incidence of the Conjunction Fallacy" College: Marshall; Major: Psychology

Wiii Connor (Nominated by Professor Edmund Fantino, Psychology) "The Effects of Base-Rate Training, Corrections and Instructions in the Base-Rate Error" College: Revelle: Major: Psychology



CONFERENCE ROOM 3 Presider: Professor Jane R. Stevens, Music

Deborah Lynn Lydell (Nominated by Prof. Nicole Tonkovich, Roosevelt Writing) "The Other French Revolution" College: Roosevelt Major: Visual Arts

Sonia Bouchard (Nominated by Professor Allan Havis, Theatre) "Falling" College: Marshall Major: Theatre

Kay Shean (Nominated by Professor Allan Havis, Theatre) "Fare Decision" College: Muir; Major: Theatre

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Maria Figueroa (Nominated by Professor Jorge Huerta, Theatre) "Reclaiming the Chicana Body and the Negotiation of Chicana Sexuality in 'Simply Maria,' 'How Else am I Supposed to Know I'm Still Alive?,' 'Real Women Have Curves, 'Heroes and Saints'" College: Roosevelt; Major: Theatre

Wan E. Marks (Nominated by Professor DeeDee Halleck, Communication) "'Cronos' Symbolism in Mexican Science Fiction" College: Revelle: Major: Communicatio



OUNG L E Presiders: Professor William S. Cain, Surgery; Professor Douglas Galasko, Neurosciences

Michael L. Benedetto (Nominated by Professor Harold Cohen, Visual Arts) "The Effects of Inderal on Musical Performance" College: Warren; Major: Psychology

Joint Presentation: "Effects of the SSRI. Sertraline, on Word Completion, Word Recall Semantic and Digit Span Memory"

Cynthia Mills (Nominated by Professor Jaime Pineda, Cognitive Science) College: Revelle; Major: Cognitive Science

Christopher Mulholland (Nominated by Prof. Jaime Pineda, Cog. Science) College: Muin Major: Cognitive Science

Clifford I. Fukunaga (Nominated by Professor Jaime Pineda, Cognitive Science)"Effects of the SSRI, Sertraline, on Brain Electrophysiology in Normals" College: Revelle; Major: Cognitive Science

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Group Presentation: "Are Cognitive Enhancements a Function of One's Smoking Habit and/or How Nicotine is Administered?"

Julie Heinrich (Nominated by Professor Jaime Pineda, Cognitive Science) College: Muir: Major: Cognitive Science

Matthew K. Nickson (Nominated by Prof. Jaime Pineda, Cognitive Science) College: Marshall; Major: Biology

Jeremy William Peay (Nominated by Prof. Jaime Pineda, Cog. Science) College: Marshall; Major: Cognitive Science

Michael L. Benedetto (Nominated by Professor Harold Cohen, Visual Arts) "A New Illusion" College: Warren; Major: Psychology



CONFERENCE ROOM 6 Presiders: Professor Charles Elkan, CSE: Professor Karen Kavanagh, ECE

Group Presentation: "Microwave Activated Chemical Reactor'

Muljadi Foeng (Nominated by Professor

David Miller, AMES) College: Muir; Major: **Chemical Engineering**

Khue Luu (Nominated by Professor David Miller, AMES) College: Revelle; Major: Chemical Engineering

Ariel Sander (Nominated by Professor David Miller, AMES) College: Muir; Major: Chemical Engineering

Jeffrey G. Howe (Nominated by Professor Scott Baden, CSE) "Predictive Modeling of Communication Costs in Parallel Finite Difference Problems" College: Warren; Major: Computer Science

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Onn Brandman (Nominated by Profs. Y. Papakonstantineu & Charles Elkan, CSE) "A Retrieval Algorithm for Low Dimensional Queries" College: Warren; Major: Computer Science

Kevin Christopher Shaughnessy

(Nominated by Professor Jack Wolf, ECE) "The Ternary I-D Channel" College: Warren; Major: **Electrical Engineering**

Ryan P. Lu (Nominated by Professor Karen Kavanagh, ECE) "Low Temperature Scanning Tunneling Microscope" College: Muir; Major: Electrical Engineering



CONFERENCE ROOM 4 Presiders: Professor Steven Post, Pharmacology; Professor Nicholas Webster, Medicine

Miriam A. Hoereth (Nominated by Professor Georgia Sadler, Cancer Center) "Developing Community Partnerships to Promote Cancer Awareness in the African American Community" College: Roosevelt; Major: Sociology

Wendi Wright (Nominated by Profs. Amy Bridges and Keith Pezzoli, Urban Studies) "Mexican Immigrants in the United States: Efforts at Inclusion Through Local Programs of Tuberculosis (T.B.)-Control and Prevention" College: Muir; Major: Urban Studies & Planning

Parvathi Aarthi Myer (Nominated by Professor Harold Simon, Fam. & Prev. Med.) "The Year 2000 is Almost Here - Have We Made Progress in our Safe Motherhood Initiative? Evaluation of the Training of Traditional Birth Attendants in Rural Karnatika, India" College: Marshall; Major: Biology & Urban Studies & Planning

~TEN MINUTE BREAK~

Barbara Ann Brunet (Nominated by

College: Marshall; Major: Biology

Visual Fields

Ralph A. Lewin, SIO

Earth Sciences

Biology

Muir; Major: Biology

Professor Pamela Sample, Opthalmology)

"Determining Progression in Glaucomatous

Arthur E. Kennelly (Nominated by Professor

Pamela Sample, Opthalmology) "Isolating the"

Motion-Sensitive Visual Pathways for Glaucoma

Diagnosis" College: Revelle: Major: Psychology

CONFERENCE ROOM 5

Presiders: Professor Devendra Lal. SIO: Professo

Devendra Lal, SIO) "The Determination of True

Elemental and Isotopic Composition of CO and

Justin Delemus (Nominated by Professor

CO2 in Glacial Ice" College: Warren; Major:

Laura Elaine Scott (Nominated by Professor

Centurians: Evidence Based on Aspartic Acid

Racemization in the Eye Lens Nucleus" College:

Jessica Bessler (Nominated by Professor

David Woodruff, Biology) "Development of a

Method of Genotyping Elephants using DNA

Amplified from Dung" College: Revelle; Major:

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Courtship and Mating Behaviors of Zebrafish"

William Harris, Biology) "Influence of FGF and

other Growth Factors on the Differentiation of

Kiersten O. Darrow (Nominated by

College: Marshall; Major: Biology

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College: Revelle; Major: Biology

Professor William Harris, Biology) "The

Sanjay Arora (Nominated by Professor

Photoreceptors in the Vertebrate Retina"

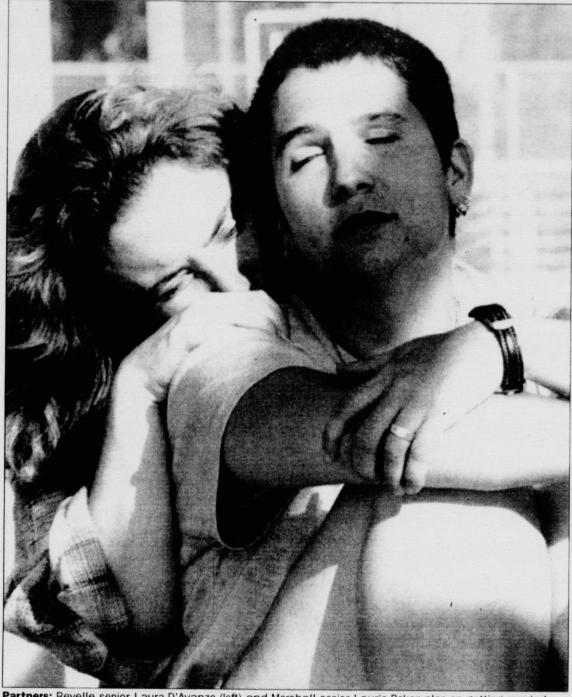
the Olfactory Pathway in the Zebrafish"

Kristin Schueler (Nominated by Professor

William Harris, Biology) "The Development of

Jeffrey Badan, SIO) "Bowhead Whale

18 SPOTLIGHTS



Partners: Revelle senior Laura D'Avanzo (left) and Marshall senior Laurie Baker plan on getting married after Baker receives her master's degree.

MOTHER: Mom wants "only

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Continued from page 15 desire to have a home, a career, to

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Laurie was

ter care of Travis than any man she has ever dated. When Baker is not home, D'Avanzo acts as a surrogate mother. She bathes and feeds Travis. and is attentive to his needs

"I'm concerned with being there often enough for him," D'Avanzo said. "Travis is loved so much, even though he has just a mom. But i is so obvious just how much Laurie loves her little boy.

"One of the first things that I fell in love with Laurie was watching how they interacted as mother and son, how much she loves him — it just warms my heart. Not that every mom doesn't love her child, but theirs is such an instinctu-

al relationship. She has truly devot- Travis to have "too much responsied everything to him. Both Baker and D'Avanzo say

Travis is a loner and never plays

with other children at school. More sensitive than most boys his age, Travis sometimes faces problems for being too passive and often lets other children beat him up.

Monday, May 12, 1997

Baker said she does not think the children pick on Travis because his mother is gay, but because he is Baker says D'Avanzo takes bet- more independent and mature,

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Travis' diction is advanced for his age: He recites the names of dinosaurs with more ease than some college students.

"Dinosaur Hunter" is his favorite playground game and "Jurassic Park" his favorite movie, which he says he has seen 101 times.

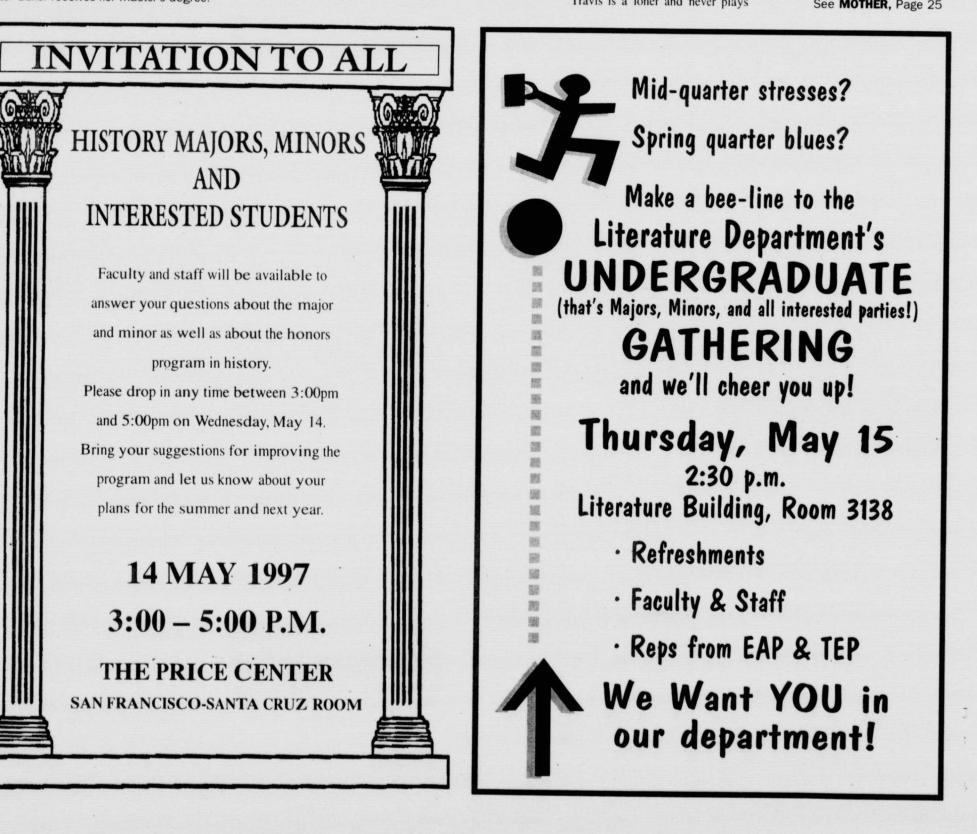
An exceptionally bright and perchild eptive Travis may be training himself for a career in archaeology or paleontol-

Baker says she just wants her son to be happy and comfortable doing whatever he wants to do. Baker says her

Revelle Senior mother reprimands her for allowing

bility and choice for a five-year-

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LGBA members said that, despite the social stigmatization of those individuals who publicize their sexuality, DeGeneres' coming out was a positive move to raise the issue of lesbianism in the media.

"It's very positive to have a mainstream portrayal of a lesbian,' said LGBA principle member Rebecca Lee. "You rarely see them portrayed positively. Sexuality itself is taboo. The gay community doesn't have a lot of role models in the media today. Often times gay characters are portrayed as deviants or antisocial outcasts. It helps teenagers coming to terms with their sexuality to see a main character in a show played by a les-

bian.

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lesbian and gay community has had a place to turn for both social acceptance and educational sup-First established on November 17, 1977, LGBA strives media. to "educate, unite, promote awareness of gay issues, and to provide a Awareness Week was not held to safe environment and a voice for homosexuals on campus." said principle member John Maze.

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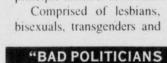
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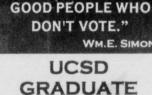
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"Coming Out" Impeded In the midst of burgeoning public awareness of homosexuality, UCSD's LGBA continues to struggle for recognition and funding

By Jessica Scheppma Guardian Reporter

For many members of UCSD's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association (LGBA), the "coming out" episode on "Ellen" was more than a show that revealed what everyone already knew about Ellen DeGeneres. It was a chance to relive their own experiences as a gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgen-

When Robert Nguyen, another of LGBA's four principle members. asked those attending last week's ranged from, "I was at work," to "I support. was at my own coming-out party where my previously homophobic friend made rainbow-frosted cup-

About the organization

bisexuals, transgenders and "gay-

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LGBA emphasizes that it not only supports homosexuals... but that it provides a non-sexist environment as well.

friendly" heterosexuals, LGBA has over 100 people on its roster.

LGBA members emphasize that they not only support homosexuals in their life-styles, but that the LGBA provides a non-sexist environment as well.

"Our group attracts everyone," said Nguyen. "We have men, women, transgender, all races and all socioeconomic backgrounds. We try to provide a non-sexist envimeeting where they were when ronment for anyone who wants to Ellen publicly came out, answers get involved, or provide or receive tionally been an earlier appoint-

LGBA members try to raise the lic. During Gay Awareness Week For almost 20 years, UCSD's series of seminars on such issues as: safe sex; children's education; p.m. on Thurs., May 8. bisexuality; same-sex marriages; masochism (S&M) and gays in the

promote homosexuality, but to increase awareness of gay issues very last appointment. and to promote acceptance between Comprised of lesbians, gays, gay and heterosexual students.

Although the LGBA does not

Nguyen, Maze, Lee and Gabby Fregoso are considered "principle members," Nguyen said. Principle members serve the same functions as officers in other campus organizations, running meetings, maintaining finances, organizing social events and working as liaisons between members and the universi-

idea of a hierarchy

According to Nguyen, these members strive to make sure that people feel comfortable with their sexuality and "just being themselves at the meetings."

"Basically principle members just sign off official documents," he said. "Lesbians and gays need a peer to talk to and we don't feel that having a strict hierarchy does that. Principle membership is just a way to get more involved.'

Striving for Recognition

Student organizations on cam pus, currently subsidized by the A.S., were requested to submit budget proposals for the upcoming fall quarter. After the initial budget proposal, each organization schedules a meeting to discuss the appro-

According to Arzo Mansury, former A.S. campus organizing director, the reward for submitting an early budget request has tradi-

According to Nguyen, although visibility of homosexual issues to the LGBA was told it was the third increase the awareness of the pub- of almost 200 organizations on campus to submit the budget prolast week, the LGBA sponsored a posal early, LGBA received the last appointment available at 10:50

"If you don't think discrimina gay parents; lesbian sex; sado- tion happens, look at the way the A.S. puts together the budget," said Maze. "There are heavy inconsis-According to Nguyen, Gay tencies between the various clubs. We were one of the first to turn in our budget, but we received the

> In addition to budget disputes, the LGBA is also attempting to See LGBA, Page 20



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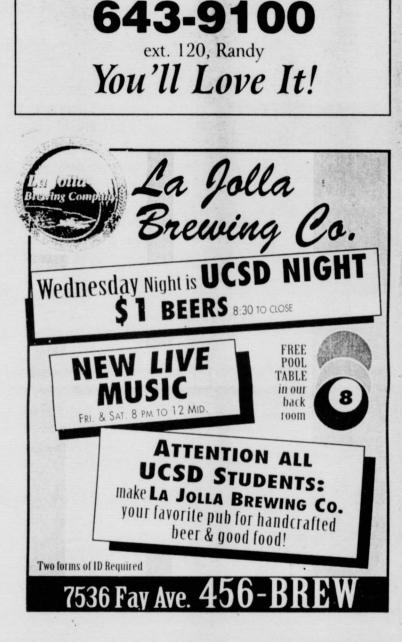
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What are your thoughts on the ASE Strike?

Interviews by Grace Jang Photography by Claire Schneider



The TAs are definitely underpaid. But the effect of the strike isn't very strong because there aren't enough people mobilized, so it doesn't make much of an impression on the students. If the reason they were striking was [better publicized], the cause would be more effective.

Sharon Fawcett Revelle Senior



I'm unaware of both sides. I know the flyers say "Support the TAs" but it doesn't really discuss why we should support them. I don't really understand why the regents don't want them to unionize. I'm sure both sides have good reasons but I can't really take a side.

It's not working because

they do it so much and it

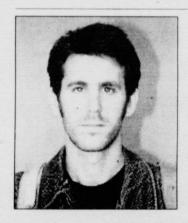
doesn't seem that everyone

Justin Moresco Muir Senior



takes them seriously. They always end up rescheduling sections for the students. Some professors cancel class, some still have class. It doesn't seem as if it's as effective as it could be.

Eric Raether Marshall Senior



The graduate students are treated in a feudal manner by the institution. With all the work they do and the overload they get from the professors, it's cynical to consider them apprentices rather than the workers they are. They deserve representation and acknowledgment as a union.

David Klowden Muir Senior



I'm a TA myself, but I'm not part of that union. It's a legitimate cause. I'm glad they're out there doing something about it, getting attention for themselves. I'm an undergraduate biology TA. I have no gripe with the biology department so I have no reason to strike.

Tam Hunt **Roosevelt Senior**

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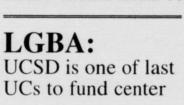
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obtain a university-funded gay and lesbian center. UCSD is one of the last colleges in the UC system not to have a gay and lesbian center on campus

"UCSD is historically behind in the times," Maze said. "Besides being one of the last colleges in the UC system without a lesbian or gay center, we were one of the last to have a women's center on campus.

"We have no safe place to gather to support each other and to provide information and meetings. Because we are unable to have this center, we are unable to provide a full-time staff to counsel those students and individuals who need help and information about being gay in today's society."

Members feel that this is a sign of lack of support from the univer-

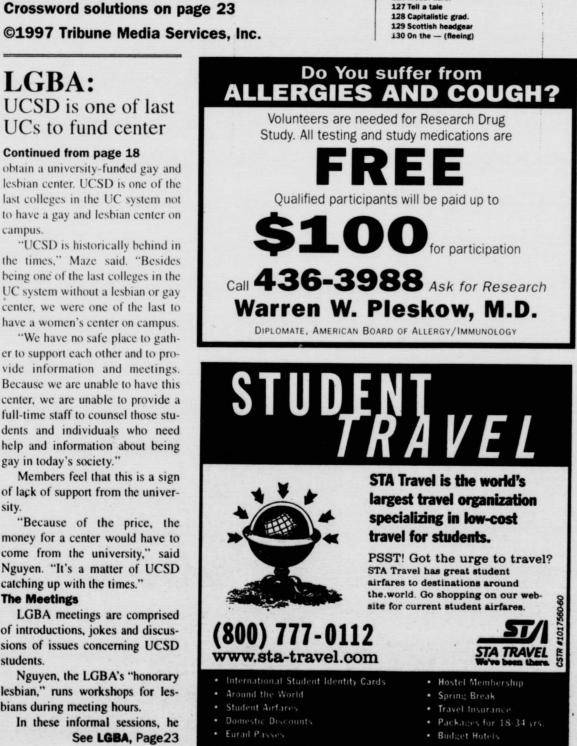
"Because of the price, the money for a center would have to come from the university," said Nguyen. "It's a matter of UCSD catching up with the times."

The Meetings

LGBA meetings are comprised of introductions, jokes and discussions of issues concerning UCSD students.

Nguyen, the LGBA's "honorary lesbian," runs workshops for lesbians during meeting hours. In these informal sessions, he

See LGBA, Page23



The Corps is Key to Opportunities Peace Corps, possibly the "toughest job you'll ever love," may also be an avenue into graduate schools, careers

By Genelle Gaudinez Guardian Reporter

When President Kennedy spend two years in another ting him the interview. country "helping others help ing volunteers.

Roy Robinson, a graduate Corps, said. student at the International graduate schools, and received community at large. admissions offers from each of them.

in the selection process.

American Institution in

International Center.

first asked the students of the Intern" will be the next adden- beekeeping. University of Michigan in 1961 dum to Robinson's resume. He if they would be willing to credits the Peace Corps for get-

During years with the Peace themselves," no one knew that Corps, volunteers learn skills which areas require most attenthe program would become the that can help them compete in household name that it is today. expanded job markets, both at Corps, which then acts as an Fortunately, the prestige that home and abroad. Employers, as the organization has developed well as graduate and medical over its 36-year history has been schools, look for international instrumental in the educational skills when sifting through and professional lives of return- applications, Robin Soto, spokesperson for the Peace

Relations and Pacific Studies ence with cross-cultural (IRPS) school at UCSD, served exchange allows them to view as a Peace Corps volunteer matters from different perspec-(PCV) from 1992 to 1994 in the tives. Because they learn skills

which PCVs may work include: vidual projects, with recruiters deferrable, while certain "I [finished college] with a education; business; urban stud-3.0 GPA and didn't know my ies and planning; youth develprofessors too well," said opment; environmental educa-Robinson, who credits his inter- tion and public health. The national volunteer experience Peace Corps undertakes its actions. If the need arises, the with having played a major role biggest project in the field of volunteer may allocate whatever education. After meeting the time he deems necessary for the Robinson's professional minimum requirement of a completion of that project while career has also benefited from bachelor's degree, college stu- considering what resources are his Peace Corps involvement. dents may teach subjects rang- available. He has worked at the African ing from English to engineering.

Outside of the classroom, Washington, D.C. and the Asia however, PCVs may be assigned ment of such projects, PCVs are many of the nations Foundation in San Francisco are to projects that are not necessar- compensated with service, edu- that work with the two organizations and is cur- ily associated with their majors. cational, and career benefits. See THE CORPS, Page 23

rently employed at UCSD's Robinson received his degree in While serving, PCVs are given "Presidential Management from community forestry to food, housing, clothing and

> The needs of regions within any given country are determined by people in the regions themselves. A report stating tion is submitted to the Peace intermediary by matching skilled volunteers to various types of projects.

At the end of the Cold War, the Peace Corps was the first organization invited into Europe and the former Soviet Furthermore, PCVs' experi- Republics. According to Soto, PCVs helped in facilitating the market economies

A three-month orientation in African nation of Benin. Upon ranging from technical know- cross-cultural and language returning to the United States in how to breaking down language training in the host country 1995, Robinson applied to 10 barriers, PCVs are assets to the occurs prior to beginning the two-year-long service. PCVs are Loan is canceled. Other stu-Some of the areas under then sent out to spearhead indi- dent loans may also be or staff members aiding in the developmental stages.

PCVs are given wide latitude in determining their own

Although a great deal of work goes into the establish-

history, but his' work varied an allowance but as well as medical attention. Robinson himself was flown back to Washington, D.C. from West Africa due to illness.

> "I received an all-expense paid mini-vacation to [the nation's capitall. Robinson said

Transportation costs to and from the country are also covered. In order to compensate for the two vears of volunteering, a readjustment allowance of \$5,400 is given to each volunteer upon the comple tion of service.

For college graduates who enlist in the Peace Corps, a percentage of the principal interest on a Perkin's scholarships are only available for PCVs who will undertake graduate studies.

The minimum requirement for PCVs is a bachelor's degree and the volunteer must be at least 21 years old. The oldest PCV was 79 years old. Senior volunteers are assets to

the program because

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Graduate Women's

Group II. Leaders: Equilla

Luke, 534-0248 and Keum

Choi, 534-5905. Location

Women's Center, 407 Uni-

versity Center. Call Equilla

or Keum for a pre-group

appt. Mondays at 4:30-

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non-profit support group for

persons with herpes. We

offer support and factual

medical information. Meet-

ings are held the first and

third Thursdays of every

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the cafeteria at UCSD

Medical Center in Hillcrest

Call (619)491-1194 for

Self-Esteem Workshop

Leaders: Equilla Luke, 534-

0248 and Keum Choi, 534-

5905. Location: 1003

Galbraith Hall. Call 534-

3755 to sign up. Day, time.

and place will change. Fri-

days 3-5pm.

· Women Medical Students. Led by: Reina

Juarez, 534-3875. Location: Women's Cen-

ter Bldg. 407 University Center. Call Reina

· Sexual Assault Survivors Group. Lead-

ers: Beverly McCreary, 534-3585 and Nancy

Wahlig, 534-5793. Location: 1003 Galbraith

Hall. Call Nancy or Beverly to sign-up. Day,

time, and location will change. Fridays 3-

Transforming and Reaffirming Body Im-

age. Leaders: Nickie Golden, 534-3456 and

Beverly McCreary, 534-3585. Location: 1003

Galbraith Hall. Call Nickie or Beverly to sign-

up. Day, itme, and location will change. Fri-

· Adult children of Alcoholics, Psycho-

educational support Group. Leader: Cecilia

Nepomueeno. Location 1003 Galbraith Hall

Call Jeanne Manese, 534-3035 or Michael

DeMania, 534-5981 to sign up. Day, time

and place will change. Fridays 2:30-4:30pm

Men's Group. Leaders: Ron Lane, 534-

0250 and Byron Stoemer, 534-1725. Loca-

tion: 1003 Galbraith Hall. Day, time, and place

will change. Call Byron or Ron to join the

group. For more information call 534-3755.

If you're a UCSD student who will be here

in '97-'98, sign up at the International Center

to be a Partner/Mentor to a foreign stu-

· Drop-in peer Counseling hours are avail-

able for students with alcohol or other sub-

stance concerns. Wednesdays: 11am-

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• The Gilman Group of Alcoholics Anony-

mous, foudned at UCSD, holds its regular

open meetings at the University Church.

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· Bereavement Group Leaders John Wu

(534-1579) and Nancy Wehlig (534-5793)

Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. at 1003 Galbraith

Hall. Call 534-1579 for a pre-group appoint-

ACA Psych Educational support group

led by Cecilia Neomuceno, 534-3755. Tues

days, 1-2:30 p.m. 1003 Galbraith Hall, Call

Parenting Support Group led by Reina

Juarez (534-3875) and Michael DeMania

(534-5981). Wednesdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m.,

· ACA Advanced Theory Group, led by

Jeanne Manese (534-3035) and Michael

p.m., Galbraith Hall. Call 534-3035 for a pre-

· Latino/Chicano support group, led by

Reina Juarez (534-3875) and Dan Muñoz,

534-0251. Cross Cultural Ctr., Wednesdays

Graduate Men's and Women's Group II

led by John Wu (534-1579) and Beverly

McCreary (534-3585(. Thursdays, 3-4:30

· Campus Black Forum led by Philip

Raphael (534-0252) and Linda Young (534

3897). Fridays, 4:15-6 p.m., Cross-Cultural

Asian-American Community Forum led

by John Wu (534-1579), Jeanne Manese

(534-3035) and Keum Choi (534-5905)

Cross Cultural Center, Fridays, Noon-1:30

· Alcohol and Substance Abuse Group led

by Dan Muñoz (534-0251) and Michael

DeMania (534-5981). Fridays, 2-4:30 p.m.,

· Eating Awareness support group, led by

Keum Choi (534-5905). 407 University Cen-

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ter, Fridays, 5-6:30 p.m.

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534-5981 for a pre-group appointment.

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more information.

Tuesday, May 13

· Graduate Study in Material Science is for students with a background in physical science, math or engineering who may want to pursue further study in material science. 1 p.m. in the Career Center

Networking with the Pros for Comm/Arts. This program provides access to community professionals. These professionals will share knowledge of their field and much more. Career Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesdayday, May 14

· "Fitting in Fitness" with Ms. Dowie, personal trainer at UCSD Recreation. 1p.m. Call Angle at 822-0074 for information

 Free workshop at Oceanview Lounge. TMC Comprehensive Leadership Program presents "Understanding Group Dynamics for Cooperative Organizing." This workshop helps students understand group dynamics and process in order to maximize cooperation in student leadership. 4:30-5:30

· A performance piece by Jackie Orr, Ph.D. candidate, Sociology, UC Berkeley, "Panic Diary: Performong Sickness, Practicing Cure." 7 p.m. Call 822-0074 for details.

 Storytelling Fair, 3-6 p.m., the green near Roosevelt College and the Women's Cen-ter. Call 822-0074.

Thursday, May 15

. On-camera interviews for Prof. & Grad schools. See yourself on video answering interview questions and improve your deliv ery. Career Center, 11 a.m.

Networking with the Pros for Tech/Phys Sci. Professionals will share their knowledge of their field, give job search advice, critique resumes, and share info concerning contacts. Career Center, 4:30 p.m.

· Stories of Jerusalem by Howard Schwartz, professor of folklore at the University of Missouri. Cross Cultural Center, 7:30 p.m. Call 822-0074 for information.

Friday, May 16

 Internet Career Connection for Human Services. This hands-on workshop, held at 10 a.m. in the on-line Career Lab in the Career Center, teaches techniques for explor ing the web for career and educational infor

. Library and Info Science. Find out how you can prepare for careers in info manage ment systems, analysis, competitive intelli gence, database development, and libraries. Career Center, 12 noon

Saturday, May 17

· Enjoy spectacular marine life in your own home aquarium after attending "Basic Saltwater Aquaria" at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fee \$25. Advance registration required. Call 534-7336.

Events & Recreation

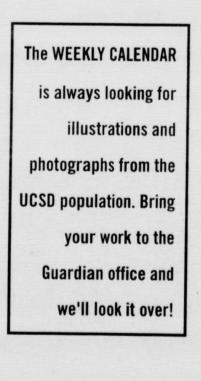
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· Come play indoor roller hockey at the Rec Gym (across from the Student Center) Please, no wooden stick blades or brakes. Wednesdays, 9pm-12 Mid.

· Attention Graduating Seniors. Graduation is just around the corner. If you would like to participate in this year's Black Graduation Ceremony or help plan the event, contact Ashanti Houston, 534-4390.

Tuesday, May 13

DeMania (534-5981). Wednesdays, 1-2:30 • "Day of Diversity" an all-day festivity with cultural performers, singers, dancers and bands from different ethnic backgrounds. Price Center, 11:30-3 p.m.



trol presecriptions, & health education - all at Women's Clinic, Student Health, Com pletely confidential - always!

· Individual Fitness Assessment - at RIMAC every Mon 9-10am and 6-8pm Wed 6-8pm. Walk in to the Wellness Room, 2nd floor A FREE service of Student Health. Call 534-2419 for

more info!

· Student Health Advocates provide Peer Education Programs on Nutrition, HIV. Fitness, Stress & toher topics- at your res. hall or student org. meetings! Call 534-2419 for info on these FREE programs!!

· Don't Go in the Ocean!! At least not until you've had your Hepatitits A shots! If you surf or swim in the ocean, con sider immunizations to0 protect your health. Two shots -6 months apart - \$50 each. Walk in to Student Health M-F 8-11am; Wed 9-11am.

· Low Cost Pharmacy - Over-the-counter items (cold medicines, antacids, bandaids vitamins, skin care products, all at discount prices! Open M-F 8am-4:30pm; Wed 9am-

· Get Certified! CPR & First Aid training at Student Health by Red Cross Instructors. \$10 each class + \$10 for reference book - or all 3 for \$25! Sign up at SHS Health Ed 2nd Floor

· Get Published! Health Beat is a student publication focusing on health issues. Articles now being accepted - call Anna at 534-1824. Attention All Southeast Asians! Are you at

risk for osteoporosis? Get a free, noninvasive bone scan. Call the UCSD Osteoporosis Program at 682-9725.

· Unhealthy blood cholesterol levels are one of the four major risk factors linked to the development of cardiovascular disease. Are you at risk? Sign up for a cholesterol screening appointment today. For more informa ion call 534-1824.

Want to know the basics of good nutrition? Come to a free nutrition counseling session, with trained peer educators, and find out! Appointment sign-ups on the 1st floor, Student Health Services, by Urgent Care. Call 534-1824.

Clubs & Meetings

Ongoing

 Lesbian Gay Bisexual Association. Come out, meet new people and make new friends Meets every Monday at 7 pm in the Graduate Student Association next to A.S. Lecture Notes, Old Student Center. All are welcome. 534-GAYS

Undergraduate Gay and Bisexual Men's Group. We're a weekly, informal, drop-in rap group where guys can ask questions and uss issues in a safe, supportive and confidential environment. Mondays, 8:15-9:45 pm in the South Conference Room or Mandeville Lane across from International Center. Sponsored by Psych and Counseling Services. Call 534-3755.

Lesbian and Blsexual Women's Group. Come to a gathering of women oriented women! Weekly, confidential meetings spon sored by PCS. Meets every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm at the Old Student Center Confer ence room one (SCC1).

 Student Cognitive and Neuroscience
 Free tours of UCSD are being offered this Society (SCANS) meets every Wednesday at 5pm in CSB003. A forum for increasing student/grad/faculty interaction. Talks films happy hours. Join now and "meet others of the mind!'

ion soda tabs for a children's Holocaust Project. Please save your tabs and bring them to the Office of Religious Affairs 4414. by Wed., May 7 at 4pm.

. If you would like to be a mentor to an International Student, sign up for the International Partners Program at the international Center. Fall '97, you will be paired up. Join . Mentor-Receive job search help form a the international Friends.

•Wilderness Club- Come join us explore San Diego's ou;oors through hiking, camping, etc! We meet every Wednesday at 6pm at Peterson Hall in Room 102.

•The UCSD Chess Club meets Tuesdays at 3:00pm outside in the Price Center. Any- • Graduate Women in Science. Led by one is welcome to come and play. Games are played at varied speed and multiple levels of play are represented

one to attend their meetings in the Berkeley Room of the Price Cetner. Movies/Speakers and free pizza provided always! Biweekly starting 4/28 at 6pm.

year's Black Graduation Ceremony or help 534-4390 or come to TMC Provost Conference Room for Committee meetings every versity Center 407, Wednesdays 4:30-6pm. Tues. @ 6pm.



Tuesday, May 13

· Revelle Seniors! Come join a choir or Revelle Seniors to sing the national anthem at Graduation. All levels welcome Directed by ken Anderson. Meet at WLH 2001, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 15

Interested in a graduate degree in Public Health? Attend Opportunities in Public Health featuring SDSU's Graduate School of Public Health. 3:30 p.m., Price Center, San Francisco Room. Sponsored by the Health fessions Program.

Religious Services

Ongoing

 The Episcopal Students Association meets every Wednesday evening form 5-6:30pm in the International Student Center for informal communion service, Christian discussion, and free dinner. Students, faculty and staff welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints meets Sundays in Del Mar at 12701 Torrey Bluff Dr. (Off Del Mar Heights Rd. and Torrey Ridge). Meetings start at 2:00pm. All are welcome

 New! Catholic Community Office Hours! Come find out what we're all about from 11am-2pm! Located above the Food Co-op in the Old Student Center in the Student Office Spaces. Look for the GREEN sign.

Tuesday, May 13

· Campus Crusade for Christ's etime." Have you ever wondered what the Bible has to say about the end of the world? A quest speaker will address the topic of End Times Prophecy. Everyone welcome. 7:30 p.m., Center Hall 115.

Thursday, May 15

· Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, A discussion of whether or not Christianity is a "white man's religion." Is there a difference between Biblical Christianity and American Christianity? Come to Solis Hall 107, 7:30 p.m. to find out

Services & Workshops

Ongoing

spring by the UCSD Visitors Program. Minivan tours are available the first and third Sundays of each month. Walking tours are offered on alternate Sundays. All tours start at 2pm from the Gilman Information Pavilion. Wheelchair accessibility is available upon request. Group tours may be requested. There is a minimal parking fee. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 534-

· Professional and Graduate School Advising. Make an appointment for individual advising by calling 534-4939.

professional in your field arranged by career advisor. Pick up an application at Career Services Ref. Room.

· SIGI- Software helps you assess your values and interests and generates career options at Career Services. Admission- \$10.

Reina Juarez, 534-3875, Location; HSS 2101, Fridays 11am-1pm. Call Reina for a pre-group appt.

AIAA, the American Institute of • Graduate Men's and Women's Group. Aeornautics & Astronautics, invites every- Led by Miriam Iosupovici, 534-0255 and Byron Bloemer, 534-1725. Location: 1003 Galbraith Hall, Revelle College, Thursdays 3-5pm. Please call Miriam to sign-up. A second group will be forming.

• If you would like to participate in this • Graduate Women's Group I. Led by Equilla Luke, 534-0248 and Jane Trevino, plan the event, contact Ashanti Houston @ . 534-5989. Call Equilla for a pre-group appointment. Location: Women's Center, Uni-

Fine Arts

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Ongoing

 Seven poets, writers, and performers will appear during the spring New Writing Series to be held at UCSD beginning today and continuing until May 14. All events are free and open to the public.

· Faculty Art Exhibition @ the University Art Gallery until May 24. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10am-4pm.

Academic Services

Ongoing

• \$1000-\$3000 Japanese Alumni Scholarship for students of Japanese ancestry with liberal arts majors. Applications at Student Financial Services Scholarship Office, Bldg. 201, University Center, 534-1067.

 Academic Internship Program. Applications for local summer and out-of-town Fall internships will be accepted Monday April 7 through Friday, May 23. Students must have completed 90 units, 2 upper division courses. and have a min. 2.5 GPA. Literature Bldg., Room 3255. M,T, Th, F 8:30am-12:30 and 1-4, Wednesdays, 8:30-1.

Marx and Marshall Scholarship for Gay and Lesbian Students. Must be a gay or lesbian student, at the sophomore, junior, or senior level by Fall Quarter 1997, must have financial need, must have strong academic record, must be able to elaborate on you community service and contributions to the gay and lesbian community. Scholarship applications and FAFSA's can be obtained in the Student Financial Services lobby or through the LGBA Student Organization, 2nd floor of the Student Center, Bldg. A.

Lecture

Tuesday, May 13

tional Racism in AIDS Prevention Messages." Lecture by Nancy E. Stoller, Ph.D., USCS, from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Santa Barbara/L.A. Room, Price Center. Sponsored by UCSD Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered issues.

Wednesday, May 14

· Regents' lecturer Manuel Vázquez Montalbán lectures (in Spanish) on "Las líneas imaginarias en la literatura Española." 4 pm, 3155 Literature Building.

Thursday, May 15

· Linda Maram, UCSD Postdoctoral Fellow, lectures on "White Trash' and 'Brown Hordes': Filipinos Taxi Dance Halls, and Policing Working-Class Bodies in Los Angeles, 1920s-1940s." 12 Noon at SSB 107, Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity and the Ethnic Studies Department.

· Geisel Library and the Literature Department sponsors Regents' lecturer Manuel Vázquez Montalbán on "Carteles de La Guerra Civil Española: la vanguardia democratica contra la vanguardia Facista." 4 pm, Geisel Library, Seuss Room, in conunction with the Geisel Library's Exhibition of Spanish Civil war posters.

· Professor Christine Di Stafano, author of "Configurations of Masculinity: A Feminist Perspective on Modern Political Theory' speaks on "Autonomy Revisited: The Incredibly True Adventure of a Concept." 4 p.m., SSB 102. Sponsored by Political Science and Women's Studies

Health & Fitness

Ongoing

 Student Health is here for YOU! We're a full service clinic open to ALL registered students. You don't need health insurance to use our services! Appointments for physician vis its and specialty clinics - Call 534-8089. Walk • Union of Jewish Students is trying to col-

in to Urgent Care we Wed. (9am-4:30pm).

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Get your submission to the Guardian office by Thursday, 3 p.m. (Mail code 0316) or stop in (upstairs in the Student Center, Bldg. A) and fill out a form. Submissions should be edited to 45 words or less.

Monday, May 12, 1997

THE CORPS: Alumnus tells of numerous benefits

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individuals and retired teachers work. also contribute to the

efforts of the Peace Corps. Recruitment takes place on a year-round basis. Background experience in community service, tutoring, the demonstration of leadership skills and knowledge of a second language are all attributes that are looked upon favorably by admissions

committees. However, if a

PCV is lacking a particular skill, now pursuing a graduate degree in efforts are made during the three- Southeast Asian Comparative individuals up to par.

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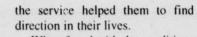
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LGBA: Organization strives

for "awareness"

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reads from So, You Want To Be A Lesbian... by Liz Tracey.

"This book is a parody, Nguyen said. "It appeals to women, and we want to increase our female population. Right now LGBA has a lot of male members, and we feel that our job as principle members is to bring in more people to the meetings. We watch what makes more people come, and try to do what it takes to increase attendance." **Upcoming Events**

The LGBA will have a booth at the Sun God Festival to provide information and to sell T-shirts with the UCSD logo against a rainbow background.

"These shirts aren't designed just for gay members," said Nguyen. "They are designed for anyone who wants to promote awareness and understanding. Gay-friendly people who are straight but not narrow, can wear these shirts to support us," said Nguyen.

A dance open to all students is scheduled for May 17.

"Historically our dance is the most heavily-attended free dance of all the student organizations," said Maze.

The LGBA office is located directly above Soft Reserves at the Old Student Center. Office hours vary, but members try to keep the door open during "peak hours" for those needing help or support.

Meetings are held at the Graduate Student Association Center every Monday at 7 p.m. Psychological and Counseling Services (P&CS) also sponsors workshops for gay and bisexual graduate and undergraduate males.

"It's a very welcoming environment where guys can ask questions and discuss issues in a safe supportive and confidential environment," said Maze, who works. at P&CS.

A lesbian and bisexual women's group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Old Student Center Conference Room One. those interested can visit the LGBA's web page at (http://sdcc13.ucsd.edu/~ucsdlgba.

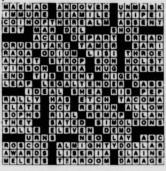
SOAPBOX: Spare your friends the humiliation

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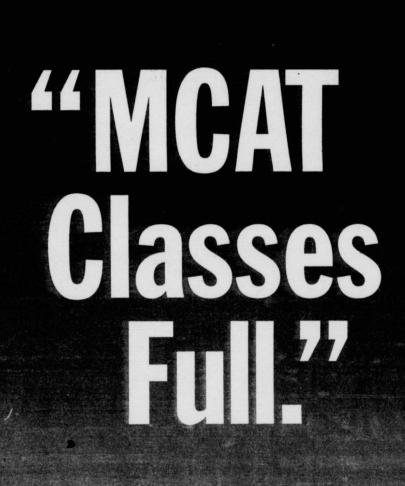
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MOTHER: Mom has plans to wed girlfriend

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"I want him to embrace whoever he is - straight, gay, whatever - just as long as he doesn't go through struggles," Baker said. "People tell me that he may end up transsexual [if I continue to give him girl things]. If he's happy, so what. If he wants to be transsexual, fuck what society says, just as long as he's happy.

"When you pretend to be someone you're not, it's harder to deal with, and I know this from experience. I went through shame, disgust and denial. Teen suicide is highest among gays, and I'm lucky I didn't attempt that. It's hard when others don't like you. But if you like yourself, that's the first step to

getting others to like you." D'Avanzo hopes that Travis' generation will be more tolerant. "People don't understand how much it hurts to be looked down upon," she said. "You are what you born gay, although some would say ty is as a mother. it's a choice - and I respect that.

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Threesome: "The desire to remain a family, that American ideal, prevails even in homosexual relationships," said Revelle senior Laura D'Avanzo (above left), Marshall senior Laurie Baker's girlfriend. "We always feel so normal and we take that for granted. We don't feel normal only when we're outside ... That's when it gets hard. But we're very happy.'

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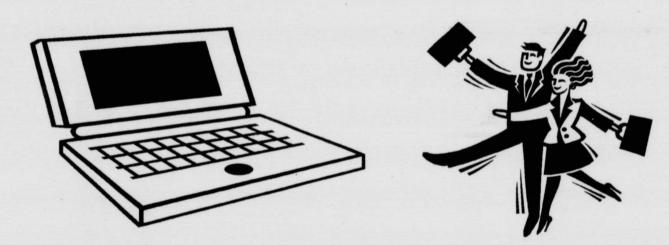
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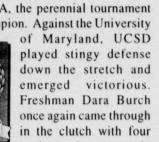
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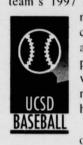
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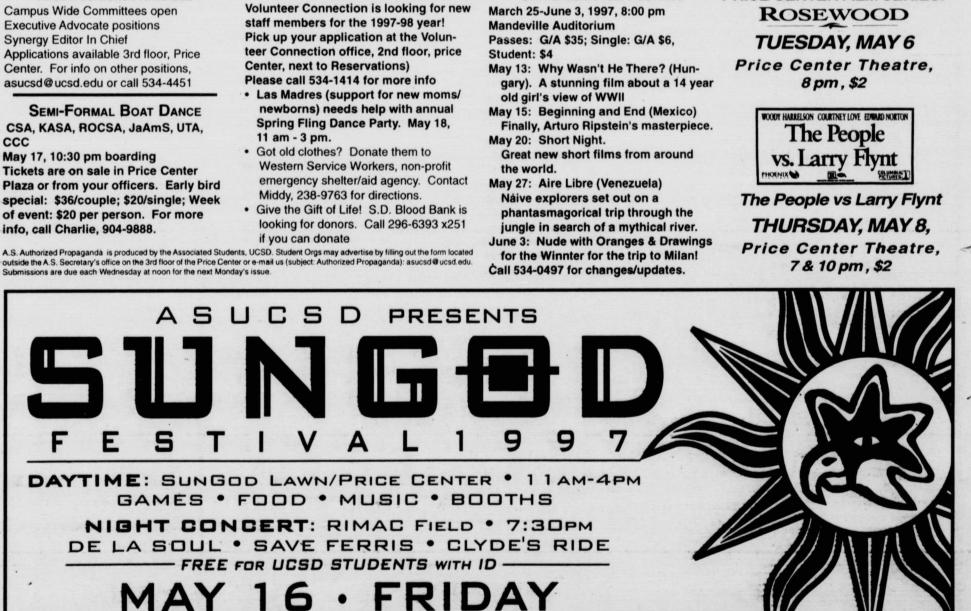
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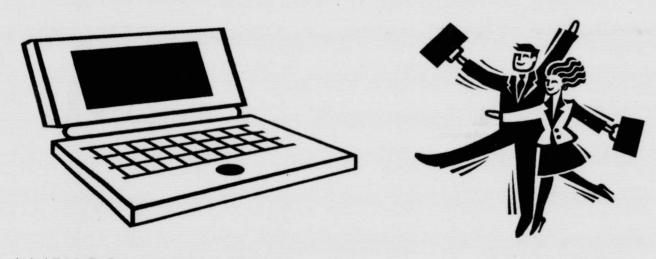
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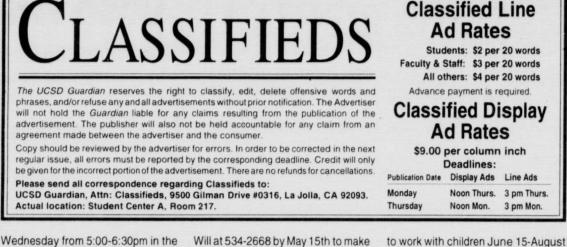
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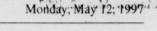
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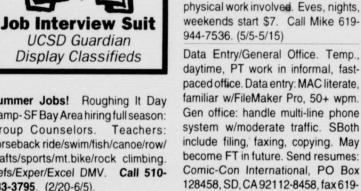
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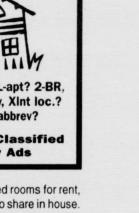
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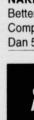
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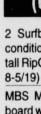












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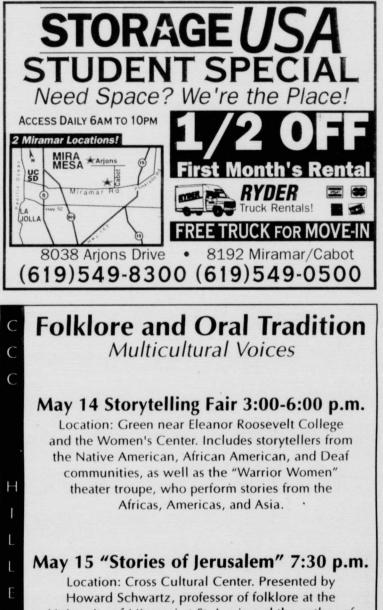


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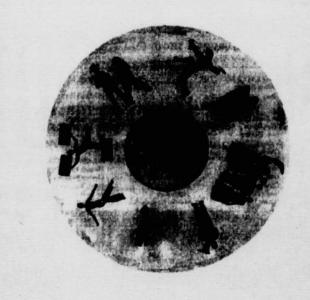
The legal circus is in town againnow two kids playing house in New Mexico got hauled into domestic violence court when the little "man" of the house socked his mate, Man, where was this precedent when my sister was tearing my hair out at the Easter picnic? (5/12)

Nick Cage as Superman? I can't wait to see his intense, method Kryptonite cramps. (5/12)

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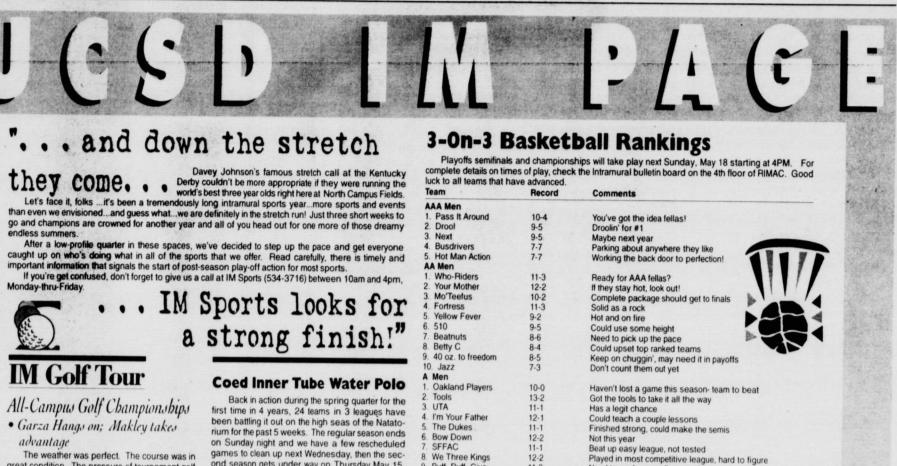
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The weather was perfect. The course was in great condition. The pressure of tournament golf took it's toll on the field. Only 2 rounds in the 70's were recorded all weekend and plenty were in the triple digits.

In the Undergrad Division Hans Luginbuhl, who honed his game on the mountainous courses of Switzerland, grabbed the early lead on Friday firing up a sizzling 76. That left him with a 4-stroke lead over his closest pursuer Brett Makley. An entirely different Hans Luginbuhl showed up on Saturday. He couldn't find fairways, but did find the rough, sand traps & water. He finished 12 strokes worse than his opening round with an 88. Brett just poured in a steady 81 on Saturday to win by 3 strokes.

Jon Garza won the Legends Division (Staff, Faculty, Alumni, Grad Students & Celebrity Guests) of this event back in '95. In defending his title last year, he gagged his way to a 8th place finish. He re-focused this time out and threw up a tournament low 75 on Friday to grab a comfortable 7shot advantage. Needless-to-say, the field chasing Jon reminded him of Greg Norman's huge collapse in the Masters last year after having a 7shot lead. The mind games almost worked. The wheels fell of Garza's wagon early. He limped to a double-bogey on the first hole and put two balls in the water while recording a 7 on the 4th hole. Every fairway became the graveyard for another piece of his game.

The two closest pursuers, Dan Mulville & Jim Breaux didn't mount much of a charge on the front nine, but Danny's putter caught fire on the back side. He rolled into the par-5 18th just one shot off the lead and had a 10 foot birdie putt to force a playoff. All the 'action' in the putter was used up and it lipped out keeping Garza out of a playoff. His 75-87 total of 162 was just good enough to capture his second IM Championship.

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games to clean up next Wednesday, then the sec-ond season gets under way on Thursday May 15. It's playoff time! The playoff schedules will be out on Tuesday so you can check with us to find out where your team fits in.

This has been one of the most competitive AA leagues in recent memory. Everyone has at least one loss in some great games. MI CASA beat URINATORS I 17-15. NEURAL TUBES squeezed by MI CASA 24-23 but lost to RYAN'S TEAM 17-16 And, the DEAD RATS put away RYAN'S by a count of 22-21. The key for the playoffs might be who can field a full team that's really ready to go every time out. In a matchup on Sunday night, URINATORS I and RYAN'S TEAM will square off for what will likely be the league championship and the number 1 seed. That 9:15 game may also be a preview of the championship game. What we do know is that if the playoffs follow the form of the regular season our offi cials and scorekeepers will be busy!

At the A level there are clearly several teams that are ahead of the rest. The seeding committee will be evaluating the positioning of these squads that might be, dare we say, sandbagging! Adjustments will be made accordingly. A quick look at the current records would indicate THE BEASTIES, URINATORS II, NADS & MOOKIE BLAYLOCKS are the teams to beat if they stay at this level. The next best teams are the SINKERS and UNDERWATER BASKETWEAVERS and Shannon Ingersoll's BUTTNUGGETS who won their first two, but have lost two by a total of 4 goals.



There are two weeks left in the regular season with everything wrapping up on May 22. The playoff brackets will be posted at RIMAC on Thursday the 22nd. The first night of playoff matches will be Wednesday May 28 and we should finish on Monday June 2. Not much time left to work out the kinks in the attack! Rank/team/record Comments

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Coed AAA Ghetto Boys (10-1) Rec Rats (8-3) 3. Oh Yeah! (6-9) *. 4. The Smurts (6-9) 5. Redsand (5-4) Coed AA Truth (12-3) Da Rice Stuff! (13-2)

Pancake (13-2) 4 Him (12-3) Only by Grace (12-3) Coed A Can't Tough This (12-3)

Blowing through easy league Everything's solid so far Matchup with 4 Him on May 22 for league crown Only match loss doesn't make sense

IM Vets are still banging out wins Will get another shot at # 1 tonight Not much to scream about

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Should go deep into playoffs May get the bump to AA soon

 1. Can't Tough This (12-3)
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 Not very friendly hosts

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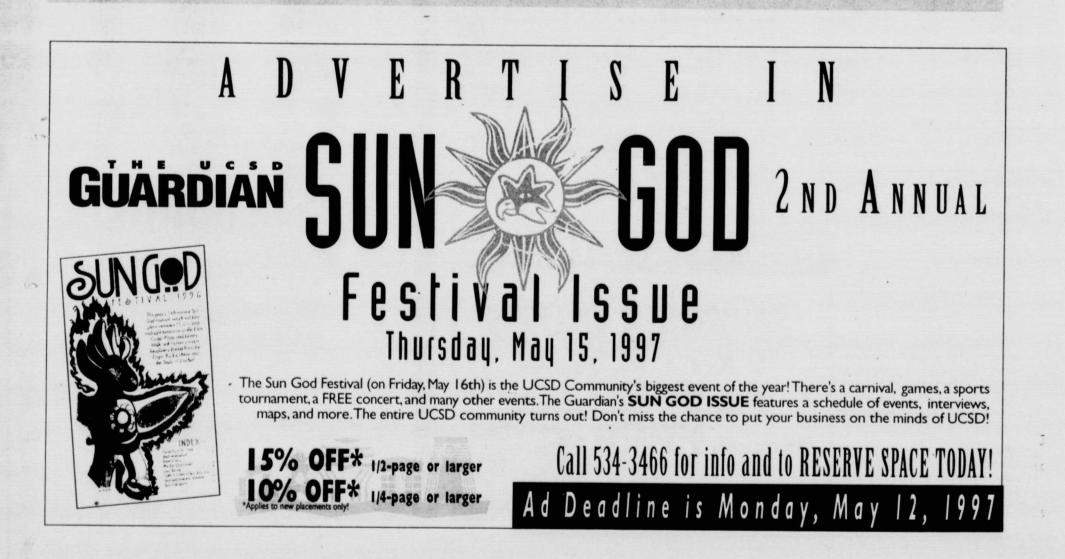
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 5. United With Plastic (9-3)
 A win Wed would help grab a top seed

Could do some damage in the second season

The playoff bracket should be out this afternoon with the first serve on Wednesday. Give us a call or come by RIMAC to find out when your team begins ! The Men's AA division could go any of 3 or 4 directions. The top two squads might be SIDEOUT and TREMORS who were scheduled to play last Wednesday. Somehow they ducked out on their date with destiny, but will likely hook up in the semi's. Also finishing 10-2 in a tough, tough league was Eddie Ahn's HOT STEPPAS. BETA and SHAFT N' ASH were just a couple digs behind STEPPAS in that league. In the Melrose league which finishes tonight at Wednesday. Somehow they ducked out of the last a couple digs behind STEPPAS in that league. If the high out of the last a couple digs behind STEPPAS in that league. If the high out of the last a couple digs behind STEPPAS in that league. If the high out of the last a couple digs behind STEPPAS in that league. If the high out of the last a couple digs behind STEPPAS in that league. If the high out of the last a couple digs behind STEPPAS in that league. If the high out of the last a couple digs behind stepped. And shows a last of the last of the last of the last of the last of last of the last of the last of last of

Look for KIRALY to have a letdown after a win in the women's division and after Janine is forced to pick up her relatively unskilled partner for Coed.



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Softball Playoff Preview

With the regular season winding down tomorrow (Friday), here is a guick summary of what will be happening in the days ahead on the softball front. No games this Sunday. Hey it's Mother's Day ... even IM Softball plays second fiddle to good ol'

IFC and Panhellenic Championship Tournaments start this coming week (Mon.-thru-Thurs.

All-College Softball on Monday night continues their regular season. Any teams that need to make-up games that were previously rescheduled should contact the IM Office (534-3716) soon for field availability. All regular season make-up games must be completed by this Wednesday (May 14)

IM Play-offs start Thursday (May 15) for Men's AA and Sunday (May 18) for all other divisions. Play off brackets will be posted late Monday or early Tuesday at the Intramural Sports Office (4th Floor, RIMAC). Here's how the divisions stack up:

Team Comment MEN'S AAA (Top seeds 1 Cochese's Big Hurt (5-0) 2 Die By The Sword (3-1) Will choke it away as always ough defense makes the difference IFC big-timers need to step to the Want the guys at the top badly 2), Team Salami (2-2), and 3 Sigma Chi (3-2) 4 Cochese Wears Tights (3-1) eed to step to the plate Darkhorses: Gang Green (2-3), 4-Bago The Donkey's Ass (2-3). Playoffs Start: Sunday (May 18) with 5p MEN'S AA (Top Seeds) 1 Pig Bodies (5-0) 2 Beaver Hunters (5-0) along right now but we id as they come, tough all 3 Menace II Society (3-0) leed big wins tomo 4 DUBBSCG's (2-2 Darkhorses: Pi Kappa Phi 0), Johnny Law (3-2), Don't Know (3-2), The Thursday (May 15) for top 12 teams in AA (top 4 in each league). Games begin at Infamy (1-1). Playoffs Start: MEN'S A (Top Seeds) Handled weak league Hit all day and night 3 Filthy A-Slappers (5-0 Here It Com Darkhorses." Path Geeks day (May 18) at 11am, 12noon, and 1pm t Satchels (4-1). Playoff Start: Su WOMEN'S A (Top Seed Far superior to t Monch Lab Rats (5 idn't show best stuff against Child 3 Diamond Girls (4-2)
 4 Spice Girls of 5th Base (3-3)
 Exotic group in every area except softball
 Darkhorses: The Waves (2-4), Mixed Up (2-4). Playoffs Start: Sunday (May 18) at 4pm and 5pm for top six teams Diamond Girls (4re runs again COED AA (Top Seeds Numero Uno all season lo 1 Le Girls (5-0) 2 Bobba Fett For Hire (5-0) Could make some noise Heaven forbid that win it all B Charlie's Angels (4 Baseball Bunch (4 Dynasty looking at you Darkhorses: Ballers (3-1), Dingers (4-1), Big P (2-2), Team Traction (2-2). Playoffs Start: Sunday (May 18) for top 12 teams in the division. COED A' (PRIME) (Top Seeds Nothing supernatural about this group Gotta like their pedigree Physical Forces (5-0 Lodi Lodi (4-0) Powerhouse if it wants to be 3 KSBB (4-0 Can get it done with better hittin 4 Thirty Fours (5-0), Winston League Champ ... to be determined. Playoffs Start: Sunday Darkhorses: Dragons (4-1). Herb Sucks (4 (May 18) for top eight teams in Coed A COED A (Top Seeds 1 House Party (4-1 2 TEP (4-1) Will be celebratin' big time

ce 2000 (3-2), Silver Bullets (2-1), Just Hit It (3-1), Playoffs Start: Sunday (May 18) for Teams 9-27 in Coed A

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Indoor Soccer

The regular season concludes this coming

Look for soccer play-off information late this

week with games everyday/night until Thursday

week (Thursday) .. Playoffs will run the last two

weeks in May with time off for the Memorial Day

Team Tennis

Biohazards (4-1

4 Team Filth (4-1

Regular season play wraps up this coming week (May 12-13-14) with first round play-off action to begin Monday (May 19) and Tuesday (May (May 15). 20) at the North Campus Courts. Freshman tennis star

Stephanie Herbert fresh from successful competition at the NCAA championships will be back in holiday weekend town to preside over the next two weeks of action

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Sun God Intramural Sports Festival This Saturday, May 17!

TO BE This is it! Sure Friday vill be a big time blowout, but that's only a warm-up for what's in store on the biggest sports Saturday of the year OK, we all might be hurt'n a

bit as we roll out of bed, but deal with it! Set the alarm clock before you get going on Friday (or just sleep on campus wherever it might be convenient). We guaran tee it will be worth it. It's a great time you won't want to

There are 5 sports at three different venues. It's a full day of sports, music, refreshments, prizes and of course plenty of what San Diego is famous for - sunshine. If you are coming out to play or just watch be prepared for the long haul. Don't forget the sunscreen, beach chairs and maybe a little to eat and drink.

This page will give you most of the info you need to get involved, but if you have any questions give us a call at 534-3716 or come by the IM office on the 4th floor of RIMAC. Caution! Don't get shut out! Most of the events have only a limited number of entry spots available so get in quick to secure your team's chance to be involved in spring's biggest sports event!

5-on-5 Outdoor Basketball & Slam Dunk Contest...The most exciting plays in basketball are the monster slam dunk and the 3-pointer. But at UCSD we're generally a little short on high flyers or long bombers. Well, that's all 'gunna change on Saturday. It's time for every hoopaholic to have his/ her day in the sun in this event that has been the cornerstone of the festival for years.

If you ever wondered what it would feel like to be like Mike soaring through the air for another jam, this is your tournament. We've got the courts set-up so even the most ground-bound Tritons can go off. And, don't worry we've got plenty of first aid for those rim shots to the head.

If firing 'em up from long range is your specialty you will feast on the 3-point line that has bee to 17 feet. It's just about a lavup and worth twice as much as a regular bucket. Bombs away!

The result of our construction work is a fun filled day of feeling like a superstar on the basketball courts under the beautiful San Diego sun. Music and refreshnents will accompany all the action. Think of the trashtalking rights you can secure by hammering home a nderous dunk on somebody who said you couldn' jump (even though they were probably right). Oh, don't orget that there are no subs allowed. It's 5 players for the tournament, period.

As if all that wasn't enough, the real feature of the day is the Karl Strauss SLAM DUNK CONTEST. This will get under way at about 12:30pm and is open to all Festival participants. Karl Strauss is sponsoring this part of the event with a gift certificate for the winner. Coed Floor Hockey ... Floor Hockey at UCSD has had a strong tradition of popularity. In the fall and Winter larters more than 100 teams compete for titles in

nen's, women's and coed divisions. There are literally freds of hockey junkies on campus. Just like the NHL this time of year, this tournament features do or ie action. Lose twice in your pool and you're sitting out watching instead of playing for the title.

Marking it's 3rd year as part of the Sports Festival s event has undergone some changes for the '97 edi-. For intermediate players there are no surpri Get your team together. Sign up. And, warm up the slap-shot. For players in the open division we've got a hole new day in store for you.

The hockey addicts have been playing on the same teams with the same people way too long. It's time to

venture out of the comfort zone and meet and play with some new folks. We will put everyone's name into a hat at 3:00pm and randomly draw names to form 6 teams. Then we will fire up the BB-Q and drop the puck. We'll have food, music and plenty of hockey for everyone. A new twist on a sure fire great time.

This event will get the whole Sports Festival started, beginning at 7:30am with first round play for intermediate teams. Sure it's early, but you're likely to be finished first as well. And, that means you can jump into basketball or soccer or the Slam Dunk contest too. See 'ya bright and early in the Rec Gym!

4-on-4 Flag Football...If you like smash-mouth, grindit-out football you may not appreciate the dynamics of this all offense form of the game. This version of one of America's most popular sports is geared for action and scoring. It's the west coast offense only faster and more sive. Rumor has it the Chargers new coaching staff may be checking in for some new talent and playcalling.

Every snap is a pass play with a shelf life of only 7 seconds. Defense? Good luck! Stop one series or intercept a pass and you're likely to steal a win. It's a lot more like getting together with the neighborhood kids after school than what we see on TV. Just like the huddle when we were kids, "You go down to the yellow Pinto and cut left. You do a curl in front of the fire hydrant. This is strictly make it up as you

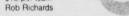
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Monday, May 12, 1997



Padre Sorrow, Dodger Delight

What's wrong with the Padres? Is there even an answer to what has become the most commonly asked question in the San Diego area? After a 4-1 start to the 1997 season, the Padres have quickly gone from the penthouse to the doghouse.

As a die-hard Dodgers fan, it doesn't bother me one bit that the Padres are currently locked in the basement of the National League West. But because the Padres aren't a threat to Los Angeles right now, I can bring myself to ponder the Pad's woes.

Offense should not be a problem for the Friars; they certainly have enough power in the line-up. There's Tony Gwynn who, for the past seven years, has reigned as the National League batting champion. But one man alone can not be expected to carry an entire ball club. The other eight men definitely need to wake up their bats-especially Greg Vaughn and National League Most Valuable Player Ken Caminiti, who are both mired in deep batting slumps.

How about the defense? The Padres certainly are not plagued by fielding errors. Quilvio Veras is outstanding at second base and Vaughn is making up for his shortcomings at the plate with spectacular, run-saving catches in left field.

Is it the pitching then? The San Diego hurlers have losing records not because of a lack of ability, but because of a lack of run support. As a matter of fact, the pitching isn't really all that bad. Andy Ashby and Sterling Hitchcock have no problem finding the plate and, as a result, lead the team in strikeouts.

Could injuries be the problem? Possibly, Wally Joyner and Rickey Henderson are both on the disabled list. We all remember what happened last year when the injury-bug bit San Diego -

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Airborne: Kelsey Bennet gives it her all, but can't make the catch.

By Kevin McLaughlin

SPORTS

Storm Washes Away Triton Hopes

SIMPSON: The Iowa squad scored five runs in the fifth to eliminate UCSD and a trip to Final Four

Senior Staff Writer It was the proverbial calm before the Storm. For two games, the women's softball team played its

best ball of the year when it mattered most - in the playoffs. After soundly spanking two rivals in the opening rounds of competition, the women ran into the Simpson College Storm in the Regional Finals. Playing in a double-

elimination format, the ladies lost to the top-seeded Storm 7-3 in the finale Sunday afternoon.

The team's loss was not for lack of effort, confidence or desire, all of which are components of a champion. Despite playing excellent team softball, the women could not surmount some fast pitching and one big offensive inning by Simpson, coming just short of reaching the Final Four

As a whole, the tournament was an outstanding performance by the team. Playing at Triton Softball Field, the women opened the competition Friday night against Chapman, a team they lost to three times this year. The women knew they could beat Champan this time - a fact that they aptly demonstrated by embarrassing the Panthers in the game.

Senior Kristin Schueler, who earned All-Tournament honors at first base, performed pitching duties against Chapman's mighty bats.

Despite allowing two runs in the early innings, Schueler settled down to scatter nine hits over a completegame performance. She helped her cause by going 3-4 at the plate,

including a two-run homer in the third inning.

With a two-run triple by right fielder Erin Cornell and a series of singles, the Tritons piled on five more runs in the fifth inning.

The women ap-

peared at ease against pitcher Brittany Carlson, who entered the game with an 18-2 record. Her replacement could do little more. UCSD tallied a total of 16 hits in the game, finishing with an 11-3 victory. For the Tritons, the win was a sweet vindication after a series of nearmisses in the regular season.

"When it was important, we showed them - we beat them pretty badly," senior shortstop Missy Belmer said. "It was a huge win for next year."

Triton Head Coach Patricia Gerckens agreed.

"To lose to a team three times and then beat [it] is the true definition of a champion," she said. "This team hasn't had a lot of respect in the past, but [it] earned it this weekend.'

The Tritons kept the momentum going through an evening matchup against Cal Lutheran, which had beaten Simpson earlier in the day. See STORM, Page 27

Team Effort Gains a 2nd and 3rd

CCAA: UCSD puts up solid showing at the Conference Championships among Division II opponents

By Travis Hill

Co-Associate Sports Editor

There is an argument raging throughout UCSD about the controversial move up to Division II. Should we move up? Can we handle the increased talent level of our competition? Do we need to create athletic scholarships in order to compete? What would be the financial repercussions of such a move? These are just some of the questions being asked around campus. While these questions are being asked in offices and committees, there are answers being given on the playing field.

the UCSD squad's performance was a testimony to why a move up would be positive. Most of UCSD's competition was comprised of Division II scholarship supported athletes, and the Tritons still man-

aged to perform excellently.

team. I am very happy with the team's performance in this meet. "

The women came to play last weekend, with strong performances in many events. But they scored a

tremendous amount of points with their runningevents. Sophomore sensation Maggie Dwire finished ahead of the pack in the 800 and 1500-meter races, while junior Courtney Gray followed Dwire in sec-. ond in the 800. Freshman Amy Kitchen also made her presence felt in the 5000-meter with a second-place showing. The 4x400 relay team qualified for the National meet with their sensational effort.

The men's team placed third overall, doing a great job all around. Senior Rhodes Walton, who has been a consistent winner all season long, took first in the 1500-meter event. UCSD dominated the 800-meters, with junior Matt Ameroplacing first and walton finishing up a solid second. Kirk Miller had a great 400meter hurdle race and was just barely nosed out of first on a very close finish. It took Creed Story only one huge jump to take home a first in the pole vault. Geoff Lambert, Chris Swartz and Matt Aune picked up valuable points in various throwing events, highlighted by the Triton performance in the hammer throw. Lambert took second, while Swartz picked up fourth.

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the Padres quickly dropped out of first-place and couldn't win a game to save their lives.

Maybe the Padres just aren't used to winning. Aside from their 1984 NL Championship season and last year's fluke NL West championship, the Padres have consistently been a mediocre team. Perhaps the last valid

explanation for the Padre's See PADRES, Page 26

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Last weekend at the Mount SAC California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Conference Championships for Track and Field,

Several Tritons took firsts and seconds throughout the two-day event, showing that on talent alone UCSD can compete with these schools.

"Once you get to the Championships, it's not about individual goals." Head Coach Ted Van Arsdale said. "It is about giving the most of yourself for the good of the

COACH'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Golf:

Tue.-Fri., May 13-16 at NCAA Division III National Championships at The Medallion Club, Westerville, Ohio

"A Triton is not the Little Mermaid's father, but rather a bona fide ass-kicker," The Coach

Women's Water Polo: **UCSD** continued its late-season improvement with an eighthplace finish at the National Championships.

