

CAMPUS

# Alvarez Wins Newsom Endorsement at UCSD



A TRITON WELCOME

California Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom announced his support for San Diego City Councilman David Alvarez's mayoral campaign in a rally in Price Center Plaza Feb. 6. For the Guardian's mayoral endorsement, see **OPINION, page 4**.

BY ALEKSANDRA KONSTANTINOVIC ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR PHOTO BY AUSTIN SONG

Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom joined several college groups to endorse San Diego Councilman David Alvarez for mayor on Feb. 6 at Price Center Plaza. Representatives from the College Democrats and the California Public Interest Research Group spoke at the rally hosted by the Student Organized Voter Access Committee.

The event focused primarily on student issues such as jobs and access to education, as well as participation in the political process as San Diego's mayoral race headed into its last few days.

Alex Acuna of CALPIRG opened the rally by

bringing attention to the importance of getting involved.

"As students, it's important to make our voice heard," Acuna said. "We need to get up and participate by engaging in issues but also by going through the election box."

President of the College Democrats, Ellen Spicer, echoed Acuna's statement and emphasized the need for opportunities for emerging leaders to enter the workforce. She and her organization endorsed

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CALIFORNIA

# Lawmaker Proposes \$13 Minimum Wage

Employers statewide may be required to raise wage levels if the new bill is passed.

BY KAREN TO STAFF WRITER

A recent bill proposed by California state Sen. Mark Leno (D-San Francisco) could raise the state's minimum wage from the current rate of \$8 per hour to \$11 per hour by 2015.

The bill is designed to continually raise minimum wage to \$12 per hour in 2016 and \$13 per hour in 2017 with annual adjustments made based on inflation rates beginning in 2018.

Leno co-authored the bill,

also known as SB 935, with Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento). It will be discussed in Senate policy committees in the coming spring.

Leno states that his decision to propose the bill was in response to President Barack Obama's State of the Union address given last week. In his speech, Obama urged mayors, governors and state legislators to take a proactive stance in raising minimum wage.

A previous law signed by Gov.

Jerry Brown last year will raise California's current minimum wage of \$8 per hour to \$9 per hour on July 1, 2014 and will raise it once again to \$10 in 2016. However, the law currently doesn't demand for annual adjustments made in accordance with inflation rates.

Revelle College junior Michelle Sibaja-Allec currently works at Pines dining hall in Muir College. She earns \$9 per hour and is eager for

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HEALTH

# UCOP Plans Fixes to Address SHIP Debt

Changes to the plan include a student coverage extension to all UC Medical Centers.

BY GABRIELLA FLEISHMAN ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

UCSD Student Health Insurance Plan representatives are formulating a new structure to the program in order to manage a \$61 million deficit and provide sustainability for the future.

According to Undergraduate SHIP Representative Stephanie Bailey, the deficit is due to negligence. However, it was unanimously decided that students are not responsible and will not see any changes in their health plans to pay for this deficit.

"Firstly, we had a different actuarial manager, Aon Hewitt," Bailey said. "In the case of UCSD in particular, they set the premiums way too low. Someone at [the Office of the President] was responsible for overseeing the plan and they didn't do their job."

UC Office of the President will take responsibility for the debt and is currently suing Aon Hewitt. However, in the future, any debt incurred will be the responsibility of the students by individual campuses.

The new SHIP changes include enacting an executive oversight board, creating reserves and a three-tier design plan with the UC Medical Centers. This means that students using SHIP will receive a discounted rate at UC Medical Centers. UCSD has already had this type of plan with the UCSD Medical Centers; however, now any UC Medical Center will be available discounted to students with SHIP, including at campuses that are not a part of SHIP.

"We have a really wonderful relationship with our medical center, and we have been a model at the SHIP board," Bailey said.

While SHIP rates will not increase due to the deficit, students should still expect to see increasing rates simply due to the current 9 percent to 15 percent inflation rates for healthcare.

Bailey refers to designing a plan "a balancing act" of whether to increase the price of premiums or out-of-pocket costs. While no decisions have been made, Bailey reports that students have expressed a preference for higher premiums because financial aid can cover that cost.

"The overarching goal of SHIP is to be sustainable. If we can't do that, there's really no point in continuing it; no one is making a profit off of SHIP," Bailey said. "The past is the past, and so far this year, SHIP is doing well, and hopefully it continues to [do well]. Currently, no one needs to save SHIP because it's saving itself."

The finalized healthcare plan for the 2014-15 school year is due the beginning of March.

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## CRIME ON CAMPUS



A recent string of criminal activity on campuses across the nation and at UCSD draws attention to the issue of campus security.

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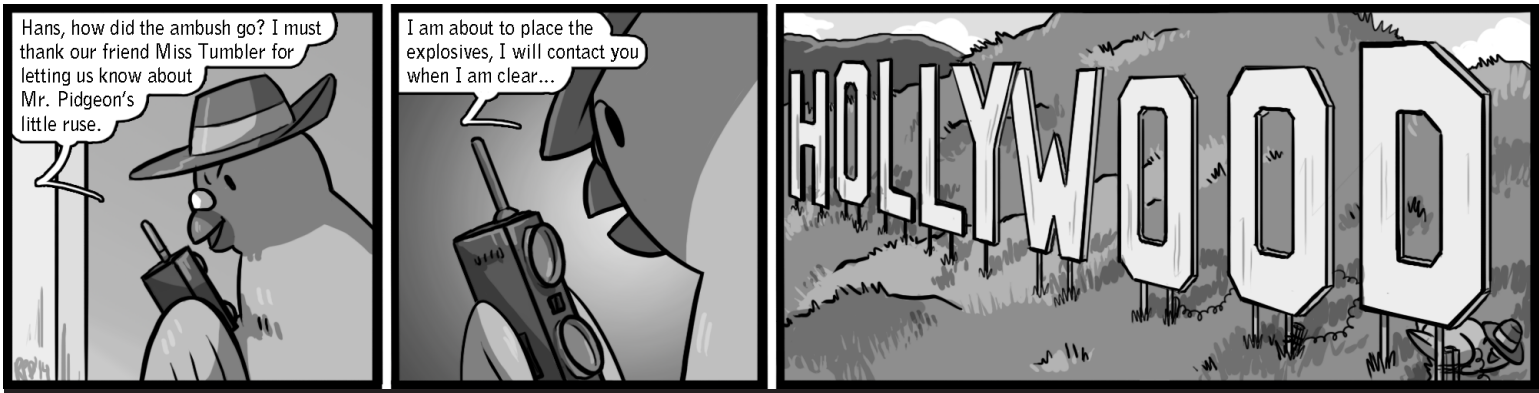


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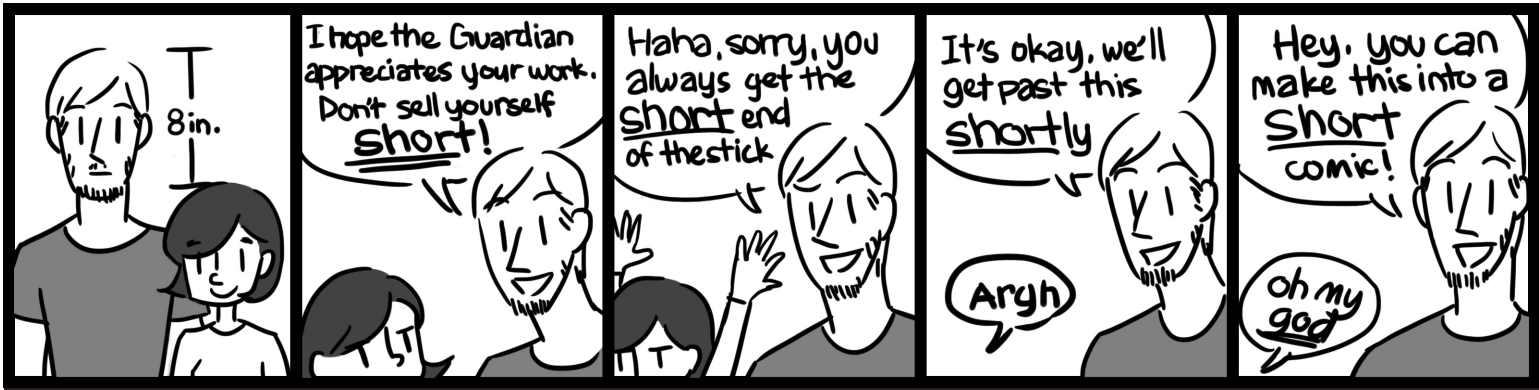
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Supercomputer Center Begins Data Mining Boot Camps

Business leaders and academic professionals will have the opportunity to train in evaluating data and models.

BY JUSTINE LIANG  
STAFF WRITER

UCSD's San Diego Supercomputer Center is developing the 2014 series of "Data Mining Boot Camps" to help business professionals and academic research scientists gain a clear understanding of translating data and learning how to design, build, verify and evaluate models.

SDSC's Predictive Analytics Center of Excellence developed two-day sessions to provide training and tools to non-computer science professionals. With the program, they can detect patterns and relationships. This program was initially launched in October 2012, and it aids organizations by improving analytical skills to transform people into talented data scientists while preparing managers

and analysts to perform deep examinations of large and various data sets.

"Conventional statistical analysis and business intelligence software, although useful, are not designed to capture, curate, manage and process large quantities of data generated by most enterprises," PACE director Natasha Balac said to UCSD News. Data Mining Boot Camps thus provides a way for professionals to learn better tools to make sense of this deluge of information.

Our society creates 2.5 quintillion bytes of data daily, and researchers must make sense of all this information — leading to a rise in demand for data scientists. The boot camp sessions have attracted a wide variety of industry participants and business sectors such as food services and the gaming industry.

"Data mining and predictive modeling, now commonly referred to as data science, are capable of automatic extraction of meaningful value hidden in this data, enabling discovery of new insights and providing a competitive edge," Balac said. Managers and analysts will be equipped with the necessary tools to process the vast volumes of data.

The PACE boot camps expanded from the data mining certificate course offered through UCSD Extension. They cover basic data mining, data analysis, pattern recognition concepts and predictive modeling algorithms. These camps allow participants to shape the analyses for their own data.

Boot camp participants will also be able to use SDSC's Gordon, a supercomputer with 300 terabytes of

flash memory. The camps will allow participants to apply data mining algorithms to actual data, allowing for hands-on training. In addition, the classroom allows the instructors to work with students in a one-on-one setting.

"Gathering data is easy. In fact, it's so easy it's exceeding our capacity to validate, analyze, visualize, store and curate," SDSC director Mike Norman said on the PACE website. "And many of our critical scientific problems can be solved by harnessing this data." With the methods of analyzing data through PACE boot camps, non-computer science professionals can process and understand the massive volumes of data generated on a daily basis.

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A black and white photograph of a student cheering with pom-poms and a sign. The student is in the foreground, looking up with an open mouth, holding a large pom-pom. In the background, other students are visible, some holding signs. One sign says "TRITON" and another says "UC COLLEGE SPIRIT NIGHT 2010". The student is wearing a dark shirt with "UC" visible.

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*SAN DIEGO MAYORAL ENDORSEMENT*  
**DAVID ALVAREZ**  
*DEMOCRATIC PARTY*

San Diego native David Alvarez will bring leadership and progessive ideas to the mayoral office.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEFFREY LAU



The UCSD Guardian editorial pages once endorsed Bob Filner as “the lesser of two evils” in his run for mayor against Tea Party-leaning Carl DeMaio. Fast-forward 16 months after the November 2012 election, and not only is Filner no longer mayor, he’s the perfect example of how so much can go so wrong in so little time.

In 16 months, our city has gone through a scandal at City Hall, a mayor who lasted all of 9 months and an interim mayor who’s been trying to hold it altogether for the past seven. Not to mention the recent revelations that a handful of our local politicians (including Mr. DeMaio) have been taking illegal campaign money from a foreign national. Frankly, it’s kind of embarrassing that our A.S. Council has worked more cohesively and done more for its constituents this year than our city government has.

We think it’s about time we see some real leadership downtown. That’s why we’re



PHOTO BY AUSTIN SONG/GUARDIAN

endorsing Councilman David Alvarez for his proven record of legislation, his progressive ideas and his potential to bring stability to a city that has had way more than its share of mayor trouble.

San Diego native Alvarez is finely tuned to the unique problems of a city that is home to some of the wealthiest neighborhoods in America alongside some of the most typically working-class. He has made equal opportunity a central point of his campaign and of his time in the San Diego City Council, repeatedly stating that everyone deserves a chance to create a good life for himself or herself, regardless of where they might come from. Alvarez uses an example of the disparity in how long it takes emergency services to reach someone in one part of San Diego versus another to demonstrate the need for equity of services and the importance of supporting

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Russia implemented a law last July banning homosexual propaganda, a law that exposes lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people to harassment and validates violence against them. The legislation has broad ramifications and establishes an official culture of homophobia in Russia. The Sochi Olympic Games have brought this policy to international attention, and people worldwide are rightfully shocked by the hatred that is shown toward LGBT people and activists in Russia. Americans should show solidarity toward Russian LGBT people and boycott the Olympic games.

The law bans people from representing straight and gay relationships as socially equal, which criminalizes neutral information about gay relationships in public media, including the Internet and newspapers. A Russian journalist was charged by a Russian court for publishing an interview with a schoolteacher who was forced to resign for being gay and was quoted as saying, “My very existence proves that homosexuality is normal.” A law preventing speech about homosexuality is endorsing hatred toward them. If one criminalizes declaring homosexuality normal, one must believe that homosexuals are unnatural, and a public policy justifying this view only fuels societal hatred toward LGBT people.

According to Human Rights Watch, Russian government officials, journalists and celebrities have publicly called LGBT people pervers, abnormal and repeatedly correlate homosexuality with pedophilia. This is an inaccurate and dangerous message to be spread by influential public voices and therefore, should garner international public dissent. The Olympic Charter specifies that the role of the International Olympic Committee is to encourage the promotion of ethics in sport and oppose any political or commercial abuse of athletes. Russia is hosting the 2014 Winter Olympics and should be exemplifying these values but instead represents just the opposite. With international attention focused on Russia, the next few weeks are a ripe opportunity to communicate to the Russian government that discriminatory policies will not be tolerated.

Authorities reportedly turn a conspicuously blind eye to abuse against LGBT activists. In an interview with the UCSD Guardian, Igor Kochetkov, the head of the Russian LGBT Network, says most homophobic violence is not reported. A study by the network found that of the 20 cases that had been reported recently, four were investigated and one resulted in a court case. Russian law does not outlaw discrimination against gays, so this outcome is expected. Additionally, if Russia doesn’t allow positive information about LGBT people to be circulated, there is no way for its LGBT youth to know that the way they feel isn’t a disease or a moral flaw.

Homosexuals are not forbidden from attending or competing in the Olympics, but they are forbidden from exhibiting pride for their identity or acting in protest toward a national policy that deplores their existence. This law can lead to more repression and persecution of homosexuals in the future, and Russia should not have the support of the civilized world.



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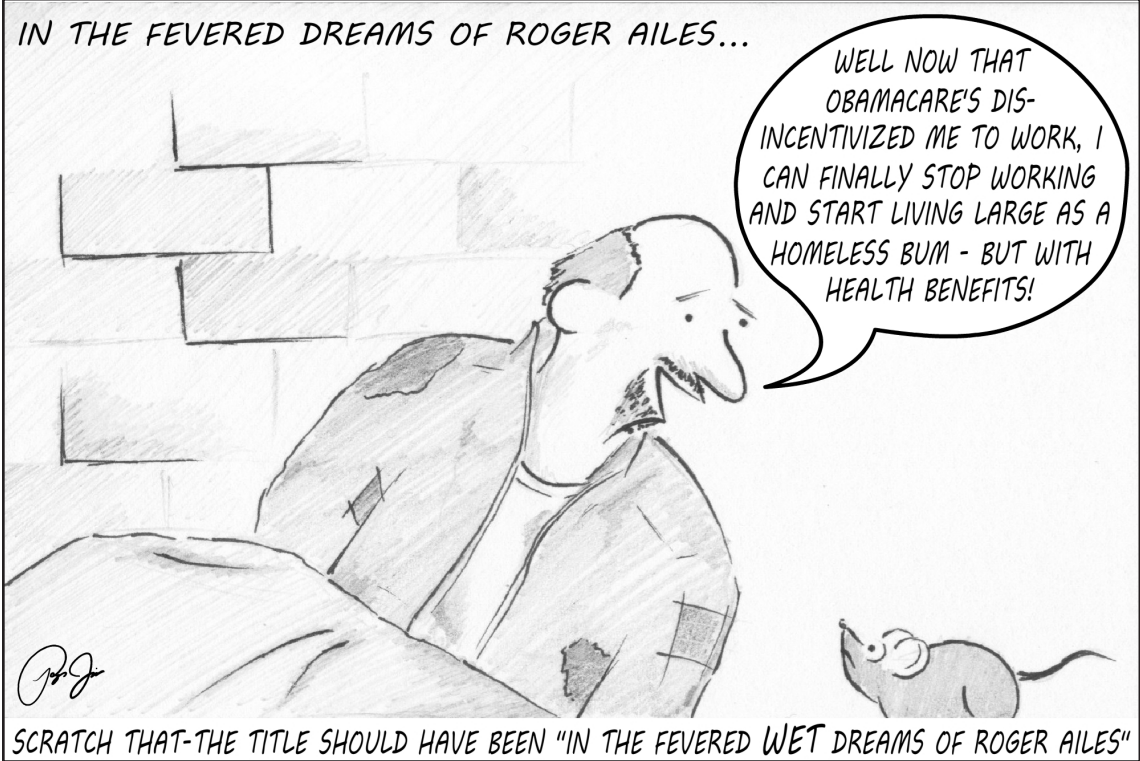
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# SOLVE FOR X

By Philip Jia



## Alvarez’s Policies Can Improve Education and Environment

► **ALVAREZ**, from page 4

our police and firefighters. As a former educator, Alvarez understands the problems of access to education seen throughout San Diego County schools and in UCSD itself. In his term as a city councilmember, Alvarez revived technology and arts programs, demonstrating a commitment to quality education for children of all ages. These ambitions culminated in his desire to see more local and historically underrepresented students attend UCSD — ideas that are essential to a school always looking to improve its campus climate. Like us, he believes that the cost of education is too high and was a vocal supporter of Proposition 30.

Alvarez also believes that students need better opportunities as they enter the workforce, particularly in STEM fields like solar energy that many of UCSD’s engineering students typically gravitate to. As the border councilmember, he also sees opportunities in the largely unexplored cross-border economy, particularly in regards to small businesses. It’s not all money matters though. Alvarez boasts by far the best environmental policies of any candidate to have run for mayor, with sustainable, long-term water security at the forefront of his blueprint for San Diego’s development. Whereas Filner had the right rhetoric when it came to the environment, Alvarez has the drive to make these essential ideas a reality

during his term as mayor. In our interviews with Alvarez, we found him to be congenial and frank and free of the plastic-y veneer that coats many politicians. We think it speaks to his character that he took the time to answer our many questions and brought out the political geek in all of us. President Obama, Senators Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer as well as many local labor and environmental groups endorse Alvarez, although clearly this endorsement from a campus newspaper with a readership of literally dozens is the one he’s been waiting for. We want to encourage all UCSD students to vote this Tuesday and to particularly keep David Alvarez in mind as the mayor who will work for all of us.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### *Pledge CALPIRG to Help Fight Special Interests*

**Dear Editor,**  
You have likely heard of CALPIRG along Library Walk or in one of your classes. Many of you have undoubtedly been asked to pledge money towards CALPIRG. So what is CALPIRG?  
The California Public Interest Research Group is a student directed and funded non-profit organization, with over 16,000 student members in California. Whether it is establishing the nation’s first recycling programs, creating a state library for open-sourced textbooks or pushing Congress to increase Pell Grants by \$36 million, CALPIRG has been the voice for college students standing up to powerful special interests for over 40 years.  
Easy commonsense solutions exist for many of our problems today, but they are far too often undermined by the influence of oil companies, banks, agribusinesses, etc. Without an effective voice standing up to counter this power, what kind of future can we expect to live in?  
Political, social and economic change has often begun with passionate youth who want to make the world a better place. However, it is hard for college students to simply begin changing the world without some direction. That is where CALPIRG comes in. With CALPIRG, students are able to hire professionals to research solutions to the world’s issues, organizers on campus who impart their skills directly on students by teaching them how to be powerful agents for change and advocates who work full time in Washington D.C. and Sacramento to make sure student voices are heard in the public arena. Altogether this builds student power to not only fight for our interests, but the public’s interest as a whole.

So how does CALPIRG do all that? After all, professional full-time staff cannot work for free. In order to keep maintain the organization, thousands of students pledge \$10 per quarter on their tuition bill to fund CALPIRG. Not only does this keep the organization accountable to students, but pledging gives students the power and resources to make a difference on issues that are critical to our everyday lives; cleaner beaches, less air pollution, cheaper textbooks and reducing the power of mega-donors who threaten to drown out our voices in elections.  
Over the next two weeks CALPIRG will be running its pledge drive, with a goal of getting 1,200 new members here at UCSD. Because of our contracts with the university, we are at risk of losing all of our funding if we do not reach this number. That is why it is so important we get support from you.  
As young people we are inheriting a lot of problems: the high cost of education, steep levels of unemployment and a degraded planet. But the future is ours. If we care to do so, we can make sure that the world we leave is better off than the one we were given. History shows that when the student voice unites, we can make a difference. Make sure your voice is heard. Pledge CALPIRG.

— **Meryl Press**  
*Sixth College, Freshman  
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QUICK TAKES

SINCE 2012, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS’ APPLICATIONS TO THE UC SYSTEM HAVE DOUBLED, RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT ADMISSIONS AND TUITION FOR CALIFORNIANS AS WELL AS OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS.

### *UC System Should Put California Taxpayers First in Admission Process*

Although the UC system has recently been facing budget shortfalls, native Californians should not suffer because of its current financial situation. California residents pay taxes that provide the majority of the funding for the University of California; therefore, they should receive priority when it comes to both admissions and tuition.  
According to California Forward, the UC system is at an all-time high with non-resident admissions and consequently at a dismal low in admissions of Californians. The problem is that in order to keep tuition costs low and financial aid high for in-state students, administrators have been accepting more out-of-state and international students, who pay nearly double the fees and contribute a hefty sum to the UC system’s coffers. While this helps monetarily, it is unfair to the hard-working Californians who count on attending the public schools that they already help pay for.  
In 2012, former Sen. Michael J. Rubio (D-CA) proposed a plan to cap the number of non-resident admissions at 10 percent of the incoming freshman class for a given year. In his words, this would ensure that California residents would not be impaired because of wealthier students from out of state. While this plan did not become law, the concept should be something to be considered for the future.  
The model in years to come for the UC system should also focus on viable options to bolster funding, including raising education taxes for wealthier Californians or procuring more private capital. A May 2012 New York Times article said that the system was “operating at 1997 levels of funding from the state, while serving 70,000 more students.” Clearly, lawmakers and administrators in the UC system need to work to fix the financial deficit and make California students the priority again.

— **CHARU MEHRA**  
*Staff Writer*

### *Students from Overseas Bring More Than Just a Source of UC Funding*

While most people generally associate international students with decked-out iPads or new Mercedes cars, they are not simply a funding source for the University of California. If diversity, fairness and inclusion really are essential ingredients of academic excellence (see UCSD’s mission statement), it’s about time to stop alienating the students from abroad who bring rich, cultural diversity to our campus. International students pay a hefty tuition to attend our public school systems and should not be treated like open wallets to foot the bill for budget shortfalls.  
The point of a university is to expose students to new ideas, opinions and perspectives. International students are essentially the ultimate fulfillment of this goal; they bring diversity to universities by exposing American students to different cultures. According to a 2013 Duke University study, university graduates who interacted with international students in classes and dorms were more likely to learn a different language and reconsider political issues from different historical perspectives.  
It’s a common misconception that because international students pay upwards of \$36,000 a year in tuition alone, along with additional costs for housing, universities cut foreign applicants a “break” with lower admission standards. Alongside standard requirements such as the SAT or ACT, international students must also take the Test of English as a Foreign Language or the English Language Testing System to prove their proficiency in English. These students are also expected to have the full menu of extracurricular activities on their resumes as well as the clear ability to pay, since they qualify for little to no federal financial aid.  
While it’s important to keep prices low for Californians and American citizens, international students, too, shouldn’t see more tuition increases. The UC system should continue prioritizing affordable education and diverse experiences for all of its students.

— **DOROTHY VAN**  
*Contributing Writer*

### *Out-of-State American Students Deserve Discounted Tuition Rates*

Out-of-state students are always lumped together with international students when it comes to college statistics, but this is unfair when they have entirely different circumstances. Both out-of-state and international students are classified as non-California residents and thus pay the same non-resident tuition. However, considering that 12 percent of UC funding comes from a mix of non-resident tuition and money from the federal reserve, out-of-state students are essentially paying more for tuition since out-of-state students pay federal taxes too.  
It seems nonsensical for out-of-state students not to benefit from being American students, especially when considering that out-of-state students are more consistent, economic investments for America. Many out-of-state students decide to go out of state because a non-local university has a better program for their field. Nonetheless, an out-of-state student will still stay in America with their newly acquired expertise and contribute to building a strong, national economy.  
In comparison, many international students only stay in America for the duration of their studies. In a 2006 study done by the University of Minnesota, researchers found that a decreasing percentage of international students come to America with the intent of staying after their studies are completed. Accordingly, these students enter with only student visas, which expire 60 days after graduation. They leave America with their new degree only to return home and enter the workforce there.  
Admission percentages of non-resident students also reflect on the negatives of being an out-of-state student. Only 7 percent of UCSD freshmen are out-of-state students while 16 percent are international. Out-of-state students benefit America more, yet they are seemingly placed at the same priority level as international students. If the U.S. wants to help revitalize the national economy, prioritizing out-of-state students by giving cheaper tuition to them than to international students would be a start.

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SHEDDING LIGHT ON CAMPUS SAFETY

Recent outbreaks of crime at schools nationwide and at UCSD prompt a look at the influence and effectiveness of general campus security.

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Given the alarming series of recent school shootings across the nation, the issue of campus safety has become widespread. Last month alone — over the course of 19 days — no fewer than 11 active shooting incidents — or active engagements in killing or attempting to kill people in enclosed and populated spaces — took place on or near American high school and college campuses between Jan. 9 and Jan. 28. These incidents resulted in two fatalities and injured at least 11 students, as reported by The Wire on Jan. 28. Despite the increased safety measures — more metal detectors, surveillance cameras and fences — that many U.S. schools adopted in response to the massacre at Connecticut’s Sandy Hook Elementary School in December 2012, our nation has not seen a decline in gun violence on school grounds, according to the Associated Press.

With this troubling rate of school shootings and an estimate of about 500 violent deaths associated with U.S. schools in the last 20 years, according to Ronald Stephens, executive director of the National School Safety Center, promoting security on campuses nationwide — UCSD included — remains crucial.

UCSD students have received an influx of timely warnings from the UCSD Police Department since the end of last quarter. The most recent notice — issued Feb. 3 — detailed a report of an armed robbery in a parking lot adjacent to the Spanos Athletic Field that occurred on Feb. 2. Prior notices from this school year disclosed reports of an assault with a deadly weapon by Center Hall on Dec. 2, a suspicious death near Birch Aquarium on Jan. 13 and a sexual assault in the Warren residential area on Jan. 23.

In the face of a variety of dangerous crimes, the UCSD Police Department insists that crime rates have not changed for the worse and that UCSD remains a safe campus.

“Despite this cluster of notifications, we want to assure you that UC San Diego remains a safe place to learn, work and live,” the UCSD Police Department said in a statement to the Guardian. “Crime statistics show that non-drug and alcohol-related offenses have held relatively steady over the last three years with no significant change.”

Though UCSD’s 2013 Annual Security Report reveals fairly consistent crime trends — with the exception of significant increases in reported accounts of drug and liquor law discipline from 2010 to 2012 — the UCSD Police Department emphasized a need to encourage a collaborative effort among all community members to boost campus security.

“We encourage everyone to take responsibility for their own safety and, when possible, assist others,” the statement said. “Always use common sense, be proactive and take precautions.”

SDSU Public Information Officer Joshua Mays, who said that the SDSU campus, similarly, has not experienced any significant change in crime trends over the past five years, also believes that safety is the responsibility of everyone, not just the police officers.

“We lean on the community to report suspicious activity and crime to the police department,” Mays said. “Our campus is in a very urban, busy part of the city of San Diego and ‘securing’ the campus is virtually impossible.”

For 2011, the San Diego Police Department reported a rate of 1.33 violent crimes per 1,000 residents in La Jolla, which was significantly smaller than the national average of 22.5 violent crimes per 1,000 residents that same year, according to the U.S. Department of Justice. Though UCSD resides in the affluent and generally peaceful community of La Jolla, some students, considering the recent outbreaks of crime, still worry about their safety on campus.

The UCSD Police Department and the Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Resource Center, or SARC, have coordinated Annual Lighting Survey Walks to evaluate dark areas and points of concern. Representatives from various university departments have participated, walking throughout the campus to identify issues, for the past 20 years. Though identified lighting and safety issues are routinely reported to Facilities Management, a stabbing last quarter, which took place in an unlit section of Library Walk, indicates that poor lighting is still a pervasive

issue that contributes to feelings of fear and insecurity on campus.

“I rarely feel safe at night because of the lighting issues,” UCSD student Hannah Ingersoll commented on the UCSD Guardian Facebook page in response to a Dec. 2 post about campus safety. “I mean, the forests are pitch black.”

While reported cases of burglary and motor vehicle theft on campus have gradually decreased from 2010 to 2012, according to the Annual Security Report, there has been a rise in reports of aggravated assault from two in 2010 to 11 in 2012 and a relatively constant trend of reported sex offenses at UCSD.

But data shows that whether or not college campuses are effectively addressing and responding accordingly to reports of sexual violence is questionable. The U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Postsecondary Education has reported a clear rise in forcible sexual assaults since 2010. However, statistics from the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights reveal a growing reputation among colleges and universities for allegedly mishandling cases of sexual violence. Complaints filed against institutions of higher education for violating federal anti-sex discrimination law Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in addressing these cases have risen from 17 in 2012 to 30 in 2013, according to The Huffington Post. The Huffington Post reported that almost two dozen schools are under investigation, at least 11 in response to complaints filed by students, faculty and alumni.

To target the root of ongoing cases like these, UCSD advocates preventive measures through multiple departments that aim to educate our campus about safety and crime, such as SARC, the Office of Student Conduct and the Women’s Center.

“SARC is dedicated to [creating] a safe and respectful community that does not tolerate sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking,” UCSD Communication and Public Affairs Assistant Manager Christine Clark said in a statement to the Guardian.

In 2011, SARC launched a campaign called “Every Little BIT Counts...It Starts With You” in order to publicize bystander intervention strategies.

“Bystander intervention is when one person chooses to speak up, step in or engage others to help when witnessing uncomfortable situations,” Clark stated.

The ongoing campaign offers workshops to teach students about the UCSD Bystander Intervention Model, which promotes active participation in mitigating dangerous situations. Though the focus of the campaign is violence prevention, SARC Director Nancy Wahlig believes the BIT model can be applied to situations concerning racism, homophobia, hazing, alcohol abuse or students at risk.

SARC is addressing security issues online with a new program titled “Who’s Checking You In/Out?” The campaign leaders hope to reduce students’ risk of cyberstalking and increase awareness of online safety through in-person educational workshops and their online “Ollie Hoo” avatar — an owl that serves as the face of the campaign while regularly tweeting advice about online safety. SARC has integrated this program into freshman orientations beginning this school year.

Campaigns and programs like these may represent proactive steps towards preventing crime. But even though there is no clear path to stopping crime, the UCSD Police Department has not reported any proposals for implementing new safety measures in response to the recent national events and incidents on campus.

“I think that’s one of the major problems,” Stephens said in an interview with the Associated Press. “There are [no] easy answers. A line I often use is ‘Do everything you can, knowing you can’t do everything.’”

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BURGLARY	39	31	27	106 UCLA	8 UC MERCED
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ROBBERY	0	0	2	103 UC BERKELEY	1 UC SANTA CRUZ & MERCED
WEAPONS DISCIPLINE	0	5	9	50 UC BERKELEY	0 UC DAVIS & MERCED

# UCSD Engineers Partner With Toy Company to Create Self-balancing Robot

BY KATHERYN WANG  
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In a grand gesture to kick start 2014, UCSD engineers from the Jacobs School of Engineering and toy manufacturing company WowWee wowed the technology industry at the International Consumer Electronic show in January with a unique, self-balancing toy robot.

The device's full name is Mobile Inverted Pendulum — though it's endearingly known to the public as "MiP." Scheduled to hit the toy market in May 2014, MiP is a seven-inch-tall, battery-powered, multi-functional unit that looks like a miniature hybrid between R2-D2 from Star Wars and EVE from Pixar's "WALL-E." Not only is it able to keep itself standing upright, but it can do so while holding and balancing other objects, like a second MiP robot.

MiP's development marks the first time an inverted pendulum technology has been successfully translated into an affordable and widely commercialized product. It also marks the first time UCSD has licensed its technology as a toy.

MiP's developers believe that the inverted pendulum technology, coupled with the toy's interactive response to simulate humanlike motor skills, is what sets MiP apart from other statically stable robots.

"The one word I like to use is 'organic' — if you take a push, it will step back to respond," UCSD professor and Coordinated Robotics Lab Director Thomas Bewley said.

MiP is also designed to be "hacked" by users to create additional custom features. Capable hackers can access MiP's processor through the three-pin connector located on its back. Bewley's own MiP unit carries a fire-ready bazooka that shoots out bubbles on its shoulder. And for those who lack the hacking expertise to create a bubble bazooka, Yanofsky foresees the production of hacker kits made for the average consumer to join in on the excitement.

The idea for MiP was originally presented to WowWee in 2006, when Assistant Director of the UCSD Technology Transfer Office David Gibbons became interested in

the robots at the Coordinated Robotics Lab in the UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering. Gibbons brought WowWee founder and President Peter Yanofsky to evaluate the designs for commercial use. Back then, the initial technology behind MiP was presented as a raw series of inverted pendulum robot designs. Three years later, UCSD began its partnership with WowWee.

"In this case, we allowed our relationship to follow its course and everyone to get comfortable with each other," Gibbons said. "And when we did the licensing agreement, it was just a piece of cake."

But MiP's entire creation and design process wasn't all smooth sailing. UCSD Ph.D. candidate Saam Ostovari, head student in charge of the MiP project, explained that the biggest difficulty came in translating an expensive, academic, inverted-pendulum design to a cost-efficient yet fully functioning robot to be massively produced in factories.

"To put the process into perspective, it took me about a month or two just to get the initial prototype working and an additional four to five months to get the right motors built in the factories," Ostavari said.

Though MiP representatives hesitated to project a direct estimate of the revenues their product may generate, they are confident about MiP's reception after its official release in the next few months.

"We assume that we will get into every major retailer in the world," Yanofsky said. "Our marketing is going to be targeted towards the older kid in all of us. It will get exposure everywhere as a toy and an electronic."

Yanofsky hopes that MiP will not only be an innovative toy, but also an indicator of potential technology. He and the rest of MiP's creative team asserted that MiP is only the beginning of a long series of products to come.

"We've already looked into exploring other robotic concepts," Yanofsky said. "2015 and 2016 are going to have some amazing things coming out at UCSD — and in WowWee."

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# UCSD Research Lab Develops Low-cost Environmental and Medical Sensors

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“Most people sell products,” Chief Engineer of UCSD’s Distributed Health Labs Sean Patno said. “We want to sell a concept to people.”

This concept is “citizen science,” which is the mantra of Distributed Health Labs. The research lab has big aspirations, namely establishing a network of 1 million people using their low-cost devices and apps by 2015. UCSD School of Medicine faculty member Eliah Aronoff-Spencer and UCSD research scientist Albert Yu-Min Lin founded the lab in 2012. The group is based at the UCSD Qualcomm Institute and is developing its first project, dubbed the Oasis Project.

The Oasis Project is the lab’s initiative to develop sensors to measure environmental and health data. These sensors are palm-sized ellipsoids that connect via Bluetooth to a phone to collect data. The lab has already developed an app called My.Oasis in the Apple Store that compiles data its users collect.

“For instance, in [Google Maps], you get map data [about traffic] when you send your speed info to Google,” Patno said. “They compile the data you send to get good traffic data. The more people report, the better the traffic data is. We want to do the same thing with health.”

Distributed Health Labs is applying this idea in Mongolia with environmental sensors that measure the content of poisonous heavy metals in water, particularly lead. Oasis Project Manager Beke Chuluun, who emigrated from Mongolia at the age of 17, pushed the lab to apply its sensors in his home country, where mining has caused significant water pollution. The lab hopes to equip nomads with sensors to compile data on water contamination to

create a map of clean water sources that will help nomads keep their families safe.

The lab is also designing vital monitor sensors to measure temperature, heart rate, breathing, pulse, blood oxygen levels and electrocardiogram information. Experiments using a prototype sensor are already being conducted in Mozambique in collaboration with the UCSD School of Medicine and the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in Maputo, Mozambique.

Volunteers like Patno mainly run Distributed Health Labs with minimal funding from Calit2 Strategic Research Opportunities grants. The group launched a crowd-funding campaign on Indiegogo in December that is still struggling to gain steam.

As of now, the Distributed Health Labs has raised \$9,605, which is significantly short of its \$50,000 goal. The campaign ends Feb. 20. The group will be able to keep whatever funds it has raised by that time, minus a 9 percent fee for not reaching its goal.

“If it’s hard enough to get people excited about the project [on Indiegogo], it’s going to be tough to get people excited to actually use it,” Patno said.

Though received well in academic circles, the Oasis Project hasn’t gained much traction with the public, as the group’s actual sensors are still in development and the project’s main goal of citizen sensing isn’t as tangible as other products advertised on Indiegogo, such as Wong Fu Productions’ first feature film.

Distributed Health Labs aims to earn more funding to fuel the development of their sensors. They hope to win the Qualcomm Tricorder XPRIZE, a competition to develop effective, low-cost health diagnostic tools. The prize is \$10 million.

The group is also looking for stu-

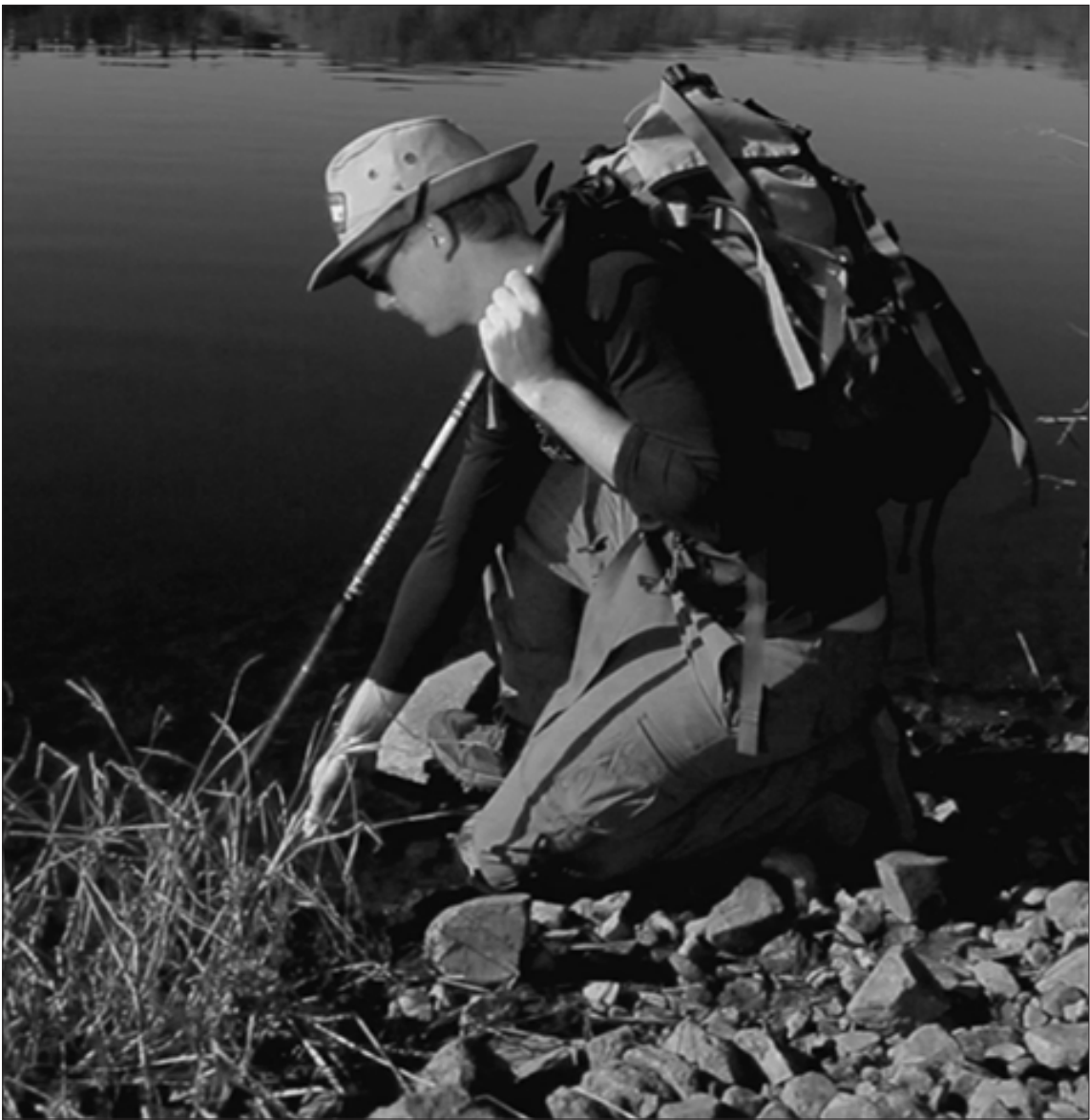


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dent volunteers to join their team. Interested students should visit the lab’s website at [www.dhllabs.calit2.net](http://www.dhllabs.calit2.net).

Even though Patno doesn’t receive a wage for his contributions to the Oasis Project, it’s the end goal that keeps him and the rest of the

group motivated in the face of their many obstacles.



“If these [technologies] actually work, we can actually do sensing and get health information that you wouldn’t normally get access to,” Patno said. “The open source nature

of our work is really exciting, because we can see how other people use our technology. It’s always a fun thing to be a part of.”

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## Basketball (8–8 in CCAA) Sits in Eighth Place in Conference

► **W. BASKETBALL**, from page 12

ultimately never regained the lead. “We sort of let the momentum swing their way,” Yano said. “We couldn’t get enough stops.” Poor shooting hurt the Tritons Friday night. UCSD finished the game on 28 percent (17–59) shooting from the field, sank only one out of 11 three-point attempts and hit just 58 percent (7–12) of their free throws. After this win, the red-hot Wildcats earned their sixth straight victory and currently sit in third place in the CCAA following this past weekend. The next night, Bertsch and Seto both returned to the lineup for the Tritons and put up significant contributions against Cal State Stanislaus.

“Just being able to contribute and [start] back where I left off was nice,” Seto said. Bertsch led the Tritons, scoring 16 points, while Seto put up 15 points, a game-high nine rebounds and six steals. But their efforts were not enough as again, UCSD’s shots refused to fall. While they hit a solid 41 percent (12–29) of their shots from the field in the first half, they made only 22 percent (7–31) in the second period. “We weren’t hitting anything,” Seto said. “It was just really difficult to come back when we weren’t making anything.” The Tritons let the game slip away during a dismal shooting drought in the second half, in which they went over 12 minutes without a field goal. UCSD also missed three straight three-

pointers in the final 22 seconds in a last-ditch attempt to tie up the game. The Tritons have now dropped in the standings for the third straight week and face a tough road ahead with only six games left to climb their way back up to qualify for the CCAA championships, where only the top six teams will qualify. “I think if anything, we have a team who is going to fight,” Yano said. “We kind of just look forward to the next six games, [trying] to take every opportunity we can get.” UCSD will next travel to play Cal State Monterey Bay on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. and will close out their road trip at Cal State East Bay on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

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## UCSD Will Seek Postseason Position With Six Games to Play

► **MEN’S BASKETBALL**, from page 12

the inbound pass, Dyer cut wide and drained a 16-foot fadeaway buzzer beater to steal the win. Dyer finished the game with 17 points, nine boards, just shy of a double-double. McCann finished with 23 points, six rebounds and four assists. Sophomore guard Aleks Lipovic also contributed 12 points on a 4–9 performance from three-point territory. “I thought our guys played with a lot of heart and toughness,” head coach Eric Olen said to the UCSD Athletics Department last Friday. “We continued to compete and fight back when we got behind. We really put ourselves in position to have a chance, and we were fortunate to make some plays at the end. I’m really proud of our effort.” The following night, the Tritons would extend its winning streak to

three games by upsetting Cal State Stanislaus, dealing the Warriors only their second loss at home. The Tritons came out strong, taking the 39–32 halftime lead. The game would become more competitive in the second half as the Warriors attempted to make a comeback. With less than 2:43 remaining, the UCSD lead was cut to only two points. The ensuing possessions would be an exchange of free throws, with UCSD shooting 73 percent in the second half and the Warriors only shooting 62 percent from the charity stripe. Four Tritons scored in double digits. McCann had 16 points, dished out seven assists and grabbed seven rebounds. Freshman guard Adam Klie contributed 12 points and seven rebounds. Fresh off his heroic performance the past night, Dyer had 14 points and eight rebounds, while Lipovic matched his previous night’s

scoring with 12 points. “We played with great energy, effort and toughness,” Olen said. “We beat a very good team on the road tonight. We played solid basketball all weekend, and we held on to get a tough, hard-fought win tonight.” The Tritons have won five of their last six games. They continue to play on the road next weekend when they visit Cal State Monterey Bay (6–10) and Cal State East Bay (4–12). The Tritons defeated Monterey Bay and East Bay earlier in the season at home, winning comfortably on both occasions. Now a little bit over halfway through the season and still one position behind San Francisco State (9–7), the remaining games will likely determine UCSD’s post-season fate.

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## Softball Will Open Conference Play Against Chico State on Friday, Feb. 14

► **SOFTBALL**, from page 12

The Tritons came out hot in Sunday’s first game, finding success early after senior catcher Caitlin Brown hit in Willmon early in the game. The Tritons maintained their lead throughout the game and freshman pitcher Alayna Brenman threw two, scoreless frames to end the game 6–2. Sophomore right-handed pitcher Hannah Duarte started the fourth and final game of the series for UCSD on the mound by throwing three straight shutout innings and was credited with the win after pitching four. Triton bats racked up 14 hits in game four to win 9–4 and improved their total to 27 hits in all four games. Against California Baptist the following weekend, Brenman pitched all seven frames of the first game against the Lancers, allowing only one run on four hits. Schneider, sophomore outfielder Callie Grant,

Willmon and Brown all landed hits off CBU, scoring four runs for the Tritons in the 3–1 win. CBU took the lead early in game two with four runs scored in the first inning. Sophomore catcher Katie Saunders hit a solo homer to center, putting UCSD up by one in the second frame, but the offense would only produce one more run for the remainder of the game. UCSD had 13 hits in the loss but were unable to score enough batters to come back from the early deficit. The Tritons continue their homestand with a four-game series against Chico State to kick off conference play. The first pitch is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Feb. 14 for games one and two. A doubleheader on Saturday will close out the series starting at 10 a.m.

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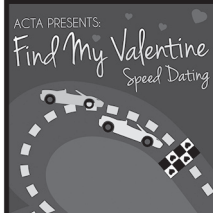
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UCDC INFO SESSION – PC WEST, ERC ROOM

Learn about the UCDC program and how you can intern in the nation's capital! Hear details on the program and get the insider scoop from past participants. Get experience, expand your education, and explore an amazing city through UCDC. ALL majors are invited and encouraged to attend!

11am

BLACK HISTORY MONTH LUNCHEON: NEW LOCATION – CANYON VISTA RESTAURANT/ WARREN COLLEGE

Don't miss this festive and delicious special event! On Wednesday, February 12 you're invited to celebrate Black History Month at Canyon Vista restaurant. Join us for a special menu, dance performances, singing, and much more!

11:30am

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4pm

UCSD AUTHOR EVENT: GREG ALDER – UCSD BOOKSTORE GENERAL BOOK DEPARTMENT, FIRST FLOOR

Greg Alder lives in San Diego and teaches at UCSD's English Language Institute. The Kingdom of Lesotho is a mountainous enclave in southern Africa. He arrived in Tsoeneng as the village's first foreign resident since 1966. He sees how much of an outsider he will always remain and perhaps want to remain. Questions? Contact Seth Marko, 858-534-5778

THU2.13

12pm

COMMUNICATING LOVE & APPRECIATION – PC WEST, RED SHOE ROOM, LEVEL 2

How do you tell people in your life that you love and appreciate them? Learn the power of appreciating others. Using Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages, participants learn about the different styles for giving and receiving love, learn about the cultural differences in expressing love and appreciation, identify their own primary 'love language,' and gain insight into the love languages of parents, friends, and partners.

4pm

DARWIN DAY CELEBRATION – NATURAL SCIENCES BUILDING AUDITORIUM: NSB

Come celebrate Darwin's birthday and enjoy some FREE CAKE. You can also listen to our guest speaker, Professor Carolyn Kurlle, speak at 4:30pm about Darwin's observations and his contribution to the theory of evolution by natural selection. We are also accepting submissions for the Darwin Day art contest, which may be submitted to Pacific Hall 1128 until 02/07/14. Submissions may be any form of art- just be creative! Contact: megao@ucsd.edu

8pm

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FRI2.14

10am

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10am

SPRING BREAK: BLACK CANYON KAYAK AND HOT SPRINGS – OUTBACK RENTAL SHOP IN PEPPER CANYON

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7pm

ARTPOWER! PRESENTS: L'AMOUR DES MOULES (MUSSELS IN LOVE) – THE LOFT

L'Amour des Moules (Mussels in Love) is a feature-length documentary that follows the life cycle of a Zeeland mussel in an intimate, humorous way, turning a shellfish's existence into an observation of love, life, and relationships. We get to observe the sea creature's complete life cycle—the mussel that loves, the mussel that holds on with all its might, and the mussel that is cast off by a storm.

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2pm

POSTSHOW TALKBACK DISCUSSION WITH PULITZER PRIZE-WINNER AYAD AKHTAR – LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Beating the Buzzer

The Tritons upset Chico State in the final second and squeaked by Cal State Stanislaus for the win.

BY DANIEL SUNG EDITORIAL ASSISTANT  
PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CHICO ENTERPRISE-RECORD

After splitting its two-game homestand last week, the UCSD men's basketball team pulled off two upsets on its weekend road trip, defeating Chico State at the buzzer and defeating Cal State Stanislaus 67-65 in another close game. The Tritons improve to 8-8 in California Collegiate Athletic Association play, still one position behind San Francisco State (8-7) for the final postseason spot.

On Friday night, the Tritons came out slow, digging themselves into a 12-point hole and trailing Chico State

for the entire first half. But, UCSD battled back to keep the game close and grabbed a 57-54 lead after senior James McCann's three-pointer with 7:11 remaining. The game had several lead changes after that but sophomore guard Hunter Walker's pair of clutch free throws tied the score at 64-64 with 1.6 seconds left in the game.

As the Wildcats inbounded the ball on their own half, sophomore forward Drew Dyer's defensive pressure forced Chico to overthrow the ball, giving the Tritons possession. With McCann on

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Tritons Lose Fourth Consecutive Game

UCSD dropped two games to Chico State and Cal State Stanislaus this weekend.

BY BRANDON YU ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The UCSD women's basketball team wrapped up a tough weekend with a 55-42 loss to Chico State on Friday, Feb. 7 followed by a 69-65 defeat by Cal State Stanislaus the following night. The pair of road losses extends UCSD's recent losing skid to four games. With an 8-8 record in California Collegiate Athletic Association play, UCSD has now fallen to eighth in the 12-team conference.

In its first matchup of the weekend, UCSD entered the contest against Chico State without starters junior forward McKennan Bertsch and leading scorer, junior guard Miranda Seto. However, the Tritons appeared to have little trouble early on, starting the game off with a commanding 12-0 lead.

"We already knew we were dealing with some adversity [playing without Seto and Bertsch], but we started off really well in the first five minutes," senior guard Stephanie Yano said.

Without two key starters, sophomore center Emily Morris stepped up



to fill in the gap, finishing the night with a double-double (12 points, 13 rebounds).

In spite of the hot start, Chico State came alive midway through the first half, responding with a 9-0 run

of its own. The Wildcats would close out the half with a 24-20 lead.

In the second half, the Tritons kept the Wildcats within reach, but

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SOFTBALL

## UCSD Begins Season With Four-Game Sweep

BY JOHN STORY ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The Tritons opened their 2014 season with four wins in a four-game series against Western Oregon University Feb. 1 to Feb. 2. On the first day of the series, the Tritons took back-to-back, walk-off victories, thanks largely to a strong offensive performance. The following day, the Tritons completed its sweep as UCSD repeated its success at bat while the pitching staff kept the Wolves at bay.

UCSD continued its 18-game homestand with a doubleheader against California Baptist University last Wednesday, Feb. 5 splitting the two-game series.

"It was a really great start to the season," senior outfielder Kirsten Willmon said. "We had great performances up and down the lineup."

Willmon was named the California Collegiate Athletic Association Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 2. Willmon led the Triton offense against Western Oregon, racking up nine hits, a double, a triple, 12 total bases, five runs scored and a .646 batting average in

the four consecutive victories over the Wolves.

"Getting selected for Player of the Week was really exciting," Willmon said. "I've never been selected before, and it's a great honor."

Despite the offensively driven performances featured over the weekend, the first game started with strong pitching from both teams. The first run wasn't recorded until the fifth inning, when Western Oregon pulled ahead by three. The end of the sixth inning had the game tied at 3-3 after the Triton offense mounted a comeback in the bottom of the inning. Sophomore left-handed pitcher Alexis Edwards shutout the Wolves on the mound in the top of the seventh and an RBI triple from Willmon gave the Tritons a 4-3 walk-off win in the bottom.

In the second game, UCSD's 11-3 win in the afternoon was cut short in the sixth inning via the mercy rule. Again, the Tritons managed a walk-off as redshirt freshman, first base Emma Schneider sent the ball out of the park to bring in two runs.

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