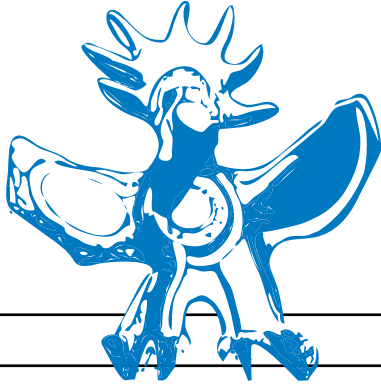


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## Two Camps Dispute Preuss Audit's Validity

By Matthew L'Heureux  
NEWS EDITOR

The audit that recommended an external programmatic review of UCSD's Preuss School is now being criticized by two opposing parties: a group of professors who claim the report was biased against the school's ex-principal and several former employees who allege that it minimized her role in the grade-changing scandal.

In a Jan. 15 letter written to Chancellor Marye Anne Fox and Preuss Board of Directors Chair Cecil Lytle, a group of five UCSD professors questioned the audit's methodology, saying that the statistical analysis of altered grades was flawed because the transcripts examined did not constitute a random sample from all of the school's grades. Investigators from UCSD's Audit and Management Advisory Services found that 144 of 190 transcripts they reviewed contained at least one or more errors, 72 percent of which improved the affected students' records.

The report's conclusions were not based on a randomly selected sample of grades, the letter said, and therefore the auditors could not definitively eliminate the possibility that the altered grades were due to chance.

"It is theoretically possible, and easily testable, that the actual error rates in the Preuss transcripts may be very small, and that the bulk of these errors may be random and unintentional," the letter stated.

The professors also questioned the implication of ex-Principal Doris Alvarez, who resigned on Dec. 18 after the audit concluded that she "likely had knowledge of and/or directed inappropriate grade changes." They said most of the evidence of Alvarez's complicity was based on testimony given by former Preuss



Students at UCSD's nationally recognized Preuss School await the results of a second outside investigation into the charter school's operations. SANH LUONG/GUARDIAN

Registrar Pearlina Khavarian, whom Alvarez said she terminated in April for changing her daughter's grade on a transcript.

Biology professor Terrence Sejnowski, one of the letter's authors, said the group first met Alvarez several years ago while collaborating on a learning center project. According to Sejnowski, the professors were impressed by Alvarez's integrity, and became concerned whether they should continue collaborating with her after the audit was released.

"When we read the audit carefully we could simply not make a decision based on it," Sejnowski said in an e-mail. "We became concerned that a grave injustice

was being committed against Dr. Alvarez."

However, Khavarian's former assistant said grade changing was a common practice done with administrators' full knowledge, and that the grade changes were primarily focused on students in the bottom third of their classes.

"These were not random grade changes," said Julianne Singer, a volunteer who worked in Khavarian's office from 2004 to 2006. "They were targeted at [Advanced Placement] classes. That will tell you what was changed and why. When [Alvarez] said this is

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## OFFICIALS WEIGH PARKING OPTIONS

Admins' proposal for new medical center parking structure is met with commuter opposition.

By Nimesh Rajakumar  
and Connie Shieh  
STAFF WRITERS

With enrollment at UCSD projected to increase dramatically over the next few years, the offices of Campus Planning and Transportation & Parking Services have released a joint report aimed at providing solutions for the massive influx of traffic expected to accompany campus growth through the year 2013.

The report recommends expanded use of mass transit, parking eligibility restrictions and new parking structures as solutions to alleviate projected traffic problems. The All-Campus Commuter Board, however, has already started a massive campaign to protest the construction of any proposed structure, particularly one in the School of Medicine.

The report's study took into account parking lot use by students, faculty and staff as well as other sources of campus traffic, including patients seeking treatment from UCSD's health care services, prospective students and their families touring the campus and visitors from the greater San Diego area coming for sporting events, lectures and performances.

The report predicts a campus population increase of 5,300 over the next five years. To accommodate the influx, new academic and residential buildings will be constructed on some existing lots during that period, decreasing the number of lots available on campus by the 2012-13 school year.

But the decrease means that in five years, only 4 percent of the parking spaces on campus will be vacant during peak usage — a full percentage point below the 5 percent vacancy rate that T&PS deems optimal. Previously, UCSD targeted a 10 percent level, which was recalculated and lowered in light of modern operational efficiencies and cost-containment goals.

Proposed construction of a new parking structure in the School of Medicine would require increasing student fees anywhere between 4.5 percent to 10.2 percent per year, the report said. Annual fee increases have never exceeded 5 percent in the past.

If the plan is approved, the fee increases could start as early as this coming year and continue until the 2012-13 school year, the estimated date of completion for the structure.

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## New Campus Construction Goes Greener

By Christina Homer  
STAFF WRITER

UCSD's 1,200-acre campus: cool ocean breezes caress joggers along Torrey Pines, the Eucalyptus forest peppers passing students with shade and Regent's Lot bakes drivers in its desert heat. A team of campus scientists will finish a complete weather monitoring project later this year studying these different microclimates in the hopes of making UCSD more environmentally friendly.

The Jacobs School of Engineering team is working closely with the Environment and Sustainability Initiative, the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs Steven W. Relyea, Wells Fargo and car company Johnson Controls to design and install up to 30 portable weather stations on university building rooftops. The Real-Time Observations for Environmental Sustainability project will gather data about the campus' temperature, rainfall, humidity and wind-speed.

Eventually, the system will be completely automatic, with local, low-power computers collecting the data from each weather station and wirelessly transmitting that information to a data server for analysis.

"The system is unique in that the data producers — the scientists — work hand-in-hand with data users — UCSD facilities management — to facilitate knowledge transfer and real-world use of the data," said Jan Kleissl, mechanical and aerospace engineering professor.

The data collected from these weather stations will be used to help reduce the campus' energy use by allowing the environment to more precisely cool or heat buildings. In addition, scientists will attempt to optimize irrigation methods and determine how effective solar power would be on campus.

Another important facet of this program is the degree to which it bridges disciplines, with many departments across the university joining forces for this unique project.

The new system is part of UCSD's participation in the Chicago Climate Exchange, a voluntary U.S. market where members attempt to lower their carbon dioxide footprint by a predetermined amount over a fixed time. UCSD Energy and Utilities Manager John Dilliot said that if UCSD does not accomplish the required reduction in emissions, it will be required to purchase credit from the exchange. On the other hand, if UCSD achieves more reductions than the amount stipulated in its quota it can sell credits back to the system.

The process is similar to the "cap and trade" scheme in place for the European Union, said Dilliot. CCX is currently a pilot program scheduled to end in 2010, whose goal is to prove that this type of system can impact global warming.

"UCSD does not anticipate profiting from its participation in the program; our analysis showed that we could break even, thus having no net impact to the campus budget but still allowing UCSD to gain experience



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UCSD will soon install portable rooftop weather stations, which will gather data about the campus' climate conditions and assist administrators in preserving environmental sustainability.

in a system that will inevitably be adopted in California and the U.S.," Dilliot said.

In addition to making the campus more environmentally friendly, professors are using this program as a teaching opportunity to demonstrate how environmental studies can be applied to the real world. A diverse team of students, with majors ranging from environmental engineering and mechanical engineering to computer science and political science is working on the project.

Kleissl said some students have been working on the project through the Jacobs School, ESI and other local companies who are supplying funding. Some students are also doing internships and independent research

associated with the project.

"UCSD's participation [in the CCE] will also allow for student involvement in the process, especially in the field of environmental economics, which will be an exploding field in the near future and in need of leadership and expertise," Dilliot said.

The campus has invested \$50 million to improve its energy usage since 2001, Relyea said. However, these changes are expected to save the university about \$10.5 million annually in energy costs.

The weather stations are expected to be installed by the end of this year.

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## BLOCKHEADS



BY LARS INGELMAN

## Report Considers Impact of Parking Restrictions, Fee Hikes

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In addition to the possible student-fee increases, permit prices would increase anywhere from 19 to 63 percent. For example, a monthly student parking pass that currently costs \$61 could cost as much as \$100 by 2013.

The report notes a concern that the large fee increases could discourage permit sales, which could in turn transform the proposed parking structure into a financial sinkhole.

ACCB President Jerrod Zertuche said the example of parking structures built at San Diego State University in 2006 provides a convincing example of why a new parking structure should not be built at UCSD.

Parking permit costs were increased to help fund the construction of the parking structures at SDSU. However, the increase deterred students from buying permits, and the combination of this funding shortage and the increased construction staff costs caused the university's parking fund to fall into a deficit.

ACCB students fear that a similar situation would result if UCSD were to approve a similar parking structure, and are heavily campaigning against the proposal. The group said that numerous parking spots are still available on campus and that the pursuit of alternative forms of transportation is more likely to achieve administrators' desired goals.

The report estimated that a combination of transportation alternatives and parking eligibility restrictions would be the most cost-effective way of eliminating the need for almost 4,000 additional parking spaces.

Twenty-one percent of available

campus parking spots were found to be vacant during peak hours last September.

"Look at the Hopkins Parking structure — there is a whole floor of V spaces that isn't used at all," Zertuche said. "That's what's going to happen to the new parking structure, I guarantee it."

The campus carpooling rate has increased from 58 percent to 66 percent since 2001, while rideshares and buses have also become more popular and reliable alternatives for commuting to campus.

A planned Regional Transit Pass would allow UCSD affiliates to ride all public transportation services throughout San Diego County, coupling with an expected boost in public transportation in the next decade.

The report found that placing a parking restriction on all freshmen would free up as many as 1,000 spaces, though such restrictions have never before been necessary. A few hundred more spaces could be opened up with the help of a proposed policy that encourages bicycling and other non-motorized transportation.

If all these plans are implemented, as many as 4,300 spaces — more spots than a proposed structure could offer — would be opened up for parking.

Over the next few weeks, T&PS will be holding open forums on the matter, and a nine-person committee of administrators, students and faculty will vote on the proposed structure in early February.

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## CORRECTIONS

A news article published on Jan. 17 titled "Warren Proposes GE Changes to Create College Identity" incorrectly identified Alex Miller as chair of the Warren College Student Council. In fact, Miller is the chair of the Warren College Concert Commission.

The Guardian corrects all errors brought to the attention of the editors. Corrections can be sent to [editor@ucsdguardian.org](mailto:editor@ucsdguardian.org).

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Jan. 23, 1 – 2:30 p.m. Price Center, Ballroom A

### Staff forum

Jan. 24, 1 – 2:30 p.m. Price Center, San Francisco/Santa Cruz Room

### Student forum

Jan. 28, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Price Center, Ballroom A

# LIGHTS & SIRENS

**Friday, Jan. 11**

**3:23 p.m.: Smoke check**

▶ A strange smell was detected coming from the Chancellor's Complex on Library Walk. *Checks OK.*

**8:10 p.m.: Group disturbance**

▶ Six to 10 people walking toward Che Cafe from Sheila and Hughes Potiker Theater were reported as throwing bottles and repeatedly yelling at cars.

**Saturday, Jan. 12**

**11:20 a.m.: Water leak**

▶ A water fountain was found leaking on to the first floor of the Engineering building.

**9:19 p.m.: Welfare check**

▶ A woman and her two children were potentially threatened by her restrained 26-year-old black or Latino boyfriend. *Unable to locate.*

**Sunday, Jan. 13**

**4:17 a.m.: Welfare check**

▶ A female at the Thurgood Marshall College apartments who had been drinking was reported as semi-conscious and breathing. *Checks OK.*

**6:27 p.m.: Citizen contact**

▶ A male on Regents Road returning from a business trip reported that his wife and child were missing.

**Monday, Jan. 14**

**8:47 a.m.: Medical aid**

▶ A student at Europe Hall reported that her roommate had been "throwing up all night" and was partly conscious.

**11:42 a.m.: Burglary**

▶ A 20-year-old Latino male, wearing a red hat and basketball shorts, was reported as coming through the window of a John Muir College apartment.

**Tuesday, Jan. 15**

**2:29 p.m.: Preserve the peace**

▶ A female needed protection from a restrained male who needed to "retrieve his belongings" from her Regents Road residence.

**4:22 p.m.: Restraining order**

▶ A white male in his early 20s with a shaved head and large build, leaning against the Mandeville Hall staircase, claimed that he had been "sent there to find a T-shirt."

**Wednesday, Jan. 16**

**2:14 a.m.: Suicide attempt**

▶ A male standing outside Thornton Hospital was reported as threatening to cut his wrists.

**10:26 a.m.: Vehicle burglary**

▶ A pair of binoculars and \$235 in cash were stolen from a vehicle in Lot 017. *Report after pursuit.*

**11:31 a.m.: Noise disturbance**

▶ A dog on Library Walk was extremely agitated by a service animal at the Border Patrol booth.

**2:13 p.m.: Unknown trouble**

▶ A female at Pepper Canyon Hall was reported as calling for help, but unable to communicate what was wrong.

**6:13 p.m.: Welfare check**

▶ A white female wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and shorts was seen crying on a bench outside of the Engineering building.

**Thursday, Jan. 17**

**1:35 a.m.: Suspicious person**

▶ A black male wearing a red sweatshirt and baggy sweatpants was seen at Great Hall.

**2:31 p.m.: Report of grand theft**

▶ Eight rowing machines and an unknown number of ergometers were stolen from the Spanos Athletic Training Facility.

**3:18 p.m.: Assist other agency**

▶ The San Diego Police Department was asked to assist a possibly stranded hang glider at the Torrey Pines Drive Gliderport.

**7:06 p.m.: Stolen property**

▶ A white male was seen riding a stolen chrome Mongoose bicycle toward Main Gym.

— **Compiled by Sonia Minden**  
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

# Letter, Insider: Campus Should Reopen Audit

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human error, nothing about this was human error."

Singer said she and Khavarian were asked to replace grades — in what is referred to as the school's internal grade suppression policy — after the student had retaken a course he or she had failed. However, Singer said she was alarmed by the high number of grade changes she was requested to perform, especially when the second course was not equivalent in difficulty to the first.

For example, Singer said Alvarez told Khavarian and former teacher Jennifer Howard that failing grades from a 2006 AP European History class were not equivalent to grades earned in a subsequent six-week summer school course, but then apparently told Khavarian to replace the grades anyway.

"When we protested, we were told these orders came from the top," Singer said. "This was not a secretive, surreptitious process. Everyone knew what I was doing. I was shocked this was so casual."

In one instance in 2005, Singer said Alvarez watched over her shoulder as she replaced grades with ones from other courses.

However, Alvarez has repeatedly denied any knowledge of grade changes, arguing that it would violate the school's educational mission of preparing its students to succeed in college.

Khavarian's termination was made official in April, and Howard's contract was not renewed in June. Howard is currently pursuing legal action against the university and has refused multiple requests for comment.

The auditors found that Preuss administrators need to develop an internal grade suppression policy mirroring that of the San Diego Unified School District, which co-charters the school with UCSD.

The audit report also stated that Khavarian admitted to changing her daughter's grade, but that her testimony

was still considered credible because it was corroborated by Singer and other parties. Singer disputed this claim, saying that Khavarian was used as a scapegoat by Alvarez, whom she once considered a close family friend.

"Not only would Pearlina not have changed the grades, but she never would have admitted to doing it," Singer said.

According to Singer, there was a specific protocol in place regarding the grades of Khavarian's two children, so that she would never be accused of tampering with their transcripts. Former head counselor Carol Sobek — who was also implicated in the audit as having likely knowledge of the grade changes — would pull the Khavarian children's report cards and enter the grades into their transcripts herself.

Khavarian has been unable to prove her innocence because her access to grade reporting software and her UCSD e-mail account were revoked the same day Alvarez terminated her, Singer said. Khavarian declined an interview at the advice of her lawyer.

In addition, both Alvarez and the group of professors attacked the auditors for what they called potentially "leading questions" that could have led employees to falsely accuse Alvarez of wrongdoing.

"My question is how did they ask questions of people?" Alvarez said shortly after the audit's release. "If you ask a question in a particular way, you'll get a particular answer."

Singer, however, defended the auditors' professionalism and the way in which the interviews were conducted.

"The men in the auditing department worked very hard," she said. "For [Alvarez] to go about impugning their work is unconscionable. They did an excellent job, and while I have quibbles with some of their findings, they went to exhaustive lengths."

Former Preuss School government teacher Greg Campbell, who taught during the 2003-04 school year and

testified in the audit, said he had no concern about the way in which his interview was conducted.

"[The auditors] were very professional and asked very good questions, much more of the open-ended type," Campbell said. "They were deliberate and prepared to let the teacher do most of the talking."

Singer said any flaws in the audit's conclusions were due to a lack of cooperation by specific Preuss employees, whom she said went to great lengths to keep pertinent evidence from the investigators. The auditors noted they could not find any original Scantron grade entry forms for a majority of the affected transcripts, but could not determine the cause of their disappearance. While Alvarez said the records were kept in a locked storage facility and monitored by a staff member she declined to identify, Singer said the key code to enter the room was available to many Preuss employees.

"Everyone had access," she said. "I even went in several times. It was certainly not private."

The university can determine administrators' culpability with greater certainty by taking a closer look at where those records could have gone, Singer said.

"The audit and its conclusions were too limited due to the evidence that was not made available to them," she said.

The letter asked Fox and Lytle to reopen and further investigate the audit, while Singer is currently advocating for an additional investigation to be conducted by the UCSD Academic Senate.

Vice Chancellor of Resource Management and Planning Gary C. Matthews is currently interviewing outside consulting firms to perform an external examination of the school's operating procedures, as recommended by the auditors.

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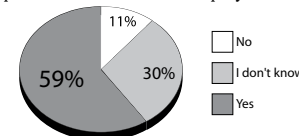
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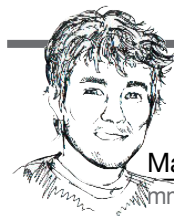
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## Apocalypse Now: Behind Your Steering Wheel

It's no secret that our world is going to end one day. Even if our planet never faces a cosmic natural disaster and the Bible is wrong about Jesus coming back to destroy the sinners, after x-billion years, the sun will use up its hydrogen supply and eventually die, swallowing our puny planet in the process and destroying human civilization as we know it.



**Word Up**

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Just ask the History Channel, which loves to air Armageddon-day specials on topics originating from possibilities as real as extinction-level (read: dinosaur-style) asteroid collisions to the ridiculous prophecies of 16th-century French mystic and apothecary Nostradamus.

I watched a program this weekend detailing apocalyptic scenarios for which mankind should prepare. Among them were super-massive volcanic eruptions, asteroid collisions (obviously), worldwide nuclear war, uncontrollable pandemics and — President George W. Bush's favorite scientific evidence to refute — irreversible global warming (insert rising sea levels here).

And that's all fine and dandy. To be honest, I've already planned for those situations, should they happen to occur. In fact, I think everyone would do the same thing: get drunk and run around like crazy people.

I mean, really, what else would you do if you knew an asteroid the size of Nebraska was about to smash into Earth? And consider how people would react if a Rage-esque epidemic swept the planet or a multiple-megaton nuclear warhead was going to hit their neighborhood in T-minus 12 minutes.

Although it's true that our planet faces threats of cosmic proportions, I think more attention should be paid to here-and-now problems that are actually solvable. Where's the two-hour History Channel special about ending 5 p.m. traffic gridlock on La Jolla Village Drive? And what about an educational program on the Discovery Channel about using your blinker properly? (Come on people, the blinker makes that annoying clicking sound for a reason — how the hell do you not realize you left it on?)

Seriously, I don't really care about being engulfed Pompeii-style by magma from some undiscovered volcano. I just want people to learn how to merge correctly, because then I could actually move more than five feet per hour on the I-5 freeway during rush hour.

Common roadway dilemmas such as incompetent lane-changers (you gotta want it, people) are among the most complex problems facing humanity today, yet for some reason the History Channel always foolishly excludes them from its end-of-the-world lists.

Unless cable television shapes up and addresses real-life apocalyptic scenarios like traffic congestion, we're all going to end up rotting in our cars at the Rock Bottom intersection. I can only pray that humanity realizes that idiotic drivers are destroying the planet with traffic jams before it's too late, because that asteroid is still a long way off.

## UCSD Puts Its Money Where Its Climate Research Is

By Marissa Blunski  
ASSOCIATE OPINION EDITOR

**ON CAMPUS** — The new year at UCSD has brought with it renewed efforts to continue the university's aggressive attempts to conserve energy and further develop the campus' reputation as a leader in reducing carbon-dioxide emissions and maintaining a clean, green campus.

However, in addition to protecting the environment, the university's latest efforts are giving it a head start in what is becoming an important global sustainability operation. UCSD's latest endeavor in its fight against global warming and greenhouse gas emissions is its decision to become the first university on the West Coast to join the Chicago Climate Exchange, or CCX, North America's only voluntary trading system to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions.

With public awareness growing over the looming threats of pollution and climate change, the time has come for U.S. corporations and institutions to prioritize sustainability and emissions reduction. UCSD is making a wise investment by tackling this issue early and joining the climate exchange. The European Union has already made it mandatory for its largest institutions to abide by contracts regulating GHG emissions, and it's not unlikely that the United States will soon follow suit.

The CCX employs an innovative marketing approach in the fight against global warming. It works much like a typical market, but the commodities traded are fossil fuel-based greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, which is a major contributor to global warming. When a company or institution joins CCX, it signs a contract to reduce emissions by a fixed amount over a certain time period. Every year, those emissions

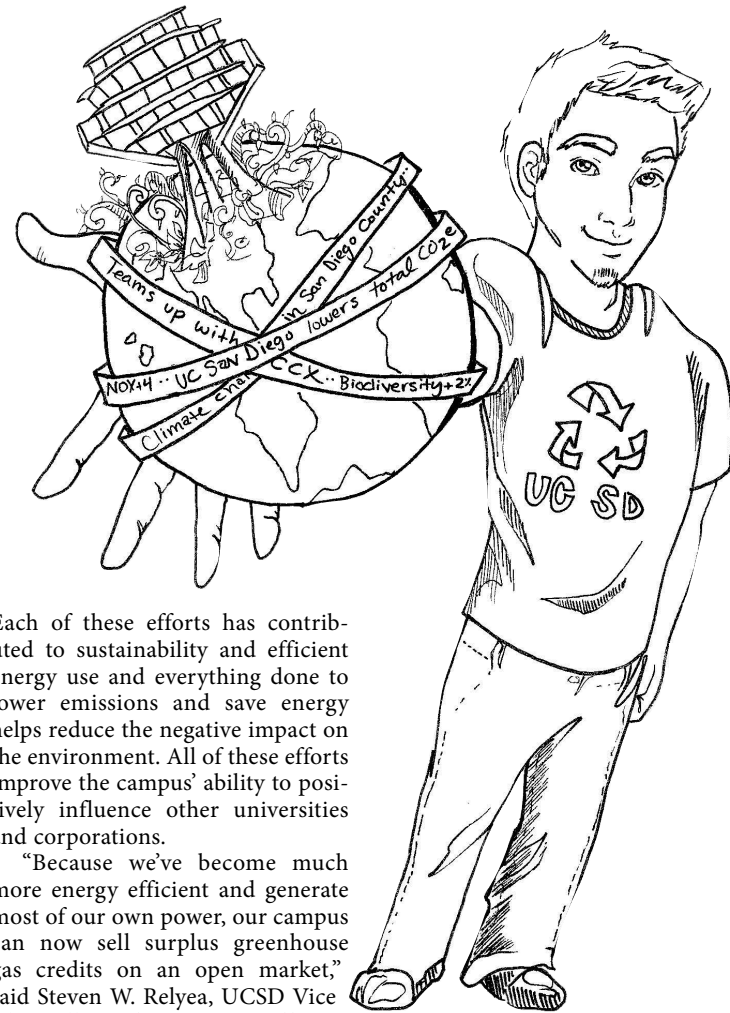
are documented and if the reduction criteria has not been met, the institution is required to purchase credits through CCX. However, if a reduction has occurred, the institution can sell or bank those credits. This resembles the EU's incredibly effective "cap and trade" scheme, which may also be used by the state to comply with the recently passed Global Warming Solutions Act, which requires California to reduce its global warming emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.

According to John Dilliot, UCSD Energy and Utilities manager, joining the climate exchange will provide the university with useful experience in a system that will almost certainly be adopted in California, and the rest of the United States, in the impending future.

Moreover, Dilliot believes that UCSD's involvement will also allow students to take an active role in the process, particularly in the field of environmental economics, which is predicted to become increasingly important in the coming years.

UCSD is planning to lower on-campus emissions through various methods, notably by targeting commuter behavior, one of the biggest sources of GHG emissions. Currently, Transportation and Parking Services hopes to further reduce the number of single-occupancy vehicles traveling to campus by negotiating with local agencies to develop a regional transit pass for UCSD, which would provide students, staff and faculty with unlimited access to public transportation throughout San Diego County.

In addition to the T&PS initiatives to reduce emissions, several other departments on campus are working to lower greenhouse gases. The Facilities Management department, which works on recycling habits and environmentally friendly renovations, is just one example.



CHRISTINA AUSHANA/GUARDIAN

Each of these efforts has contributed to sustainability and efficient energy use and everything done to lower emissions and save energy helps reduce the negative impact on the environment. All of these efforts improve the campus' ability to positively influence other universities and corporations.

"Because we've become much more energy efficient and generate most of our own power, our campus can now sell surplus greenhouse gas credits on an open market," said Steven W. Relyea, UCSD Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs. "This not only shows our commitment to green practices and reducing our carbon footprint, but also our commitment to employing innovative, leading-edge technology."

UCSD has a history of identifying the problems of climate change, beginning long ago with Charles Keeling's research at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, which confirmed the rise of atmospheric carbon dioxide and global warming. Now, with its reputation as a major

research university and the power to promote awareness of these problems, UCSD has become a leader in identifying innovative solutions for global warming. With the help of CCX, UCSD's reputation will continue to grow and the campus will gain the power to become an influential example for other universities and corporations in California and nationwide.

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## Research University Neglects Humanities-Minded Undergrads

By Alex Ahmed  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**ACADEMICS** — UCSD is primarily reputable for its stellar track record in science, which has grown tremendously since its founding less than 50 years ago. But there is evidence to suggest that the science departments have developed without commensurate growth in the arts, overshadowing them.

There are 147 theater majors at UCSD, comprising less than 1 percent of the total undergraduate population of 22,048. Many of these students feel neglected by a department that grants most of its major performance opportunities to graduate students.

Once per quarter, the theater department faculty stages a production solely for undergraduate students. These shows provide a favorable environment and exposure strikingly close to real-world experience. Students audition, make the cast and perform under the direction of experienced instructors, unfettered by financial limitations. In these shows, they receive attention that would otherwise only be given to them in a major production. The problem: chances are limited.

"A majority of undergrad students I have encountered in theater feel somewhat neglected in the sense of having the chance to interact with faculty on a main stage production," said Daniel Rubiano, a John Muir

College junior and theater major who has auditioned for the Winter and Fall Quarter undergraduate productions.

Rubiano added that most theater undergrads ultimately want "more opportunities to thrive under highly educated individuals."

These individuals host two or three major shows per quarter almost entirely with graduate students; if an undergrad gains a role, it is minimal at best. This is logical from the perspective of the department, which wants to put on the best show possible, but it is not so logical from the viewpoint of students.

Last quarter, the undergraduate production was changed to a theater movement piece, a dance-based production, thereby robbing actors of another precious chance. Put the facts together, and you get a very unappealing department for undergrads.

In stark contrast, UCSD's biology department has an incredible amount of appeal due to its high rankings — second in the nation in neuroscience and biotech — and links to the prominent local biotech sector. Although the department's worldwide recognition has little bearing on the lives of new students, the distinction greatly increases its appeal. Add that to pressure from peers, who have a 22-percent chance of being biology majors themselves, and already the average student feels a significant draw toward the sciences.

Possibilities are the cornerstones of a college education, and students should dictate their learning environment, not vice versa. The undergraduate population deserves more options. Each student pays the same tuition (or more if out-of-state), and while individual educations are not usually comparable in content, they must be comparable in terms of available opportunities.

This disparity is apparent not just in the theater department; biology, chemistry and physics have 74, 58 and 53 tenured professors, respectively, while theater and dance, visual arts and literature have 18, 19 and 37, respectively.

"We get nothing," said Nancy Mah, a visual arts department management service officer. "Being a research institution, a lot of money goes to science. We might get a bigger share of state funds, but we have no external funding source, such as grants."

Grants constitute 37 percent of the school's operating revenue, more than tuition and state funds combined.

According to UCSD's 2007 Annual Financial Report, the campus received \$507.7 million in the form of grants that directly contributed to either the health sciences (\$389.3 million) or Scripps Institution of Oceanography (\$118.3 million). This constitutes about 70 percent of the school's total grant revenue. The rest was reserved for the benefit of the "general campus."

Chemistry Department Financial Manager Shanley Miller said that although there is no direct correlation between grant money and undergraduate education, there is certainly an indirect benefit, which is magnified given the sheer amount of money involved.

Evidently, the funds that go specifically to the sciences, the faculty that the money attracts and the arts' reliance on state funds results in lopsided growth between the departments. UCSD's prominence in biology and other scientific fields should not go unmentioned, but the university, as well as its undergraduates, should be mindful of the fields of study that generous grants seldom cover, which are consequently funded much less liberally.

The discrepancy can be represented in many ways, and the reasons for it are innumerable, including inherent factors like the school's location, reputation and the circumstances of its founding. But the situation is alterable.

As Rubiano suggested, "I hope that the students could find an arrangement, in the form of petition perhaps, that we could present to the department." Steps like this can be taken by undergraduates, and their collective voices can directly benefit arts majors as well as give all students more variety in what they can achieve as undergraduates.

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Darwin's Birthday a Reminder of Science's Importance

Dear Editor,

Feb. 12 is the anniversary of the birth of the greatest biologist of all time — Charles Darwin. He was the first to describe biological evolution via natural selection with scientific rigor, and has allowed mankind to reap enormous benefits for advancements in medicine, physiology, ecology and our basic understanding of the relationships of all living organisms on Earth. Darwin's birthday will be celebrated worldwide, including in San Diego County.

In a time when science is under attack by religious fanatics and politicians of the radical right controlling the Republican Party, when many high schools and colleges are dropping classes in evolution because of pressures generated by people steeped in mysticism and mythology, when the word "evolution" is avoided by presidential and congressional hopefuls — there is a great need to pay tribute to Darwin and to reverse this dangerous trend away from logic, truth and knowledge.

Darwin was the Einstein of modern biological and evolutionary principles that provided the basis for the second law of biology. Attacks on evolution undermine accurate, empirical knowledge; they undermine science and its

pursuit altogether.

"In science we trust."

— Milton Saier

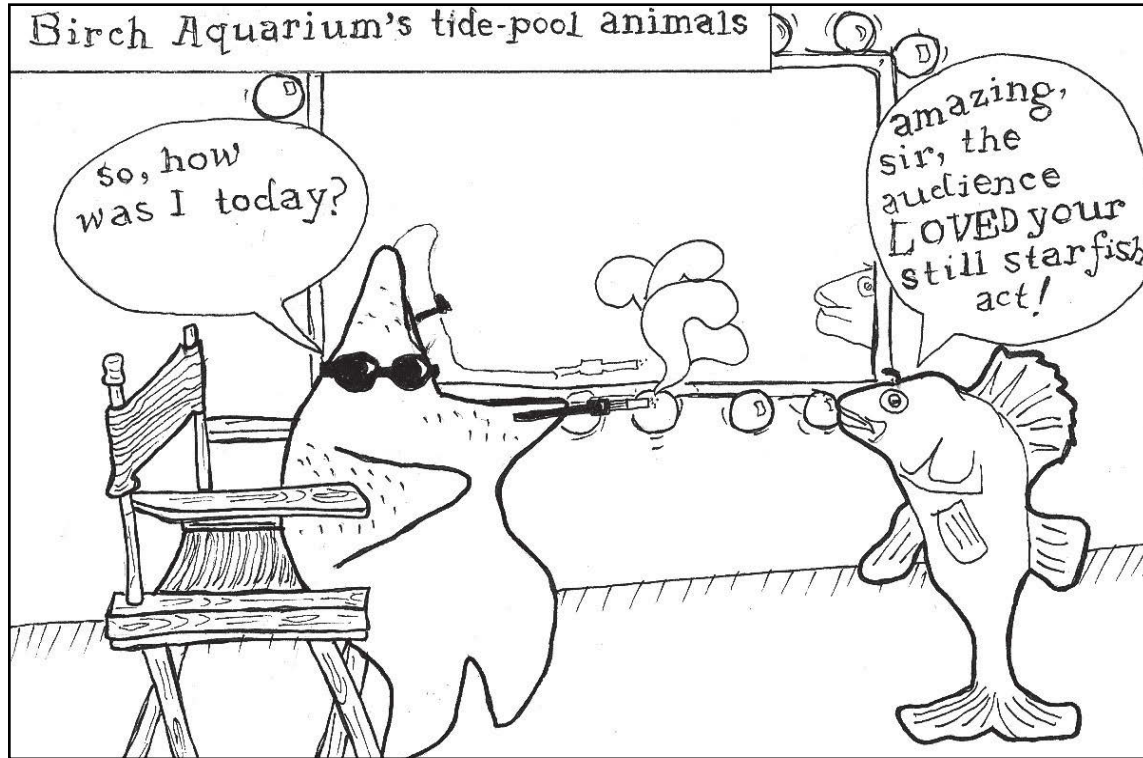
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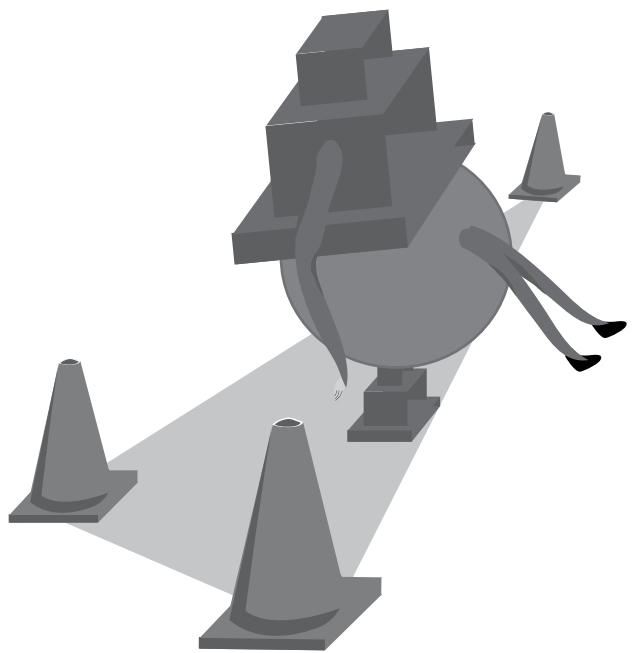
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# A Heated Aftermath

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's shift from UC to corporate management leaves employees uncertain about the nuclear future.

Second in a two-part series exploring the history of the university's affiliation with nuclear technology laboratories.

Following Congress' 2003 decision to reopen bidding for the management of three Department of Energy weapons labs previously managed by the University of California, the UC Board of Regents voted to form limited liability corporations with several other companies and submit bids for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Los Alamos National Laboratory — a decision 87-year-old Herbert York, LLNL's first director and UCSD's first chancellor, called a “dumb idea.”

The new arrangement between the D.O.E. weapons labs and the UC system was decided in 2003, after each lab was marred by allegations of mismanagement earlier in the year. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory discovered accounting irregularities, and Los Alamos National Laboratory underwent an entire managerial overhaul and was accused of making improper payments. Following the scandals, the D.O.E. and Congress decided to open the bidding process for the labs.

“It may work out; I just don't know,” York said. “But right now I'm not at all optimistic about the new arrangement ... a limited arrangement, from my perspective, is ... totally unnecessary, and based on a lot of ideas about [UC] management that weren't correct.”

Though the UC Regents won the bid to continue managing LBNL in 2005, they voted to form private limited liability corporations with other companies in order to bid for LANL and LLNL. Los Alamos National Security, formed by the UC system, Bechtel, BWX Technologies and Washington Group International, won the LANL contract in 2005. Similarly, Lawrence Livermore National Security, formed by the same companies and including technology giant Battelle, won the LLNL contract in 2007.

But not everyone is pleased with the change.

“Salaries are changing, many of the top-level people will come out with much higher salaries,” York said. “But a majority of the people don't like it because of the way it affects pensions, health care, relationships, perceptions about intellectual freedom. People feel more confident in the University of California than they do in the Bechtel Corporation, that's all. So there's no doubt that the people at the laboratories want it the way it was.”

Although LLNS spokesperson Lynda Seaver claims the lab's salary structure remains the same, and choices of pension packages are substantially equivalent to those offered under the UC system, the lab suffered from a series of layoffs starting in December, shortly after the changeover from UC system to LLC. About 500 employees have been let go so far, and, according to the goals LLNL Director George Miller set at an all-hands meeting with employees, he would like another 10 percent to leave the lab. The changeover has reportedly resulted in \$130 million in increased costs.

“Until mid-December [2007], the Laboratory, like all other national laboratories,

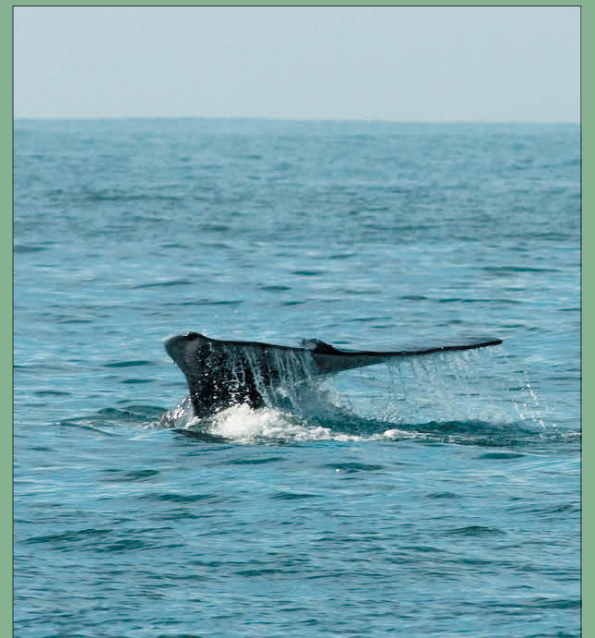
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By Nicole Teixeira • Senior Staff Writer



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## Whale-bound on Mission Bay's Choppy Waters



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### Through my Lens

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The only thing I knew about the trip before setting sail was that I ought to dress in layers because it gets cold out on the open ocean. A week before showing off, I had showed up late to the meeting in which the organizers of the Oceanids' and International Club's annual trip brief participants on the natural history of the Gray Whale. I already knew enough from a marine biology class to know the species spends August in Alaska to feed and January in Baja to mate or give birth, passing by San Diego along the way. So after showing up at the meeting to find everyone else gone, my two questions for the organizers were where to sign up and if very large cameras were allowed on the boat.

A half-hour before leaving dry land, I was cursing Mission Bay for making my vessel so obscure. I drove past the boat three times, missing it in the stretches of masts and sails that line the artificial harbor. With the scheduled departure time just a few minutes away, I took a guess as to where I ought to be, parked my car and was relieved to find half the group still waiting to board.

Our boat, the New Seaforth, was a decent size — big enough to comfortably hold the 130 or so people I had heard the crew count off. The number of seats was fewer than travelers, though. The railing, I imagined, was low enough for my center of gravity to allow me to flip over the side should a rogue wave come along. I walked the perimeter looking for anything interesting, and I was satisfied to find I had the largest lens of anyone with a camera.

The real stragglers showed up with not a minute to spare, communicating via cell phone to friends on board in order to make sure the boat would not leave without them. It made for reunions that would have been touching, had I not been anxiously ready to get on with the whale watching. My impatience subsided as we passed the jetty and I felt the cool wind of the Pacific.

The sea was too choppy for pictures through a long lens, so I used a wide angle to work the boat, picking out foreigners pouring over cell phones and other attendees that were poorly dressed for maritime activities. The impression I got was of a floating city bus, and with some enthusiastic watchers dressed to the hilt, they had the appearance of homeless people.

When we had been out on the open water for maybe half an hour and already seen a small group of common dolphins, I was worried that the ride would not smooth out enough for me to be able to use my trusty telephoto. The captain's voice came on over external speakers, advising us to just bend over the rail should we need to throw up. I was thankful that I didn't get seasick, although I was still careful. Looking through a camera can amplify the feeling of the world sloshing around beneath your feet and make even the strongest stomachs turn. Sure enough, a friend of mine who by chance had taken the same boat could not take any pictures for want of Dramamine.

It was a great relief when the boat slowed down once we

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# Fandom Unites Inventive Fiction Buffs

With the help of the media, fiction transcends reality through the magical world of fandom.

By Vanessa Do  
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

When Sixth College junior Ginny Tice first stepped foot in University of Westminster's Cavendish Campus in London, she was struck with fascination. Not only were robe-clad wizards and witches interacting with non-magical folk, there were even a few Arithmancy and Divination classes being held and a game of Quidditch underway.

Tice is part of an Internet subculture called fandom — a group of fans who share the same interest or activity in a specific work of fiction. The appeal of this fantasy world led Tice to London, where she attended Sectus, a renowned convention dedicated to Harry Potter.

"It was my first convention and my first trip to Europe, which probably ate up all the money I earned that summer," she said. "However, getting to see all the places mentioned in the books, and more importantly, getting to meet a lot of cool people with similar interests was very surreal."

Although fandoms began in the late '60s and early '70s with the start of fanzines and the TV show Star Trek, the use of the Internet has expanded their popularity.

"Suddenly, anyone obsessed with something obscure or not so obscure, or with a certain paring or type of fiction could generally find a group of people with similar interests," Tice said. "The general joke of the Internet now

is 'Rule 34: if it exists, there is a porn for it' but now it's like 'if it exists, there is a fandom for it.'"

Tice also reads fan fiction that is related to Harry Potter — a common activity within a fandom. Fan fiction is literature written by amateur writers about characters from their favorite movies, books, television shows and games. This breed of fan club is very popular on the Internet with over 100 Web sites focused on just Harry Potter fan fiction alone.

Eleanor Roosevelt College freshman Justine Yang participates in Transformers fandom and dabbles in various others. As one of the officers of Darkstar, a science fiction and gaming club at UCSD that was formed in 1978, Yang said fandoms come from the popular culture of TV and video games that children are exposed to at a young age.

For Yang, that TV show was Godzilla, which prompted her to write a 42-page story and surf every other show on

FoxKids.

"I don't know what it is about fandoms," she said. "But they pique my interests through various means like style, story, characters and sheer creativity."

While many people close a book or see a show or movie they like and move on, fandomers are unable to put something they like to rest, Tice said, translating to looking it up online, then reading summaries, interviews, reviews, then eventually fan fiction.

Like many others, Yang reads and writes fan fiction because she likes to express her creativity through this medium and find people with similar interests.

"What I like about fandoms is that I don't feel like the only freak in this world," she said. "I can talk freely with people who have the same interests as me that I can't with 'normal' people, whatever the hell 'normal' means."

As a way to showcase many people's popular culture obsessions, Fanfiction.net, a Web site where fans can share, read and review stories, lists fan fictions categories from more than 250 books,



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## University Involvement is Unnecessary, York Says

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faced some uncertainty due to the lack of an approved budget," said Seaver. "We also are undergoing some workforce restructuring, which will include a voluntary buyout."

The layoffs, combined with the change in management, may have also affected LLNL's ability to attract and keep new researchers. According to Hugh Gusterson, a nuclear weapons analyst quoted in Betsy Mason's Dec. 9 article in the *Contra Costa Times*, "Almost everyone I ever interviewed at Livermore or Los Alamos National Laboratory told me that it was very important to them to say they work for the University of California, not just a bomb factory. There's prestige in it."

York agreed, saying that many scientists see the UC system as a superior employer.

"That changes day to day and year to year, but by and large, the University of California is regarded, by new young scientists coming out of school, as a great place to work for," York said.

Anonymous LLNL employees have been posting their criticisms of the new changes on the blog, "LLNL: The True Story" since early December, and, according to Mason's article, the number of scientists and engineers leaving LLNL has increased continuously, from 141 in 2002 to 278 in 2007.

Questions also linger as to why the regents voted to remain part of the labs' managerial companies at all, given their poor track record in 2003 and a distinct lack of sizable benefits.

"The main benefit we've gotten for all these many years is a very small fee, which we've then used for other purposes relating to international security," York said. "However, it's a rather small benefit. I mean, the laboratories have several billion dollars and that's a few tens of million. So we're talking about 1 percent or something like that."

York also believes that the UC system primarily chose to continue its relationship with the weapons labs based on the long-standing history between them.

"The natural thing is to continue the path unless there's a good reason not to. It's the way people are, people behave. It's just inertia and familiarity, and I would say also, that's what the staff would like."

In their decision to maintain relations with the labs, the regents have also ignored demands from activist groups such as the Coalition to Demilitarize the UC, which seeks to end the university-lab relationship on the grounds that an institution of higher education should not be associated with the development of nuclear weapons.

"There's something to that," York said. "It is something outside the normal purposes of a higher education institution, and it does divert attention from other things. [If] I were king, or something like that, I would cut it off ... that's been my position at least for the last 10 years, since the end of the Cold War. But once you leave the university, nobody cares — it doesn't make any difference at all."

Ultimately, York maintained, the UC system's reduced involvement in lab management will not have any great effect.

"I think it's a step in the wrong direction, done for the wrong reasons, but it doesn't make much difference," he said. "The new management is competent, and the people who are already there will make the transition and it'll be basically smooth. It may have some glitches ... but this will all pass."

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## Rough Waters Require a Steady Hand

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had come across a whale. A young Japanese man was the first to spot it, shouting what I presume might mean, "I see a whale and am quite excited about it!" The group rushed to the right rail of the boat, making her tilt slightly to that side. Despite the crush of onlookers and the boat's jarring rhythm, I shot a few frames of what was probably a male gray whale as its tail lifted out of the water, signifying that it had taken enough breaths and was headed back down to the depths. Its distance from the boat was so great that even though its body could have been 45 feet long, its flukes were only a small black mark in my photographs. But it was what I came for, and even though the whale was only visible for a few seconds, I had gotten my shot and was satisfied. I wondered what the journey could possibly mean to the other people on the boat, with no photo to take and only a memory to bring back to the harbor.

I looked at my cell phone to see what time it was. We still had an hour out at sea. A sea lion was tagging along with the boat, making turns under the hull and coming up on either side. With it were a pelican and a cormorant, waiting for a few morsels to fall



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Two spectators withstand shaky waters and survey the sea in anticipation of sighting the gray whale, dolphins and other marine wildlife during a seasonal whale-watching expedition in Mission Bay.

onboard.

For the moment, I wasn't bothered by the human intrusion into the natural environment that brought these animals together, and passed the time by taking pictures of the unnatural trio.

We saw a couple more whales that afternoon, but for me the magic was lost after the first sighting; I didn't get any good photos of the later whales anyway. When we made land I took

account of the soreness in my legs and feet from keeping myself steady for hours on end. I licked my lips, felt my salty sunburned skin and tried to pat down my wind-blown hair. I was tired. It was all worth it, though, even just for those few moments when I saw the tail of a whale.

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## Creativity Flows for Fantasy Fanatics

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movies, authors, and videogames, ranging from the more popular "Harry Potter" or "Lord of the Rings" to "Of Mice and Men."

While there are millions of fans on the Internet, whenever Eleanor Roosevelt College freshman Charlotte Harland finds out that a friend of hers dabbles in fandom, she said it is like an automatic fellowship.

"I was actually surprised to find that a bunch of my suitemates are fan fiction junkies, too," she said. "It's like

'ooh, yay, someone who won't edge slowly away from me if I start talking about such-and-such pairing or alternate universes or something.'

Yang said that although many of her friends know that she is interested in fandoms, she tries to express her obsession minimally to avoid alienating them. Although some people don't understand the lives of fanfictioners, their intense fascination with fiction is what makes them different.

"It doesn't help that my dorm keys include keychains of Bumblebee

and Optimus Prime," Yang said. "A handful of my friends are similarly interested in one or two of my fandoms, but they're not as devoted or obsessive as I am. That's what sets me apart; I sometimes overreact to certain things, like crappy, poorly written fan fiction. That's the main difference between me and them — I have too much of an emotional attachment to these fandoms."

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### CAREER

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about the firm, and find out what a career at Fisher Investments has to offer. 5-6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room - Student Services Building.

### CLUB

CORE Bake Sale - Community Outreach Effort (CORE) will be hosting a bake sale on Library Walk. All proceeds will help to fund the Alternative Spring Break trip to Guatemala. 11-3pm on Library Walk.

### LECTURE

Self Development Lectures of Chinese People - Lecture to help new and freshmen students develop their career in the U.S. Speakers Danny Andrade, director of the international office for the Salk Institute for Biological Studies and Steve Qi, principal, Law offices of Steve Qi & Associates will provide information on the process from the beginning of applying for Visas to the later self-plan. 1-3pm at PC SB/LA.

## THURS JAN 24

### ART

Student Art Exhibition - 12-5pm at Mandeville Annex Gallery.

### CAREER

Interview Interactive for Health Professional School - Practice answering actual interview questions in a group setting, hear tips from admissions directors, and learn about interview protocol in this popular workshop. 12:30-2pm at the International Center Lounge.

### CLUB

Health Medical Professions Preparations Program: Interviewing 101 - Come check out HMP3's first GBM of the quarter - Interviewing 101. Sara Henry will be our "Express to Success" speaker who will be giving great interviewing tips. 6pm at AEP/HMP3 Conference Room.

### RECREATION

Warren College Battle of the Bands - Band competition between 4 bands made up of students from UCSD. The judges will decide the winner who will be opening for Warren live. 12-2pm at PC Plaza.

The Price Center Film Series presents Dan in Real Life - A column writer for a local newspaper goes to a family reunion on the Jersey shore where he meets a woman he takes a liking to, only to find out that the woman is his brother's girlfriend. Starring: Steve Carell, Juliette Binoche, and Dane Cook. 6pm and 9pm at PC Theatre, \$3.

## FRI JAN 25

### ART

Student Art Exhibition - 12-5pm at Mandeville Annex Gallery.

### RECREATION

Billiards Club Pool Tournament - The Billiards Club will be hosting an 8/9Ball Pool Tournament for all UCSD Students. The entry fee is \$5.00 and winners will receive prize of all entry fees collected. 5-10pm at PC Game Room.

### SPECIAL EVENT

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### SPORTS

Women's and men's basketball vs. San Francisco State, 5:30pm and 7:30pm respectively, at RIMAC.

## SAT JAN 26

### RECREATION

The Price Center Film Series presents Dan in Real Life - 6pm and 9pm at PC Theatre, \$3.

LGBTQIA Non-Sexist Dance - This is our first dance of the winter quarter so come and have fun at one of LGBTQIA's events. Our dances are open to everyone of all genders and sexual orientations, so come enjoy yourself. Refreshments will be provided. All ages. 9pm-1am at Porter's Pub.

### SPECIAL EVENT

Korea, North and South: A Cinematic Perspective - 9am-11pm at Atkinson Hall Auditorium and Theater.

### SPORTS

UCSD Swim vs. UC Irvine and Cal Baptist, 12pm at Canyonview Pool.

Women's and men's basketball vs. Cal State

Monterey Bay, 5:30pm and 7:30pm respectively, at RIMAC.

## SUN JAN 27

### ARTS

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### RECREATION

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### SPECIAL EVENT

Korea, North and South: A Cinematic Perspective - 9am-11pm at Atkinson Hall Auditorium and Theater.

## UPCOMING

### CAREER

Employer Info Session: Intuit - The Career Services Center's On-Campus Interviewing program invites you to meet reps from Intuit, a financial software and web-based services company, develops and markets Quicken(r), the leading personal finance software; TurboTax(r), the best-selling tax preparation software; and QuickBooks?, the most popular small business accounting software with openings for CS, CE, Economics and Management Science. Mon., Jan. 28, 5-6:30pm, Multipurpose Rm., Student Services Building.

Lecture

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### SPECIAL EVENT

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## WEEKLY

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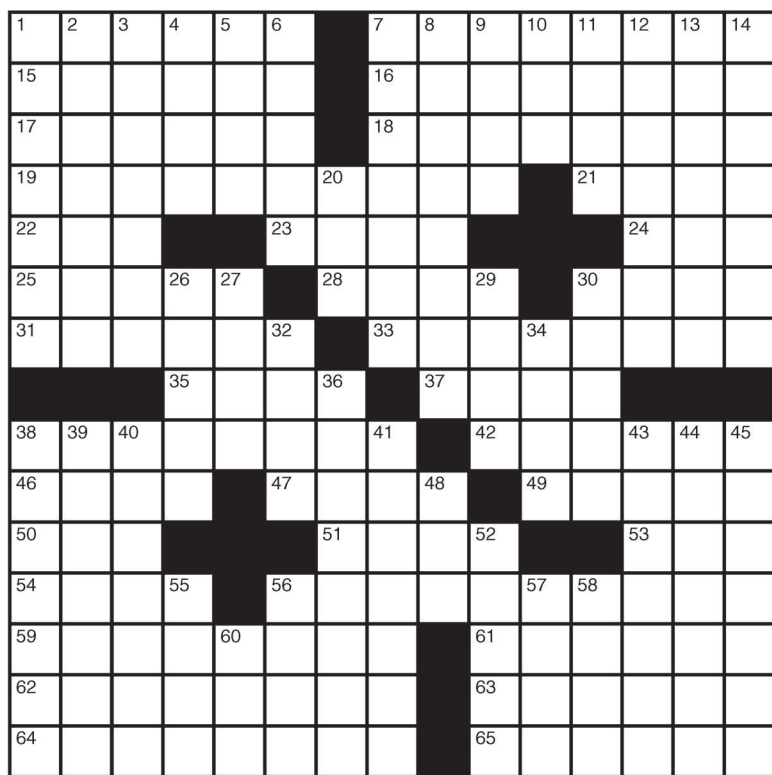
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# Tritons to Host Another Two CCAA Opponents

► **M. BASKETBALL**, from page 12 they're that wide open, but it was a good play and it worked out in our favor."

The Broncos were unable to connect on two three-point chances before the buzzer as the Tritons held on for the close win in front of a season-high 1,209 fans.

Kim again led the Tritons in scoring with 12 points, while junior forward Shane Poppen had eight points and a game-high eight rebounds.

The Tritons, now at the halfway point of the regular season, have a chance to tie and even surpass their 10-win total from last season against another pair of CCAA opponents this weekend. UCSD faces San Francisco State on Jan. 25 and Cal State Monterey Bay on Jan. 26, with both games scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tip-off at RIMAC Arena.

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# UCSD Gets First League Win With UCI Upset

► **VOLLEYBALL**, from page 12 half of the game. The Bruins tied up the game late and the two teams traded leads until Houseman and Hardy gave UCSD a 28-26 lead. UCLA responded with a four-point run coming out of a timeout to steal the game.

Game three was very similar, with the teams tied late at 25, but the Bruins scored five of the next six to take the match.

Ring said he wasn't very disappointed with the way the team performed at UCLA and admitted that it was an off night for both squads.

"They didn't play that great and we didn't play that great," he said. "Out of the three games, we gave ourselves opportunities in two of them and we just weren't able to capitalize. It's a learning experience for us."

The road doesn't get any easier for the Tritons in MPSF play as they'll fly to Honolulu for a pair of contests against No. 12 Hawaii on Jan. 23 and Jan. 25, where crowds are expected to reach the thousands, according to Spangler.

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# Unranked Broncos Upset No. 20 UCSD

► **W. BASKETBALL**, from page 12 point shot to give the Tritons a five-point lead. UCSD closed out the half on a high note with key scores from junior forward Michelle Osier and a three-point basket from senior guard Alexis Mezzetta to take a 34-26 lead going into halftime.

Noud opened up the second half with another three-pointer to extend the UCSD lead to double digits. The Coyotes stormed back, using hot shooting from the three-point line as well as in the paint to take a 40-39 lead with 12:43 left in the game. The Tritons took back the lead on free throw shots from Osier, and held on from there, eventually extending their lead and finishing with a 68-60 win over the Coyotes.

UCSD handed Cal State San Bernardino its second conference loss, moving to one game behind the Coyotes in the CCAA standings. Much of the Coyotes' success this season can be attributed to the conference's scoring leader, forward Vanessa Wilt, who averages a conference-high 21 points per game. Although Wilt pulled down 14 rebounds in the contest, UCSD's defense managed to hold her to just 10 points.

"We don't have one player on our team that can stop her once she touches the ball," Noud said. Therefore, the Tritons relied on team defense to contain Wilt and limit her shot attempts, according to Noud.

"We tried to keep her from touching the ball because if she gets the ball, she's probably going to score," head coach Charity Elliott said. "We played good post defense and had good weak-side help."

UCSD had four players score in double figures in the game, with Noud recording 21 points for the Tritons. Osier had 14 points, Mezzetta scored 13 points and senior center Diahnn Futalan added 11 points for the Tritons in her first career start.

The win over Cal State San Bernardino came after a tough loss to Cal Poly Pomona the night before. The unranked Broncos came out strong against the Tritons, taking an early 10-4 lead. Noud's three-point shot cut Cal Poly Pomona's lead to 10-7 with 12:38 left in the first half but the Tritons started to slip after that. Down 32-22 with 17 seconds left in the first half of the game, Mezzetta made a three-point basket to cut the Broncos' lead to seven going into the break.

The Tritons started off the scoring in the second half with two straight baskets from sophomore forward Erin Noonan to cut the Broncos lead to four. The Broncos continued their strong play, holding onto the lead until a pull-up jumper from senior center Alexis Gaskin gave the Tritons a 44-43 with 11:54 remaining in the game.

Cal Poly regained the lead with 2:18 left, forcing the Tritons to catch up to

the Broncos late in the game. With 22 seconds left in regulation, Osier made a lay-up to cut the Broncos' lead to 62-61. The Broncos made good on two ensuing free throws and the Tritons missed a three-point shot attempt that would have tied the game, leaving Cal Poly Pomona with a 66-61 win.

The Broncos sealed their upset win largely because of their strong start to the game that left the Tritons in a seven-point hole at halftime.

"For some reason, we played back on our heels to start the game," Elliott said. "We were timid and hesitant and that gave [the Broncos] confidence."

Despite the loss, Osier posted impressive numbers in the game, leading the Tritons with 17 points and 19 rebounds.

The Tritons will return to action on Jan. 25 against San Francisco State as part of UCSD's Spirit Night before hosting Cal State Monterey Bay on Jan. 26.

"Anytime we're at home we need to take care of business," Elliott said. "Every game so far has been a dogfight, and I expect the same next weekend."

With both of UCSD's upcoming opponents having losing records, the Tritons will have an opportunity to move up from fourth place in the CCAA standings.

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- 2) What is the name of the player who scored the highest number of points in a men's basketball game and how many points did he score?
- 3) What award did UCSD forward, Henry Patterson, receive as a senior at Oxnard High School?

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The senior diver took first place in the one-meter and three-meter dive events, leading the men's squad to two of its five victories over UC Davis on Jan. 20.



# UCSD Upsets Defending D-I Champs

By Matt Croskey  
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL** — It was only a matter of time before the UCSD men's volleyball team broke through in conference play. After suffering three straight losses to ranked opponents, the Tritons earned their first victory in the tough Mountain Pacific Sports Federation on Jan. 19, knocking off Division I defending national champions UC Irvine 30-25, 30-22, 31-33, 34-32.

The win marked the program's first victory over the Anteaters since 2004, and it couldn't have come at a better time. The Tritons suffered three tough losses to open up conference play but were contenders in each game, and wins could have been within reach if a few balls bounced their way.

Sophomore outside hitter Jason Spangler spoke on the team's behalf about how important the victory was.

"We were all excited to finally get that win," he said. "We gained some confidence finally seeing just how well we can play when we cut down on our errors. Overall, it was a well-deserved win."

Head coach Kevin Ring echoed Spangler's comments, saying that his players had come close in previous matches, but that they finally clicked against UCI because the Tritons finished the plays when they needed to.

"We really haven't been taking advantage of our opportunities," he said. "During practice we've concentrated on improving our first-swing percentages and against Irvine we were

quite efficient. We closed out games very well. It was really a combination of things that did it, but Phil [Bannan] did a great job of feeding the hot hitters and taking advantage of our matchups with shorter blockers on the outside."

Falling behind early in game one, freshman setter Bannan got the Tritons' engines revved up with back-to-back aces to tie the game at 16. The lead opened up to three at 25-22 after an ace by sophomore libero Erik Sierks. The Anteaters closed within one, but freshman middle blocker Gerald Houseman slammed down two kills en route to a Triton game one victory.

The momentum carried into game two, with UCSD opening an 18-12 lead and cruising to an eight-point win.

Senior outside hitter Russ Hardy tallied a pair of kills and aces to put the Tritons in position for a three-game sweep, 26-22.

But what has become a theme for the Tritons all season proved to be their Achilles heel yet again, as they squandered another late-game lead to give the defending champions a comeback opening.

Despite the loss in game three, Spangler was pleased with how quickly the team responded.

"Having a team come back is something very hard to cope with," he said. "It can be devastating, but for the first time we didn't look back. We just kept thinking about the next point and the next game."

Despite seeing their late-game lead evaporate in game three, the Tritons maintained their mental sharpness and showed their composure in games one



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Freshman setter Phil Bannan set the tone for an upset early against No. 7 UC Irvine, notching back-to-back aces in game one en route to a win on Jan. 19.

and two, jumping out to an early 4-1 lead. UCSD held onto its three-point advantage until UC Irvine went on an 8-1 run to take a 25-21 lead.

Not to be outdone, the Tritons used a small run to tie the game at 25 and the two teams traded points until UCSD earned its first match point. The Anteaters staved off the loss and managed a game point of its own before Hardy recorded two kills around a Houseman ace to take the match.

Hardy finished with a career-high 24 kills and didn't seem to show any signs of rust after his year-long hiatus studying abroad.

"Russ has had an impact on this team since the beginning," Ring said. "He's gotten better each game in his hitting and his legs are getting accustomed to the everyday jumping. The improvements are carrying over into each match and you're seeing that in his stats."

The win helped heal the wounds from a 30-21, 30-28, 30-26 sweep by No. 4 UCLA over the Tritons on Jan. 17. UCSD held leads late in games two and three but was unable to capitalize in both instances.

With nothing positive to dwell on in the opening game, the Tritons showed signs of life in game two, holding a three-point lead throughout the better

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## No. 20 UCSD Splits League Contests



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Junior forward Michelle Osier was named the California Collegiate Athletic Association women's basketball player of the week, as she averaged 15.5 points and 16.5 rebounds per game on Jan. 18 and 19.

Tritons fall 66-61 to Cal Poly Pomona on Jan. 18 but bounce back with 68-60 win over the Coyotes on Jan. 19.

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** — The No. 20 UCSD women's basketball team returned home from a four-game road trip to mixed results in two tightly contested games at RIMAC Arena. The Tritons split their games over the weekend, losing the first against Cal Poly Pomona by a score of 66-61 on Jan. 18 before posting a 68-60 victory over Cal State San Bernardino on Jan. 19. The

Tritons remain in fourth place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association with a conference record of 5-3 and an overall record of 13-5.

After suffering a loss in a close game to Cal Poly Pomona, the Tritons found themselves in another close contest against Cal State San Bernardino. The Coyotes came out swinging, taking a 10-2 lead over the Tritons three minutes into the game. But UCSD battled back and took a 15-14 lead on two free throws from sophomore guard Annette Ilg.

The Tritons and Coyotes went back and forth for much of the first half, with both teams active on the defensive end. With 5:12 left in the first half and UCSD up 20-18, senior forward Meaghan Noud hit a three-

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## Tritons Topple Two CCAA Foes

UCSD holds perfect 7-0 record in home games and moves up to second place in league play after two tough wins.

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL** — The Tritons returned home this weekend and continued a season-long trend, defeating Cal Poly Pomona on Jan. 18, 55-52, and No. 5 Cal State San Bernardino by a 76-65 final score on Jan. 19 to improve their home record to a perfect 7-0. Overall, UCSD now stands at 9-4 and has improved to 6-2 in the ultra-competitive California Collegiate Athletic Association, good enough for a second-place tie in conference standings.

The Tritons battled with Cal State San Bernardino throughout most of the first half with five ties and five lead changes nearly three-quarters of the way through the opening period. However, UCSD closed the half strong, holding the Coyotes to just one field goal while forcing six turnovers in the final six minutes of the half. Junior forward Darryl Lawlor's lay-up right before the buzzer gave UCSD an eight-point cushion heading into intermission. While Cal State San Bernardino converted 54.5 percent of their field-goal attempts in the first half, the Tritons fared even better, with a 61.9 field-goal shooting percentage.

"We knew this was a great team we were coming up against and we knew it was going to be a total team effort if we were going to come out victorious," junior guard Alan Husted said.

The second half began like the first ended, this time with junior forward Henry Patterson's lay-up opening UCSD's scoring and giving the Tritons a double-digit advantage. The Coyotes proved their season-long high ranking, putting together a 13-2 run over

the next three-and-a-half minutes and retaking the lead at 41-40. But UCSD did not back down after Cal State San Bernardino's surge, with Lawlor connecting on a three off an assist from senior guard Clint Allard. The Tritons would not trail the rest of the game. While the Coyotes climbed within one possession on three occasions during the final eight minutes of the half, UCSD came up with big stops and big shots. Three-pointers by Lawlor and sophomore guard Jordan Lawley and two lay-ups from Patterson put the Tritons ahead by as much as 13 entering the final minute of the upset win.

"Coach has been stressing 'respect everyone, fear no one,' and tonight that really hit home," Patterson said. "Down the stretch we just pulled away; killer instinct kicked in finally."

UCSD continued to demonstrate its improved offense, converting 66.7 percent of its field-goal attempts — 61.1 percent from three-point range — as they missed only five of 18 shots in second half. Lawley joined Patterson in scoring double-digits for UCSD with 13 points, while Clint Allard had nine points, a game-high eight assists and four rebounds. Junior guard Kelvin Kim was the leading Triton scorer of the evening with 16 points, converting 4-of-5 shots, all from three-point range, while playing with a dislocated thumb.

"Our athletic trainer Kevin Messey did a great job of taking care of me," Kim said. "I did some therapy on it, got it taped up, and it felt fine today. I thought the tape was going to hinder me, but during the game I wasn't thinking about it. I'll be taping my finger every game from now on."

The Tritons did not find the same offensive efficiency early on against Cal Poly Pomona on Jan. 18. After opening the game with a Lawlor lay-up off of an Allard assist, the Tritons would score only five more points during the next 12 minutes of the game, going scoreless for a nearly four-and-a-half-minute stretch from the 12-minute mark until

7:36 was left in the half. Despite being down 12 and struggling to score, head coach Chris Carlson was able to get the best out of his club to close the half. UCSD turned the tide by returning the favor on the defensive end, holding the Broncos to an over four-and-a-half-minute scoring drought.

The Tritons also found their offensive rhythm, nearly tripling their output from the first 12 minutes during the final seven-and-a-half. UCSD closed the half on a 20-4 run, getting firepower off three-pointers by Husted, Lawley and Kim, and went into the break up 27-23.

The Broncos tied the game at 15:29 in the second half as the teams found themselves tied on three occasions and traded the lead seven times in a seven-minute stretch. Husted again stepped up in a big way off the bench, nailing back-to-back three-pointers off Lawley passes that helped the Tritons to retake and then extend their lead to four.

"Coach has a lot of confidence in me [and] tells me to shoot the ball," said Husted, who scored 11 points on a perfect 4-for-4 shooting night. "With the shots there, I was just trying to do whatever I can do to help us out. Fortunately they went in at good times in the game."

Despite having a lead, the game was contested until the final buzzer, with UCSD never building more than a five-point advantage. The Broncos had a chance to tie the game at the free-throw line with 2:19 remaining, but Donnelle Booker connected on only one of two. Neither team scored again until Lawlor found Patterson for a wide-open lay-up with 20 seconds remaining.

"I was trying to get open all game and then the most crucial play of the game I was wide open," Patterson said. "Usually people miss lay-ups when

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