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Union Cries 'Shame' on VA Labor **Contract**

Union workers demand hours; hospitals argue that non-union contractors meet labor standards.

By Regina Ip CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Local unionized construction workers are protesting the VA Medical Center and Scripps Green Hospital's use of private contractors, accusing the two hospitals of contributing to unfair wages and increasing statewide costs of health care. There are, however, conflicting statements from different sources as to whether or not this is the case.

Construction trade union Carpenters Local 1506 is claiming a labor dispute with William Rogers Drywall — a non-unionized subcontractor — as well as with general contractors the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Pacific Building Group.

The USACE has been hired by the VA hospital, while the PBG is working for Scripps Green Hospital.

The Los Angeles-based worker union claimed that these contractors are not meeting area labor standards, such as providing payments for family health care and pensions. Union members are currently staging protests at the two sites to encourage the hospitals to hire union

VA hospital has an obligation to the community to do all it can to see that area labor-standards contractors are used for construction on their hospital," union heads announced in a statement.

However, according to William Rogers Drywall co-owner Jim Horn, though his workers receive no pension, vacation time, dental or eye insurance, their paychecks are comparable to union ones that have medical benefits subtracted from the total.

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About the ture University officials gather public suggestions for addressing the fiscal challenges facing higher education. By Ayelet Bitton **Śtaff Writer** ERIC WANG/GUARDIAN

KOREAN LEADERS DISCUSS NUCLEAR PROGRAM

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By Nisha Kurani

Defense and foreign ministry officials from North Korea, the United States and four other countries convened at UCSD late last month to discuss regional security issues and the global economic crisis.

Sponsored by the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, the informal meeting - which took place from Oct. 25 to Oct. 27 — fostered talks between senior officials and academics from North Korea, South Korea, China, Japan, Russia and the United States. Discussion focused heavily on the North Korean nuclearweapons program.

Defense officials were present from all countries except for North Korea,

who instead sent only foreign-ministry which was part of the 20th session Council condemned North Korea for officials. Where defense officials are meant to specifically address issues like nuclear proliferation and disarmament, foreign-ministry officials serve a more general purpose.

Ri Gun, director general of the North Korean Ministry's American Affairs Bureau, attended the forum along with special envoys Sung Kim, from the U.S.; Grigory Logvinov, from Russia; Huh Chul, from South Korea; Yang Houlan, from China; and Ishii Masafumi, from Japan.

According to Susan Shirk, director of the IGCC, the forum -

of the Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue — was not intended to result in immediate change in foreign policy.

> "Major diplomatic breakthroughs are never expected to result from these discussions," Shirk said. "It's not going to achieve denu-

clearization overnight." Shirk said the late-October talks were conducted to foster the return of the official Six-Party Talks, which were initiated in 2003 when North Korea backed out of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and discontinued when the

United Nations Security

nuclear activity in April 2009.

"The long-term aim is really to prevent the outbreak of military conflict in the region," Shirk said. "We are hoping that this type of track-II dialogue will, over the long term, lay a foundation for permanent official, multilateral security organization for Northeast Asia."

Communication between the U.S. and North Korea dwindled after North Korea performed nuclear testing last April. Though North Korea remains critical of official U.S. diplomatic efforts, Shirk said the NEACD forum is an attempt to encourage dialogue.

'We are hoping the discussion may help six-party talks resume; if possible,

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he UC Commission on the Future visited UCSD's Price Center East Ballroom on Nov. 6 to listen to the concerns and needs of the UCSD community.

The UC Office of the President claims to have created the commission to collect public input on various aspects of the UC system — an effort toward creating a collaborative vision of

the university's future.
The commission will report back to the regents with its findings in the spring or summer of 2010. Its body consists of more than than 25 members and five working groups addressing the size and shape of the UC system; education and curriculum; access and affordability; funding; and research strategies.

"The purpose of the commission is to gather recommendations as to how we might re-envision the future,"
UC Santa Barbara professor
and "size and

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shape" working group co-chair Cynthia Brown said. "Given the fiscal constraints, we want to think

in creative ways as much as possible."

The commission conducting a listening tour, on which it will visit each UC campus to gather ideas from staff, faculty and students on how to best address the university's financial crisis. The commission has already visited UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa

The Nov. 6 meeting at UCSD was led by a six-member panel: UC Santa Cruz Chancellor and "size and shape" co-chair George Blumenthal, UC San Francisco professor and "research strategies" co-chair Mary Croughan, UC Davis associate professor and "education and curriculum" co-chair Keith R. Williams, student regent and "access and affordability" co-chair Jesse Bernal and UCOP chief financial officer Peter Taylor.

Chancellor Marye Anne Fox opened the meeting with an introduction, and was followed by a brief speech from each panel member about his or her specific area of focus.

Pre-selected administrators, staff, faculty and students were then given time to speak, making way for an open comment period in which any member of the public could voice concerns to the commission.

"[The goal is] to hear

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SPOKEN

Bush's approval among Democrats was in the single digits. That's really low — nobody ever gets into the single digits."

> **GARY JACOBSON** UCSD PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE

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VA: Private Construction Contract Follows Local Labor Standards

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"The real reason they're having the labor dispute is because they wanted a union company to work for the hospital," Horn said.

According to Scripps Green Hospital spokesman Hagerman, the hospital itself is not responsible for subcontracting construction labor; contractors like the PBG choose whom to hire for specific aspects of construction jobs.

"When unions want to bring public attention to these things, the thing that they usually do is picket in front of the business," Hagerman said.

However, Hagerman explained that because the PBG has no physical headquarters, the union workers are holding their protests on the property of the hospital that awarded the company its contract.

'So the signs that you see say 'Shame on Scripps,' [but] it's really the union's only way of trying to get at the construction company," Hagerman said. "It doesn't have anything to do with Scripps at all."

Because the issue does not directly

involve either of the hospitals, Scripps Green Hospital has not responded to the union. The VA Hospital claimed it has communicated with the union in the past, though the union denied this.

The VA hospital released a statement saying it is in compliance with

the wage requirements mandated under the Davis-Bacon Act — a federal law stating that construction contracts over \$2,000 commissioned by federally funded companies are required to provide prevailing local wages and benefits.

"We are in compliance with proper pay benefits," VA Hospital spokeswoman Cindy Butler said. "We're not violating any laws."

Contractors with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said they will be performing an audit in the upcoming months to ensure that the VA Hospital is in compliance with the labor laws.

Union workers are arguing that hiring non-union labor will lead to unfair wages and, ultimately, re-allocated taxes, when the state is forced to pay for the health care of uninsured workers. The union also provides fringe benefits for its members, such

as paid vacation; apprenticeship and training; and life insurance.

"I have a good salary and benefits, [so] my family lives better," carpenter and protester David Meling said.

Randy Thornhill, a business representative for the union, said the two hospitals have not yet responded to the protest.

"They have not told us anything," Thornhill

said. "They're probably going to take the position that 'It's out of our hands.' [But] we're saying that they have a social responsibility when they select contractors that pay area standards to all their workers on all their jobs. They should be more [selective] of who works on their property."

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CORRECTIONS

An article published on Oct. 26 titled "Muir Barely Passes \$4 Fee Increase" incorrectly stated that Muir's spring fee referendum proposed a \$2 fee increase every two years. In fact, fees would have increased \$2 every five years.

An article published on Oct. 29 titled "Registration Fees Pulled From Student Services" incorrectly stated that registration fees will be redirected to the Registrar's Office and Office of Admissions; this is not, in fact, the case. The article additionally stated that a new faculty furlough plan will save UCSD \$75 million. It will in fact save \$25 million.



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LIGHTS AND SIRENS

Friday, Oct. 30

12:58 a.m.: General disturbance ▶ A party was reported at

Kathmandu Hall. Will cooperate. 11:14 a.m.: Welfare check

▶ A male and female were seen "standing in the middle of Voigt Drive, possibly hitchhiking."

12:14 p.m.: Group disturbance ▶ Three protesters wearing masks and handing out flyers were reported

Saturday, Oct. 31

at Lot 411.

12:58 a.m.: Citizen contact

▶ An unknown male was seen urinating in public at the Warren Student Activity Center. Field interview administered.

1:39 a.m.: Welfare check

▶ Three males were overheard saving "they [were] going to climb into someone's window because [he] was passed out inside."

1:47 a.m.: Citizen contact

▶ A group of unknown students were reported as "throwing objects" and "vomiting" off the balcony of the Marshall residence halls.

Sunday, Nov. 1

8:32 a.m.: Welfare check

▶ A thin Asian male wearing khaki shorts and a hospital gown was seen wandering out of Thornton Hospital.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

8:05 a.m.: Medical aid

▶ A female student was reported as "fainting" on the shuttle bus at Mandeville Auditorium.

11:19 a.m.: Welfare check

▶ A dog was left in the car with the windows rolled up for the second time at Lot 757. Field interview administered.

2:11 p.m.: Injury

▶ An 18-year-old female reported that her knees looked "clumpy" after she fell from her bicycle at Lot 206.

BEST of ISS

3:21 p.m.: Report of grand theft ▶ Equipment worth approximately

\$1,600 was stolen from the Rebecca and John Moores Cancer Center. 3:51 p.m.: Petty theft

▶ A transient was reported as stealing a pastry from a UCSD coffee cart. Field interview administered.

11:57 p.m.: Welfare check

A resident advisor reported that a male student was "tripping out" at Harlan Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

1:36 p.m.: Medical aid

▶ A male was reported as "collapsed [with] lacerations on his arms" and "drool coming out of his mouth" at the Stein Clinical Research Building.

Thursday, Nov. 5

8:18 a.m.: Medical aid ▶ An 18-year-old female was found

passed out at the Marshall residence

10:00 a.m.: Medical aid

▶ An 18-year-old male required medical attention after receiving a "knife wound" on his hand at the Marshall residence halls.

11:45 a.m.: Suspicious person

▶ An Asian male was seen wearing a green camouflage army uniform with "belts and pouches attached" on Library Walk.

4:19 p.m.: Suspicious person

A tall, thin black male in his mid-20s was seen attempting to "sell concert tickets" on the third floor of Brennan Hall. Unable to locate.

4:59 p.m.: Report of terrorist threat

▶ An unknown student sent the Marshall provost a letter making "threats to burn the university and himself, and using an AK to shoot people on campus ... and eat the people."

 Compiled by Sonia Minden SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Commission Plans to Have Results By Summer 2010

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comments from the San Diego campus and community and get their input on what the community wants to work on," Croughan said. Through the series of UCSD speakers, numerous concerns were raised - including fee increases, layoffs, financial aid, campus funding and differential fees. Students and faculty alike spoke to the issues closest to them, most of which stemmed from funding cuts.

"Young professors - many of them have built their careers at UC," associate professor Rachel Klein said. "That's not going to happen any more as our jobs become degraded and funding for student and staff support evaporates. These faculty cannot be replaced by lecturers."

A number of students and staff echoed Klein's concerns about decline in faculty.

"Just a few years ago, the undergraduate student-to-faculty

ratio at UCSD was approximately 20 to one," A.S. campuswide senator Adam Kentworthy said during the open comment period. "Faculty layoffs and hiring freezes in the past year have pushed that number to almost 40 to one. Cutting freshmen seminars at UCSD earlier this year has further distanced students from faculty. There is no replacement for face-to-face contact with a professor in the scope of education. Is this what we're paying for?"

Many speakers disclosed concerns about the increase in student fees, speaking to both the fact that students may have to unenroll as fees grow higher and that prior fee increases have not necessarily produced visible

"When I started school here as an undergraduate [in 2000], I was paying about \$900 for my education fee," graduate student and former registration-fee committee chair Garo Bournoutian said. "As of today,

the undergraduate education fee is over \$1,900. It has more than doubled but as undergraduate students, what more have you received? You have received larger classes and less faculty interaction time. That's a big issue. If we're looking at the future of the UC, where are we going?"

The commission will be conducting the remainder of its campus visits through November and December. According to Croughan, the commission originally intended to have its recommendations completed by March 2010, but is now looking to extend this deadline to summer 2010.

The regents will be visiting UCSD soon as well: They have announced another open forum on Jan. 19, 2010, at which UCSD community members can voice their concerns before university officials.

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Shirk: Mock Six-Party Talks Encourage Diplomacy

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that it may help the U.S. and North Korea start talking to one another within the context of the six-party talks, [which is] an important framework for trying to resolve issues relating to the Korean peninsula," Shirk said.

The global economic crisis — and its impact on Northeast Asia — was also discussed at the meeting.

"An important goal that I personally have, and that NEACD has, is to encourage the transformation of North Korea's economic system so that they will introduce market-style reform," Shirk said.

By helping North Korea carry out liberal market reforms, she said, other nations can encourage the country to become more dependent on foreign trade and investment — in turn reducing the likelihood of conflict.

"Contact with the World Bank and international monetary fund are some ways we'd like to nurture their interests in economic reform," Shirk said.

The group also discussed China's general financial success following the crisis as a possible source of support for nearby regions.

"One of the important developments is that China is recovering first, and that its recovery is helping its neighbors as well," Shirk said.

The first NEACD forum was held in 1993 at UCSD. According to Shirk, officials from China and Korea put more effort into this discussion than earlier ones.

"In the early years, China was reluctant to join in these types of multilateral security dialogues," Shirk said. "I saw a

tremendous change in China's interests, so it has become a very enthusiastic supporter of multilateral security cooperation in Asia. As for North Korea, it also has become more comfortable in participating in forums like this, in the sense that all of the members of delegation speak. They are a lot more relaxed and participate quite actively."

Since the six-party talks are not currently underway, the track-II dialogue offered by NEACD may lead to official talks.

"[You] can sense that all the countries, including North Korea, are eager to get back to the official talks, though it remains difficult to say when this will happen," Shirk said.

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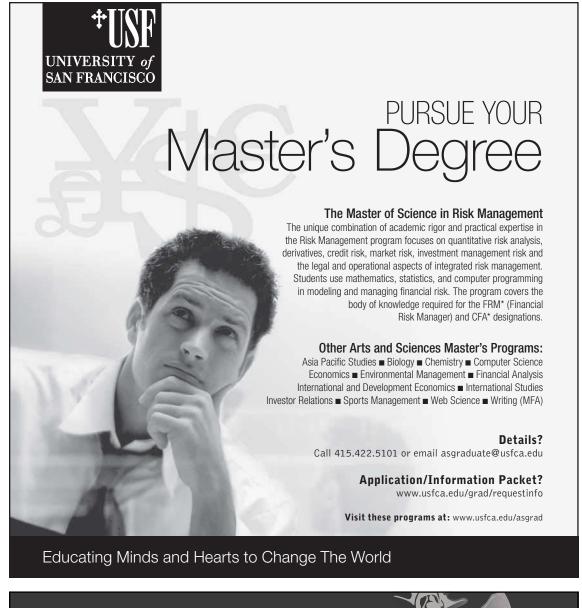
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OUT OF CONTEXT



This is all happening because my father didn't buy me a train set as a kid."

WARREN BUFFET

INVESTOR, BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILWAY

Scrunchies or Not, We All Have a Little Closet Shame

n standard at-home rags — an XL fisherman's T-shirt and shapeless UCSD sweats — there I lay, surfing the web for something easier to swallow than the usual influx of nauseating felony reports.

After about a minute of impatient browsing, I struck gold. There, in sepia, stood a woman in a beehive hairdo and mock turtleneck sweater. I'd finally found my kicks — all beneath the blog heading "My Mom, the Style Icon: Moms as Fashion



It was too good to be true. A collection of mom photos uploaded by fellow surfers, the site serves as a tribute to our fearless fashionista mothers, who sported bell bottoms and chunky wooden chokers like it wasn't a thing.

My mom, for one, had just emerged from the '80s neon-spandex phase during our "take your daughter to work" bonding days. And when your mom is an aerobics instructor, her work uniform is 10 times more in your face than usual. I remember squinting at her Richard Simmonsstyle curls rocking out to Madonna during a Jazzercise course, bangs bouncing maniacally to every last beat of "La Isla Bonita".

It wasn't until age seven that I realized not every grown woman grocery shopped in spandex.

The mom fashion-icon site is evidence that once upon a time, our mothers strived to be emblems of fashion. They strutted their stuff, just like you and I — some maybe even at UCSD, checking themselves out in Geisel's mirrored walkway.

And judging from some of yesteryear's biggest icons — Farrah Fawcett, Cyndi Lauper and the one redheaded chick from "Dallas," to name a few — my own mother was an attentive

imitator, a blinking **ONLINE** red dot on the "hot" Proud of radar.

Mom's

sequined

spandex

days? Share

blogspot.com.

Why, then, do we still feel infinitely cooler than our momstyleicons. had technology not blessed me with the divine gift of the flat

iron, I'd be sporting the same unruly 'fro as Mrs. Marrujo herself, putting me one oversized-sweatshirt-andbooty-short combo away from her atrocious early '90s phase.

As I glanced down at the T-shirt I was still swimming in, it suddenly looked remarkably like something my mother would have worn over stirrup leggings when she was my age.

The same masterminds that controlled our mothers' fashion choices are still swaying our vote: the fresh, young faces owned by the media. Whether it's Lauren Conrad (for us) or Twiggy (for Mom) determining what's cool, it's really no one's fault but the money-grubbers directing pop culture from the rack up. Why else would we pick up those weird, "Afrika"-print leggings from

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This Bird's Not Ready to Fly

A.S. President Utsav Gupta wants to make the Sun God Festival an all-campus affair with a slew of college-specific events, chocolate fountains included — but who's he expecting to foot the bill? By Cheryl Hori

ON CAMPUS — Leading up to last spring's 2009's A.S. election, then-A.S. presidential hopeful Utsav Gupta made a monumental promise: he would "uncage" the Sun God

One presidential victory and a lazy summer later, Gupta has cooked up a couple more details for his campaign promise. He's proposing a party in every corner of the campus from Revelle College's shady cement hallways to Sixth College's expansive green fields. While this plan may make the happiest day of the year that much better, there's one problem: Gupta is pushing the six colleges to fund his promise.

But if anyone wants to see such a revolutionary Sun God change, with limited resources and Fall Quarter already coming to a close, we'll need to think small this first time around.

Among other promises — Library Walk booths and additional ticket distribution centers, to name a couple — the crux of Gupta's vision includes pairing the colleges into teams of two (according to geographic location) for a total of three separate events the morning of the Sun God Festival.

Said sideshows, according to Gupta, are entirely up to the discretion of the college councils. They could be something as gleefully simple as Sixth College's Chocolate Fest or a full-fledged 9 a.m. concert starring a band you

Though Gupta wants each college to make its Sun God Festival event its own, it's probably too late in the budgetary game to ensure each college can afford anything more than a free

hot-dog stand.

According to Marshall College Council Chair Tanvir Dhillon, although his council's not willing to spend its every last penny on a Sun God event, Marshall has \$7,000 in unallocated funds and \$7,000 in project funds that could be used for Sun God. Warren College Council Chair Emily Law, however, said she feels her college would need to dig

It may be too late in the game to ensure each college can afford anything more than a free hot-dog stand. painfully deeper into its \$20,000 events budget to make "Sun God: Warren" a reality. A.S. Associate Vice

President of Concerts and Events Alex Bramwell said he fears that the administration won't be game for a campuswide free for all. But even on the offchance that Vice Chancellor of

Student Affairs Penny Rue gives an inebriated ice-cream social the green light, not every college is willing to pony up.

While Law said she is excited about Gupta's plan, she apparently doesn't foresee Warren dipping into its reserves to fund it. It's important to remember that reserves are just that: reserves. If college councils do use their reserves this year, they won't be a reliable funding source for future Sun God popcorn stands.

Every college, with the exception of Eleanor Roosevelt, has already passed its budget for the year, so picking up an entirely new event will be far from smooth sailing. Just two weeks ago, Muir College passed a referendum necessary just to keep existing orgs and events afloat. With such full plates already, expanding college councils' commitments would be irresponsible.

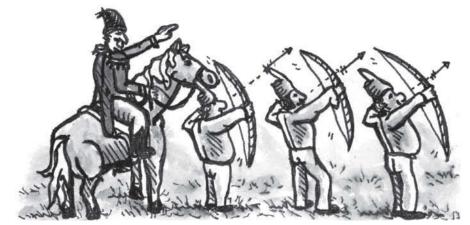
Another major concern for Law is that because the funds for a Sun God event would be coming out of Warren's student fees, it should be primarily benefitting Warren students. While the entire student body may not make it to each college event — blacked-out Muir freshmen probably won't care to stumble all the way to Warren for a free romp in a bouncy house — in passing the bill to the already emaciated collegecouncil budgets, Gupta is blurring the A.S. and college council funding lines out of their com-

Currently, none of the college councils have even an estimate of the size or cost of the Sun God Festival events Gupta has proposed. And just in terms of safety and security, every college would have to follow a set of UC Police Department stipulations and regulations.

Last year, Muirstock security cost \$3,100. Even though Gupta doesn't anticipate the individual colleges to host events as large as Muirstock, since no event of uncaged-Sun God magnitude has ever been planned, college councils are swimming in murkily untested waters, especially in terms of security costs. A.S. Concerts and Events spent nearly \$60,000 on security last year — a pretty sum that would rise by the thousands once our beloved day of mayhem is spread across the entire campus.

In the end, who doesn't want this to work? So hopefully, Gupta's Disneyland dream won't end up another half-baked idea stuck in the pipeline. Financing college-specific events will require a strict sense of fiscal conservatism that the A.S. Council has not so far expressed when referencing their newly inflated Sun God budget. Recruiting student bands and looking to local vendors for cheap catering (quality be damned — free food is free food) could help keep the cost of these events low. The goal of these daytime gigs, after all, is to unite our student body — not to divide the college and A.S. councils even further and burn through every

last cent for the future. Readers can contact Cheryl Hori at chori@ucsd.



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American Apparel? For what other

THE NEW ROBOT By Alec Zachreson



That Potato-Sack Sundress Won't Win MILF Points

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reason would Mom rock a camel toe in those high-waisted jeans?

What prevails throughout all generations is the idea that we don't know what looks good on us until some kind of celebrity flaunts it on the red carpet. One week a muumuu-draped Mary-Kate Olsen gets eaten alive by the paparazzi in Greenwich Village, and the next a big-boned girl from Minnesota snatches an overpriced look-a-like sweater for no other reason than to do like the stars do.

Truth is, there will always be hits and misses in the fashion world. Yet as much as our Friday night outfitchoosing ritual may be dictated by

whatever Paris Hilton sported in her

wax), we also get to tailor our choices to work best on us. (I'm sure my mom thanked heaven for the big-haired '80s movement — finally, something she could manage!)

Re-browsing "My Mom, the Style Icon," I see women no more convinced of their own fashion sense than we are today, just trying to figure out what's most stylish (and at least semi-comfortable) to slip on in the morning. In hindsight, I can't really blame them for whipping out

the Nancy Sinatra knee-highs — at skinny jeans.

As for me and my In hindsight, I can't mom? We have different skin tones and face shapes, sure — but as for hair and body type, we're one and the same. Scoff though I may at those shoulder-padded

floral blazers collecting dust in the cobwebbed depths of Mom's closet, I can't guarantee I probably wouldn't have made Jennifer Beals from

"Flashdance" my style icon, too, had I been a working girl in the '80s spandex wedgie and all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Registration Fees Won't Substitute State Funds

Dear Editor,

I write to correct an important error in the Oct. 29 front page article entitled "Registration Fees Pulled from Student Services."

The article mistakenly stated that, due to cutbacks in state funds, Student Affairs is channeling registration fees toward areas normally funded by state funds, such as the Registrar's Office, Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools, etc.

This has not occurred. No such use of registration fees is planned, at least on this campus.

Student Affairs, supported by the Registration Fee Advisory Committee's recommendations, has worked very hard in a difficult budgetary environment to maintain the distinctive character of the registration fee for student co-curricular and developmental programs and services — not for core institutional or academic functions appropriate for the education fee and state

> Edward J. Spriggs Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

Uproar Over New E-mail Policy Is Unwarranted

Dear Editor,

Both your editorial board and the A.S. Council seem a little confused. Why is it so offensive that the university will turn over your e-mails when the law requires it?

When a judge issues a legal subpoena, you must comply or face punishment. When a judge issues a subpoena for student e-mails, the

university is compelled by law to produce them.

The "change" in ACS policy reflects the university's existing legal duty to comply with subpoenas. It isn't some conspiracy by Chancellor Marye Anne Fox to invade your privacy; if anything, the new language is the university's way of letting you know exactly what your rights are.

It's a clarification, and not an unusual one.

Gmail does the same thing: It will hand over your e-mails when an "applicable law, regulation, legal process or enforceable governmental request" requires it (check www. google.com/privacypolicy.html). Yahoo! Mail will also disclose your personal information when required to do so by law, or "in a good faith belief" that disclosure is necessary to respond to claims that your e-mails violate the rights of third parties.

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 Daniel Watts UCSD Alumnus, 2006

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RECREATION

Roma Nights: Kiki Spaulding - A classically trained musician, Kiki has played piano and violin for many years and has recently transitioned from the classical realm to the notes of jazz and improvisation. 8pm / Espresso Roma

Tuesday Nov 10

Visual Arts Department Presents: Robert Becraft - The Visual Arts Department cordially invites you to view Robert Becrafts work. Robert Becraft Presents: doggy ___ (langue de bois). Exhibition runs the 13th. 12-4:30pm / Visual Arts Department Gallery

CAREER

Summer Research Opportunities for Biological Sciences - Are you looking for a summer research opportunity? The Associate Dean of Biology, Dr. Gabriele Wienhausen will inform you aspiring science majors on tactics to snag that awesome internship! Lunch provided during this session. 12-1:30pm / Horizon Room, Career

Dime Stories - DimeStories are 3-minutes stories read by the author. Each tiny story is sure to make you laugh, cry or think. Some are fiction, some fact, but all are features 15 pre-selected readers who won first place at the 2009 read-offs. 8pm / The Loft

WORKSHOP

CommunicateUCSD: Negotiating with Your Landlord - In this communicate what you are looking for in a rental agreement, from negotiating amenities. 12-1pm / PC East Commuter Lounge

Thursday

art and beats, while enjoying live art as well as bites and beverages from Zanzibar. 6pm / PAYC

Elements of Hip Hop: Masters **of Ceremony** - Aspiring student freestylers will be competing in a 1 on 1 battle in which each performer will be freestlying their way to the title of being the best freestyler at UCSD. 8pm / The Loft

TMTV's Red Carpet Premier of "Capture" - UCSD's Thurgood Marshall Television is bringing a piece of Hollywood to UCSD with their red carpet premiere of "Captured," a short suspense film about a womanizing college student, written and produced by this year's TMTV production team. 7:30pm / Ledden Auditorium

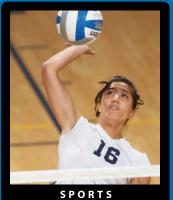
Friday Nov 13

Melanoma Support Group for **Cancer Patients and Caregivers** - Learn ways to manage the challenges of cancer and treatment. Maximize quality of life through empowerment. Improve your communication skills. Gain strength in connection. Please call 858-246-0263 to register or for more information. 2-3:30pm / Room 3106, Moores Cancer Center

RECREATION

Marshallpalooza - It is time for the annual Thurgood Marshall College MARSHALLPALOOZA! Rock out to live performances, enjoy carnival rides, games and free food with your friends, and dance all night with our live DJ! 4pm / Thurgood Marshall College Field

Eclipse - Get ready for the next Eclipse Club Party at The Loft-but this time it's Throwback Edition! We'll be spinning the hottest Top 40s/Hip-Hop beats. As always dress to impress. 9pm / Balboa Theatre



Women's State Volleyball -UCSD v Sonoma State, 7pm

Wednesday Nov 11

RESEARCH

Stem Cell Meeting on the Mesa - San Diego's Torrey Mesa is becoming a worldwide leader in stem cell research. The 2009 Stem Cell Meeting on the Mesa is an exclusive, one-day symposium which draws together San Diego's pioneers responsible for advancing research towards discovering cures for debilitating diseases or injuries. 7:30am-8pm / The Salk Institute

Thursday Nov 12

Interview Interactive: Prepare A Short History of Everything and Practice for your Health **Professional School Interview -**Make the most of your admissions workshop. Get experience with the interview process and tips about interview protocol. 2-3:30pm Center

HMP3 Presents, Straight From Our Mouths - Insider info on getting involved, to help you get in. Get to know the HMP3 Board and get our tips on how to get involved. Bring UCSD ID, free food! 6:30-8:30pm / Price Center Ballroom East

Motivational speaker, Doug Kinnear will condense into 45 minutes all the knowledge of the universe! Sponsored by the Human and Earth Rights Organization. 5-6:30pm / Muir Biology Room 1103

RECREATION

Pub After Dark: The White Tie Affair – University Center presents Runner Runner, Stereo Skyline, Every Avenue, and the White Tie Affair. This show is free and open to all UC San Diego students and one guest 18 years or older. 8pm / Porter's Pub

Elements of Hip Hop: The Underground Development -Come join us for a night of urban

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Saturday Nov 14

Aviv String Quartet - The Aviv Is the next generation quartet to watch. Their technical poise and deeply moving interpretations have earned them a series of prestigious prizes. 8pm / The Department Of Music Conrad Prebys Concert Hall / \$10 UCSD Student

Sax and Violins with Hutchins Consort - Featuring renown modern saxophonist, John Gross, and Billy Mintz, innovative percussionist. An evening of new works, exploring multifonics with strings, saxophone & percussion. 7:30pm / The Neurosciences Institute / \$15 UCSD Student

Off the Beaten Path: Violence and Culture Lecture - This program towards women based on culturally held beliefs and how women from those cultures are changing their

communities. 6-8:30pm / Pepper Canyon Room 122

RECREATION

Club Salsa - UCSD Salsa Club presents The Loft'\s first ever Salsa club night this November. Whatever your level or if you've never had the pleasure before come and join us for a night of music, food and some hot latin tunes. 9pm / The Loft/PAYC

SPORTS

Women's Soccer - UCSD v. UC San Diego College Challenge, 7am / Mission Bay

Softball – UCSD 100 Inning Game v. Point Loma, 9am

Men's Water Polo - UCSD v.

Men's Water Polo – UCSD v. San Francisco Olympic Club, 3:30pm

Women's Volleyball - UCSD v. Humboldt State, 7pm

Sunday Nov 15



RECREATION

The Drums: Club NME Launch Party - Kicking off this extra special night will be The Drums, a synth-pop post-punk Brooklyn based band that sounds like everything you love about gloomy indie from the eighties mixed with some 1950's surf pop culture and will have you dancing up a storm in no time. 8pm / The Loft / \$5 UCSD Student or PAYC



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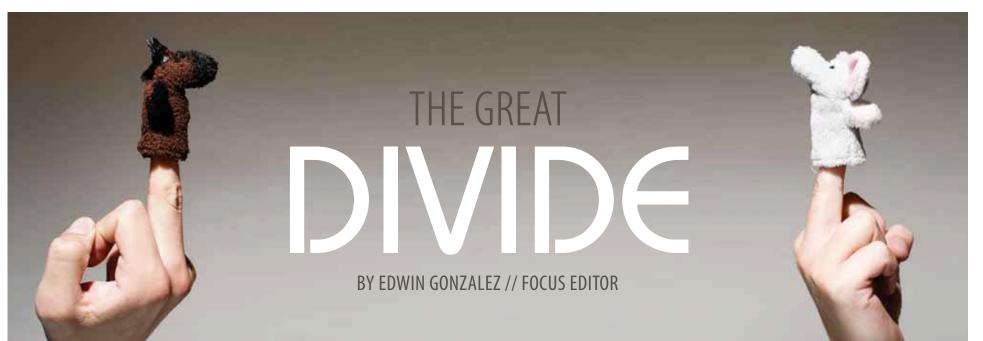
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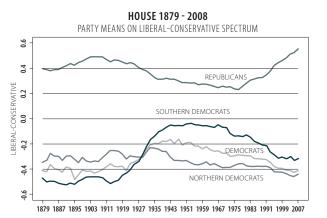
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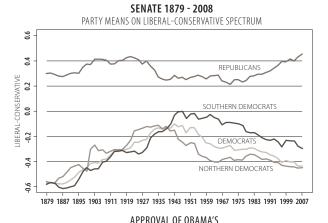


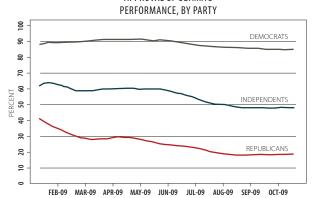
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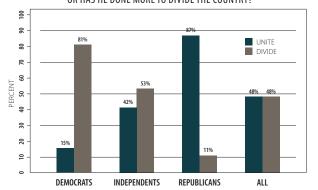
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HAS GEORGE W. BUSH DONE MORE TO UNITE THE COUNTRY, OR HAS HE DONE MORE TO DIVIDE THE COUNTRY?



AS THE MIDDLE GROUND MELTS AWAY, PARTISAN POLITICS ARE DRIVING APART

DEMOCRATS & REPUBLICANS.

n the last 20 years, America's political climate has hit a sweltering fever pitch. Political polarization is at an all-time high — and political-science professor and researcher Gary Jacobson has the polls to prove it.

According to Jacobson, who has been conducting research on political polarization over the past 40 years, partisan politics are dictating elections and political decisions as moderate politicians are being forced to pick sides. Even if those partisan politics have recently begun to refuse compromise on progressive issues.

"I think Republican politicians have made a considered choice that their best choice in the long run is to just say 'No' [to progressive reforms] — to not respond — because their core supporters are not at all interested in support for [President Barack] Obama," Jacobson said.

Relying on data from commercial, academic and media polls gathered over the past decade, Jacobson synthesizes statistics to map out the Bush era in a broad historical context of pivotal events.

In response to pressure from ideologues, activists and fellow politicians, he argued, moderate Republicans and Democrats are gravitating to the most outspoken of their constituency. Six months after Obama's inauguration, the difference in approval ratings between self-identified Democratic and Republican voters (as measured by media polls) returned to similar levels of polarity as during President Bush's tenure. As apparent in Obama's current approval ratings, Congress is still heavily divided — and the gap only continues to widen.

Sitting at a desk overcrowded with poll data and yellow notepads, peering from behind gold-framed tortoiseshell glasses, Jacobson described his research with the subtle piquancy of a Congressional insider.

"In the last four years of the Bush administration ... Bush's approval among Democrats was in the single digits," Jacobson said. "That's really low — nobody ever gets into the single digits."

Rather than advocating for more moderate economic policies — a tactic many political hopefuls have employed — party polarization has led representatives to seek backing from their most solid base of support: liberal progressives and conservative fundamentalists.

According to Revelle College junior Alec Weisman, editor in chief of the *California Review* — UCSD's one politically conservative newspaper — a rise in bipartisanship is unlikely if Obama continues pursuing an agenda with which Republicans aren't interested in associating.

"I think if he had actually wanted to push bipartisanship, he should have stuck to the issues that were bipartisan," Weisman said.

After the economic collapse in 2007, presidential contender John McCain's popularity fell in the polls, according to Weisman. And even with the momentum of his win — Obama still hit a speed bump when he began pushing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. According to Jacobson's poll data, Obama's

BOOKREVIEW

POLARIZED AMERICA: THE DANCE OF IDEOLOGY AND UNEQUAL RICHES KEITH T. POOLE, HOWARD ROSENTHAL & NOLAN MCCARTY

An observation of the growing gaps in national income and widening political divisions across the country, Keith Poole's "Polarized America" is a sociological investigation of partisan differences.

Over the last three decades, U.S. income inequality has swelled to an unthinkable size and Poole — along with Princeton professors Nolan McCarty and Howard Rosenthal — notes it sharply in his latest bookish



prose ripe with time trends, financial statistics and footnotes.

Although they begin by explaining their unique method of collecting data (a system they pioneered: collecting roll-call votes from both the Senate and the House), they plod through public policy like your everyday analyst for the greater part of the text.

Though the income gap has increased substantially, Poole argues, redistributive policies such as progressive taxing and welfare programs have been overwhelmed by voters unaffected by the inequity. Social issues such as immigration, he goes on to explain, have taken a dramatic toll on public opinion as well — especially when most voters agree that redistributive policies at the very least should not apply to illegal immigrants.

In the end, Poole's combination of economic analysis and social scrutiny puts a spotlight on prominent political disenfranchisement; shining a liberal light on the casualties of our nation's obdurate opinions.

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A DIVIDER, NOT A UNITER:

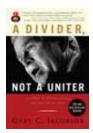
GEORGE W. BUSH AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

GARY C. JACOBSON

ithout relying on Kitty Kelly's grapevine gossip or Oliver Stone's simian caricatures, Gary Jacobson tackles George W. Bush's eight-year reign with a pundit's penchant for statistics.

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Democrats and Republicans alike had a tumultuous relationship with the commander in chief, and isn't hard to see why as controversies seemed to surface every six months.



After Sept.11 and the capture of Saddam Hussein, Bush's ratings floated on secondhand patriotic highs — only to take a tumble after the levees broke in Louisiana and photos leaked from Abu Ghraib's prisons.

Unlike most books on Bush, Jacobson's thoroughly academic chunk of research doesn't dwell too long on political indictments — though you might still catch them, couched between to-the-point prose and hanging from line graphs.

Doug political tensions weren't entirely Bush's fault either

Dour political tensions weren't entirely Bush's fault either, as Jacobson takes pains to explain in his first chapter. In 2000, Bush entered a political arena still seething from an inglorious impeachment trial less than a year before. And, to make matters worse, he rode in on the carcass of the Florida recount.

Whether you thought him an honest stalwart who stuck to his guns or a stubborn dolt without any political gumption, Jacobson's plethora of polls and surveys create a collective canvas hard to dismiss as sheer liberal bias.

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stimulus package was the first measure to dash any hope for a shift toward bipartisanship (in either the Senate or House of Representatives) over the next two years.

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LA JOLLA ECOLOGICAL RESERVE



ithout a ride, escaping UCSD for a little slice of the natural world is a daunting and exhausting task. But if you man up, flash your Free Bus Zone sticker and ride the MTS bus route 30 a mere five stops south of campus, you'll find yourself dumped breezily into the famed La Jolla Ecological Reserve. Established in the 1970s, the reserve spans 6,000 underwater acres off of La Jolla Shores — ripe with sandy flats, kelp beds and underwater canyons.

A far cheaper alternative to Sea World, the reserve is teeming with sea life ranging from guitarfish and stingrays to dolphins and sharks. It's even home to a series of caves — a main attraction for snorkelers brave enough to flipper through a dark grotto

The less daring, however, can try their hand at kayaking or paddleboarding. You might encounter a scary wave or two on the way out, but they'll make for some excellent surf on the way back. Feel free to get creative: Take a blow-up floaty or scramble down the cliff side and jump right into the water.

La Jolla's seven caves — dubbed the White Lady, Little Sister,

Shopping Cart, Sea Surprise, Arch Cave, Sunny Jim's Cave and Clam's Cave are hidden within a 75-million-year-old sandstone sea cliff. Poke around a little and you might even stumble upon some treasure — those pesky out-of-towners have been known to forget a digital camera or two.

Take advantage of these last few rays of sunshine before finals strike: Water visibility peaks at over 30 feet down, where sea animals are hankering for some swimming buddies. You'll

> find leopard sharks hanging out by the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club and sea lions guarding the entrance to the caves. And with the rush of tourist season coming to a close, you might just get them all to yourself.

> > Kerry Fuggett



THE BOTTOM LINE

Skip Sea World: The La Jolla Ecological Reserve offers a canopy of caves for anyone willing to swim, kayak or paddleboard past the sea lions at the front gate.

CLUB**HOPPING** Muir Juggling Club

hough it may seem like you've run out of useless skills to learn — having mastered DJ Hero and the dance routine in the latest "Single Ladies" video), you might be tempted to pick up a hobby that doesn't require gyrating your pelvis for 20 straight minutes.

Despite the fact that it may seem a little out of your grasp. Not so, said Muir College sophomore Clay Johnson, a principal member of the Muir College Juggling Club.

Started in 2006 by UCSD alumnus Kevin Nazario, the organization has one noble goal: to spread the art of juggling to all those



willing to try - whether vou're looking to refine established skills or stumbling in as a three-ball virgin.

According to Johnson, it usually only takes 15 minutes to learn the

basics, and the rest comes naturally after a few weeks of messing around.

'There's a lot of people starting out," Johnson said. "Each meeting, people who are walking by come up to us and they just want to learn?

Club leaders provide one-on-one help to all their members, the majority of whom are new and can only juggle only three or four balls. Johnson himself holds the distinction of keeping the most clubs in the air simultaneously: an impressive eight.

Apart from solo ball-tossing acts, the club also encourages partner and group work. Its most entertaining trick is a mesmerizing eight-club hot potato toss between two people.

Muir College Juggling Club has received a plethora of fanfare over the years, from being photographed by passersby to performing at Muirstock 2009. The club will be performing at Muir's annual festival again this spring in addition to attending juggling galas like the Los Angeles Nomadic Juggling Festival this Saturday, Nov. 14.

The club's meeting times change every quarter. However, for the rest of fall, you can find them every Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sun God Lawn (in front of the Applied Physics & Mathematics Building). Johnson invites you to drop by — because who knows? Within 15 minutes, you could be on your way to developing a not-so-hidden talent.

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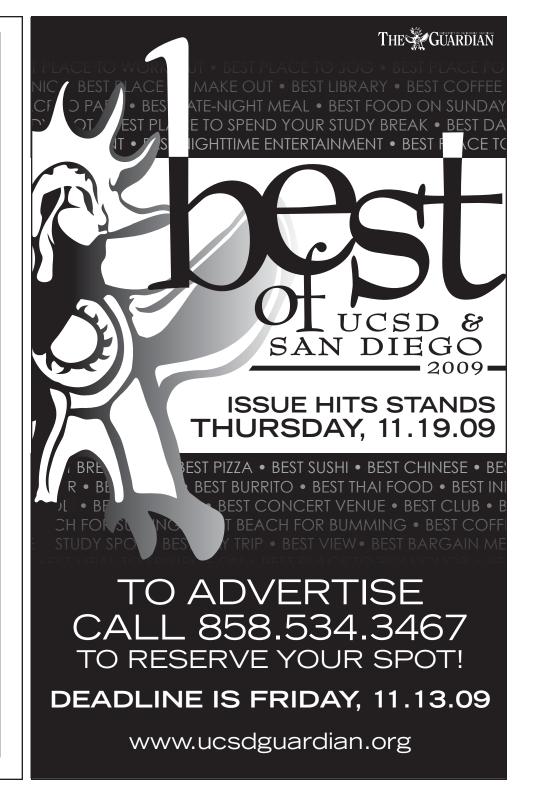
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Lin: Media Networks Fuel Divisive Politics

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Shortly after introducing the bill, the president's approval ratings among Republicans began to suffer.

One key difference from previous years, however, was that political protestors were focusing more on economic issues than social ones.

According to Weisman, the conservative party is going back to its roots. He said that many fiscal conservatives were disenchanted with then-President George W. Bush after he crafted his 2008 stimulus bill; as a result, they've begun to support more hard-line candidates. And, considering summer rallies, he predicts a new wave of conservative activism could be upon us.

"I think the right is starting to stand up," Weisman said.

This past summer, as activists known as Tea Party Patriots marched through DC and the Senate Judiciary Committee vetted then-Supreme Court nominee Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Jacobson was updating his 2006 book *A Divider, Not a Uniter: George W. Bush and the American People.* Based on new polls from the final three year's of Bush's presidency, Jacobson analyzed the evolution of Bush's partisan upshot.

"We thought [political polarization] had peaked with [former President Bill Clinton's] impeachment, which was an incredibly partisan division that [Congress] had to vote on," Jacobson said. "But we thought it was over, and then Bush gets elected through Florida."

Though Clinton's impeachment trial was a pivotal benchmark for political polarization in the U.S., Jacobson's 2006 book explains that the concept isn't by any means a recent phenomenon.

According to Jacobson, political polarization has swelled from social issues since the 1960s — most specifically, after the Goldwater campaign in '64.

Jacobson has charted correlations between party identification and positions on icy issues. Based on voter surveys, since 1972, the steepest increases in polarization have been over more touchy social issues such as welfare, affirmative action and abortion.

According to Jacobson, 25 years ago, one's opinions about abortion were unrelated to his or her identification as a Republican. In fact, he said, Republicans tended to be more pro-choice. Yet by 2004, 63 percent of self-identified Republicans thought abortion should be illegal under all circumstances — compared to only 34 percent of Democrats.

Keith Poole, another politicalscience professor at UCSD, has conducted similar research on political polarization. By analyzing roll-call vote patterns — the recorded "Yea" or

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"Nay" votes on proposed legislation used by Congress — Poole, along with two other researchers, has found

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Poole and his collaborators concluded that Republicans are increasingly more conservative as Democrats more liberal.

Of course, there are also other popular explanations for these partisan divisions that Jacobson said he's taken into account — one being increasingly biased news sources.

"There's definitely been heightened polarization, especially with the 24/7 news cable coverage that's going on nonstop," Marshall College junior and President of the College Democrats at UCSD Victor Lin said. "You have all the talking heads going on every hour of every day."

Debate over the Obama administration's recent tussle with the Fox

News network mirrors a similar dilemma at UCSD. Though the *California Review* boasts many moderate members, its articles don't always reflect the opinions of the moderately conservative.

"When you look at the California Review and you look at the rest of the on-campus environment, there needs to be someone to put out a more conservative position because there are currently two liberal newspapers and then there's the Guardian—which, in a lot of cases, does veer left," Weisman said.

(Weisman added that a wider breadth of views is available to read on the student organization's blog, www.ucsdcalreview.wordpress.com.)

Though much of Jacobson's research has indicated that political polarization is on the rise, many politically active students — on the right and left — are bridging the gap with open dialogue.

Lin admitted that if there is any difference between the national Democratic Party and the College Democrats at UCSD, it's probably that the students lean more to left.

At a recent debate between the College Democrats at UCSD and College Republicans over same-sex marriage, the "don't ask, don't tell" policy and the stimulus bill, Lin said he was surprised that many young conservatives were willing to admit that some traditional conservative positions are flawed.

"When it came to 'don't ask, don't tell,' most of [the Republicans] were supportive of repealing that," Lin said.

According to Weisman, most moderates are politically apathetic. But he said he still believes that compromise is key if we want to escape the cycle of presidential referendums.

"Polarization is completely an elite phenomenon: [It] is among the activists and pundits and the politicians — whereas the rest of the population is not divided in the same way," said Jacobson. "And there's some truth to that. The people who are the least divided are the people who are the least involved in politics — the least knowledgeable about politics."

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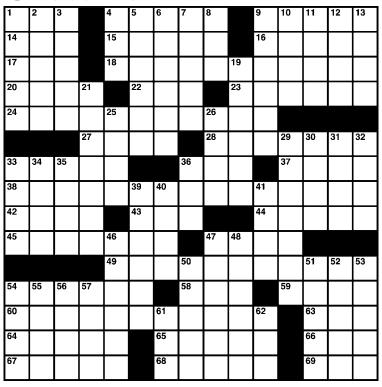
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11/05 Level 4 Sudoku Solution

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7	3	4	2	9	1	8	5	6
8	6	5	4	3	7	2	1	9

CROSSWORD



Across

1 Devious, in a way

4 Bad states

9 You often see a lap in one 14 Bullet in a deck

15 Strange

17 Royal sleep disturbance, in a tale

18 Break from soldiers' training?

20 Ill-advised

22 Flames' org. 23 Gives the slip

24 Clown settlement?

27 Old waste allowance

28 Resemble strongly 33 ID necessity, often

36 Plow into

37 Like Chinese dishes, frequently

38 International affair?

42 It may be gross in med sch.

43 OPEC member 44 Development units

45 Picks

47 Monopoly card

49 O. Henry stories? 54 Pizza chain

58 Like Bizet's only symphony

59 Night light

60 Copperfield's limo? 63 Short sentence about a long term

64 Center of Cleveland? 65 Some plots

66 "I reckon not

67 Noodleheads

68 "Siddhartha" author 69 It's up to you

1 "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" director 2 Shore thing

3 Dough-raising need storv

5 Fine point 6 August comment

7 Warbling sound

8 IPO overseer 9 Malibu and Tahoe

10 Guadalajara greeting

11 Ideal for Joshua trees

12 "Now that makes sense" 13 Trio in an NBA game

19 Entitle, as an altered file 21 Ancient Indo-European

25 Swift reptile

26 Vividly colored fish

29 Used as an elevator

30 Blob's lack 31 Rubberneck

32 Eye cells

33 NEA supporters 34 Fine-tune

35 Fall birthstone

36 Itinerary abbr.

39 Have a better crew than

40 Burkina

41 See 6-Down

46 Group with common interests 47 Some booth occupants

48 Proverbs follower: Abbr.

50 Heiress, perhaps 51 Equestrian tools

52 Maker of Advantix cameras

53 Blizzardlike

54 Urban hazard 55 Proverbial thorn

56 "A Death in the Family" novelist 57 England's Portsmouth Harbour and

62 Mariner's hdg.

61 "As if!"





Volleyball Regroups With Playoffs Looming



JOHN HANACEK/GUARDIAN

The Tritons — who had never before lost to San Francisco State — dropped a Nov. 6 match to the Gators that ended their season-best 16-game win streak. Only two games remain in the 2009 regular season for the No. 2 Tritons, who will enter the playoffs vying for their first-ever Division-II national championship.

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for portions of the night, but service errors by the Pioneers helped power the Tritons through Cal State East Bay, as the Tritons took a victory 25-16, 25-20, 25-18.

On Nov. 7, the Tritons improved to 12-0 overall against Cal State Monterey Bay with a 25-18, 26-24, 25-21 victory. Sophomore libero Roxanne Brunsting had an outstanding night, registering 21 digs and three aces — including an ace to put away the second set.

"We're just working toward that national championship," Schmidt said. "I'm not saying we're going for sure, but we're definitely working toward it. Our goal is to be a great team, but we think by winning a national championship, it will be a great measure."

UCSD will host the final two games of the regular season: one against Sonoma State on Nov. 13 and another against Humboldt State on Nov. 14.

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UCSD Awaits Word on Wild-Card Regional Bid

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halftime.

UCSD finally saw its offensive work pay dividends in the 53rd minute, when the Tritons tied the match at 1-1. The equalizer came when a shot by sophomore midfielder Shelby Wong was deflected back into the box, giving freshman midfielder Jessica Wi the chance to charge in and punch the ball past the Toro goalkeeper for her fourth goal of the season. Wong was credited with the assist — her fifth of

After Wi's game-tying goal, both teams continued to battle closely; neither surrendered a goal throughout the remainder of regulation. With the match tied 1-1 at the final whistle, both teams geared up for a 10-minute overtime period.

"Everybody was tired," Wethe said. "Everybody was looking to dig deep and pull through for their teammates by scoring a goal and ending the game."

After the first overtime period played out to a scoreless draw, the game moved into a second 10-minute overtime. After both teams were blanked once again, the match moved into penalty kicks to decide who would advance to the conference championship.

Cal State Dominguez Hills elected to shoot first after winning the coin toss, and the Toros buried their first shot. The Tritons' first shooter, Wethe, sailed her kick too high and to the right, giving Dominguez a 1-0 lead after the first round.

The next three penalty kicks were successful on both sides: junior midfielder Lisa Bradley, sophomore midfielder Sara Bolton and freshman forward Alyssa Newcomer all found the net for UCSD, setting up the decisive Dominguez Hill shot.

The fifth and final shooter for the Toros went right, beating Armstrong for the decisive penalty kick to seal the victory.

Despite the loss, UCSD held a

13-10 shot advantage in the match, including a 3-1 edge in shots on goal. The Tritons totaled six corner kicks, while the Toros finished with

"I thought we played extremely well, especially in the second half," head coach Brian McManus said. "You've got to give Dominguez credit. They were very well-prepared, and they had an excellent plan if it went to [penalty kicks]. We missed one shot and that was the difference."

In the other matches in the CCAA Championships, No. 1 seed Cal State Los Angeles defeated No. 4 seed Chico State 1-0. The Golden Eagles then defeated Cal State Dominguez Hills on Nov. 8 by a score of 4-0 to capture the CCAA Championship and earn an automatic birth into the NCAA West Regionals.

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Fall Tennis Season Ends on Strong Tournament

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Hough 6-2, 4-6 (10-2). Ling's and Nguyen's experience in the championship will aid UCSD in facing off against Azusa Pacific University in the Tritons' second match of the 2010 spring season.

In the second day of the tournament, Placek lost to USD's Charl Wolmarans 6-0, 6-1. Junior Erik Elliot, who had already received an automatic berth into the main draw, lost a close match to UC Irvine's Stephen Stege 6-4, 6-4. Fellow was likewise unsuccessful in his Round of 32 match. He fell to UCLA's Holden Seguso 6-2, 6-0.

When the tournament's doubles competition got underway Thursday afternoon, the Tritons proved equally unsuccessful against their Division-I competitors.

Fellow and Ling lost to UC Riverside duo Quoc Doan and Felix Marcherez 8-2. Sophomore Chapman Chan and Placek suffered a defeat against UC Irvine's Fabian Matthews and Shimpei Suzuki 8-2. Junior Armaun Emami and freshman Austin West, who were crowned ITA West Region Doubles Champions and put on a strong performance at the ITA National Champions, lost a close contest against LMU's Renzo Maggi and Malet 8-5.

The Tritons fared slightly better in their singles matchups on day three of the tournament, as Nguyen edged past UC Santa Barbara's Finkelstein — one of the Gauchos' best players — in a tough 7-6, 6-3 matchup.

After a back-and-forth thirdround match, Ling eventually grabbed a victory against UC Irvine's Zac Tsai. After Ling lost the first set to Tsai

6-2, he went on to win the second set6-3, forcing a tiebreaker.Ling took the match after a 10-4

Ling took the match after a 10-4 tiebreaker, advancing to Saturday's semifinals to face Azusa Pacific University's Janosch Apelt.

Day three for the Tritons also saw Fellow lose his match against Pepperdine University's Fanselow 7-6, 6-1, and Placek enter another tie-breaking set only to lose 6-7, 6-0 (10-5) — the official end of their run in the Southern California

Intercollegiate Championship.

In the tournament's final round on Nov. 7, Nguyen faced Azusa Pacific's Janosch Apelt in the semifinals of the singles qualifying back draw and was quickly swept 6-0, 6-0.

Ling defeated UC Riverside's Quoc Doan to set up his championship match with Apelt.

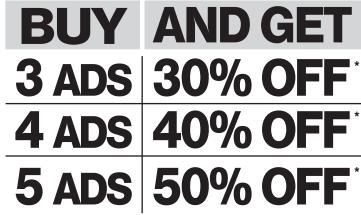
Apelt, a transfer student from Germany, had few problems defeating Ling — and took the qualifying back-draw title with 6-2 and 6-0 wins.

"[Ling] played well," Steidlmayer said. "It was a good tournament for him overall. He took on some tough opponents — especially today with Apelt. That's the way it goes."

The Tritons' appearance at the Southern California Intercollegiate Championship concludes a men's fall schedule that included three open tournaments but no team competitions. UCSD returns to action for its spring season on Feb. 1, when it hosts Concordia Irvine.

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In 1953, the United States Supreme Court ruled to make Major League Baseball exempt from anti-trust laws, claiming that — because the sport does not participate in interstate commerce — it cannot be held to normal business laws.



HOTCORNER

SAM LING TENNIS

The sophomore advanced to the final back draw round at the Southern California Championships on Nov. 7. Ling defeated opponents from UC Irvine, UC Riverside and Azusa Pacific in the four-day competition.

SOCCER FALLS IN CCAA SHOOTOUT



ERIK JEPSEN/GUARDIAN FILE

UCSD lost 5-3 in penalty kicks for a heartbreaking semifinal fall to bow them out of the CCAA conference playoffs.

By John Beck

WOMEN'S SOCCER — The UCSD women's soccer team tied 1-1 with Cal State Dominguez Hills on Nov. 6 in the opening round of the 2009 California Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Soccer Championship. However, after

battling No. 2 seed Cal State Dominguez Hills to a 1-1 draw through regulation and two overtime periods, the No. 3 seed Tritons were eliminated from the tournament in a 5-3 penalty kick shoot-

UCSD now has a record of 14-5-1 and awaits Monday's announcement of the NCAA Tournament field to see if its season will con-

"The plan was the same as it had been in previous matches," sophomore midfielder Anne Wethe said. "To come out and pass the ball, get open and play hard."

The Toros drew first blood in the hard-fought contest, seizing a 1-0 lead in the 35th minute

when a free kick from 35 yards went over the head of Triton sophomore goalkeeper Kristin Armstrong.

"Obviously no one wants to be behind in a game," Wethe said. "I think the general feeling of the team was that we weren't out of the game at all, that we were going to come back and score."

The Toros attempted four shots in the first half. Of those attempts, the fourth and final shot was the only that found its way into the net. In contrast, the Tritons fielded a more aggressive offense, taking five shots and four corner kicks. Nonetheless, the Toros maintained a 1-0 lead at

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PENALTY-KICK SHOOTOUTS

Per-round results of UCSD's shootout with Cal State Dominguez Hills in the CCAA semifinal match

		ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5
UCSD WET	THE, NO BRADLEY, YE	BOLTON, YES	NEWCOMER, YES	NONE
CSUDH PEE	EL, YES PEDROTTI, YE	ES THOMPSON, YES	JOHN, YES	MURPHY, YES

UCSD Pair Makes a Splash at Elite Tourney

By Jessy Jahangir CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MEN'S TENNIS — The UCSD men's tennis team held its own at the 53rd annual Southern California Intercollegiate Championships from Nov. 4 to Nov. 7, despite entering a competition stocked full of Division-I opponents.

"As a team, we preformed well and at a high level," head coach Eric Steidlmayer said. "Going into the next season, we need to be the best competitors. There were teams in the competition that did that, and we need to take that [mentality] and win every match."

In the qualifying rounds on Nov. 4, sophomore Jake Fellow beat UC Santa Barbara's Josh Finkelstein 2-6, 6-2 (10-4). However, in the following round, Fellow lost to UCLA's Alex Brigham 6-2, 6-2.

Redshirt junior Alex Placek advanced to the Round of 32 due to his first opponent's withdrawal from the tournament.

Placek then breezed past Loyola Marymount University's Nick Vonderahe 6-2, 6-1, advancing to face his next opponent on Nov. 5: University of San Diego's Charl Worlmarans.

In UCSD's other opening-round matchups, LMUs Otto Sauer defeated sophomore Sam Ling 6-1, 6-0; junior Vincent Nguyen lost to Borja Malet of LMU 4-6, 7-6 (10-3); and redshirt freshman Austin West lost to UCLA's Ahmed Ismail 6-4, 6-0.

Ling and Nguyen made amends for their Wednesday losses the following day by rebounding with a pair of solid victories against two freshmen from Azusa Pacific University.

Ling defeated Pacific's Ilja Ikannikov 6-0, 6-4, while Nguyen took his match against Whitman

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San Francisco State Upsets Tritons to End Win Streak at 16

UCSD bounced back after its upset loss to SFSU to pick up win No. 26 with a three-set sweep of CSUMB.

By Tyler Nelson STAFF WRITER

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL - With a resounding thud at the end of a forgettable Friday night, the No. 2 UCSD women's volleyball team suffered its second loss of

The fall to the San Francisco State Gators on Nov. 6 ended a string of 16 straight Triton victories. Despite 20 kills from senior captain outside hitter Sylvia Schmidt, the Tritons were not able to overcome 41 kills delivered by San Francisco's top two hitters. It was the Tritons' first ever loss to the Gators, who are vying for a wildcard playoff spot into the NCAA regional tournament.

Early in the first set, the Tritons kept pace with the Gators, holding the game within one point for most of the set before San Francisco went on a 12-5 run to take a commanding 18-10 lead. The Tritons could not pull within more than four points through the rest of the set, and the Gators finished it off 25-19.

UCSD came out fast in the second set, pushing ahead for most of the match behind an impressive performance by

senior captain setter Elaine Chen. The Gators did not get closer than within five points of the Tritons, and Schmidt put the set away with a kill at 25-16.

After halftime, the Gators gained some first-set style play. With a persistent attack and few errors, the Gators went on a mid-set run to a 20-12 lead, then

cruised through the rest of the set to take a 25-15 vic-

In the fourth set, neither team could pull away from the other, and the squads battled head to head. The Gators took a match point lead at 24-23, but a kill from Schmidt and an ace by Chen gave the Tritons their first set point.

Unfortunately for UCSD, the Gator offense soon delivered a kill to stop their run. The Tritons took three more set points, but each one was followed either by a service error or a Gator kill. When San Francisco State had its second opportunity at match point, they took full advan-

tage with a block that sealed the upset

"We're really clear on [what] we need to get better at," head coach Tom Black said. "We know what we need to work on." Despite the defeat, the Tritons sand-

TOM BLACK HEAD COACH, WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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sweeps against Cal State East Bay, and against Cal State Monterey Bay, on Nov. 4 and 7. The victory against the Monterey Bay Otters brought UCSD's season record to 26-2, tying Black's all-time record for wins in a single season. "There's a sense of urgency now," Black said. "We're getting into

wiched their loss with two three-game

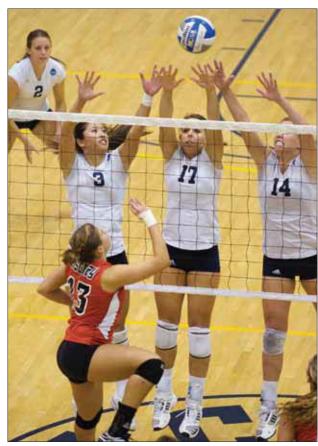
the home stretch. So we want to take care of the patches and focus now as we're getting into the playoffs."

On Nov. 4, the Tritons cruised to a victory over the Cal State East Bay Pioneers, showing solid offense throughout the match by notching a team .316 hitting percentage. Redshirt freshman middle blocker Julia Freidenberg hit at a .500 clip and picked up eight kills on the night, as Schmidt added nine kills of her own. Sophomore outside hitter Katie Condon had four kills in the first set — her only set of the night.

"We have a lot of depth on our team," Schmidt said. "I think that Tom [Black] was trying

to get everyone an opportunity to play UCSD passing was slightly sub par

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JOHN HANACEK/GUARDIAN

UCSD saw its 16-game win streak come to an end after a four-set defeat to San Francisco State on Nov. 6. The Tritons now stand at 26-2, with two regular-season games left.