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In Footsteps of Mao, **China's President Touts Own Brand of Propaganda**

BEIJING - Officials have been streaming into government book-stores and hauling away stacks of a hot new product: a 74-page, 50-cent booklet titled "A Great Program for Comprehensively Strengthening Party-Building."

This must-read item consists of two recent speeches by the man who is the Communist Party chief and president of China, Jiang Zemin, and a collection of editorials describing the "brilliant thesis" and "essential compass" that Jiang has laid out — a purported break-

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National

Proliferation of E-mail Turns the Bush-Gore Race Into a Cyberwar

"Gore Coverup Revealed!" read the headline on the e-mail message from Washington.

The five-paragraph missive, beamed into electronic mailboxes of reporters across the country last week, was another swipe at Vice President Al Gore by the Republican National Committee. However, it was not a suggestion of political corruption or obstruction of justice that had prompted the official Republican bulletin. It was a

report that Gore wore makeup.
"This can't be Naomi Wolf's idea

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Collegiate

Second UC Berkeley **Student Protester Arrested in Parking Lot**

BERKELEY, Calif. - Nearly 50 demonstrators and a Berkeley City Council member crowded onto a parking lot this weekend with plush couches and televisions to protest the arrest of a UC Berkeley

Ryan Salsbury, a junior, was arrested at 4 a.m. Saturday for him five times to leave the parking lot. He spent most of the weekend in the Berkeley city jail before posting a \$212 bail and returning to the lot.

Salsbury joins Boalt Hall School

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Spoken

"You have to take it upon yourself to use a security alarm, ignition cut-off or fuel cut-off system."

- Alan Jenkir UCSD police officer See story at right

Virtuoso



Porformance: The conductor of graduate student Eric Dries's piece "Divergence" salutes the orchestra after Tuesday's New Music Performance at Mandeville Center.

University, Nurses Association Reach Contract Agreement

Potential CNA strike at three campuses averted with equalized pay, increased benefits and representation

By VINCENT GRAGNANI

The University of California and the California Nurses Association reached a tentative contract agreement last Thursday, averting strikes at three UC campuses.
According to the CNA, the contract will cor-

rect pay inequities at several medical centers, compensate nurses affected by the failed UCSF merger with Stanford, expand nurse representa-

tion rights and improve seniority provisions.

Judith Boyette, UC associate vice president for human resources and benefits, said the uni-

versity is pleased with the agreement.

"Nurses are critical to UC's ability to maintain the highest quality health care for our patients," she said. "We are pleased to have reached this agreement and look forward to continuing a productive, effective working environment with CNA."

Dawn Love, UC Davis registered nurse and chair of the CNA's Statewide Bargaining Council called the new tentative contract "a groundbreaking achievement."

"We believe that this contract moves UC nurses light years ahead in areas of quality of patient care, rights for nurses on the job, and wage issues necessary to allow UC to recruit and

retain the highest quality of nurses," she said.

Approximately 1,100 nurses represented by the CNA work for UCSD, mainly at the Hillcrest Medical Center. While UCSD nurses did not vote to authorize a strike, nurses at the UC San Francisco, UC Davis and UC Irvine medical centers voted last month to authorize strike action if necessary to win a fair contract, the first time that UC nurses had taken such action.

David Johnson, director of the CNA's UC division, said those campuses authorized strikes based on the contract proposals made

by the university.

"What the university was offering at those campuses was so inferior that the nurses felt they had no alternative but to [authorize strikes]," Johnson said.

Johnson added that strike would have been imminent.

"If we had not reached an agreement on the final day, I expect we would have authorized strike action," he said.

The tentative agreement will become effective upon ratification by the approximately 7,500 UC nurses around the state

Johnson said that the two sides have been at the bargaining table for three months and that the university has a pattern of difficult labor negotiations.

"It's probably fair to say that the university typically makes it very difficult to make a fair igreement," he said.

He also said that the agreement was made because union members were on the verge of a

"We believe it was reached because thousands of nurses mobilized to tell UC that they weren't going to settle for a second-class con-

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Rash of Campus **Auto Thefts Prompt Concern**

Five cars burglarized in one evening; UCSD remains behind other UCs in burglaries

By REBECCA WOOD

Five cars were burglarized in Lot 701 last Thursday in a day of unusually high auto

UCSD police suspect the crimes were committed by the same person or persons. The crimes were all reported at different

UCSD police Officer Alan Jenkins said the high number of auto burglary cases reported last Thursday is not the norm, but he also said that an unusual number of cases sometimes happen.

"There are days like that where there will be extensive theft," he said.

He added that on average, there are about seven burglaries per month. He said the UCSD campus has had fewer

auto thefts and burglaries so far this year than in the first five months of last year.

At this time last year, there were 45 cases of auto burglary, and as of Wednesday there have been 40 reported cases this year. Last year there were 39 cases of auto theft, and this year there have been 31.

Jenkins said that in 1999, Ford, Honda and Toyota were the top three types of burglarized cars

He added that while certain makes of cars are targeted more than others, these makes change over the years depending on the popularity and demand for the vehicles.

He said the best way to prevent a vehicle from being stolen or burglarized is to use a protection device.

You have to take it upon yourself to use a security alarm, ignition cut-off or fuel cut-off system," Jenkins said. He said that other relatively inexpensive

protection devices such as steering wheel locks are also good deterrents.

Jenkins said Mesa Apartments and Lots

102, 701 and 702 are the top locations for reported incidents of auto burglary

In 1999, there were 85 reported cases of auto burglary, a 13 percent decrease from 1998. The average property loss was \$437. Jenkins said that because Lots 701 and

702 are so far from the center of campus, he not surprised that they have been the

locations of auto burglary.

A Toyota MR2 was entered through a smashed, left-front window last Thursday. It suffered fuse and wire box damage. Stereo equipment and CDs were stolen for a total

property loss of \$2,000.
Also on Thursday, a 1986 Toyota Supra was entered through a shattered, driver-side window. The center console was torn away and the battery terminal wires were severed. Car stereo equipment was stolen. Property loss was \$375.

On the same day, a 1996 Honda Civic was entered through a shattered, driver-side window and the center console was chipped. Car stereo equipment, CDs, a phone charger and a garage door opener were stolen. Total property loss was \$1,945. A 1999 Honda Civic was also burglarized

last Thursday. It was entered through a bro-

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was interested in," she said.

students, he said.

subjects, the project gave Wright bragging rights with her name in a national newspaper.

In an effort to encourage active

reading and strong writing, Miles

class, which totals more than 100

"I want students to see how

nonjournalists have an input into the news-making world," he said. Pawlewicz took on a serious

subject and voiced her outrage that

researchers skipped over a person who could have helped them find a

cure for AIDS. For six years, they

ignored Erich Karl Fuchs, a man

who seemed to be immune to the

virus even though he had unpro-

tected sex with men who had AIDS.

offered this exercise to the

EVENTS

Thursday, June 1

Performing Arts: Theater

A spring dance concert of new works will be held at 8 p.m. in Dance Studio Three at the Dance Studio Facility on Weiss Lane. The program repeats Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 7 p.m. Directed by Margaret Marshall and Pat Rincon, undergraduate dancers will take over the choreography duties in this showcase of their original choreographic visions. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 534-4574.

Friday, June 2

Performing Arts: Violin and Viola

Students of János Négyesy and Paivikki Nykter will perform at 8 p.m. in Erickson Hall at Mandeville Center. Admission is free. For more information, call 534-4830.

Saturday, June 3

Performing Arts: Woodwinds

Allen Donnersberger, a woodwinds performer, will be joined by colleagues in works Donnersberger and others, plus improvised chamber music. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the recital hall at Mandeville Center. Admission is free. For more information, call 534-

Sunday, June 4

Special Event: Graduation

The UCSD School of Medicine will hold its graduation ceremonies at 11 a.m. on the lawn at the corner of Osler and Gilman drives. Admission is free. For more information, go to http://planning.ucsd.edu/commencement/co

Performing Arts: Chamber Ensembles

Students of János Négyesy will perform traditional chamber music at 8 p.m. in the recital hall at Mandeville Center. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 534-4830.

Contract:

Final version of contract is expected to be approved

Johnson added that the ratification process is underway and that he expects a final version of the contract to be approved.

Theft:

Nine cases of auto burglary reported in May

Continued from page 1

ken, passenger-side window. The center console was torn apart and a car stereo was stolen. Property loss was \$400. Finally, a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier

was entered through a shattered, driver-side window. A car stereo, a car phone charger, and some CDs were stolen. Property loss was \$665.

Four other cases of auto burglary and three cases of auto theft have been reported in May of this year. Jenkins said the number or reported cases of auto theft and burglary vary from month to month over the

He added that the summer months seem to be safest because there are fewer cars on campus.

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BRIEFLY

Benefit Honors Former UCSD Teacher

International folk singer and former Scripps Aquarium Museum Director Sam Hinton will be honored by Young Audiences at its annual fundraiser, Arts on the Green, Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Meadowbrook Middle School in

Arts on the Green is open to the public and features performances and workshops by The Classical Brass Quintet, Eveoke Dance Theatre, Mojalet Dance Collective, Contraste (Latin American folk music), San Diego Ballet, storyteller Alyce Smith-Cooper, puppeteer Joe Fitzpatrick and San Diego Dance Theatre. Kansas City Barbeque will sell food and run a

silent auction. In his 66-year career, Hinton, 83, has worked regularly in radio and television, recorded a dozen solo albums, and performed in concerts in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. Before retiring this January, Hinton performed in hundreds of schools in San Diego County and around the country in seven

Hinton, who was also a folk music teacher at San Diego State University, UCSD Extension and UCSD until 1980, has performed in over 200 folk music concerts per year for the last 20 years.

In addition to his musical career, Hinton has worked in the natural history field, acting as the director of the Desert Museum in Palm Springs and almost 20 years as head of the aquariummuseum at the Scripps Institution of Hinton also wrote and illustrated three books on

for kids 12 and under. For more information about B. Robinson and the African percussive master this event, call Young Audiences at (619) 232- Atiba Y. Jali. The film also includes original 2818 or go to http://hotyellow98.com/yasd

Award-Winning Film by UCSD Filmmaker to Premiere June 2

The San Diego premiere of the award-winning film, "Compensation," directed by filmmaker and communication professor Zeinabu Irene Davis, will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the San Diego by the UCSD department of communication, the Museum of Photographic Arts. Additional UCSD Cross-Cultural Center, and the UCSD screenings will occur Friday at 9:30 p.m., Women's Center. For more information about the Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday at screening or Davis' films, contact Rosalie noon and 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$7.50 for Escobar at 534-6328 or visit Davis' "Wimmin adults, \$6 for MOPA members and \$5 for stu- With a Mission Productions" Web site at

independent film to be screened at MOPA's new Joan and Irwin Jacobs Theater, was one of only 16 films out of more than 900 included in dramatic competition at the Sundance Film Festival this year. Davis' film has received numerous awards, including the Reel Black Outstanding Film Award at the Toronto Film Festival and the Gordon Parks Award for best director at the Independent Feature Market in New York. The film has also been nominated for Best First Feature by the Independent Spirit Awards in Los Angeles.

Davis and screenwriter Marc Arthur Chéry will introduce the film and discuss it with the audience at the premiere screening. Lead actress Michelle Banks will also be present for some of the screenings.

"Compensation" is thought to be the first film to feature a black, deaf person (Banks) as the

American Sign Language and English, thus deaf audiences. Davis' black-and-white feature combines early 1900s photographs, two stories of romance, silent film conventions and an uncanny insight into African American

Inspired by a 1906 poem from African American writer Paul Laurence Dunbar, "Compensation" intertwines two bittersweet Oceanography. During his scientific career, love stories between two couples, one taking place at the beginning of the 20th century and the other at the end. The film's soundtrack fea-Tickets are \$20 for adults and teens, and \$15 tures the talents of ragtime composer Reginald choreography by acclaimed deaf dancer Christopher Smith.

Davis, a film producer and director who has made over seven films including the award-win-ning "Mother of the River," "A Powerful Thang" and "Cycles." teaches classes on media produc-

tion and theory at UCSD. www.wwamp.com

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Northwestern University Students Earn 'Easy A' with Letter to The New York Times

One freshman cuts class and receives perfect mark after newspaper printed letter \$2099

By SARAH JOHNSON

Thursday, June 1, 2000

(U-WIRE) BOSTON - For most of this quarter, freshman Regina Pawlewicz has been a good student in the class "Introduction to Political Science," a requirement for criminal justice majors. She wrote an essay, took the midterm and the weekly quizzes, and read The New York Times just about every day as professor William Miles

Now all that studious activity has ended, and she's been cutting class. She plans to go to the last one on Thursday, but she has no intention of taking the final.

Why should she? She has an A

for the course, all because she wrote a letter to the Times, and it For about 10 years, Miles has

begun this introductory class with a challenge: Get a letter published by the most prestigious newspaper in the country and he'll award you with the most prestigious grade possible.
"So as to stimulate interest in

Berkeley:

Student has camped in

parking lot since April 30

of Law student Rick Young as the

second person arrested for protesting the proposed expansion of the lot. Salsbury said he chose to get

arrested to show support for Young, who has camped in the lot

once, in all these years of teaching, not one student got a letter published." Miles said. He saw that streak end this

the letter-to-the-editor section I

threw out this challenge and not

month, with freshman communications major Geren Horsley's entry about an AIDS article that ran in the Times on Monday, May 15.

Two days later, Pawlewicz's letter about the same subject was

Arria Wright joined the group when she saw her name in print in the letters section under the headline "A Lot of Harry Potter" last Tuesday. Wright made her letter personal, saying that she has a 12-year-old sister who reads the popular Potter books, and noted that not many children will be able to finish reading the new hefty volumes,

which will be 600 pages. "I started getting frustrated. I sent letters in six times," said Wright, a freshman criminal justice

When she finally got a letter published, Wright continued going to

since April 30 to press Chancellor Robert Berdahl for a meeting.

Young has said he wants to

speak to the chancellor about five

issues, including safety measures,

campus greenhouse emissions and

A Superior Court judge ordered Young to stay away from the park-

ing lot after he was arrested three

step onto the lot, Young said he still

Although he is careful not to

nal housing.

times last weekend.

talks to protesters while standing on the nearby sidewalk.

Young said he thinks the police originally arrested him to put a quiet end to the heated battle over the lot's future. He said, however, that their tactics merely exacerbated the conflict.

UC police Sgt. Karen Alberts confirmed Salsbury's arrest but said the police had no further comment about it.

- Daily Californian



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On May 25, the *Guardian* opinion section published a wire story ("'Perfect Egg' Should Not Be On The Auction Block") from the UCLA Daily Bruin. This article - like any other opinion piece published in the newspaper, whether it be taken from a wire service or written by a Guardian staff writer - did not purport to represent all or any of the editorial staff's personal opinions or prejudices. Unfortunately, the article happened to run above a half-page advertisement for an egg donor, a coincidence that may have seemed intentional to some of our readers and adver-

We would like to make it perfectly clear that this was indeed a coincidence, and not a subversive effort to undermine the credibility of our advertiser. Because we understand many people may find this hard to believe, we would like to briefly explain the production process that allowed this to occur.

For the most part, the editorial and business offices of the Guardian - like any newspaper — operate separately. Recent scandals such as the controversy over the conflict of interest involved in The Los Angeles Times receiving advertising money for the special section of the paper it ran on the Staples Center illustrate the importance of this arrangement. The result of this separation means that the Guardian is laid out in two distinct components: The advertisements are placed first, and the remaining space is given over to the editorial staff to fill with articles. The editorial staff does not see the advertisements that share the page with their sections. It merely sees the space left unfilled by adver-

Only after both halves are completely designed and printed are the two parts pasted together before being sent to the printer. During this phase, someone might notice a conflict between the advertisements and the articles sharing the same page, although this is not something we are generally con-cerned about. In this instance it just so happened that no one noticed. The result was an article deploring the practice of egg donations sharing the same page as an advertisement for egg donors.

We would like to apologize to our readers and advertisers for this incident because, under the circumstances, it did seem too improbable to be a coincidence. The Guardian has enough influence in voicing its opinions without having to resort to this kind of

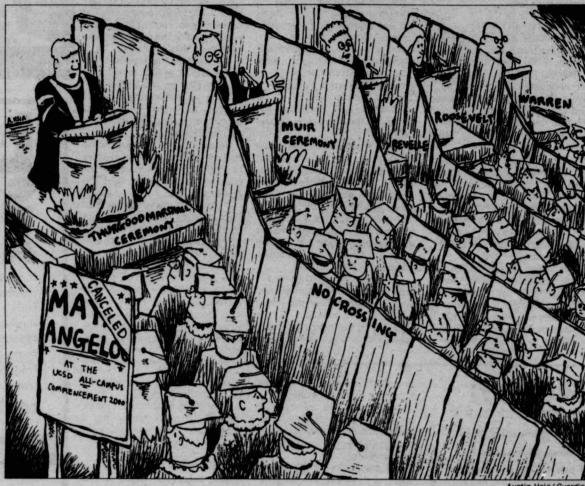
At the same time, however, it is heartening to note that the system of separation does work: Advertising does not influence editorial content and vice versa. An advertisement can share the same page as an article arguing against the product or service it is promoting, allowing the newspaper's readership to make up its own mind about the issue, which is after all — the ultimate goal of journalism.

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OPINION



Cellular Phone Usage Has Stopped Being a Convenience and Become an Annoyance

Cell phones, originally intended for emergencies and as substitutes for traditional phones, have taken on a unique cultural niche that is neither vital nor welcome

By SIMONE SANTINI

The Italian word "cafone" indicates a person who, taken by his own self-importance, behaves in a rude and arrogant manner when in the presence of other people. Recently, the Italian press and common folklore have been associ-

and common folklore have been associating this word more frequently with the owners of cellular phones. It is hard not to sympathize with this association.

Most noncellular chatters will probably have a fairly good idea of what I am talking about. You are having lunch with an acquaintance and — right in the middle of discussing last night's movie — her phone rings, and there she goes talking for half an hour with Ted from work. Not only that, but since — out of politeness only that, but since — out of politeness — you wait for her to finish the call before eating your lunch, the net result of this conversation (from your personal, if somewhat partial, point of view) is the ruin of your risotto, your culinary sacrifice acknowledged only by a half-hearted "So, you were saying

As is the case with every good Italian, I find the very idea of discussing work at the lunch table repulsive and barbaric. To do it with somebody other than the person with whom you are having lunch, and over a phone no less (thereby cutting your lunch companion out of the conversation), should be considered grounds for self-defense in your friend's

Then there are, of course, the classics: phones ringing at the movies, in theaters, at the opera (always, with mathematical precision, at the time in which the heroeyes, accompanied by a pianissimo). It is quite surprising that people accustomed to using such technologically advanced gadgets should be baffled by the linear simplicity of an on/off switch. A person less urbane than myself could even entertain the suspicion that such people entertain the suspicion that such people

People should be reminded that the theoretical possibility of placing phone calls from one's car does not translate into an imperative to actually hold a continuous phone conversation while driving. Most San Diego drivers are bad enough with both eyes on the road, and the last thing we need is to have them in the middle of a heated argument while launching a 4,000-pound sport utility vehicle down a

will leave the phone turned on intention-

crowded freeway at 80

will leave the phone turned on intentionally out of the sheer pleasure of telling the caller that they are at the opera and asking if the caller could please call later.

This behavior, disturbing as it may be, is in line with the most important applications of the cellular phone: talking about one's location, and talking about cellular phone rates. Why people have such a compelling need to notify all their friends of where they are located at any particular time of the day, I don't know.

However, it is a fact that, while disembarking, say, from the 10:30 p.m. plane

However, it is a fact that, while disembarking, say, from the 10:30 p.m. plane from Denver, you can always find people rushing to whip out their cell phones to inform the world that they are, indeed, as planned, and at exactly the expected time, gloriously disembarking from the 10:30 p.m. from Denver.

If hearing some stranger relate his or her position to the world from the hall of the airport is little more than an annoying curiosity, the situation is very differ-

ent when the same stranger loads phone and family into a car and starts driving. People should be reminded that the theoretical possibility of placing phone calls from one's car does not translate into an imperative to actually hold a conving. Most San Diego drivers are bad enough with both eyes on the road, and the last thing we need is to have them in the middle of a heated argument while launching a 4,000-pound sport utility vehicle down a crowded freeway at 80 mph. If you really need to call while in transit, please have the decency to ride

the cell phone either. Cell phones are diabolic instruments by which one can always be reached at the exact moment at which one would rather be unreachable. People keep telling me that things are not so bad, and that if you don't want to be reached, you can always turn the

I don't buy it. First of all, if things were really that simple, why is everyone's phone ringing in the middle of "A Streetcar Named Desire"? It is as if people have a pernicious desire to be reached while at the theater — which seems to defy the purpose of going to the

theater to begin with.
Second, phones generate expectations, and one expects the proud owner of a cell phone to be more reachable than the equally proud nonowner. A cellular phone is a good way to increase one's amount of unpaid overtime work.

If you try to explain to your boss that your phone was off last weekend because you prefer the predicaments of

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The Guardian's Coverage of This Year's Sun God Left Much To Be Desired

Thursday, June 1, 2000

Throughout this year, I have been frustrated and disappointed with the Guardian's coverage of the three largest campus festivals, especially the Sun God Festival. The Guardian is, without doubt, lacking what any newspaper is supposed to have: research, unbiased news writing and any sup-ported information. This, unfortunately, proves to be a great disservice to the students and community here at UCSD.

As festivals coordinator for the 1999-2000 school year, I feel I must address some issues regarding the Sun God Festival, which I feel the Guardian has either failed to mention or has incorrectly written about. The reporters have been ignorant about every factor and detail of the work involved in organizing the festival and have disregarded the meaning of the festival

The Sun God Festival is a day for all UCSD students to enjoy. It brings out the enthusiasm excitement that we normally do not see on this campus. As I walked around my fourth and last Sun God, I was sad to see this happen only once a year. The Sun God Festival is a daylong affair and the whole day should be the focus, including the daytime and the atmosphere of Sun God writers toward the artist lineup.

Annually, the Guardian prints a supposed to promote and inform the students about this special event. In past years, it has included interviews with the bands, articles

about the Sun God Festival. Regardless of who is playing at the nighttime concert (which I will touch upon later) the campus newspaper must at least report what is happening and not its opin-ion of the event. Official Sun God artwork for the current year's festival was not used, and instead, art from two years ago or work designed by a *Guardian* graphics editor was printed. The annual letter written by the festivals coordinator to the students (partially due to administrative concern), asking them to have a safe and fun Sun God was not printed this year by the Guardian. Daytime stage entertainment was neglected and every year it continues to attract a larger crowd in the Price Center Plaza. We had a record number of student organizations participate, who are key to the festival, but we had no mention that the winners of the booths were Nu Alpha Kappa and

As printed in the May 18, 2000 hiatus section, "The Guardian explores Sun God 2000's weak nighttime concert lineup," but writer Joseph Lee failed to contact regarding the show. Apparently not much exploration was done, not based on facts, but on his nion. Even the band biogra-Annually, the Guardian prints a phies were wrong, despite the fact special Sun God section that is that every effort was made on our end to ensure that interviews and information would be made avail-

Furthermore, I must elaborate regarding daytime activities, and it on how one goes about booking



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bands and some of the surrounding situations that the public does

First of all, in the music industry, college campuses are not high on the list of venues bands want to perform at. We offer virtually no artist fee comparable to what promoters can pay, especially with the amount of ticket sales at larger venues, which they would not receive with our free show. Radio shows and large nationwide tours are rampant this year, leaving every popular artist on those bills unavailable for our concerts. Artist fees have skyrocketed for bands. It is next to impossible to book a band that has any name recogni-

tion with our current festivals budget. Since February, more than 25 offers had been sent out, not on the phone talking to multiple Naughty by Nature and Run DMC performing at the festival, but these artists canceled for the above

We checked on bands that were available and what their past tour istory was like. We based our decisions on who actually was available, what our budget was and on the fact that the Aquabats, Rahzel and Dishwalla would put on a great show. Energy level and good per-formances are and should be the main reasons for putting together the artist lineup. From the looks of the crowd at the concert, I must say the artists made every effort to energize the crowd and succeeded for the most part. Dishwalla will be releasing a new album in the future and most of their set consisted of

If the Guardian had even bothered to interview the band, it would have realized the potential of Dishwalla's performance. Rahzel may be only one of the Roots, but as the Godfather of Noyze, he proved to be amazing and enteraining on stage. Unfortunately, what everyone seemed to forget was that the nighttime concert is only a part of Sun God, and there are so many other aspects of it that make it fun.

Whether it be the laziness of the reporters or the disinterest of the Guardian as a whole toward the festival, it is unacceptable for the campus newspaper to misrepre-sent and misinform this newsworthy event. Being the largest cam-

much more time and effort than it received. Even during the nighting the show did not ask me one question regarding the festival, and then on Saturday, one hour before his deadline, asked someone else for my name and contact nformation. The festival committee and I feel that with all the time and effort we have put into Fallfest, Winterfest and Sun God, the Guardian has severely disappointed and disrespected us in its coverage of these events and faltered in being the supposed vehi-cle of information for our stu-

I hope the incoming editors are serious about making the *Guardian* what it should be and that any integrity and work ethic be main

- Aetna Wun 1999-2000 ASUCSD Festivals

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Hiatus Editor's note: There seems to be some discrepancies that require clarification. First, the Guardian does not work for Associated Students. The

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Phones:

Cellular phones are as duplicitous as any device

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If you try to explain to your boss that your phone was off last weekend because you prefer the predicaments of Blanche Dubois to those of the marketing department, you would certainly be offered ome colorful suggestions as to what to do with your brand-new phone, followed by the advice (from your, by now, ex-boss) of sleeping late on Monday because the unemployment office does not open until 10 a.m.

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There are, I will admit, occasions in which a cell phone is extremely useful. Everybody appreciates the ability to call AAA when your car

breaks down on the freeway near San Clemente or some other ungodly place without relying on the gra-ciousness of other motorists, which — as all Southern California people know - is as scarce as a liberal cit

In this predicament, a cell phone could be a godsend unless your battery is dead because, prior to the breakdown, you called every single person you know, keeping ing location and the exceptional telephone rates your cellular service is providing you.

All in all, cellular phones are a

great invention but, like all innovations, they can be misused. They can be used for our convenience and to get out of difficult situations. They can also be used to let our work erode more of our personal life, and to erect an even higher barrier between ourselves and the people around us. We already live very isolated and lonely lives, and the last thing we need is a tool that will isolate us even in those (increasingly rare) occasions when we are surrounded by people Maybe cellular companies should start a new plan: 50 percent discount on all calls followed by a 15minute conversation with a

letters@ucsdguardian.org

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Criticism is one of Hiatus' primary responsibilities

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cover upcoming university events, but is of its nighttime concert lineup. not obliged to unduly promote them.

The section editor considered this year's Opinion Editor's note: Our Sun God lineup weak in comparison to past venues, which was expressed in the May 18, 2000 issue. In regards to the article written by Joseph Lee, the coordi-

nator apparently overlooked the actual content, whereupon each band was covered in detail. Criticism is an integral part of the Hiatus section. Subsequently, there was much to be criticized with this year's Sun God concert. Additionally Hiatus never attacked the festival's importance, but questioned the quality

Opinion Editor's note: Our reasons for not publishing the open letter this year were quite simple: we never received a copy. Had we received it we would have gladly published it.



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World News

Thursday, June 1, 2000

America and New Europe Eye Friendship

with Germany and its European partners, it is clear that an era has passed. This is the first visit by a U.S. president to Berlin since the government moved here from Bonn and so brought down the final curtain on the decades of postwar Allied tutelage of Germany. Less apparent, however, are the focus and equilibrium of a relationship set adrift by the end of the Cold War.

BERLIN — As President Clinton starts a three-day visit to Berlin on Thursday amid the uncertain flux in the U.S. relationship wants Germany to do more — send thousands of troops to Kosovo, increase its defense spending, stimulate its big economy through deregulation.
When Germany and its

European partners try to coordinate that defense spending, develop their own military identity within NATO through the formation of a 60,000 strong rapid-reaction corps and generally sketch a partial emancipation from U.S. strategic dominance, Washington gets uneasy.
"The United States says it

pered nasty little nothings about

the opposition into reporters' ears. Just as e-mail has ushered in a new

era of epistolary ease and connect-edness for the world at large, it has

also created a hyper-efficient form of press release, a paperless docu-ment that not only links the politi-cal world to the nation's assign-

ment editors, columnists and news anchors in seconds, but also allows

the campaigns to fire at each other at will, all day long.

As a result, the campaign is no longer so much a series of stops as

an endless wave. Gaze at the laptop

screen of any political reporter on the road these days and see how

rapidly campaign e-mail accumu-lates: the Message of the Day has given way to the Message of the Last 10 Minutes. And in the prolif-

eration of messages comes all man-ner of information: useful, irrele-

Europe with some real cohesion, said Juergen Chrobog, the German ambassador to the United States, "but when we try to give it one, we have problems."

At the root of the U.S. unease lies the fact that, having completed their economic union through the introduction of the shared euro currency, Germany and its European allies have embarked on a determined push for political and military integration.

- Roger Cohen The New York Times

China:

Rifle-toting former soldiers roamed the streets

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through in Communist doctrine labeled the "Three Represents."

To prosper in a new century, Jiang says in these speeches, the party "must always represent the development needs of China's advanced productive forces, must always represent the forward direc-tion of China's advanced culture and must always represent the fundamental interests of China's broadest number of people."

In a classic propaganda campaign that gathered full force in May, Jiang's supposed breakthrough has

been pounded home in laudatory editorials and televised testimonia by leaders from every province and officially recognized social group.

Jiang is making other officials go through the panegyrics as a show of his leadership, as part of his maneuvering to retain supreme power in the decade ahead.

Jiang is expected to resign as the party's general-secretary at the 16th Communist Party Congress in 2002, when he will be 76. However, with no strong successors in sight, Jiang who has led the party since 1989 and served as president since1993, is widely believed to want to continue pulling strings from behind the scenes, as Deng Xiaoping did in the 1980s and 1990s.

- Erik Eckholm The New York Times

National News

E-mail:

Company will attack government breakup plan

of an alpha male!" the message Nicholson, the quoted Jim Nicholson, the Republican national chairman, as having joked about a recent article in *People* magazine that said Gore used spray-on cosmetics.

Only by extension is the target

of the computer missives the American voter. The more immediate audience is the American journalist. "Day 52: Reporters Held Hostage!" screamed the headline of an e-mail from the Republican National Committee in April. One of a series of such messages from the committee, it was intended to remind the press that the vice president had not vant or irreverent. held a news conference in 52 days. Campaigns, have always whis

- Peter Marks The New York Times

Leatherback Turtle Facing Extinction

NEW YORK — Leatherback turtles, whose numbers in the Pacific have plunged in recent years, will all but disappear within a decade unless commercial fishing practices are changed, according to a new analysis of the giant animals'

nesting activity.

The turtles, which nest on beaches and then spend almost all of their lives in the open sea, have been dying in large numbers — at least 1,500 females every year, by some estimates — caught in the long lines and nets used by commercial fishers.

This level of mortality, combined with the natural high mortality of turtle hatchlings, means that the population is unsustainable, according to the analysis, a computer model devised by scientists at Drexel University in Philadelphia who have studied the turtles' nesting activity at a major site in Costa Rica since 1988.

"The rate of adult mortality is

too high," said Richard Reina, a marine biologist at Drexel and one of the authors of the study, which is being reported Thursday in the journal Nature. "They just can't

From a high of 1,367 females that nested at Playa Grande, Costa Rica, in 1988, the model forecasts

"The rate of adult mortality is too high. They just can't recover."

- Richard Reina Marine Biologist

that fewer than 50 will nest by the year 2004, a number that means the turtles will be effectively wiped out in the Pacific Ocean.

Leatherbacks, which can weigh 800 pounds or more, return to the same beaches to lay their eggs on average every three years. At Playa Grande, the scientists tagged

only were the overall number of nesting turtles declining sharply, but also that the number of returning females fell far below what was expected.

The only explanation, the researchers said, is that the turtles are dying during the years they migrate throughout the ocean. What is needed, Reina said, are

several modifications of commercial fishing practices. Exclusion zones, where fishing would be banned at certain times of the year, could be established in known turtle migration corridors, he said. A limit to the length of time long lines are in the water would mean that the turtles that are caught would be less likely to

> - Henry Fountain The New York Times

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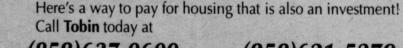
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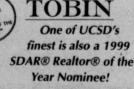
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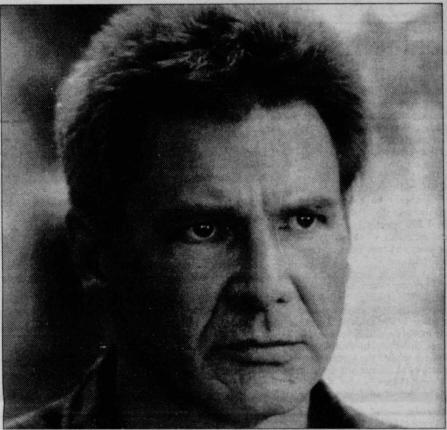
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Accomplished: From "Indiana Jones" to "Random Hearts," Harrison Ford has played a variety of roles.

Another Hollywood Face Lift

Current trends determine what's hot and what's not

By DAVE YEN

Senior Staff Writer

The turn of the millennium brings about an exciting and critical point for Hollywood and the future of the motion picture industry. At a time in which movies are at the peak of their popularity, and box office records are shattered as frequently as the Lakers' playoff hopes, there are major changes being made that will impact who we watch, what we watch and what we will talk

The past decade gave us a sterling crop of new actors and actresses, the invention of the "summer blockbuster," the emergence of an alternative, independent film movement, and the greatest enhancement in digital and computer-generated special effects. Movies have gotten bigger, but are they necessarily better? Many people but are they necessarily better? Many people complain about the dearth of good stories in Hollywood. There is the constant concern that old-fashioned story-telling and character develand popular culture in this new century.

Bond, Clint Eastwood was Dirty Harry, Al Pacino Willis to overshadow him, as in "Armageddon." was the Godfather? In more recent memory, Dustin Hoffman captured our hearts as Tom Indiana Jones. While these actors still occupy a dynamic, confident performance. substantial dominance over current films, their roles have evolved and in some ways declined (Ford in "Random Hearts," Hoffman in "Messen-

Hollywood has undergone a makeover in which the average age has dropped to somewhere between 25 to 30 years of age. Young is in and roles are catered to young actors and actress. es based on apperances as much as talent.

What is crucial for directors and producers is to separate the actors from the pretenders. Leonardo DiCaprio is one name that comes to mind quickly when discussing rising young stars. DiCaprio's range of material, from "The Basket-ball Diaries" to "The Beach" show he is more than just an iceberg casualty. The key to his future success lies in his ability to avoid being typecast as the tragic, romantic hero (which he plays well, of course). Choosing Martin Scorsese's "Gangs of New York" over Anakin Skywalker was a step in the right direction.

Hunting" has played everything from a couraopment have been shunned aside in favor of daz-zling visuals and creative cinematography. It is geous soldier to a crusading lawyer and an immoral sociopath. His acting abilities are vastly important to examine this issue and others as we superior to best friend and the next Batman Ben take a look forward at the players, their projects Affleck, whose cockiness and supposed natural good looks will get him so far as mediocre action The players

Remember when Sean Connery was James

films. The mega-budgeted epic "Pearl Harbor" will be a stretch for him, as there will be no Bruce

For the women, Natalie Portman dazzled audiences in "The Professional," then solidified Cruise's brother in "Rain Man," while Harrison her status as a talented young actress in "Where Ford led us on swash-buckling adventures as the Heart is" — a mediocre film enhanced by her Gwyneth Paltrow weighs in on the opposite

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Dancers: Wendy Inouye and Cameron Thrash demonstrate the compexity of modern dance.

A Glimpse Inside a Choreographer's Journal

The final audition is over: Eleven of an initial 28 dances by student choreographers have been selected to appear in the "New Works" dance concert tomorrow night and Saturday night at the Mandeville Auditorium. Hundreds of hours in the studio are now over, and their splendid conclusion is not to be missed.

"New Works," directed this year by Jean Isaacs and Margaret Marshall, has always drawn and pleased large audiences. It is a rare opportunity to see young choreographers show their work in the best possible circumstances, with full technical support. In addition, the individual styles of the different students involved guarantee that the show has something for all tastes.

This year, not just dancers but also musicians will be part-of the show. In addition to working with dancers, choreographer Megan McKenna brought in four musicians (also students) who

composed music to go with her graceful dance.
Choreographers Alison Dietterle and Amanda
Waal, who split a choreography prize last year,
have each gone in a different direction this year. have each gone in a different direction this year. Dietterle, who choreographed last year's "Searching through Negative Space" to techno music, will be accompanied in this year's solo dance by her fiancée's guitar music. Wall, co-coreographer with Natalie Bobroff of last year's disturbing "Smudged," has choreographed a fun, busy dance to Beach Boys music this year.

How does a dance come into being? It's different for every choreographer. An oft-cited quote in the dance world states: "If I could explain it, I wouldn't need to make a dance about it."

For the curious, I offer not an explanation, but a few glimpses of what went into making of one of the many dances that were created this quar-

Spring break

Many people start choreographing over break. I am a procrastinator, and don't know what I'm doing yet.
Butoh workshop

At the beginning of the quarter, I participate in two workshops — a total of six full days — in Butoh Dance, taught by Diego Piñon. Butoh is its own genre: Often called "Japanese Modern Dance," it is hard to pigeonhole. It is often, but

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Film:

Claire Danes and Kate Winslet are one-hit wonders

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end of the spectrum. Paltrow's acting is purely one-dimensional. (She is the helpless damsel in distress, the passionate lover). Her triumph at the Oscars for "Shakespeare in Love," beating Cate Blanchett in "Elizabeth," is one of the biggest jokes in Academy Award

history.

Speaking of Blanchett, with strong performances in "The Talented Mr. Ripley," "Elizabeth" and "Oscar and Lucinda," she has positioned herself to be the next Jodie Foster. Why didn't she get the Clarice Starling role i "Hannibal" over overrated Julianne Moore?

Claire Danes ("Romeo and Juliet") and Kate Winslet (that ship movie) are largely one-hit wonders who will probably not improve with age. As for actors, Wes Bentley ("Ameri-can Beauty"), Jude Law ("The Talented Mr. Ripley"), Tobey Maguire ("Cider House Rules") and Ryan Philippe ("Cruel Inten-tions") look to be a solid second-tier to stars Dicertic and Degree and possibly Edward DiCaprio and Damon and possibly Edward Norton. I see Bentley as the next Nicolas Cage, along with DiCaprio as a young Brando and Law reminiscent of Ralph Fiennes.

Hollywood maturity Of course, we are ignoring a sizeable faction, which are the middle-aged actors in the prime of their careers. For the males, it all begins and ends with Tom Cruise. Mr. "I smile so much I should do commercials for Mentos" gets to read and select from virtually every single script in Tinseltown. Why? Because he is Cruise, and his movies tend to top the \$100 million mark every time. Examining his recent projects, however, shows that this is due more to the blockbuster status of his films than any other variable such as acting, "Magnolia" and "Eyes Wide Shut," fell flat, although for some incomprehensible reason, some critics actually sat through "Magnolia" and liked it.

If you are looking for real prime-time actors, look for three other stars with names starting with C. Russell Crowe should be on everyone's wish list after the year's best film to date: "Gladiator." Jim Carrey was unfairly

gnored in "Man on the Moon," but he should garner acclaim this year for "Me, Myself and Irene" and "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas." Finally, I bet George Clooney will prove that "Three Kings" was no

Clooney will prove that "Three Kings" was no fluke by propelling "The Perfect Storm" to box-office gold.

Crowe, Carrey, and Clooney should join A-list actors Tom Hanks, Mel Gibson and Kevin Spacey in Hollywood's elite. John Travolta and Nicolas Cage are on their way out. For Cage, this is attributed to his penchant for action films over anything dramatic (in recent years). For Travolta, two words sum it up — "Battlefield Earth."

The well for actresses is extremely dry.
Meryl Streep, Emma Thompson, Jodie Foster
and Susan Sarandon are all approaching the
age threshold, which is ridiculously lower for age threshold, which is halculously lower for actresses, than for acting. Can you ever imagine a producer pairing Ben Affleck with Goldie Hawn as they paired Sean Connery with Catherine Zeta-Jones ("Entrapment")?

Julia Roberts is the Cruise of actresses, although the processes considerably more

although she possesses considerably more talent. "Notting Hill," "Runaway Bride" and "Erin Brockovich." cemented her status as the one actress able to command a double-digit salary (in millions, of course). Nicole Kidman Michelle Pfeiffer and Meg Ryan have shined in recent roles, although they have often played characters older than they have to be. Look for Pfeiffer to recapture her stardom in this summer's "What Lies Beneath" with Har-

The directors

Now a quick note about directors, Steven Spielberg is still king of Hollywood (although James Cameron stole his crown for a year). There are a bunch of rising directors on the horizon. The motto for this industry seems to be "first time's a charm."

Look at Sam Mendes of "American Beau-"He won the Oscar for best director in his first feature film. Also look for David Russell, director of the critically acclaimed "Three Kings." Of course, veteran directors have turned out some gems recently, most notably Michael Mann for "The Insider," Peter Weir for "The Truman Show" and Gus Van Sant for "Good Will Hunting."

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not exclusively, extremely slow moving. It draws on both Japanese and Western influences, yet rejects Kabuki, Noh, ballet and modern dance. Butoh is not just about the body, but also about the emotions.

I stand alone in the studio. I need a movement phrase with which to audition dancers. There are specific movements I want to include, so I must be sure the dancers can do them, but I don't know where to start. Finally I just throw my right arm and let it pull the rest of my body into movement. I stop myself to repeat a sequence of moves I like in order to not forget it and then continue improvising. I work in the moves I had in mind where they come naturally. After a solid hour of work, I have about 30 seconds of movement that I am happy with. I

feel good.

Auditioning dancers

Very few people show up to my audition, most of them friends. I had pictured choosing a lot of dancers from a larger group of would-bes. "Where is everyone?" I moan.

"They were scared off by what you wrote on the announcement about speaking on stage," a dancer named Katie says. I feel ready to hit my head with a board, I'm so frustrated. I no longer even plan on using spoken text in the dance — it was just an idea I was kicking

Two of the auditioning dancers are close friends who are taking intermediate instead of advanced technique classes. I resolve that I will not choose them solely out of friendship. To my relief and slight surprise, they do the movement sat-isfactorily. I feel a bit ashamed at

This is a nightmare. I am glad to have only five dancers. Most students who dance don't do just that: They also act in plays, work at Macy's, act as TAs for classes that involve extended labs, field trips or office hours, go out of town every weekend. The end result is that at most rehearsals, at least one person is missing, which makes things diffi-

"How's your dance coming?" other students, who are also choreographing, ask me.

"Slowly and unsteadily," I answer. I am undecided about whether or not to put myself in the dance. I like the movement and I want to dance, but choreographers who dance in their own work run into similar problems as directors who act in their own plays or movies: You can't see what it looks like if you're doing it. As choreographer, I have to watch rehearsals to give notes about where the timing was off, what was done well, which movements need to be with more precision. As a dancer even dancing my own choreography
— I would still need to rehearse and someone to tell me if I'm doing

something I shouldn't.

Butoh workshop, last day

The students perform for each other on Blacks Beach. Afterward, I tell Diego that I want to use Butoh in the piece I'm choreographing. I ask him if it would be presumptuous of me to perform Butoh after having studied it for such a short time. He replies that regardless of how long one has been doing Butoh, "what matters is that you feel it deeply." This is definitely not a problem for me, so I am relieved.

I decide that I will do a Butoh solo while my dancers do the movement I've choreographed.

When I am choreographing or

brainstorming alone, I have visions of incredible lifts and smooth movethings don't always turn out the

same way, especially with lifts. On the positive side, my-dancers have a great work ethic. If I am busy with one or two people, the others practice on their own without me asking them to do so.

The dance involves a fair amount of falling and shoulder rolls, a nasty jump-slide and one dizzying, level-changing spin sequence. They tackle all this with good will, even when they come to the next rehearsal with bruises. They also have a good attitude when I ask them to do weird things like stretching their mouths wide open and sticking their tongues out as far as they can. Throughout the rehearsal process, I feel lucky to have such dedicated dancers.

Choreographing
One night, riding the shuttle home with one of my dancers, I have a brainstorm about the end of the dance. I tell her as we get off the friends on the sidewalk next to the ambulance entrance to the medical center to test my idea out: "Is the head distracting here? Katie, do you think you could support Jenny this way if she hung off your and

Later that night, I sit on the edge of a canyon in Hillcrest, eating peppermint candy and thinking about the dance. For the first time, I realize that I can play the dance in my mind, as if I were watching a video or a movie projection. I repeatedly play a certain sequence, in which all five dancers are moving simultaneously, and realize that it's missing something. I visualize Amber holding one pose while the rest of the group continues; this seems to work. I add similar poses for Victoria and then Katie later on

Stretch: Dancer Allison Dietterle will be performing a solo in "New Works" this weekend with fellow performers.

fill other holes and rework some transitions, making mental notes for myself. At home, I worry if I will remember all the changes that are only in my far-from-perfect memory. I consider writing them down, but, exhausted, decide to take my chances.

rapid-fire the changes at my

"Do you want me to go over it again before we run it?" I ask. "No, we get it," they reply, and when we run it, they obviously do. I am amazed that they can learn it so much faster than it took me to figure it out, then I realize that it's normal that I compute slower, having not one but six parts to think about. This is the most efficient rehearsal yet.

Even though I am doing a solo, it is hard for me to rehearse with my dancers because I always want to watch them to make corrections.

Finally, I borrow a video camera to watch myself with them.

I am up late doing stuff at a friend's house, but I am fast losing my ability to think straight and even hold conversation. I also keep falling asleep. I can think of nothing but bed. As I walk home, spontaneously decide to take the step that I've been considering and shave my head. Traditionally, Butoh dancers shave their heads and cover themselves entirely in white paint. My dance, which com bines Butoh and Western modern dance, is hardly traditional, but I decide that I want to go all the way and commit to the form in order to better commit to my dance. I stay up the rest of the night cutting and then shaving my hair off.

Running late after baring my skull, I miss the shuttle and hitch-

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Film:

Latest scoop on George Lucas' next film

Thursday, June 1, 2000

In the mid '90s, Paramount Pictures dominated the movie market. This studio dished out "Forrest Gump," "Braveheart" and "Titanic" (with Fox). Miramax was also a hit with "Pulp Fiction," "Good Will Hunting," "Shakespeare in Love" and "The Cider House Rules." Nowadays, the trend seems to be getting more than one studio to ponsor the film to cover ever-

expanding production costs.

Still, Dreamworks in probably the place to be for the time being Spielberg's recent collaboration with Geffen and Katzenberg has been responsible for "Saving Private Ryan," "American Beauty," "Gladiator," in addition to the upcoming "Pay it Forward," with Kevin Spacey and Haley Joel Osment.

The Projects
Movie buzz has become more and more prominent and production notes are discussed as widely as critical reviews. The trend now is that a handful of really big projects have grabbed everyone's attention, surrounded by some quieter films that probably stand a better chance of succeeding and wowing audi-

In the upcoming films file, the hype is again a two-word phrase: "Star Wars." The search for the next Anakin Skywalker (recently filled with N'Sync look-alike Hayden Christenson), drew more attention than the search for the Democratic presidential nominee. Rumors swirl on the Internet concerning plot and character details for Episode 2. This is understandable of course, but htly humorous due to how bad, "The Phantom Menace" was.

What is even more ridiculous than the hype is the fact that we will probably never see another "Indiana Jones" movie because of it. Because George Lucas is so intent on finishing this trilogy before starting anything else, the earliest "Indiana Jones 4" would start filming is 2005. By then, Harrison Ford will be 63 and old enough to play Indy's father. The script is ready and so is Ford. However, Lucas, who created the series, is reluctant to let the project slip to anyone else. Guess we have to settle

for a ride at Disneyland. The next biggest project is probably director Michael Bay's epic action-drama "Pearl Harbor," slated to open in 2001 and starring Affleck, Kate Beckingsale, Josh Hartlett and Cuba Gooding Jr. The idea is to create a love story and set it amidst the turmoil of World War II and the bombing of Pearl Harbor. This Titanic-like spin would have worked better had the producers snagged their original choices for the leads — Wes Bentley and Charlize Theron. Instead, expect to see a lot of explosions, some lame dialogue, and Affleck running around saying "Holy shit! Holy shit! Holy ... Bat-

pated projects are Spielberg's tribute to the late Stanley Kubrick: "A.I.", starring Osment, the "Forrest Gump"-like vehicle for Hanks' third Oscar "Cast Away," and the sequel to "Silence of the Lambs," based on the supposedly torrid book "Hanni-bal" featuring Anthony Hopkins.

If you are tired of big block-

busters, one upcoming project you can check out is "Thirteen Days," a chronicle of the Cuban Missile Crisis starring Kevin Costner. Before laughing, remember, he actually made better-than-decent movies before his whole epic, apocalyptic

Another promising entry figures to be Scorsese's depiction of the Tammany Hall corruptions starring DiCaprio, Cameron Diaz and possibly Liam Neeson, entitled "Gangs of New York" Here is an early forecast. New York." Here is an early forecast: This film will win the Oscar for 2001, whereas "Gladiator" will triumph this year after a stiff battle with "Cast Away."

Audition:

Deadline draws closer for student choreographer

hike to school for another friend's rehearsal. After my last class, I paint myself white and cut triangles in my dancers' leotards. I feel oddly confident. We run the dance several times, then gather in the hallway outside studio three, the audition room, for a pep talk. I finally tell them what the dance is about. We perform it before the

board of faculty, some of the production crew and a few students and friends. It goes well.

The next day, the list is up; my name is on it. I am euphoric.

Rehearsing
"All your group sections need cleaning," Jean tells me, meaning that my dancers are not always in sync or doing exactly the same thing. I realize that before the second audition I was so excited seeing the movement I created being danced by other people that I did-n't worry about the details.

I remind myself that it is not mean but necessary to tell some-

one that they're doing something wrong, and we set to work cleaning. Sometimes cringing, I point out errors in timing or movement. The dancers take it in stride. Sometimes mistakes happen because someone forgot or didn't understand, and sometimes it's my fault for not being clear enough when I taught the movement.

Week Eight

The deadline is fast approaching, but I cannot choose a title for my dance. I think about it in class, waiting alone for the 9 p.m. shuttle, and in bed. I have lists in my

nothing really fits. I ask Jean for advice; she suggests looking at poetry, but when I do nothing inspires me. One afternoon I call Jenny, one of my dancers, from work to help me brainstorm, which is stupid since I know I have to come up with the title myself in order to be happy with it. I decide on one rather lengthy title, but soon discard it as too revealing. Finding balance between an overly explanatory title and one that's too obtuse is difficult. Finally, I decide on a simple, one-word title: "Full."

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believe it because I know that means we will have to go our separate ways. You have been the greatest riends in the world! I love you gals always. - Cindy (6/ christy o.(dell)- i saw you the other day -walking all

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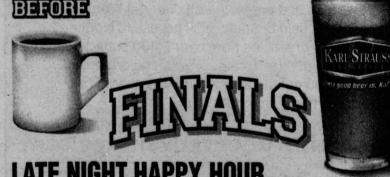
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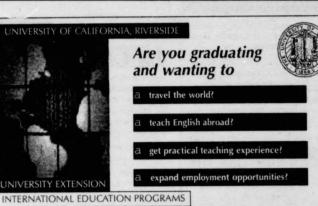
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Leaving: Amy Hawkins took first at the Western Regionals her final year.



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Good-bye: Excellent work habits made

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Honor: Amy Yule worked hard to improve herself performance on the track.



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UCSDGLUBSPORTS: A YEAR IN REVIEW

By ROBERT FULTON

Thursday, June 1, 2000

The school year is winding down, and the sun is setting on many aspects of the 1999-2000 athletic season. This holds true

for UCSD club sports as well.

This year of club sport action was very successful. Highlights include a Pacific Collegiate Hockey Association champings for the ice backey team. onship for the ice hockey team and a Western Women's Lacrosse League Championship for the women's lacrosse squad.

Building on last year's third-place finish, this year's ice hockey squad looked unbeatable, finishng 17-2-1. UCSD was led by Erik orman, Garen Gervey, Craig Brown, Noby Itakura, Lawrence Chan, Nick Wegner, Keith and Chris Davis and Scott Friedman.

Keith Davis was named the playoff MVP and Friedman was the goalkeeper that kept opponents at pay. The future looks bright with the Davis brothers and Friedman turning for next season.

route to winning the WWLLC championship, the women's lacrosse team breezed through the regular season. Chris Moll, Amber Marcellin, Rachel Woddcock, Jen Mosley and Kate Pabst teamed together to lead the squad to a magical season.

The ballroom dance team also

did well under new Head Coaches Peter and Amy Edwards. The highight of the year was a win by the ormation dance team at the Day by the Shores Championships.

Duos of Pany Haritatos and

Kelly Han, and John Stillwagen with Pam Thomas dominated in lances such as the mambo, latin,* team also did well this year with a third-place finish at the San Francisco Open.

Finishing up with a combined distance of over 5,000 miles, the UCSD cycling team had a long year that culminated in a fifthplace finish at the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Qualifying Race and

The A team was made of Pete Knudsen, Mike Przybylski, Dirk van Ulden and Mark Chaisson. The strong performance of the A team, along with some fantastic individual rides by Kevin Schumacher, Jason Goldberg, Ester Merki and Megan Anderson, helped lead UCSD to a ninth-place ranking in the nation.

The UCSD dance team had a short and difficult season. The group only had two competitions, a new coach, no sponsor and no choreographer. Despite all this, when the team did take the floor.

it caught everyone's attention.
At the United Spirit Association
Dance Nationals in Las Vegas, Nev. UCSD placed fourth in the pom/dance category. At the National Collegiate Competition at Daytona Beach, Fla., UCSD took third place to end the year.

The equestrian team also had some troubles. In the middle of the season, the team had to find a new host farm. Like the dance team, the members were able to overcome their obstacles and finish the year strong. Led by riders

Anneliese Kannow, Jill Prieto, Devon Paganetti, Maya Frank and Rachel White, UCSD galloped to nationals and brought home a second-place finish.

The men's lacrosse team had a season to forget, coughing up a goose egg in the victory column Despite its strong preseason efforts, which included a 13-11 win over Utah State, the squad could not get anything going. With Mike Hunter, Ben Hully, Mat La Fiandra, Ben Bristow, Dave Butler and Chris Washington leading the way, UCSD lost all but one game this year by only a single goal.

The men's rugby team had a number of things to point to dur-ing its 5-3 season. UCSD finished second at the Champagne Classic and third in the Veteran's Day Unicorn Tournament, led by Head Coach Eric Takeuchi and players Daren Garb, Luke Armstrong, Andy Wilga and Brian Kennedy.

A very young women's rugby team had a strong year with a num-ber of highlights. Victories at the Champagne Classic Tournament

against Occidental and Claremont are things to remember for this squad of rookies. With team leaders aura Turner, Mari Wallace, Sharan Dhanoa, Melissa Ho, Candace ackman, Erica Eden, Maine Mak and Melinda Madrigal all return-

ing, next year looks promising. The UCSD sailing squad made good use of its new boat, finishing is the ninth-ranked school on the West Coast. With R.J. Ward, Denise Greene, Eli Fernald and Kim Leaung manning the helm, UCSD finished in fifth place in two of its races.

For the UCSD ski and board team, a seventh-place finish was in store for the 1999-2000 season. The team got its kicks at Manimoth Mountain Slopes during its Southern California Collegiate Snowsport Conference events. Tyler Zarubin, Targhee Orr, Emily Beman, Collin Casper, Travis Ritchie, Stan Wu and Arny Sage were the team leaders. Wu was the brightest star, earning All-American honors and proved herself as the second-best female snowboarder in the nation at the national championships in New Hampshire.

At times, UCSD has been called the nation's best surfing school and the surf team showed why this year. A number of good surfers at UCSD, Danny O'Connel, Garth Engelhorn and Holly Beck, brought home several victories. The highlight of the season was the Sundt Memorial Surf Contest at Black's Beach, bringing together some of the best surfers in the country. The surfing season

The men's ultimate team had its best season ever. UCSD's advancement to the semifinals of the President's Day Tournament was something to remember, but the sweetest victory came against bitter rival UC Santa Barbara. That win propelled the team to its first tournament victory, taking the Santa Barbara tournament. James Town, John Watkinson, San Koenig, Men Chan and Paul Davis all played key roles in these milestones.

It was also the best season on record for the women's ultimate team. Last year's fifth-place finish paled in comparison to this season's effort, UCSD won the President's Day Tournament, breezed through sectionals, regionals and advanced to the national championships. Corinne Ginsberg, Bryn Martyna, Jen Sanderson, Stephanie Jong, J.P. Lu and Sara Working were key members to the team's success.

For the UCSD waterski team, the success of this season was never in doubt. The squad took second in its first event of the year and went from there. The year ended at the national competition, where the group combined forces with other western region schools to finish third in the nation.

Nikki Kennedy took the overall women's title in the All Star Qualifier with a new UCSD women's jump record of 75 feet. Aggie Franz Joaquin, Tamara Hartzell, Targee Orr, Jodi Hottenstein and Fred Garcia also did well all season for UCSD in is not yet complete, with one the trick and jump categories.

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SPORTS



Lobster's Lounge

How to Get the Best Out of a Padres Game

By SCOTT BURROUGHS

Memorial Day has come and gone, bringing with it the real beginning of summertime here in San Diego - long, warm days to be spent on beaches, barbequing, knocking back drafts and checking out all the thong-tha-thong-thong-thongs being sported by the ladies — but I advise you to pull yourself away from all of this for at least an afternoon or two and check out one of the other main attractions that Diego has to offer.

I'm talking about sobering up long enough to hop in your ride and head down to the "Q" for an afternoon packed with Padres baseball excitement. There really isn't a better way to spend a sunny afternoon than posted up in the cheap bleacher seats with a gang of friends, swill-ing expensive stadium beer and heckling the opposing team's out-fielders. Here are a few key things to keep in mind to make your experience all the more enjoyable. First thing's first. The pregame

barbecue or tailgate party is a must. Lots of meat and alcohol are all you need to get this done, and the grub will keep your belly from rumbling in the middle of the game. If there are any beers left over, I would suggest that you stuff them in your pockets and attempt to sneak them in to beat the cost of buying inside. This is a risky endeavor, however, so be aware.

I once stumbled to my seat with

eight beers bulging out of my pockets, and was barely through three of them, when in the second inning, my friends and I were rousted from our seats by the yellow-jacketed security crew and escorted off. They seized the evidence and marched us down into the bowels of the stadium, where we were held and interrogated.

Luckily, Mr. Gizer, (my "driver's license") came through under police inspection, and I was spared the MIP (minor in possession) and only kicked out into the streets with my pals. Learn from this mistake: We missed almost the entire game, including the amazing bottom-of-the-ninth, come-frombehind Padre's victory.

Another thing to keep in mind is that one of the best things about baseball games is that they are long and afford ample time to get rip-roaring drunk and start crowdmoving offensive chants. It is that when Abner Doubleday, the inventor of the game of baseball and a noted lush, decided on nine inning s instead of seven, he claimed that the extra two were necessary for those spectating to "drain their tankards."

After three-plus hours of sitting in the hot sun drinking, it seems logical that you should scream just about anything (the more profane the better), as loud as you can at the opposing team. However, keep in mind that there might be children or priests or Amish in seats adjacent to yours, and they may object to your violent, crude abuse of the other team. So be sure to keep a bag of peanuts or the rest of the nacho cheese left over from your nachos close by to throw at these ninnies.

With these things in mind, head out to support your local ballclub, and I'll see you at the park.

Track and Field Shines

The Tritons' usual dominators Freeman, Nielson, Jones and Shugart are not intimidated at nationals

By ROBERT FULTON

Sports Editor

UCSD's top guns showed their stuff last weekend at the NCAA III Division National Championships in Naperville, Ill.

Jim Freeman, James Nielson, Carolyn Jones and Jessica Shugart all made their presences felt with strong showings.

The men's team as a whole had a fantastic day, finishing in 10th place out of 71 schools by scoring

Freeman and Nielson were the only Tritons who scored for the

"It's the highest finish in school history," UCSD Head Coach Tony Salerno said. "We did it with only two people. It's amazing."

Lincoln University and North Central College tied to take the top men's honors.

The Triton women did not do too shabbily, tying for 23rd with 10 points. Again, it was Lincoln with the most points, taking the

top spot.
"That is what they do," Salerno said. "It's kind of their whole focus."

Nielson finished first in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 14:34.97. This is the second year in a row he has finished in the top spot at nationals in the 5,000 meter.

That's amazing," Salerno said. "That's a tough one to do. It's tougher to stay there than to get

Before this accomplishment, Nielson picked up a second-place finish in the 10,000-meter event.

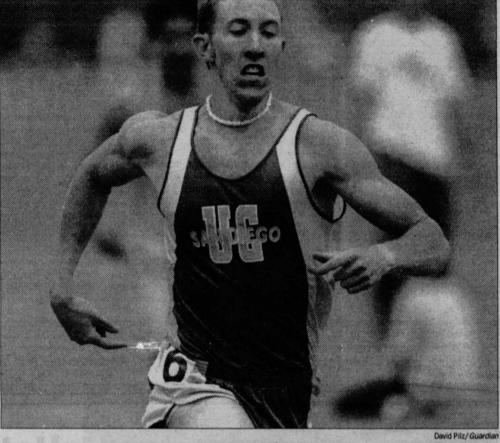
"People usually take two weeks before racing again," Salerno said. "It takes a toll. I honestly think he should have been named athlete of the meet. For him to come back and race a 5000 after a 10,000 is amazing."

Freeman was no slouch for the Tritons. He finished second in the 110-meter high hurdles in a time of 14.34, just 0.13 off the top spot. Freeman was injured during

the event, making his weekend

even gutsier.

"He begged us to run five events," Salerno said. "He wanted to help the team. He was willing to



Hustle: James Nielson, who placed first in the 5,000 meters and second in the 10,000 meters at nationals, strives for the finish at an event earlier this year.

compromise his success for the team

The Triton women also had some things to brag about upon their return home.

Jones placed second in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 9:39.58

'That's tremendous," Salerno said. "She's a freshman. She's real-

ly a gem."
Salerno noted that Jones has shown tremendous improvement since joining the Tritons

"It must be good coaching [by Mike Gieskes and Ted van Arsdale]," Salerno said. "She wasn't a great athlete in high school. Carolyn is a tremendous individ-

Jones kept her cool despite her

youth."
"I knew I could be up with [Rhaina Echols, the 3000 meter winner]," Jones said. "I was hoping not to lose my cool. My friends

and my coach support me."

With a second-place victory at nationals already under her belt, lones is ready for some tough Division II competition next year. Her time at Naperville compared favorably to the top Division II

The women's team many other

Shugart finished seventh in the 400-meter run with a time of

57.51, finishing her UCSD career on an up note. Anne Moore and Lillian Liu,

also seniors, had good distances in the preliminary leaps of the triple jump, but did not qualify for the finals. Liu flew for 36'2", and Moore glided for 35'8.5" inches.

Tina Summers also did well in the preliminaries, but did not make it to the final round. Summers launched the hammer throw 149'9"

Maggie Dwire did not make it to finals, but ran the 800-meter event in a time of 2:14.24 in preliminary action.

This event concludes the 2000 Triton track and field year.

Seven Women Leaving Cross Country Team

UCSD is losing a large crop of top-notch, long-distance runners at the end of the Division III era

By SCOTT BURROUGHS

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When next season opens for the women's cross country team, many faces will be missed during the early morning stretching routine. Seven athletes will be moving on to other things and will leave behind some big shoes to fill.

Amy Hawkins, Linda Monroe, Kristi O'Grady, Amy Olin, Lezlee Tamo, Margaret Wikander and Amy Yule will all be graduating after years of hard work and dedication to Triton athletics.

Hawkins will be especially difficult to replace, as her presence benefited the team immensely.

"[Hawkins] was absolutely fab-ulous," said Head Coach Ted Van Arsdale. "She was the glue that held the team together, really helping out the newcomers during

the season and at nationals."

Hawkins' performance on the first-place finish at Western Regionals, propelling the team to nationals, where she finished in the top seven. Her diligence clearly paid off - her runreached . "a

this level" season, Van Arsdale said.

Monroe was a late addition to the cross country squad, after spending a few years competing as a Triton swimmer. Trading in her bathing suit for running shoes was a big plus for the Tritons, as she helped the team in many ways.

She was a true competitor and would always add immensely to the team's spirit" van Arsdale said.

Hawkins' performance on the here in San Diego, was another track was excellent. She ran to a valuable part of the squad. She was a constantly improving talent, who ran her best toward the end of her career. van Arsdale said she was also extremely well-balanced.

"She was the epitome of what a Division III athlete should be, successfully CROSSCOUNTRY balancing school, work and athletics," van

Arsdale said. Her personal best score came earlier this year at the Triton Invitational, where she clocked in at 20:05.

Olin will be fondly remembered by her coaches and team-mates for her glowing smile and exemplary work habits. van Arsdale recalled: "[Olin] was always upbeat at practice and gave

O'Grady, born and bred right her all every day in order to main: tain her competitive position."

Tamo will remember her days running for UCSD with pride. She enjoyed the camaraderie that developed over the course of the

"We really grew together, like a family, and it was really great how you could go to your teammates with your problems, both personal and sports-related, and they would do their best to help you out," Tamo said.

She felt that morning practices brought out the best in her fellow

"Going out and running very early in the morning is something I won't forget," Tamo added. "Sometimes you really wouldn't feel like it, but the others would

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