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Talks for Co-op lease renewal break down

Co-ops' lawyer asks for informal dispute resolution

By **MARNETTE FEDERIS**
 Associate News Editor

Negotiations to renew the Master Space Agreement, the contract leasing out university co-op spaces to Associated Students and the Graduate Student Association, have stalled.

The co-ops, through a legal representative, requested to go into an informal dispute resolution during a May 28 meeting of the Co-op Oversight Committee. The letter, addressed to University Centers Advisory Board Co-Chair Carmen Vazquez, claims that the university is in breach of the existing agreement.

Since April, the co-ops have been in the process of renewing the agreement with the university. However, University Centers sub-

mitted changes to the agreement on April 23 stating that it would not renew the agreement in its current form unless the changes were made. Since then, the co-ops have been operating under the current MSA on a month-to-month basis.

According to the letter sent to Vazquez by the Law Offices of Lottie Cohen, the Memorandum of Understanding — the document that explains the leasing relationship between the co-ops and the university — grants only the A.S. Council and the GSA the powers to renew the agreement. According to the memorandum, the university leases spaces to Associated Students and the GSA, who in turn can sub-

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Preuss to graduate first class

All 55 high school seniors to attend college

By **SHANNON ELIOT**
 Staff Writer

In less than a month the first senior class at Preuss School is scheduled to graduate. All 55 members have been accepted to college and will be continuing their education at either junior colleges or four-year universities.

Preuss School, located on the UCSD campus, is a public charter school for students in grades six through 12. The school enrolls students from low-income backgrounds who are historically underrepresented at UC campuses and who will be the first in their families to attend college.

Come fall 2004, 10 Preuss students will be attending private schools and 23 will be attending a UC campus. Nineteen of those 23 are planning to study at UCSD.

According to Preuss School Head Counselor Carol Sobek, 64 percent of Preuss students were



Travis Ball/Guardian

College bound: The first senior class at Preuss School will graduate in June. All 55 students will attend college and 19 will attend UCSD.

admitted to a UC campus, over five times the state goal of 12 percent of each high school's population. Ninety-one percent of the class will be starting at four-year colleges.

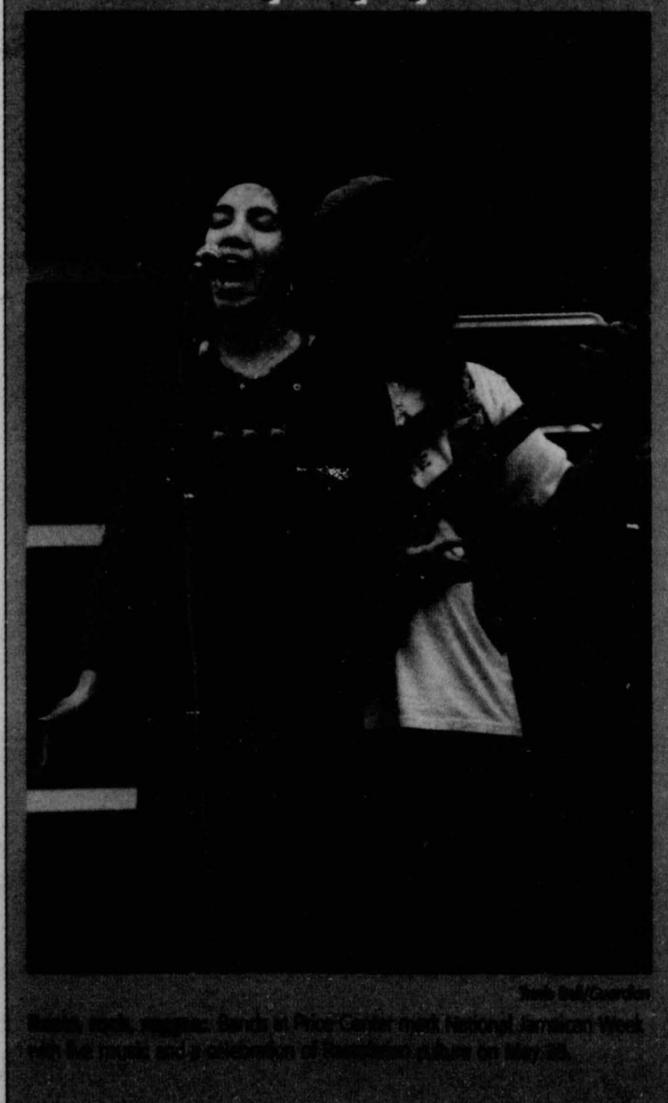
"These are wonderful young

people and an incredible group of students who have achieved beyond their dreams," Sobek said.

In addition to the seniors' college acceptances, Sobek is quick to

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Lively up yourself



Travis Ball/Guardian

SRTV airs Berg video after WCTV shutdown

Station consults cable officials before screening

By **BRYAN TSAO**
 Associate News Editor

Two students aired the Nicholas Berg beheading video on Student Run Television on May 27 as part of the show "Perfect Vision," which normally runs on Warren College Television. A previous display of the video on WCTV caused Earl Warren College administrators to shut down WCTV indefinitely. Another group of students had also planned to show the video on Library Walk on May 25, but canceled the reservation.

Before airing the video, SRTV cautioned viewers regarding the graphic nature of the video, which shows the beheading of Berg, an American civilian killed in Iraq.

According to SRTV station manager Jared Lindo, the station consulted with their A.S. adviser

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Campus plan projects student, facilities growth

Blueprint estimates an increase of 6,000 students over 17 years

By **LISA MAK**
 Senior Staff Writer

UCSD Physical Planning released its 2004 Long Range Development Plan outlining the physical growth and development of the campus through the 2020-21 academic year on May 26. An accompanying Draft Environment Impact Report assessing the environmental effects of the LRDP was also released on the same date.

The UC Board of Regents approved the first LRDP for UCSD in 1963, with subsequent revisions in 1966, 1981 and 1989.

According to Vice Chancellor for Resource Management and Planning John Woods, the purpose of the newest version of the LRDP is to update the universi-

ty's long-range development plans in light of demographic and educational changes.

"In updating our long-term blueprint for future growth, we are refining our land use objectives in a manner that is consistent with our founder's vision, and we believe this plan will sustain UCSD's position as a world-renowned center for higher learning, research, medical and community facilities," Woods said in a May 26 statement.

The 2004 LRDP projects a student population of approximately 29,900 in the 2020-21 academic year, including about 21,900 undergraduates, 6,000 graduate students and 2,000 stu-

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WEATHER

June 1 H 76 L 62	June 2 H 76 L 62
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SPOKEN

"... there are heavy, intense things going on in the world ..."

— Jared Lindo, station manager, SRTV

SURF REPORT

June 1 Wind: 10 kt. Wind wave: 1 ft. Swell: 3 ft. to 6 ft.
June 2 Wind: 10 kt. Wind wave: 1 ft. Swell: 4 ft. to 6 ft.

BRIEFLY

La Jolla beaches earn A's on annual report card

Eight La Jolla beaches received high marks on the Annual Beach Report Card issued by Heal the Bay, a Southern California environmental group.

Six of the area's beaches studied by the organization earned A grades for low measurements of fecal-indicator bacteria in dry weather, which the group obtained from local water regulatory agencies. In addition, the organization gave one of the La Jolla Shores beaches located on El Paseo Grande and two other shores in the area A+ grades.

Pacific Beach Point in Pacific Beach earned the lowest grade in the county, and the group placed it on a state list of "Beach Bummers," representing the 10 worst California beaches based on dry-weather water quality.

Overall, the group called water quality in the county "very good" and 89 percent of the 100 San Diego monitoring stations were awarded "good-to-excellent" marks. The remaining 11 percent received grades of C or lower.

Heal the Bay reported in its 14th annual analysis that beach quality increased throughout California compared to the previous four years, with Southern California coastlines coming in 6 percent above the state average.

Of the 373 California beaches studied, 72 percent received A grades and 16 percent earned a grade of C or below.

The organization named Doheny State Beach in Orange County the worst in California.

A copy of the full report is available at <http://www.healthebay.org>.

Cal Grants help students stay in school, study finds

Students who receive Cal Grants are "much more likely to re-enroll in college for second and subsequent years" than those who don't, according to a two-year study released by the California Student Aid Commission.

The commission found that almost 97 percent of students who received the Cal Grant A award came back to college for a second year and that 93 percent of Cal Grant B recipients, who come from "very disadvantaged backgrounds," re-enrolled.

In addition, the report noted that 88 percent of all financial aid applicants returned after their first year, which was higher than the commission predicted.

The findings indicate that state aid is a sta-

tistically significant indicator for student retention. However, the report found that the measure was less important than whether students come from higher income families, are not the first in their families to go to college, and start out in four-year universities instead of transferring from community colleges, all of which make it more likely that students will stay in school.

Interest rates on federal student loans fall

Interest rates on federal student loans have fallen for a fourth straight year to their lowest levels in almost 35 years, according to U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige.

The new rates are likely to save student borrowers millions of dollars over the lifetime of their loans, Paige said.

Interest on the federal Stafford loan issued since 1998 fell to 3.37 percent, down 0.05 percent compared to the previous year. For students still in school or meeting several other criteria, the rate was set at 2.77 percent. For Parent PLUS loans, the new rate was set at 4.17 percent.

The interest on most student loans is determined by a formula defined by law. It sets different rates for borrowers who are still in school, for those who are repaying or deferring their debt and during grace periods.

Students who borrow \$10,000 in credit at the current rate will save more than \$1,500 in interest on a 10-year loan compared to those who took out loans three years ago, the education department estimated.

More than seven million students and families take out \$52 billion in new loans each year, according to the department.

Angelides, Huffington to rally against education cuts

State Treasurer Phil Angelides and former gubernatorial candidate Arianna Huffington will attend a June 1 rally at UCSD in protest of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's budget proposal.

The two will also be joined by "American Idol" judge Randy Jackson and Lawrence Bender, the producer of "Kill Bill" and "Pulp Fiction."

Scheduled to take place at the same time as a joint meeting by the state Assembly and Senate to work on the governor's planned budget, the protest will criticize proposed cuts to higher education and higher student fees.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. at Price Center and is open to the public.

ETCETERA ...



Matt Bars/Guardian

LIGHTS & SIRENS

Sunday, May 23

12:21 p.m.: A student reported vandalism at Tenaya Hall. *Damage: \$300.*

4:50 p.m.: A student reported an attempted burglary of a burgundy 1996 Nissan Altima at Lot 351. *Loss: Unknown.*

8:58 p.m.: Officers detained an 18-year-old male student at North Point Information Booth for being drunk in public. *Transported to detox.*

Monday, May 24

1:09 a.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm at Supercomputer Center caused by an air conditioner that caught fire. San Diego Fire Department did not respond.

2:19 a.m.: Officers arrested a 43-year-old male nonaffiliate at Torrey Pines Scenic Road for an outstanding felony warrant for failure to appear in court. *Transported to Central Jail. Bail: \$27,777.*

10 a.m.: A student reported the theft of a green Eddie Bauer bike at Miramar Street. *Loss: \$90.*

11:07 a.m.: Officers received a report of a lost cellular phone.

12:25 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a purple Specialized bike at Sixth College. *Loss: \$180.*

2:03 p.m.: A 52-year-old male nonaffiliate suffered a head injury after falling outside of Pearlman Center. *Refused treatment.*

9:20 p.m.: A staff member reported vandalism at Mandell Weiss Theater. *Loss: \$500.*

Tuesday, May 25

11:14 a.m.: A staff member reported vandalism at Social Science Building. *Loss: \$400.*

12:28 p.m.: Officers arrested a 22-year-old female student for misuse of a handicap placard at Lot 402. *Cited and released.*

3:11 p.m.: Officers detained a 26-year-old female nonaffiliate at Torrey Pines Center South for being a danger to herself and others. *Transported to County Mental Hospital.*

10:45 p.m.: A 24-year-old male student suffered loss of consciousness at RIMAC after being hit by a ball. *Sought private treatment.*

11:49 p.m.: Officers detained a 19-year-old student at Lot 206 for being drunk in public. *Transported to detox.*

Wednesday, May 26

6:29 p.m.: A student suffered an elbow

injury while doing gymnastics at the Main Gym. *Transported to Thornton Hospital by paramedics.*

Thursday, May 27

8:43 a.m.: A 20-year-old female student suffered from dizziness and vision loss at Center Hall. *Transported to Thornton Hospital by paramedics.*

9:51 a.m.: A student reported the theft of a black Univega B21 mountain bike at Mandeville Auditorium. *Loss: \$80.*

12:30 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a black and blue Mongoose B21 mountain bike at Lot 701. *Loss: \$150.*

1 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a black Univega Super Ten B10 mountain bike at Geisel Library. *Loss: \$100.*

1:05 p.m.: A student reported a lost cellular phone at Peterson Hall.

Friday, May 28

9:13 a.m.: An 18-year-old female student suffered an ankle injury while working out at the Main Gym. *Transported to Thornton Hospital by officer.*

11:35 a.m.: A graduate student reported identity theft on campus.

Saturday, May 29

1:26 a.m.: Officers arrested a 20-year-old female student at Lot 510 for driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of alcohol while driving. *Cited and released.*

1:25 p.m.: A 20-year-old male nonaffiliate suffered a wrist injury after falling off his skateboard at North Torrey Pines Road and Expedition Way. Subject was not wearing a helmet. *Transported to Scripps Medical Hospital by paramedics.*

4:35 p.m.: A 24-year-old male student suffered a head injury while attending a recreation class at RIMAC. *Transported to Scripps Medical Hospital by paramedics.*

Sunday, May 30

2:24 a.m.: Officers detained an 18-year-old student at Galathea Hall for being drunk in public. *Rejected from detox. Transported to Las Colinas Jail.*

— Compiled by Vladimir Kogan
Senior Staff Writer

Errata

In the May 27 issue of the *Guardian*, a "Briefly" titled "Medical School to raise money for AIDS awareness" incorrectly stated that HIV Neural Behavioral Research Center would host the fundraiser. The student organization Horn of Africa in fact held the event.

Web site tracks contributions to 2004 presidential campaigns

By NATHAN SMITH
The California Aggie
(U. California-Davis)

(U-WIRE) DAVIS, Calif. — A new Web site, Fundrace.org, allows people to track who is giving what in the 2004 presidential race. The information site lists the names of people who have contributed to any of the current presidential campaigns, along with the contributor's address and donation amount.

Eyebeam, a production studio researching the connection between the arts and sciences, created the site with the hope of learning about campaign finance by examining where the money comes from. The Web site lists any donation of \$200 or more made between Jan. 1, 2003 and March 31, 2004.

The site offers two search options: money maps and a neighborhood search. Money maps give a detailed geographical layout of donations by political party across the nation, even showing the amount coming from individual streets within cities.

The neighborhood search finds donors by name or location. The site then generates detailed lists of donors fitting the search criteria, displaying each contributor's name, occupation, employer, contribution and home address.

According to Fundrace.org, over 200 people in Davis have contributed to a campaign during the time listed.

Romain Nelson, a retired lawyer living in Davis who donated \$1,000 to Kerry's campaign, has

mixed feelings about the Web site. "Transparency is a way to keep society honest, but it also invades privacy," Nelson said.

However, Nelson believes in personal contribution and plans to donate again before the election in November.

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Retired UC Davis professor Joseph Lin donated \$2,000 to President George W. Bush's re-election campaign, and has no reservations about the Web site.

"I've got nothing to hide," Lin said. "I support things that I think are very important — it's quite

easy if you believe in principles." Lin said he also feels the obligation to support his political beliefs. UC Davis alumna Sunny Shine contributed \$1,250 to Howard Dean, and she agrees with the availability of the information on the Web site.

"I believe in full disclosure," Shine said. "I value my privacy very much, but we need to know who is funding who."

Although Lin said he would donate more if campaign finance laws didn't limit contributions, he still feels that he makes a difference in the big picture.

"I think every little bit helps," Lin said. "It's a concerted group effort — teamwork is what makes it happen. Two thousand dollars isn't that much; it takes a lot of individuals together to make a difference."

Nelson doesn't believe enough people are currently contributing. "I think more people should [donate] because it's a way of expressing our view, our individual views, politically," Nelson said.

Shine said she also feels that more Americans should get involved in politics, and is making personal sacrifices to ensure she can maintain her own contributions.

"I do believe one person can make a difference," Shine said. "Yet we need to stop being distracted. I am trying to simplify my life so that I need less so I can give more."

She believes the largest problem is that most Americans don't vote.

"I wish there was a way to get people to vote," she said.

Growth: Student increase predicted at 4 percent yearly

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Institution of Oceanography and property adjacent to Interstate 5. In 2003-04, UCSD housed a total of 8,300 students. The 2004 LRDP plans to provide housing for 13,300 students, including 9,785 undergraduates and 3,515 graduate and professional students.

"The development of the campus in accordance with the plan will provide space for additional students in the years ahead," Phegley said. "The students in the future will have increased opportunities for on-campus housing and new teaching and research facilities. The possibility of being able to study, shop and find entertainment, recreation and dining on-campus will be greatly increased."

The new LRDP also estimates that the need for parking will increase by about 77 percent for the whole campus, from 15,400 spaces in 2002-03 to 27,200 spaces in 2020-21. A majority of future parking space will need to be constructed in structures due to the limited amount of vacant land.

"I think that the current situation is that there isn't enough parking for everyone," Earl Warren College sophomore Lauren Randall said. "Most of the parking spots that are open are in areas that

accommodate the increased student enrollment, the new LRDP plans to grow from its current 10.1 million gross square feet to about 19.2 million gross square feet by 2020-21. Such growth would be a 20-percent increase from the 1989 projection. New space and buildings will be allocated for the expansion of UCSD's academic, clinical, administrative and recreational programs.

New expansion will focus in the areas surrounding the Scripps

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— Milton Phegley, campus community planner

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UNIVERSITY CENTERS WEEK TEN

Blockbuster films in the Price Center Theatre for only \$3.00

<p>EUROTRIP</p> <p>TUE, JUN 1 7 & 10pm</p>	<p>STARSKY & HUTCH</p> <p>THU, JUN 3 7 & 10pm</p>	<p>HIDALGO</p> <p>SAT, JUN 5 6 & 9pm</p>
<p>poetry SLAMM</p> <p>FEATURED POET IRENE</p> <p>WEDNESDAY JUN 2 PORTER'S PUB</p> <p>8:00-10:00pm GUEST POET PERFORMS @ 7pm</p>	<p>PUB AFTER DARK</p> <p>FREE Music at PC Plaza</p> <p>B-SIDE PLAYERS & DUBEATS</p>	<p>FRIDAY JUN 4</p> <p>PC PLAZA 7:30pm</p>

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Writers SOUND OFF on the 2003-04 school year

The student-made sign posted in a first-floor Tioga Hall window read, "Thank you for screwing us, ResLife." But screwed barely begins to describe the consequences of some bugs in John Muir College's version of the new online-enrollment housing system. Glitches in the computer system completely defeated the purpose of the lottery; you'd really think a school that employs a similar method for 24,000 students each quarter would know to check whether a system was going to work. Conveniently enough, empty rooms were inaccessible during a one-and-a-half-hour period early in the morning, forcing students with early lottery times into their last-choice locations. This would've been a mere inconvenience had the students then been able to re-register once the rooms were fixed, but the powers that be decided instead to save this option for those who'd been too unlucky, or too lazy, to register early in the morning. Yes, thank you, ResLife. And here's to checking for errors before establishing a program.

— Kelly Gilbert
Staff Writer

For months, a sign hung in the window of a campus apartment that read, "Support Ralphs: I need food, dammit!" Despite the vagueness of the phrase "support Ralphs" and the fact that Ralphs is by no means the only source of food in the area, the author of the sign expressed a common sentiment during the grocery workers' strike of October 2003 to February 2004. Some of us appreciated the strike, though, for it highlighted the superiority of small nonunion grocery stores like Trader Joe's, which have lower prices, comparable selections and infinitely happier and more helpful employees — and, lest we forget, delightful \$1.99 Charles Shaw wine.

— Marianne Madden
Associate Opinion Editor

UCSD

Many college campuses have a student-run radio station. UCSD is no different — OK, maybe it's a little different, in that our student-run radio station, KSDT, has no AM or FM frequency to call its own, and instead broadcasts its eclectic mix of music through the Internet. The student government spends nearly \$8,000 on this station each year, which performs a service most tech-savvy college students could provide from their desktop PCs. Contrast this with Student Run Television, a closed-circuit cable TV station that is also broadcast online, but gets \$9,000 in the proposed 2004-05 budget. Student government should either cut KSDT entirely and double SRTV's budget or somehow get the radio station an FM frequency so more students will actually listen to it.

— Daniel Watts
Opinion Editor

The co-ops, a collection of the last student-run businesses on this campus, are being forced to renew their Master Space Agreement with University Centers. Normally an agreement covering things such as rent or utilities, the new agreement removes student control from all facets of the co-ops, reducing independence to A.S. Council-like "advisory" whining nights. Not surprisingly, the co-ops do not wish to sign a document that gives administrators the right to shut them down or enter their facilities at will, and University Centers (not surprisingly) refuses to sign anything else.

This situation could easily be resolved, if both sides could leave their hot-headed stupidity at the door and at least attempt compromise.

— Brian Uiga
Staff Writer

Illustrations by
Shawn No

Although Mel Gibson believes himself to be a natural-born sinner, he couldn't have made a more impressive show of faith by putting himself out for crucifixion by the media. It is only natural that when someone tries to tell a story that isn't given clearance by the political correctness police, they are sorely punished for their individuality with insinuations that their courage is actually anti-Semitism and bigotry in disguise. It's also no surprise that the best documentary of the year, "The Fog of War," failed to make a splash at the box office despite being the most important and relevant film to American history this century. Students flock to the theaters to hear Michael Moore beat up their society but aren't interested when someone who actually lived through tragic and controversial events is giving an honest account of his experience.

— Robin Averbeck
Staff Writer

As Michael Moore's Bush-bashing film "Fahrenheit 9/11" won the top award at the Cannes Film Festival, the controversial filmmaker has been validated once again. When in Europe, Moore's deconstruction of America is driven by courage and truth, when in America, it's driven by hubris and a thirst for publicity. Americans may love to hate Moore, but those who violently denounce him and his films simply add to his infamous appeal — and we still flock to his films with morbid fascination. Money talks, and it's saying that Moore is a winner — nevermind film festival accolades.

— Marianne Madden
Associate Opinion Editor

Society

In less than a year, Arnold Schwarzenegger has rocketed from simple movie stardom to Governor of the most populous state in the Union. Congrats, Arnold, for bringing us out of the gray days of the Davis administration — and for using students as piggybanks, a move that could have many young Californians saying "hasta la vista" to affordable, quality education. It's easy to squeeze much-needed government cash from students — but it's not honorable, nor a good long-term policy. Even Davis realized that.

— Marianne Madden
Associate Opinion Editor

Forget the conclusions of the stultifying humorlessness of "Friends" and "Frasier" — the real loss of this TV season was "Sex and the City," which came to a graceful, if unwelcome, end in February. Not without its flaws, the show was nonetheless the site of sharp wit, brave plot lines, old-fashioned glamour and romance, and respect for the audience that put nearly all network television shows to shame. Its end leaves us with no choice but to recline in bed, smoke a cigarette and ponder when and where we can find our next fix.

— Marianne Madden
Associate Opinion Editor

Iraq is not a "Mission Accomplished": It is a war in which both sides have lost. The people of Iraq have lost. They are dead, injured, homeless, more anti-American than ever and no more democratic than they were before Saddam Hussein was deposed. Meanwhile, America has lost many billions of dollars, respect in the eyes of the world and over 800 brave soldiers. The only conclusion to this sad string of losses is President Bush losing his job come November.

— Marianne Madden
Associate Opinion Editor

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— Claire J. Vannette
Senior Staff Writer

Asian students should embrace their 'fobbiness'

Students' unique experiences bring diversity to university, country

Aftertaste



Evelyn Hsieh

After waiting in line for a good 15 minutes, anyone would have been relieved to step onto the shuttle. Usually the music in there doesn't bother me too much, but today, this particular driver's choice really caught my attention. He was listening to Mandarin Chinese pop music — I knew it was Chinese because I understood some of the words. The first thought in my head was, "How annoying." The Chinese lyrics mingled with a trite melody, with a few choice English words like "love" and "beauty" thrown in for good measure. I treated the driver's selection with such disdain probably because I figured that he wasn't American-born, like I was. He was different, and, for that moment at least, that kind of difference irritated me.

It's not that I have a vehement dislike for Chinese immigrants, or for those who aren't readily "American," whatever that means. My parents weren't born here. I live with three foreign-born friends. Meta was born in Indonesia, and Rosa and Angel were born in Taiwan. I love them all. However, the group in which I categorize them is susceptible to prejudice on my part. The popular term for those born and raised in Asia who immigrated to America is "F.O.B." — Fresh Off

the Boat. This term seems to hinge on being derogatory, but not to an overly serious extent. I have many friends who fit neatly into this category and are proud of it. The most stereotypical elements of their "fobbiness" include: owning cutesy cartoon stationary, streaks of blond or red in naturally black or brown hair, a stash of 99 Ranch snacks, an insatiable appetite for boba, fruity car air freshener and designer-label clothes from the markets of Hong Kong. It's a running joke, especially among Asian-American crowds.

Blatantly unfair generalizations aside, the fact is that foreign-born students, from Asia or from anywhere else, make up a large portion of the campus population. Not to be confused with international exchange students, foreign-born students constituted more than one-fifth of the 2003 UCSD freshman class, according to a recent student survey, and 30.5 percent of freshmen cited another language besides English as their native tongue — a 15 percent increase since 1986. "F.O.B.s" and their other foreign-born brethren are certainly no marginal minority at UCSD. And as these statistics depict, the definition and makeup of the stereotypical "American" student is still changing, and is more diverse than in past years.

I can relate to the classification in that I can speak another language, albeit poorly. One of my greatest qualifications, though, is an inability to immediately understand and relate to American history and culture before our time. I am taking two classes this quarter that

cover major historical events of the past century. As much as I enjoy them, it is interesting to me how the professors consistently encourage us to ask our parents about the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the Vietnam War and President Richard Nixon. "Your mom or dad will know where they were the exact minute Walter Cronkite announced JFK's death," they say. I look around the room, and many, I assume, probably face the same situation as I do. My parents weren't here at the time of those landmark American moments; they were in

alone. As someone who was born in California and not across the Pacific, I must have had it far easier than any of my "F.O.B." friends. If I think I have trouble relating to entrenched pop culture or historical references of yesteryear, then foreign-born students must try even harder to grasp and understand concepts within the American discourse.

Arriving in a new country with sometimes only a rudimentary knowledge of English requires an uphill battle. As my friends explained to me, they had to work extra hard to learn the language while still doing the rest of their coursework in grade school and high school, while sometimes being subject to extra scrutiny or ostracized for their apparent foreign demeanor.

American culture, to many, is something to be learned, assimilated into and understood. "F.O.B.s" may testify that references to "Sesame Street" and Mr. Rogers evoke feelings of puzzlement rather than nostalgia. Superficially, cultural icons and memory may seem somewhat trivial. We don't talk too much about our childhoods, do we? But really, flip open a magazine, watch a movie or listen in class, and the references and assumed knowledge of an American cultural regimen permeate almost everything.

In high school, I used to grow resentful listening to my friends chatter away in Chinese. "Why don't they save it for Chinatown?" I thought. "We're in America. Be American," I would say dryly. Something I've realized nowadays is that I actually admire them.

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Taiwan and probably didn't really think about or experience those times.

This isn't to say that memorable American events didn't affect those not in America, but rather that their foreign background yields far different narratives, which are becoming more commonplace. Fifty-three percent of freshmen cited their parents as foreign-born. I knew I wasn't

How cool is it to fluently speak two languages? Forget high school French, this is the real deal. How unique is it to have a past richly endowed with Chinese, Korean, Indian, Dutch, Mexican or any other culture's traditions but also rooted in American upbringing?

It's easy to forget that many foreign-born people came to America to find a better life and to enjoy the same political and material privileges that we do. Our all-American hubris is sometimes not just apparent in foreign policy but also in the homeland. A "F.O.B." friend, Eric, laments that his appearance offsets interactions with others. As my friend Cindy put it, "People shouldn't think they're superior to 'F.O.B.s' because they think English is the superior language."

I will admit distaste for loud Chinese conversations by students and, yes, foreign pop music in shuttles. I still readily correct my parents when they forget to use plurals in their sentences. And I snicker with some friends who hold a higher (not-so-serious, I hope) dislike for "F.O.B.s." But I also admire those students for having the best of two worlds and for working so hard in what was, at one time, a strange country. If America is a symphony of many cultures, and if America is as unique and colorful as the "fobby" stationary even I own, then "F.O.B.s" are as American as Coca-Cola. With tapioca pearls.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Aguilar's justification doesn't hold up

Editor:

I wanted to comment on Nick Aguilar's statement concerning the shutdown of Student Run Television's broadcast from the May 27 issue of the *Guardian* ("UCSD Healthcare pulls plug on SRTV"). His justification for shutting down Student Run Television's was that "there was no alternative available because the risk of exposing the Preuss School children to indecent material was deemed sufficiently high." SRTV was shut down on a Saturday! Does he know that school is closed on a Saturday? His justification for shutting down a campus TV network is absolutely ridiculous! I would only hope that Aguilar does not use this same logic when making decisions as the director of student policies and judicial affairs.

— **Chelsea A. Welch**
Programming Director, SRTV

Triton Taxi service pays for itself

Editor:

Recently the Triton Taxi service has come under fire both by Joe Watson and Charles Dahan, a member of the A.S. Council. Those who oppose the program cite its enormous cost and its benefit only to those dastardly college binge drinkers. Since I live off campus, I cannot pass a day without being on the road. Being able to drive, walk or ride to school without being hit by a drunk driver is something I might take for

granted. I have never used Triton Taxi, but if it has prevented even one inebriated individual from getting behind the wheel, it has paid for itself. I can always get a job to make more money, but no amount of working will bring back a loved one killed by a drunk driver. I'm happy to pay for Triton Taxi, even if I never use it. To end the program would be short-sighted and would cost the lives of innocent individuals.

— **Andrea Cornford**
John Muir College senior

Dahan doesn't speak for A.S. Council

Editor:

I wish to respond to Charles Dahan's letter in the May 24 issue of the *Guardian* ("Triton Taxi a waste of students' money"). Mr. Dahan expressed his dissatisfaction with the A.S. service Triton Taxi. I sincerely hope that this letter did not confuse or mislead any UCSD students, faculty, staff or administration about the role of this program. Mr. Dahan signed his name, A.S. representative to the Registration Fee Committee.

Though he holds this position and he made his position known in the letter, Mr. Dahan was by no means expressing the views of the Associated Students. Unfortunately, he was misusing his position and misrepresenting the current commitment of the Associated Students to the Triton Taxi program. As an A.S. representative, Mr. Dahan should have known better.

I would also like to reaffirm the Associated Students' support for

Triton Taxi. Many members of the A.S. Council, including myself, personally believe that Triton Taxi is one of the most important programs the Associated Students sponsors. We, as an organization, are committed to the safety of all UCSD students. This program offers a safe alternative to students who are in challenging situations. It has successfully limited instances of drunk driving and aids students who are in uncomfortable situations. As a campus community, we have decided that safety is a priority. This is just one example of how we have taken on the responsibility of making sure that all members of our community are safe.

I sincerely hope that this letter has cleared up any misunderstandings. Mr. Dahan's words were reckless and irresponsible. And I strongly and publicly reaffirm the Associated Students' commitment to safety for all UCSD students and Triton Taxi.

— **Jenn Pae**
A.S. President
Jared Feldman
A.S. Chief of Staff
Kate Pillon
A.S. Senate Chair

A.S. Council guilty of character assassination

Editor:

In recent days, the A.S. Council lied and employed a fantastic round of character assassination against me for my letter to the *Guardian* regarding the Triton Taxi program. While members of the council initially discussed how to remove me from my position as

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I am, in fact, the A.S. representative to the Registration Fee Committee, contrary to the wishes of A.S. President Jenn Pae, who believes that I am her personal representative or the representative of just the A.S. Council. Rather, I am the representative of all associated students — which, unfortunately, Associated Students does not represent. Its adoption of policies without adequate discussion or dissent, such as the Triton Taxi program, which had basically no alternative discourse, is irresponsible and harmful to students, especially when the A.S. Council attempts to punish its own representatives when they attempt to engage in such discourse.

As an advisory notice, while Associated Students pays lip service to encouraging an environment of open discourse, it in fact uses terms such as "accountability" to ensure that those who disagree with its policies will not be welcome or appointed to committees. Apparently, accountability to Ms. Pae and the other A.S. Council members means firing those who do not conform to their views or standards. If I confused anyone in my letter, I apologize — as I stated, the A.S. Council supports the Triton Taxi program, as should be clear due to its extravagant funding. I, the A.S. representative to the Registration Fee Committee, do not. It is worrisome that personal-attack politics are practiced at UCSD, and I encourage Ms. Pae to change such a tone — or at least not participate in it — next year.

— **Charles Dahan**
A.S. representative,
Registration Fee Committee

Sound off: Koala, chancellor, lecture bias

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Sometimes, UCSD's student politicians just need to sit back, take a deep breath and remember that they are college students. Thurgood Marshall College Student Council wages an unending war against all forms of "offensive" conduct on this campus, usually manifested in the form of the latest issue of *The Koala*. The A.S. Council spends its time trying to influence national politics by passing resolutions criticizing proposed amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Hours are spent debating the minutiae of documents over which the student officials have no control. Student government should focus on improving the lives of all students, not the complaints of the lonely few who take offense easily.

— **Daniel Waters**
Opinion Editor



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With her alleged passion for sports, we can only hope that the new UCSD chancellor, **Marye Anne Fox**, will keep the annual Chancellor's 5K Run alive — and possibly breathe new life into Triton sports while she's at it. Surely she can give us some tips on how to scare up some school spirit around here, and I volunteer to give her tips on eliminating extraneous letters from her name. Marianne is more literary, Mary Ann more biblical; but Marye Anne is just a waste of letters.

— **Marianne Madden**
Associate Opinion Editor



Shawn Na/Guardian

Are lecture halls supposed to be places of higher learning — the endless pursuit of academic truth — or ideological training camps, where we're taught what to think, rather than how to think? Given that liberal-arts professors are more often liberal than not — and the ever-so-remote chance that they might be wrong — it's only fair to their students that they provide all major theories surrounding the material. As a proud American, I cannot begrudge a person for having a differing opinion, but professional educators should be capable of presenting theories outside of their own. We attend universities to learn how to think for ourselves; what will we do when we're out in the real world, without the ivory tower there to think for us?

— **Ryan Darby**
Senior Staff Writer

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Co-ops: University role in lease questioned

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the General Store, the Ché Café, the Food Co-op and Groundwork Bookstore.

Despite the ongoing process of renewing the agreement, the letter states that the agreement and the memorandum are still "fully in effect" and do not "need the approval" of the university. Vazquez and University Centers Director Gary Ratcliff could not be reached at press time.

According to Co-op Oversight Committee Chair Kate Pillon, all parties are still awaiting a response from the university, though the May 29 deadline the committee set has been missed.

"We're in a limbo state right now and negotiations are on hold because of some legal issues," Pillon said. "We're waiting for the university's response, and negotiations of the existing MSA have stopped."

The letter also stated that the refusal of UCAB to renew without the proposed changes is "an unfair if not an illegal breach of the Memorandum of Understanding."

UCAB Co-Chair Justin Williams said he had initially thought that all parties were close to renewing the agreement. Williams said that he disagreed with the claims in the letter.

"In my opinion, [the letter] is just how the co-ops feel about the situation, and there is no explicit validity of their view of how this process has gone," Williams said. "The negotiation process has been open and fair."

Some of the changes proposed by University Centers included specifying whether certain parts of the space are the co-ops' and

clarifying the university's responsibility to maintain regulations on how to request repairs for the spaces.

According to Williams, the proposed changes were necessary for health and safety reasons and included clarifications within the agreement.

Williams said that the stalled negotiations could also affect the agreement for a Food Co-op satellite location in Price Center, which has been under discussion since last year.

"My greatest concern was that the co-ops have sought legal representation, while it is within their right to do so, because negotiations have entered a realm that is out of student control," Williams said. "We're not sure what's going to come out of it — what it means — but things could possibly get more complicated."

According to GSA Vice President of Finance Greg Musiker, the GSA is currently consulting its own lawyer to help determine what kind of effects the letter could have on the organization.

"At this point, lawyers have been brought in and the GSA will have to consult with them before pursuing further action," Musiker said. "The GSA is in the process of consulting with the lawyer, mainly to help us with what to focus on in the letter."

According to Pillon, with the co-ops invoking a part of the Memorandum of Understanding that deals with the process for informal dispute resolutions, the Co-op Oversight Committee could be the body that hears arguments from both sides.

"I'm not sure if this is the phase

that we're going to stay at, or if we'll be able to work it out," Pillon said. "We don't know what phase we'll be in since the university has not had the opportunity to reply. [The May 29 meeting] was the first time any of us heard of this, and we can't do anything but speculate."

The Co-op Oversight Committee consists of five voting members with representatives from Associated Students, the GSA and UCAB. There are also non-voting members representing each of the co-ops.

"It is the committee's responsibility to act as a buffer between the university and the co-ops," Pillon said. "The committee is really the body that hears informal disputes and kind of resolves any problems between the parties."

In 1993, the Law Offices of Lottie Cohen wrote and negotiated the Memorandum currently in effect after what Cohen called "forceful lock-out and attempts to shut down" the co-ops. Cohen claimed the current situation is similar to past problems.

"My clients and I are aware of the [UCSD] administration's bad-faith motives, improper interjection into the co-operatives' affairs and misstatements of fact and law, all of which have been part of an intentional effort to squeeze non-profit co-operatives out of space in the University Centers in favor of profit-making enterprises," Cohen stated in the letter.

The letter also suggested that the university seek its own legal counsel and suggested scheduling a resolution meeting between June 12 and June 20.

Enlightened



Travis Ball/Guardian
Earth, energy: John Muir College student Patrick McNaughton started building the Temple of Enlightenment structure in April. The installment, which is continually changing, will remain next to Sierra Summit until June 25.

Video: SRTV takes calls from viewers following show

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and Triton Cable officials before deciding to air the program.

Neither Lindo nor "Perfect Vision" host Earl Warren College junior Daniel Watts have received any complaints from the administration.

"I think that people have to realize that there are heavy, intense things going on in the world and that ignoring it isn't going to make it any better," Lindo said. "I think one of the most important things that need to happen when people disagree with each other is that they should talk about it."

Watts said he wanted to air the video to stimulate political debate, and took calls from viewers following the screening of the beheading.

"I wanted to give people an opportunity to see a side of the conflict that the mainstream media hasn't shown the people," Watts said. "It's easy to find pictures of Iraqi prisoner abuse — those are all over the place, the mainstream media shows that."

During the show, Watts and co-host Steve York, a John Muir College junior, described the recent shutdown of WCTV and attempts by students to display the Berg video on Library Walk. Both hosts claimed that the administration has a "double standard" regarding political demonstrations.

"It's funny because there are certain things that the administration doesn't kick people off for," Watts said on the show. "Half those organizations don't make reservations, they just set up tables. If there's no one else who wants that specific spot on Library Walk, it's just ridiculous to make them have a reservation 24 hours in advance, which is what the

administration is trying to require of controversial groups."

According to Director of Student Policies and Judicial Affairs Nicholas S. Aguilar, students are not unduly prevented from exercising their right to free speech on Library Walk.

"Library Walk is also a public thoroughfare and so it is also the case that anyone can engage in the exercise of free speech, so long as they are not using equipment or staking out a spot reserved for someone else," Aguilar said. "If an individual is able to engage in free expression without blocking the traffic flow, we would not take the initiative to stop them."

Watts also objected to Warren administration pulling the plug on WCTV, citing a history of editorial control by the students. Aguilar defended the move, saying that WCTV is an educational resource.

"It's inappropriate for the university or any individual to interfere with a student's right to free expression in a recognized public forum," Aguilar said. "Warren College Television is not a public forum."

Aguilar said that WCTV is an educational resource that was established by the Warren residential dean's office for administrative and educational purposes. According to Aguilar, its policies and practices have been to broadcast only content determined by the Warren dean to promote the college's educational mission.

Students have been denied access to WCTV since May 26. Warren Dean of Student Affairs Jeff Philpott could not be reached for comment.

[Ed. Note: Daniel Watts is the Opinion Editor for the Guardian.]

Plan: Report predicts increase in parking needs

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aren't near anything useful to students."

According to Phegley, 36 percent of all UCSD commuters currently come to campus using a mode of transportation other than a car with a single occupant. According to the 2004 LRDP, UCSD will continue improving alternative methods of transportation, including campus-operated shuttles, public mass transit systems, bicycle networks, carpooling and vanpooling programs.

Neighbors and businesses in the local community have raised several concerns regarding the long-term growth of the campus, including parking and traffic impacts, the loss of open space, an increase in noise and the potential encroachment of university usage.

However, according to Phegley, efforts have been made to address these community concerns.

"The plan incorporates significant measures to reduce community impacts through steps such as providing housing for 50 percent of the students and the continuation and expansion of alternative transportation measures," Phegley said. "The plan will continue to preserve significant open space and natural areas on campus — approximately 25 percent of the entire campus."

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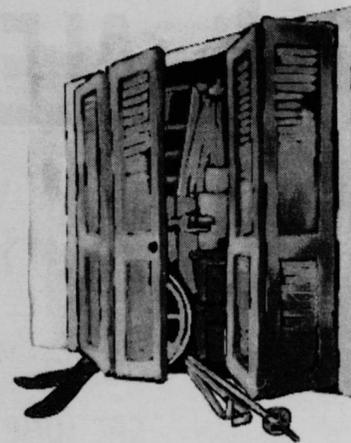
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Preuss: UCSD students tutored seniors

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point out the other notable achievements of the class of 2004 — namely, scholarship awards, test scores and the establishment of the school's sports programs. The sports program was created as the class of 2004 entered ninth grade and has now achieved varsity levels.

"This class has really established a tradition and [Preuss'] reputation," Sobek said. "They have been very involved with internships on the university campus or with the hospital ... With their contributions, our test scores are number one in the county, and we received two perfect 10s in the Academic Performance Index scores."

Ten of 300 winners of the \$1,000 Ford Scholarship Competition were selected from Preuss, as were two of the 10 regional winners for the National Hispanic Heritage Awards.

While proud of their achievements, Preuss seniors did not belittle the hard work and time investments put in by both the students and those who supported them.

"It was really difficult with the class load," senior Amy Mobley said. "We were taking eight classes when other schools and curriculums focused on far fewer."

Students credited Sobek for her help with college applications.

"The application process was stressful, but it got better as time went on," UC Berkeley-bound senior Khang Nguyen said. "Ms. Sobek helped us a lot — she was like our mom."

Preuss senior Dahlak Yetbarek also acknowledged the challenging periods of the students' time at Preuss.

"There were definitely some rough times, but we had a lot of help," said Yetbarek, who will



Travis Ball/Guardian
Class of 2004: Preuss School senior Dahlak Yetbarek will attend UC Riverside in the fall. Twenty-three of her classmates will attend a UC campus.

attend UC Riverside. "We had tutors for every class and learned from each other. We also had a lot of support from mentors."

According to Sobek, Preuss School students have had a wide range of sources of aid, including

advisory classes, study groups and personalized attention from UCSD students coming to campus after hours to tutor.

"These kids often leave their houses every day at 6 a.m. and don't get back until after 5 or 6 p.m.," Sobek said. "There isn't a lot of time to go looking for outside help, so we've been sure to

provide these students with all we can. [Preuss School] is like their second home."

Mobley, who is headed to UC Davis, also viewed the school's close proximity to UCSD as an asset to her education.

"Being so close to campus, it's a lot easier to find tutors and internships," Mobley said. Senior Ryu Schaufus, who was able to intern at UCSD's Supercomputer Center and will be attending UCSD in the fall, agreed.

"It was nice because they match you up with a person who works in a subject that interests you," Schaufus said. "Some of us were able to do some kind of research with professors as well."

When asked about the dwindling time to graduation, the seniors expressed conflicting feelings.

"I'm ready to get out because I'm tired of being in a small school," Yetbarek said. "But we feel like a family and have been there for each other — I'm going to miss that."

"This class has really established a tradition and [Preuss'] reputation."

— Carol Sobek, head counselor, Preuss School

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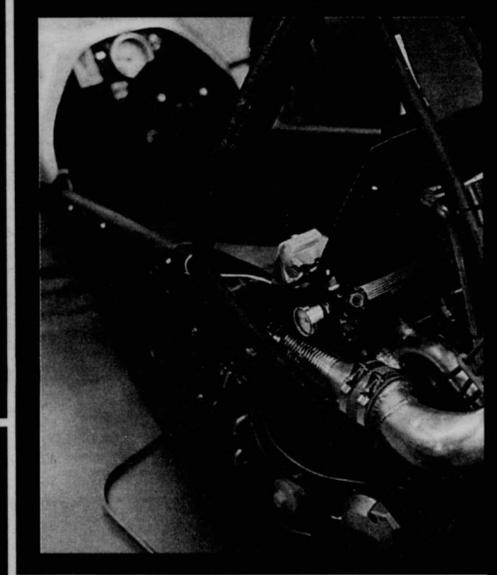
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Formula SAE provides experience and opportunity



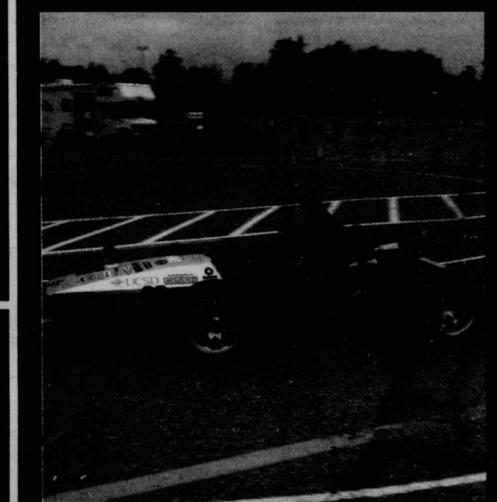
Generally, students find it hard enough just getting through college alive, and most never really get the chance to apply the knowledge they've learned to real and rewarding team projects. One of those projects consist of writing endless formulas for computer files or doing wind tunnel testing in lab coats. However, not all projects need to be dull.

"The Formula SAE program on campus provides a great alternative," said Ben Graham, a senior mechanical engineering student at Earl Warren College, and prominent member of the UCSD Formula Society of Automotive Engineers team. "It's a fun and practical way of applying theoretical knowledge, and members usually have no problem finding jobs straight out of college."

SAE is an international group of dedicated engineers and business executives from major companies like General Motors and Ford who have gathered for the purpose of advancing transportation technology for the betterment of society. For the past 25 years, SAE has responded to student interest at the University

level by creating programs based around competitions involving motorized vehicles for the land, sea and air. These competitions are held every year in Detroit. They were designed to provide students with the chance to participate in an unconventional group activity and give the engineers of SAE a pool of students from which to choose new employees. There are 12 different events that make up the competition. Among them are the Flying Plane, the Off-Road Mini Race, the Solar Powered Vehicle and the Formula SAE, in which UCSD students are participating.

The objective of the Formula SAE is to have teams of students from each university build a mini formula-style SAE racecar from the bottom up. To boost students' creativity and innovation, there is a cap on the engine size, and airflow restrictors must be placed around the engine so that it can receive only a regulated amount of oxygen to burn. This forces the team members to think outside the box and



Steven Dawson and John Marquez work on the car's wiring (upper left). It has electronic fuel injection and a push-button starting system (upper right) enabling a top speed of 100 mph. They'll test the car's corner speed (bottom right). The car will race off to (bottom left).

by Hans Fellmann | photos by David Ung

Summer loving
Two authors talk about their provocative sex books sure to spice up summer reading.
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'Generation S.L.U.T.' author tells Beckerman discusses funny, disturbing book

By DEENA AL SHATTI
Senior Staff Writer

As the years go by, society evolves and changes, and so do our attitudes toward sex. With "Generation S.L.U.T." author Marty Beckerman looks at the increasingly rapid promiscuity of today's youth in an MTV-published book that is both funny and disturbing. The book has three distinct parts: There's the story telling the week in the life of a group of fictional characters, Beckerman's own biographical stories, and statistics and quotes about teens and sex that complement the stories of the book.

GUARDIAN: So, let's begin with the most obvious question: What was your inspiration for the book?

Marty Beckerman: I graduated high school and went to college, and came back home five months later for winter break. I saw that a lot of familiar faces had really deteriorated as human beings, and it was pretty emotionally distressing. When I went back to college, I talked to a lot of my friends about this, and they had their own horror stories of ex-girlfriends with cuts, [who] slashed their wrists, all kinds of weird stuff. I also heard about these 13-, 14-year-olds talking about all this stuff, so I got really interested in hearing about society now. I heard more and more about 12-, 13-year-olds committing suicide, cutting themselves, all sorts of stuff, so [the book] was sort of like trying to put together the anonymous sex scene that has trickled down to elementary school. I started asking what this is doing to prepubescent children and what this would do to their psyches, and that's where the book came from.

G: Mixed into the story are statistics and comics — what was the purpose of this?

MB: The point of including the statistics was that a lot of people would read this and say, "Come on, please, this doesn't happen and if it does, it's random incidents being blown out of proportion." What disturbs people the most is the gang-rape scene at the end of the book, but right after that, I quote Associated Press stories about 12-, 13-year-olds in white, affluent communities doing all these horrible things. Even reading through that stuff disturbs me — it's like, what's happening to our "precious youth"? Basically, I included it all to back up what I was saying in the fiction.

G: What about the comics?
MB: That was actually MTV's idea. I think they add something cool to the book. It's for a generation that doesn't read too much, that isn't very literate except for those goddamn LiveJournals. I think it breaks up the text pretty well, especially for people who browse through the book at the bookstore.

G: How did you feel about the book being published by MTV?

MB: Well, "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," one of my favorite books, was published by MTV, and that's how I justified signing with MTV. Their books and TV division are totally different, and I did have some reservations initially. I lost a couple nights sleep over it, wondering if I had sold my soul to MTV. It's the same issues that some punk rockers have with major labels, the feeling of "betraying the scene." HBO actually just got the movie rights this week. I don't know when that will get made, but HBO is perfect, because they won't back down and put somebody like Lindsay Lohan or Hilary Duff in it.

G: Why did you include your own autobiographical diary stories?

MB: I used diary mode so the book didn't come off as a preacher



Courtesy of Marty Beckerman

S.L.U.T.: Book explores teenage sex and promiscuity in today's youth.

on a pulpit, like, "I am pure and you are all swine." When I was a teen, these were the kinds of things I struggled with when I was lucky enough to get laid. It showed that I'm a creature of lust and I'm not here to be condescending toward everyone. It's more that I'm kind of nervous about where we're headed. I'd never written serious fiction before I tried the novella part; all I've done is nonfiction and journalism. The combination of fiction and nonfiction backs up everything in the novella. And also to say that I'm a horny little teenager.

G: Did you feel that by putting all of the events in the book in the space of one week, you ran into the risk of a "Sweet Valley High" soap opera-style book?

MB: The book is partly autobiographical, but I can't say how much because the lawyers would get nervous. Basically, I compiled three years of my life. The characters are all composites, and I ended up cramming three years into one week. It was really the only way, I tried writing it over the space of three years, but doing it day-by-day was the only way to

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Summer reading heats up with sex guide 'Getting it on' author Paul Joannides weighs in

By NEHA SINGH
Associate Features Editor

"The Guide to Getting It On" covers every topic imaginable from numerous oral sex techniques to how to have sex if you are disabled. Paul Joannides, a psychoanalyst-turned-author, has a frank, down-to-earth writing style that clears up any misconceptions one might have about sex, and works hard to release inhibitions by championing ways to enjoy wild things. Joannides took time to sit down with the *Guardian* and talk about his book and all the crazy experiences that came with it.

Guardian: What inspired you to write this book?

Paul Joannides: I usually tell people it was revenge for eight years in Catholic school. These were nuns many, many years ago. I'm also a psychoanalyst, and I was trying to find an intelligent, fun book on sex for my patients. I couldn't find any out there, so I started writing.

G: How long did it take you to write this?

PJ: I thought it would take six months, but it was eight years before it was done.

G: Do you have a least favorite section of the book?

PJ: I am not sure yet about the new sections in the book, like the Barbie chapter, the bra chapter, etc. I worked and worked and worked on them. On the other hand, they are definitely a direction I wanted the book to go in because it is so important to have a sense that our sexuality is a part of our culture determined by our economics. It is determined by so many different parts of our culture. If you know how to give the



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Joannides: Psychoanalyst turned author covers everything about sex.

best blow job, or hand job, or oral sex in the world, that's only good for so long. You need to have a broader sense about sexuality, and that's what I hope to give the reader a sense of in this book.

That's why I have sections like the Barbie chapter — I hope to give people a broader sense of sexuality. Why do we always view women's lingerie as being sexy? Maybe if we explored that, we'd get a better idea of why a certain thing is or isn't sexy, or why something does or doesn't turn you on.

G: What makes you an expert to write about "getting it on"?

PJ: What's important is that I was anything but the expert, so I had a very different perspective. What experts take as the gospel, I wholeheartedly question. I challenge anyone to take an \$85 to \$90 sex book and get sexually aroused at

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THE EDITORS' SOAPBOX

Newspaper kept this new editor in chief in San Diego Experiences inspire to keep *Guardian* fun and responsible in the new year

By CLAYTON WORFOLK
Managing Editor

Like good rock 'n' roll, college should be an endeavor in sex, drugs and politics — but this is UCSD, so I chose journalism. Not that my time at the *Guardian* hasn't afforded at least some venture into these areas, but UC Berkeley it ain't. Hell, UC Santa Barbara it ain't either.

With a month-old transfer acceptance letter from UCSB chilling on my bulletin board, though, I grinned and bared the decision last year to remain at our fine university, to remain, essentially, at the *Guardian*. UCSB had been calling my name since an early freshman-year visit to Isla Vista. Great friends, cool girls and a plethora of booze — in a word, college — await ye who enter here, it beckoned. Boredom, disillusionment and celibacy — with nothing but an \$18,000-a-year degree to show for it all — looked to be my fate otherwise.

But before completely turning

my back on UCSD, middle fingers in the air, I decided to answer the annual recruitment call-up at the school newspaper. I had some experience in the field and figured it would be a way to learn a little about a campus continually maligned as apathetic, shut-in and disconnected. Plus, I heard they threw parties. Hiatus editor Rinaldo handed me an app, I churned out a test CD review and so began a journey of campus immersion — punctuated by late-night office hours and sweatshop wages — that finds me here today, transitioning into the position of editor in chief at the *Guardian*. It's been over a year since I turned down UCSB, and I have few regrets.

The *Guardian* has offered me things that no amount of rock 'n' roll could; ours is a unique niche. In a commodified world, it's difficult to find groups of individuals who operate with ideological standards independent of market forces, and journalists, however beleaguered, at least aim for this. Mistakes are made, no doubt, and

the institutional bias of newsworthiness is inescapable, but maintaining representative fairness and balance is more admirable a goal than any business code, and one that speaks to the importance of the public service journalists perform.

What does this mean at 1 a.m. on a Sunday or Wednesday night in the office? It means that those surrounding you truly care about what they do — not only because their name is attached to the finished product, but because they recognize their role in creating something that holds political, social and cultural weight, even on a college campus. All in all, those I've worked with these last two years exhibit this, which in my opinion has made them pretty cool people to be friends with too.

In truth, were there no social benefits to the job, it would have been hard to justify staying. But the early-morning visits to Broken Yolk Cafe, the trips to Las Vegas, the beer bong and the never-ending inside jokes make the experience a

complete and balanced one. At a school as scattered as ours, I've found the only antidote to apathy is finding or creating the community in which you feel most comfortable. Some students discover this in a student organization, some in a place of employment. I've found it at the *Guardian*, and I encourage you, the reader, to do the same.

Don't hesitate to direct any input my way at editor@ucsd-guardian.org. But better yet, come write, design, read, illustrate or photograph with us. If we are to serve UCSD best, we need as many interested students as possible from all corners of campus. Each section and department will be fielding dedicated recruits early fall quarter, and I am confident that our new batch of editors has the drive and commitment to make this next year awesome in all regards — and in the manner of some of the greats graduating this year.

Evan and Jessica, with whom I worked closely on management, dedicated limitless time and effort

to the *Guardian*, and they leave our paper a higher-quality and better-organized one because of it. Anne and her associates have made Hiatus, our alma mater of sorts, a model section for writer involvement and fun. And the late greats who laid the groundwork for me — Rinaldo, Charlie, Josh — will always have a place saved for them in our Flamingo room. Thanks to everyone who I've worked with over the last two years. It is to your credit, more than anything else, that I am where I am today.

The Student Center expansion project may leave us without a permanent home next year, but I hope to make wherever we end up as open and fun an environment as possible. Few of us would commit as much time as we do if we didn't enjoy doing so, and let's face it: just because La Jolla hates rock 'n' roll doesn't mean we have to also. To the readers and the writers and all in between: prepare for a great year ahead, one that I could not be more excited to be a part of... at UCSD.

Racecar: SAE club's program at full throttle

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better-designed automobile.

Formula SAE has had a short and turbulent history with UCSD. In 1997, UCSD's first Formula SAE team was created. In 1998, the car that members created finished a meager 74th out of 140. Their 1999 car improved to 67th. In 2000, the team created the Y2K car, but never made it to the 2001 event due to lack of funding.

"Things were not looking promising for the Formula SAE team at UCSD," said Warren senior Micah Bayless, an aerospace engineering student and the current team president. "I felt that it was my calling to change that."

Bayless was an Oregon State University transfer student looking for a chance to be part of something. He attended an SAE presentation at Oregon State in 2002 and was thrilled by the idea "of gaining valuable career experience while working on toys with a team." He searched for a university to transfer to that had a growing SAE team in need of strong leadership. UCSD was the place.

In the spring of 2003, Bayless was unanimously elected president, and since then, he has pulled the team out of the wreckage and into competition in Detroit.

"This experience has been a lot of fun," Bayless said. "UCSD has something a lot of students can get

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Competition: Students get chance to apply skills

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involved in. It's exciting, it's free, you meet a lot of new people. Plus it looks great on a resume."

The biggest reward for Bayless as the president is seeing his recruits work together and follow through with the obligations they've made. "People really do show true interest," he said. "That's got to be the greatest thing about this club. People come to work, and they stick with it."

Most recently, the team has been working on a new vehicle called the 2K4, which was made from the stripped chassis of the YZK model.

"This racecar is pretty amazing," Nelson said.

The racecar's most recently added features include a TEC II computer, which automatically controls the fuel injection, air mixture and timing; a wireless computer with plug-ins for cameras or other electronic monitoring devices, which allows the pit crew to see what's going on in the car at any time; a carbon-fiber Kevlar frame, which is almost as strong as metal but many times lighter; and a push-button shifting system like the one used by Ferrari. The car's top speed is over 70 miles per hour, and its wheel base is 60 inches.

"Building such a well-designed car provides UCSD engineers with an invaluable opportunity to apply skills they've learned in college on an exciting team project, all the while boosting their chances of gaining a promising career in the future," Bayless said.

Engineers aren't the only students who benefit from joining the team, according to Bayless. For the cars to be built, \$25,000 in donations must be raised. To achieve this goal, students with strong financial, economic and business capabilities are needed. Without them, current sponsorships such as those from Jacobs School of Engineering, Cymer and General Atomics might never have been obtained.

Students with marketing skills are also needed, since the general purpose of the competition is to design a car that can be sold. In Detroit, the executives of each company are the judges. The teams present their cars in the form of a sales pitch and then the car's performance is tested in the Formula SAE race. After the race, company executives may offer jobs to members from some of the teams depending on their skills and any innovations they made while working on the car.

"If you have a good car and a good sales pitch, you can get a job out of this," Bayless said.

The Formula SAE team at UCSD is growing at a rapid rate, and with a determined Bayless as its new president, it shows no signs of slowing down.

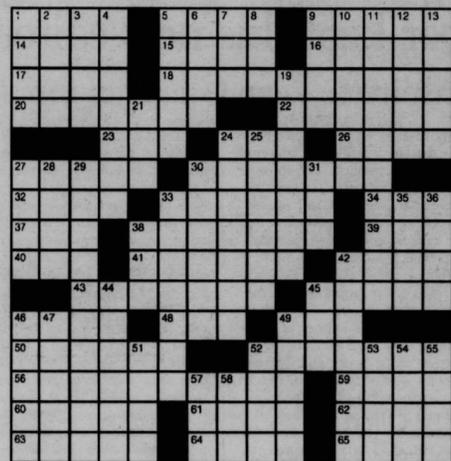
"It has been an incredibly rich and rewarding life experience, with career opportunities to boot," Bayless said.

For more information visit the UCSD SAE Web site at <http://sae.ucsd.edu>.

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— Micah Bayless, Earl Warren College senior

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Slut: Thesis there, but between the lines

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make it believable.

G: How do you think this book could relate to the college crowd?

MB: I would think that college kids have learned media criticism and critical skills to help them challenge notions of how the world works. People go into this book with assumptions, and if you assume teen sex is the same as before, you're going to look at the numbers and have an excuse. Or if people are going to say, "I don't see my teens doing this and that," you go into the book and read it

and say, "I don't believe this." I think the challenge here is to go into the book with an open mind. Even those who like it don't like that I don't make a thesis statement in the end, but it's definitely there, between the lines. I was trying to challenge the reader to make his or her own conclusion — it's almost a trial in a way. These things happen all over the country and people should go into this and just let their assumptions and their guard down for a little while to see if it changes their minds about anything.

Sex guide: Author spices book up with tequila

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any point. You have to slap yourself after five minutes to stay awake.

They are totally intellectual and written to your brain, which they hope is completely disconnected from your crotch. A couple of medical schools are using my book for their medical students. That really surprises me.

G: How did you conduct research for the book?

PJ: Sadly enough, most of it was with my clothes on. You'd be shocked when you look at me. You'd think, "How did this boring guy write this book on sex?" That was one of the challenges. Much to my shock and horror, I would also notice this judgmental voice coming up in my writing. In terms of sex, I am fairly more liberal-minded than most people. But it is more a result of the experience of writing this book, and not what I went into it with. I always had a very lively interest or curiosity in anything to do with relationships and sex. If you have to spend your life on a particular subject, there are certainly worse subjects. This may sound funny, but I trained for almost 10 years in grad school to be a psychoanalyst. I did five years as an undergraduate at Cal before that. However, never in my life have I had a single sex education course. I grew up in a small farm town of Porterville, Calif., a place where they do not have any type of sex education. I talked to very few sex experts. I did spend a tremendous amount of time in the biomedical stacks in UCLA, reading everything I could get my hands on that looked interesting.

G: You wrote this book for eight years. What helped you pull through?

PJ: Usually the material was pretty boring, so the objective was how to take the boring stuff that would get you hard or wet sexually. The answer to that was tequila. If I was stuck on how to make something fun, it sure helped. Tequila was definitely the fuel for this book. There were a few years where Trader Joe's had a particular brand of tequila that was definitely a type of drug experience. I was very sad when they stopped carrying it; the latter parts of the book suffered because of it. I was also very fortunate in that there were a lot of people who were kind enough to read the manuscript as it evolved, and give lots of painfully honest criticism. If I had one strength, it is that I didn't get defensive and I let the book benefit from their rather harsh, nasty criticism.

G: You're not bitter at all?

PJ: Not at all, since I know how misguided they all were. Just kidding. Sometimes it really stung, but I was able to incorporate the criticism without it having the feel of a committee book.

G: Do you get fan mail?

PJ: I get some very kind letters. It is a rare day when I get a nasty letter. That is gratifying, when someone writes in and says, "Your book helped me discover things about my sexuality and helped me understand more about my boyfriend. Now we're able to talk about things that I didn't even know how to put into words." And it's not like the book helps you put them into words, but it gives you a sense that there is something more out there.

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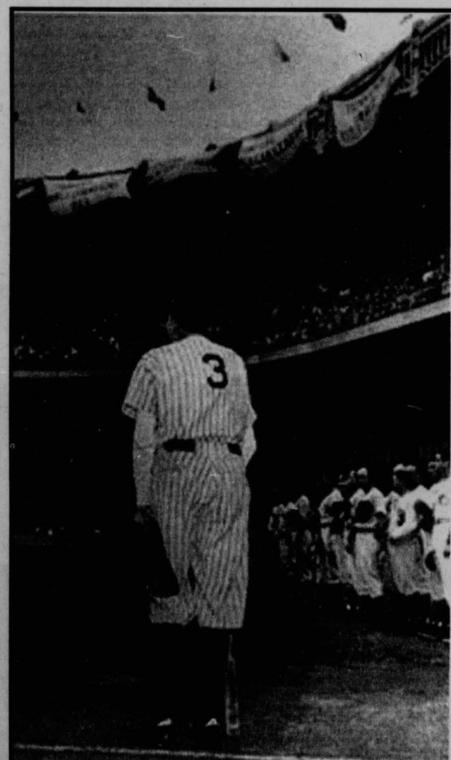
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Ginn: Modesty, hard work define athlete

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 the pressure was off me."

Ginn's most noteworthy accomplishment of the 2004 season was capping off her Triton career by breaking UCSD's all-time scoring record. Coupled with three separate distinctions on All-CCAA teams, Ginn is no stranger to recognition for her athleticism.

"It took a lot of time in the gym by myself, working on my shot and a lot of practice outside," Ginn said. "It was a nice mark to leave on the program, but it won't be there long. It's a record and records are meant to be broken. It was a nice accomplishment because I feel like all my time at UCSD has paid off."

"Paid off" is an understatement. Ginn broke Lisa Beaver's 1994 record of 1,274 career points which was set while UCSD was still in the less-competitive Division III. Ginn passed that mark despite a harder schedule and tougher opponents.

"The old record was a Division III record," Ginn said. "The competition at Division II is a lot stronger than Division III, so it's definitely tougher to reach that mark than it used to be."

The scoring record may stand out as Ginn's greatest gift to UCSD basketball, but it is important to remember that the All-CCAA teams onto which Ginn was elected are selected

by the league's coaches on the basis of a player's ability every game, not just the sum of all her efforts.

"Those awards are always nice because they come from the coaches, and you know that you have respect from other teams," Ginn said. "I didn't realize the respect that I'd earned throughout the season."

Regardless, the modest Ginn doesn't let her accomplishments interfere with the impression she keeps of herself.

"They're nice to have, but it's just an award, just a piece of paper," Ginn said. "I'd be lying to say that it didn't have any effect on the way I see myself as a player, but what's a piece of paper?"

The oldest child in her family, Ginn doesn't model herself after older siblings or professional sports icons.

"My parents are the ones I model myself after," Ginn said. "My favorite basketball player is Charles Barkley, just because he will say whatever he wants to, but I don't really try to model myself after anyone. I think it's important to play with class, so I try to be a player who plays with class. I don't know anyone these days who plays like that."

Ginn's effect on the Triton basketball program will be lasting, though most evident in those women who had the opportunity to

play on the court with her.

"I think that people will know now that success comes with hard work," Ginn said. "I didn't know what it meant to work hard. In order to succeed, you have to put in a lot of extra time and energy to put yourself above the rest. I think that a few of [the women's basketball players] are starting to come in and practice on their own. They are learning that is what it takes to be competitive in Division II."

In four years of competition at UCSD, Ginn leaves a phenomenal legacy behind.

"I think first about the people on my team and the athletes in general," Ginn said. "I think that's been the best part, the way that these athletes all work hard and can hold a conversation. I don't think I would have come or stayed here if not for that. I am a bit disappointed in our record, but I don't have any regrets about playing for UCSD. There have been rough times, but you're not going to get perfection anywhere you go."

As far as lasting impressions go, there is no doubt in Ginn's mind about what her memories of playing as a Triton will reflect.

"The one great thing about playing here has been my teammates," Ginn said. "They have been the best thing about playing at UCSD."

Women's volleyball losing three seniors

Smalley, Peterson and Mills reflect on time at UCSD

By **CYNTHIA BLADE CHAVEZ**
 Sports Editor

After a successful 2003 campaign that included a No. 1 national ranking and a berth into the NCAA Division II Far West Regionals, the UCSD women's volleyball team is bidding farewell to senior opposite and outside hitter Lauren Mills, opposite Ashley Peterson and defensive specialist Denelle Smalley.

Co-captain Smalley has provided the Tritons with a solid defense during her career at UCSD. She played 317 games and contributed 596 total digs. She earned the Outstanding Freshman honors in 2000, racking up 216 digs in 104 games played, more than any other Triton during the season.

"My proudest accomplishments would be making it to the Elite Eight tournament in Michigan my sophomore year, and also being ranked first in the nation for more than three months of my senior season," Smalley said.

The 5-foot-8 defensive specialist graduates with a sociology degree and will be working full-time as a veterinary assistant at Cardiff Animal Hospital in Cardiff. She currently interns as a dog trainer and plans to continue her internship after she graduates.

Smalley appreciates the time she spent as a UCSD volleyball player and all the experiences of being part of a team.

"I will miss my teammates the

most," Smalley said. "Being with them almost every day of the year will definitely leave a huge void in my life. I will also miss the competition. College athletics provide the highest level of competitive intensity, and I don't think I will ever have the chance to do something as special in this regard again."

Peterson moved from setter to opposite in her second season as a Triton in 2001, with 202 kills, 176 digs and 50 blocks. The 6-foot senior also received the Coaches Award in 2000. Although Peterson suffered an injury in 2002, she has been an integral part of the team during her career at UCSD. She graduates from UCSD having played a total of 217 games and tallying 372 kills, 20 aces, 124 digs and 114 blocks.

Peterson graduates with a psychology degree and hopes to find a job in San Diego.

"My teammates and I have created a strong relationship over the past four years," Peterson said. "The constant everyday interaction is what I am going to miss the most."

The third graduating senior is Lauren Mills. The 5-foot-8 Mills had her breakthrough season in 2002, playing 98 games with 102 kills, 276 digs and 21 blocks, enough to earn her the team's Coaches Award. In her four years at UCSD, Mills played 320 games and racked up 264 kills, 69 aces, 852 digs and 54 blocks.

"I can't single out one memory, but the common theme is a well-fought team victory, including defeating Cal State San Bernardino at their place for the [2001] Regional Finals, defeating BYU-Hawaii in front of a huge BYU crowd and news cameras [in 2003] and defeating Cal State San Bernardino at home on Halloween in front of our home crowd all dressed in costumes," Mills said.

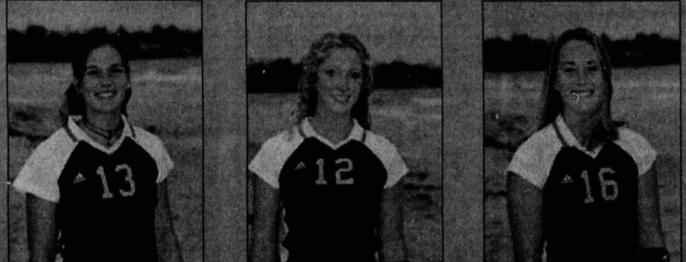
Mills graduates with a degree in psychology and plans to stay in San Diego to study graphic design in art school. She hopes to eventually end up in advertising.

"[I'll miss] road trips, [head coach Duncan McFarland's] U-turns - although they are reducing significantly - pregame rocking the boat and R.E.S.P.E.C.T.-ing it up, celebratory group hugs, solid aggressive indoor competition, Wattie's concussions, Denelle and Duns' Devil and Satan, the Oompa Loompa group, Wounded Soldier Disabilities game in the hallways and group crossword puzzles," Mills said.

Although Smalley, Peterson and Mills are graduating, all three are confident about the team's prospects for next season.

"Since there are only three of us graduating, and we have one of the strongest junior classes in the nation, next season is looking very promising," Smalley said. "I predict a possible national championship out of next year's team."

Women's volleyball seniors



Lauren Mills
 Opposite/outside hitter

Ashley Peterson
 Opposite

Denelle Smalley
 Defensive specialist

Photos courtesy of UCSD Sports Information

Golf: Scheer led team to NCAA Super Regionals

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Always a clutch player though, Scheer came up big when it counted, finishing in a tie for 12th place at the California Collegiate Athletic Association

Championships with a 225, nine over par. Scheer struggled in the first round with a 79, but came back with consecutive scores of 73 to help ensure the Tritons' advancement to the NCAA Division II Super Regionals.

Scheer turned it up another notch at the Super Regionals, where he finished in a tie for eighth place with teammate Joe Dolby, with both turning in an even-par score of 216. Scheer started the tournament off with a 70, two under par, and finished with a 72 and a 74.

"The Washington tournaments were the best tournaments of the year," Scheer said. "I played my best overall, and it's a really fun course to play, and a fun trip overall. We don't usually get to travel that far."

Unfortunately for Scheer, at the most important tournament of the season, his driver head cracked. In light of this, his tie for 74th place and a score of 317 across four rounds, a mere 29 over par, are quite impressive. His score of 72 on the second day was one of the lowest scores of the championship, but after breaking his driver head, he was only able to manage scores of 83 and 82, after an 80 the first day.

"We had a really good season last year, and so we came in with high expectations this year," Scheer said. "Our main goal was to make Nationals, and even though we would've liked a better performance there, it was great to accomplish our goal, and a great experience for our first time at Division II Nationals."

Aside from Nationals, Scheer averaged scores of 74.5 in his first rounds, 73.3 in his second rounds, and 73.6 in his third rounds during the 2003-04 season. His final score average was 220.7, a little

more than four over par, across three rounds. Scheer's stroke average on the year was 73.8, 1 below the team average of 73.9.

"I plan on pursuing golf throughout the summer and see where it goes, possibly take it further," Scheer said. "I'll be in San Diego for at least the next year, so I look forward to watching the guys as they progress next year."

Scheer will be competing in the San Diego City Amateur Golf Championship this year, and hopes to qualify for the U.S. Amateur Championship, as he did last summer.

"The San Diego City Amateurs is a really fun tournament at Torrey Pines," Scheer said. "It's one of the best tournaments of the year outside of college. I also plan to go up to Monterey to play at Spyglass at least once this summer. And the U.S. Amateurs is at the same site that I qualified for it last year, so I know I can perform there, and I have high hopes."

Senior golf captain Alan Scheer's 2004 individual results

Event	Round	1	2	3	Total	Place
Western Washington Invitational	74	67	67	208	T-3rd	
Chico State Invitational	75	72	73	220	T-15th	
Eico Invitational	71	72	79	222	T-33rd	
Family Motors Invitational	73	88	74	215	T-18th	
Aztec Battle at the Lake	79	77	-	-	T-33rd	
CSU San Marcos Invitational	79	76	72	227	T-25th	
Southern California Intercollegiate	75	76	77	228	T-16th	
CSUSB Coyote Invitational	71	76	71	218	9th	
UC Davis Aggie Invitational	73	76	74	223	T-23rd	
Buzzini Invitational	77	75	76	228	T-43rd	
CCAA Championships	79	73	73	225	T-12th	
NCAA Super Regional	70	72	74	216	T-8th	
Averages		74.5	73.3	73.6	220.7	

Baseball: Standouts Riddle, Burton, Albrecht and Bergstrom graduate

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 successfully steal a base in each attempt, he stole 7-for-7 in 2004. Defensively, he had 254 putouts and had a .982 fielding percentage.

"When this team needed him, Keith was there," O'Brien said. "If you watched our team closely over the last three years, you know that we could not have had the success that we have enjoyed without the solid play of Keith throughout his career. It will be a big loss to lose such a solid player."

A force to be reckoned with on the mound, co-captain Bergstrom posted a 5-7 record in 2004 with a 5.74 earned run average. A four-year starting pitcher, Bergstrom kept playoff hopes alive with crucial victories down the stretch in 2004. He threw three complete games and had 44 strikeouts over 84.2 innings pitched. In 2003, Bergstrom pitched a team-high 81.1 innings and posted a 5-2 record, with four complete games. He struck out 48 batters and completed the season with a 4.2 ERA.

"With the team's season and his college career on the line, Raf stepped up and threw the game of his life to get us to the postseason," O'Brien said. "It was a great year toward the end of an outstanding college baseball career. It's been a pleasure to watch Raf develop as a player and a person. I am very proud of him and his accomplishments."

Plagued by injury during his final season, Hawk struggled to catch a break in 2004. In 2003, Hawk had a strong showing playing in 46 of 53 games. He posted a .274 batting average with five doubles, three home runs, 22 RBIs and 23 runs scored.

career for us and has been a pleasure to coach for four years," O'Brien said. "He will be missed as a good player, but even more so as an outstanding person."

Though Dunkly made just one starting appearance on the hill for the Tritons in 2004, his undying work ethic earned him respect from all members of the team. Dunkly, 1-0, earned his first victory on Senior Day 2004 against Vanguard University. In his nine appearances on the year, he posted a 3.21 ERA with seven strikeouts in 14 innings.

"Nolan's attitude while reacting to some challenging health issues throughout his career paid off on Senior Day," O'Brien said. "He not only earned the start and the win that day, but he continued to earn the respect of everyone around him that day. I'm very proud of his growth in this program."

Detry and Crofts aided the team in as many pinch-hitting and relief roles as they could this year.

"Aaron and Trent were players who did not get a chance to show us their best because of frustrating senior-season injuries," O'Brien said. "I hope they enjoyed being a part of such a great team their senior season and realize that they will take away a lot of positives from a season that could be looked at as a negative year."

The success of the 2004 Tritons will be the standard for ensuing seasons. The can-do attitudes and the character of these eight seniors will be sorely missed.

"This team is one of the closest groups of guys I have ever played with, and everyone is dedicated to outwork each other in order to be successful," Bergstrom said.

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Basketball phenom Ali Ginn closes the book on UCSD

Star was three-time All-CCAA team member, Triton all-time high scorer

By **MATTHEW GRANT**
Associate Sports Editor

After leading the Tritons through a remarkable 2003-04 season and on to a first-ever National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II tournament berth, UCSD women's basketball star senior Ali Ginn will leave her team after graduation.

In her final season with the Tritons, the Carlsbad, Calif., native set the UCSD all-time scoring record with 1,308 points over four years of play and went on to earn All-California Collegiate Athletic Association Second Team honors along with teammate junior Margaret Johnson. The award marks the third consecutive season that Ginn has received recognition by the conference. In 2002, she was named to the All-CCAA Second Team as a sophomore, before becoming the first member in the history of the UCSD women's basketball program to be awarded All-CCAA First Team honors in 2003.

For all of her accomplishments, Ginn remains remarkably humble about herself and her achievements.

"When I look back at playing this season, I don't think of my success as a player and how much I achieved,"

Ginn said. "I think of my teammates, the people I met and how much impact they have had on me."

On a squad like the Tritons, which has only thirteen active players and three redshirts, a positive relationship with one's team becomes a crucial element in succeeding against other competitive Division II schools.

"Playing at UCSD isn't the easiest thing," Ginn said. "There's no financial support from the school for scholarships, and there is hardly any recognition from the student body — even after this season when we made the NCAA tournament."

The Tritons were downed by top-ranked Seattle Pacific University in Seattle in the West Regional First Round of the NCAA tournament on March 12, ending UCSD's 2004 season.

"It was nice to finish this year on a high note and to make the playoffs, because that's been a goal of ours for as long as I've been here," Ginn said. "I think that we could have done a lot better this year, but everything still came together for us in the end."

In the four years that Ginn has played for the Tritons, the element of teamwork has always been something to consider. After the 2002 sea-

son, when she earned All-CCAA Second Team honors, it became apparent that Ginn was turning into a significant leader on her team.

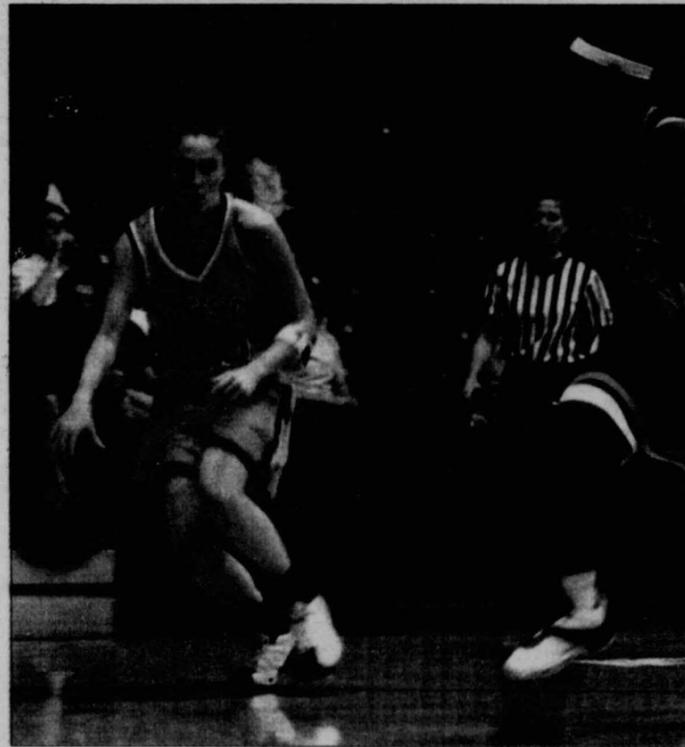
"After sophomore year, I got an award and I realized that maybe I would have to step up over the next couple of years," Ginn said.

Without alienating herself from teammates, Ginn learned to assume a leadership role that enabled her to take charge on the court while simultaneously contributing as an equal member of the team.

"I think that throughout my four years, I've learned how I can make myself better," Ginn said. "No one can tell you how to prepare but yourself. I've learned to worry about the things that I can control, and not worry about the things that I can't. If you do everything in your power to succeed, then you've done your best. There is nothing else you can do."

Adopting a team mentality was easier to adjust to and helped to distribute the responsibility of each member of the squad.

"It was nice this year for me because the pressure wasn't on me the whole game," Ginn said. "A lot of people stepped up and suddenly,



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Smashing: Senior Ali Ginn (left) set a new UCSD women's basketball all-time scoring record by draining her 1,308th point on Mar. 12.

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SENIOR SENDOFF

Scheer signs last score card as Triton

Golf captain spent most of 2004 season in top-10 rankings

By **JOE SPANO**
Senior Staff Writer

Lone senior and team captain Alan Scheer will be graduating this June, leaving a large hole in UCSD's golf squad, which finished 15th at the 2004 Division II National Championships.

"This wasn't the year I was hoping for after last year, but it was still great to make Nationals and be ranked in the top 10 most of the year," Scheer said.

Scheer started off the season by proving that he was a force to be reckoned with, finishing in a tie for third place at the Tritons' first tournament of the year, the Western Washington Invitational. He had two rounds shooting 67, and finished with a 208, eight under par.

Going into the last event of the fall part of the season, Scheer fin-

ished with a 220, and a 222, respectively, at the Chico State Invitational and the Elco Invitational. These scores earned him a tie for 15th at Chico, and a tie for 33rd at Elco.

In his first tournament back in 2004, Scheer shot a 215, one under par, at the Family Motors Invitational, where he tied for an 18th place finish. In his second round, Scheer turned in a 68.

Scheer was not quite as successful in his next two tournaments, the Aztec Battle at the Lake and the Cal State San Marcos Invitational. The Battle at the Lake found Scheer tying for 33rd place, though he did improve to a tie for 25th in the Cal State San Marcos Invitational, where he shot 227, 11 over par.

Stepping things up at UCSD's own Southern California Intercollegiate Championships, Scheer finished with a 226, 10 over par, which earned him a tie for 16th place.

Continuing his upward swing, Scheer carried his momentum into the Cal State San Bernardino Coyote Invitational, where he finished in ninth place. He had two rounds at 71, and finished with a 218, two over par.

Scheer fell into a minor slump with his next two tournaments, finishing in a tie for 23rd at the UC Davis Aggie Invitational, and dropping to a tie for 43rd at the Cal State Stanislaus Buzzini Invitational, his lowest finish of regular season play. He did manage a 223 at Davis, though, only seven over par, but turned in a 228 at Stanislaus, 12 over par, also his worst score of regular season play.



Courtesy of UCSD Sports information

Scheer luck: Senior Alan Scheer helped his team to a 15th place finish at the 2004 Division II National Championship.

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SENIOR SENDOFF

Baseball bids adieu to eight seniors

Triton sluggers end careers with a big year

By **COURTNEY FIELD**
Senior Staff Writer

Behind the play of its stellar seniors, the UCSD baseball team qualified for the postseason this year for the first time since moving up to Division II in 2000. Catcher and first baseman Jeff Riddle, outfielder Brett Burton, infielder Keith Albrecht, pitcher Raf Bergstrom and outfielder David Hawk provided the team with leadership and determination throughout their years at UCSD. Pitchers Nolan Dunky and Trent Crotts and first baseman Aaron Dettly aided the team off the bench.

Co-captain Riddle's impact on the team over his four years as a Triton has been tremendous.

"Jeff has been at the foundation of our efforts to build a

national championship-caliber program," head coach Dan O'Brien said. "Without him, we could not have come as far as we have in his four years here. His leadership, both on and off the field, will be missed."

Riddle led the 2004 team with 56 RBIs, 19 doubles and five home runs. He batted .348, accounted for 38 runs, put up 71 hits and drew 38 walks.

Defensively, Riddle led the team with 257 putouts. For his efforts, Riddle earned All-California Collegiate Athletic Association Second Team honors. This follows his junior year, when Riddle was distinguished on the All-CCAA First Team, having recorded 43 RBIs, five home runs and a .497 slugging percentage.

Throughout his career, Riddle

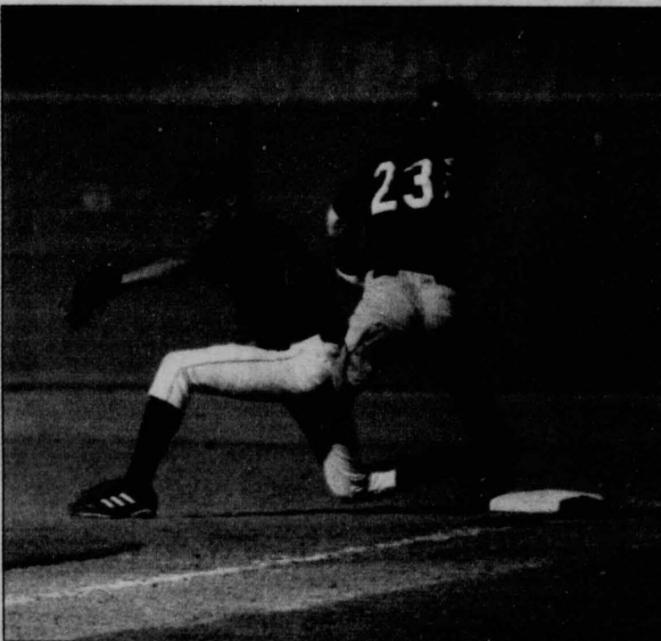
looked to his teammates to play hard and work as a cohesive unit in order to win games. It is the aspect of teamwork that Riddle will miss next year.

"Every position has at least two or three other guys that can step in and do the job," Riddle said. "I've never played with so many talented ball players before who not only work hard and push each other, but support one another no matter the circumstances. It's an awesome feeling knowing that whoever steps in to play will help this ball club tremendously."

Also integral to the Tritons' success, Burton became an offensive powerhouse toward the end of the 2004 regular season. He led the team with a .394 batting average and accounted for 23 runs on the year. Burton, who was selected to the 2004 All-CCAA Third Team, notched 37 hits, including nine doubles, three triples and a home run. In 2003, Burton hit .255, scored 36 runs, drove in 28 runs, hit five home runs and stole 21 bases on 23 attempts.

"Brett developed into an outstanding all around player and stepped up when this team needed him to down the stretch," O'Brien said. "We don't go to the postseason without Brett this year, and that's the ultimate compliment."

Albrecht has been a crucial factor in UCSD's success in 2004. His walk-off home run in the top of the 10th inning against Chico State in the series opener propelled the Tritons to victory, keeping them eligible for the postseason. In 2004, Albrecht hit .304 and had a .452 slugging percentage. He had 28 RBIs and knocked 41 hits, including five doubles and five home runs. Albrecht and Riddle top the home run list with five apiece. Albrecht was the only Triton to



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Cutting it close: The eight seniors leaving the Tritons baseball squad after this season were essential to the team's first-ever berth in the conference playoffs.

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