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BOSTON STRONG

Flags at UCSD's North Point were lowered to half-mast this week to honor the victims of last week's Boston Marathon bombings. Several memorial marathon runs in San Diego are schedule for later this week

ADMISSIONS

UCSD Admits Record Number of Students

The university admitted 24,792 students out of a record pool of 67,392, an 8.1 percent increase from last year.

BY ALEKSANDRA KONSTANTINOVIC ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

admitted almost CSD 25,000 incoming freshman to the 2017 graduating class, an 8.1-percent increase of last year's total numbers. The 24,792 admitted students represent a record number of admits for the university, which also saw its largest pool of applicants this year, with 67,392 altogether.

With a 36.8-percent acceptance rate, UCSD regained its status as the third-most selective UC campus after UCLA and Berkeley. UCSD lost this ranking last year to UC Irvine, whose 2012 acceptance rate of 36.3 percent jumped to 41.1 percent this year. UCLA is the most

selective UC for the first time, its 20.1 percent acceptance rate edging out Berkeley's 20.8 percent.

The three most popular majors of the incoming class are biology, economics, and electrical/computer science engineering. The Jacobs School of Engineering has already announced impacted status for freshman electrical and computer science engineering programs. The admitted students also have an average GPA of 4.11, up from last year's 4.07, and SAT scores of 642, 692 and 659 for Critical Reading, Math and

ADMISSIONS STATS 36.8% 67,392 **OF APPLICANTS ADMITTED 2013 TOTAL APPLICANTS THIS YEAR**



UCSD IS THE THIRD MOST SELECTIVE UC

A.S.COUNCIL

Council Will Evaluate AVP ESJA Position

The environmental and social justice positioncreated in the fall- will be evaluated on its necessity.

BY SARAH MOON SENIOR STAFF WRITER

A.S. Council is planning to evaluate the effectiveness of the associate vice president of environmental and social justice affairs position this week. The position, which was first created during Fall Quarter 2012, is up for review after the first year the position was filled.

The introduction of the position in October 2012 was originally subjected to a long debate among councilmembers, ultimately passing with a 23-0-4 vote. Vice President External Affairselect Vanessa Garcia was the first candidate to assume the position in Winter Quarter 2013.

A.S. President Meggie Le explained the necessity of evaluating the success and future necessity of this newly created position.

"Because it was a new position, we decided to use this first term as a trial period that would undergo evaluation in spring quarter, before the current council terms out," Le said.

A.S. Council originally wrote in its Memorandum of Understanding that the position would be up for renewal in Spring Quarter 2013.

"This is not a change," Le said. "It was something that we had originally planned since the creation of this position."

The evaluation committee will consist of President Meggie Le, Vice President of Student Life Cody Marshall and Vice President of Finance and

Writing, respectively.

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ADMISSION INCREASED BY 12.5%

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UCSD CREATE Launches STEM Success Initiative

The program, launching on July 1, aims to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education.

BY HELEN HEJRAN STAFF WRITER

UCSD's Center for Research on Educational Equity, Assessment, and Teaching Excellence will open the CREATE STEM Success Initiative on July 1. The initiative aims to improve science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, education from kindergarten to graduate levels for San Diego schools.

"We will help UCSD PIs design competitive, required 'broader impact' plans, plan evaluations of interventions, conduct actual evaluations

through grants and recharge, and network outreach efforts to avoid reinventing the wheel," CREATE STEM faculty wrote in a statement on their website. "In sum, we will support campus colleagues to systematically study and address K-20 STEM pipeline leaks in San Diego, and to network outreach and intervention efforts at UCSD so we help 'plug' those leaks collectively."

There will be over a dozen partners in the CREATE STEM Success initiative, including the UCSD Department of Education Studies, OASIS, Calit2 Education Outreach, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence, Jacobs School of Engineering's IDEA Student Center, Outreach by the UCSD Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition and a variety of UCSD campus colleagues and community supporters working to improve STEM education throughout the San Diego area.

UCSD established CREATE 13 years ago as an outreach support system for the K-12 in the San Diego area, primarily for underrepresented groups in colleges. The STEM Success

Initiative is the newest CREATE program.

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FRESHMEN ACCEPTED THIS YEAR

UCSD students and staff will work together to design various STEMrelated outreach and interventions targeting K-16 institutions throughout San Diego.

The CREATE STEM Success Initiative intends to target underrepresented students and high-need schools, programs, students and educators.

The initiative will not replace the already-existing STEM outreach in the

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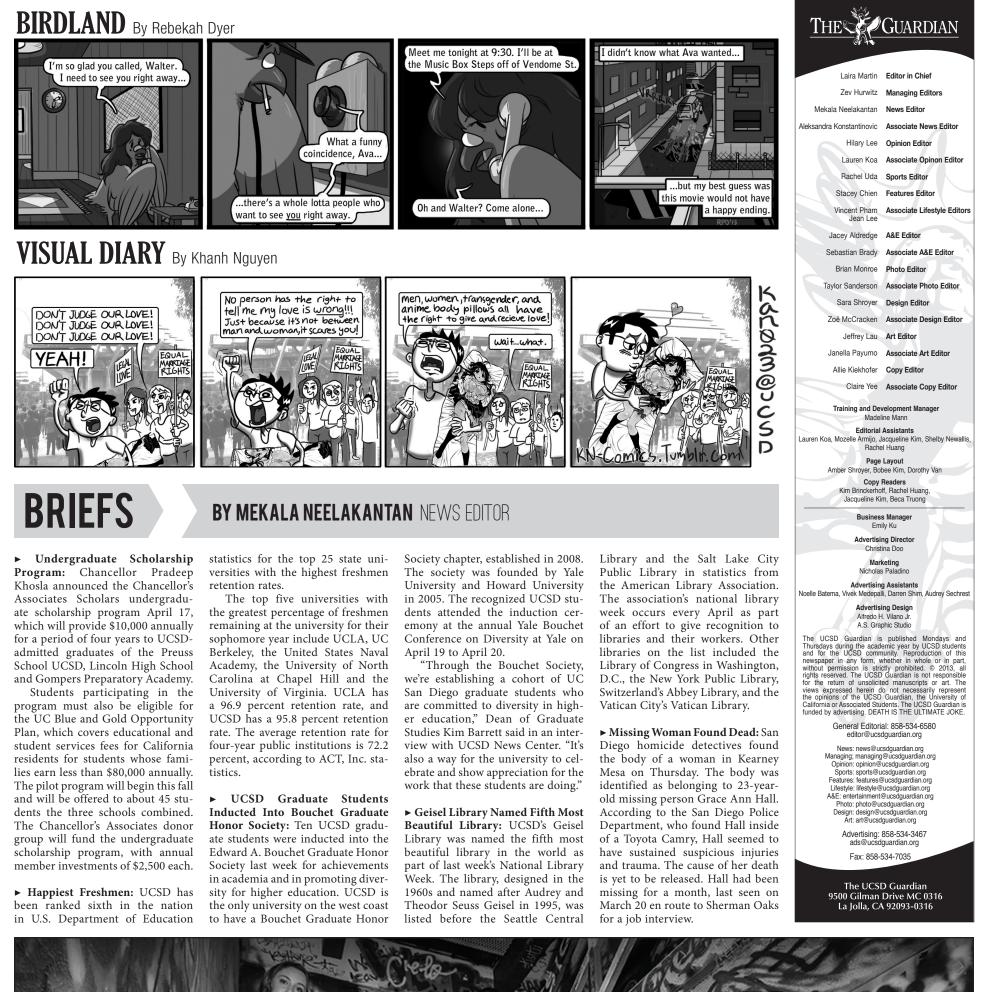
Resources Bryan Cassella. In addition, five senators, including Irene Chang, Payton Carrol, Jerry Narez, Mariko Kuga and current senator/Presidentelect Andy Buselt will be present.

The committee will make recommendations for the approval of the office by Week 5 and will submit a new Memorandum of Understanding of the position or terminate the office as it stands.

"After this trial period, I think the office is absolutely crucial to uphold," Garcia said. "Although the position focuses on many issues that are in conjunction with the work of the [Student Sustainability Collective], I think that this position has really helped to bring concerns of the students back to the administration."

Specific goals for the position include bringing together efforts of A.S. Council, student organizations and college councils at UCSD to achieve the university's goal of being a zero-waste campus by 2020.

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LIGHTS & SIRENS

Friday, April 12

12:44 a.m.: Medical Aid

►A young adult female appeared disoriented at the Marshall Apartments basketball court. Transported to hospital.

3:29 a.m.: Disturbance, Argument

▶ Based on second hand information, a female in Revelle College's Keeling Apartments was heard yelling at an unknown person. Quiet on arrival. 11:14 a.m.: Citizen Contact

►The reporting party was concerned because they were receiving harassing emails. Information only.

2:30 p.m.: Traffic Stop

►A 53-year-old male was arrested at Regents Road and Regents Park Row for possession of marijuana while driving. Closed by citation, adult.

3:15 p.m.: Welfare Check

►A female was worried about her possibly suicidal boyfriend at Marshall Apartments. Checks OK.

5:35 p.m.: Smoke Check

▶Smoke was coming from a trashcan by the bicycle racks at Black Hall. Checks OK.

11:41 p.m.: Disturbance

►A large group of people was standing around in Lot P104. Checks OK.

Saturday, April 13

1:02 a.m.: Burglary, Hot Prowl ►A suspicious person was seen jumping over a railing and trying to open doors to the building at the Rady School of Management. Information only.

1:07 a.m.: Disturbance

►The reporting party at Marshall Apartments thought their neighbor's door was possibly egged. Checks OK. 3:10 a.m.: Suicide Attempt ► Someone attempted suicide at Revelle

Commons. Transported to hospital. 10:05 a.m.: Fraud

► The reporting party was told to file a report for their email and Facebook accounts being hacked. Unable to contact reporting party.

3:01 p.m.: Burglary

►A lab at the Chemistry Research Building appeared to have been broken into, and a computer was used. Information only.

Sunday, April 14

1:33 p.m.: Marijuana Contact ► There was an odor of marijuana at North America Hall. Checks OK. 11:57 p.m.: Noise Disturbance ►Someone was playing a game on his or her patio on Miramar Street. Will cooperate.

Monday, April 15

5:25 p.m.: Citizen Contact ►A citizen requested police assistance in finding her cell phone at Pepper Canyon Hall. Information only.

Tuesday, April 16

6:29 p.m.: Disturbance, Psych Subject ►A graduate student was under the influence of a controlled substance at Rita Atkinson Residences. Closed by adult arrest.

9:25 p.m.: Drunk in Public

► The subject was staggering around Library Walk. Field interview.

Wednesday, April 17 1 a.m.: Battery

►Two roommates at Earl Warren College's Black Hall had gotten into a dispute; no injuries were sustained. Report taken.

8:16 p.m.: Information

►An unknown male asked the reporting party for directions and proceeded to hug her and "touch her thing;" the reporting party did not want contact or report taken. Checks OK.

11:40 p.m.: Disturbance, Argument

► The intoxicated subject was striking the reporting parties vehicle at Genesee Avenue and Campus Point

Drive. Transported to detox.

Awareness Month

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- REBECCA HORWITZ Senior Staff Writer

CRIME Two Cases of Sexual Battery Reported at UCSD

BY MEKALA NEELAKANTAN NEWS EDITOR

The UCSD Police Department sent an alert last week about two accounts of sexual battery that occurred near campus. The first incident took place on April 17 at 7:45 p.m. near 3835 Miramar St. in the UCSD Mesa Residential Apartments and involved the suspect hugging and groping the victim's thighs in a nearby parking lot.

The suspect is being described as an Asian adult male, about 5'6" tall, with a medium build in his late 20s to early 30s, according to a UCSD police notice released on April 19 to all staff, faculty and students.

He is said to have worn glasses, khaki shorts and a blue polo shirt at the time of the battery.

The second instance occurred in Earl Warren College's Brown Hall on

April 19 at 4:30 p.m. The suspect, described as a 5'6 to 5'7" tall Asian male in his 20s, "followed the victim into the stairwell and grabbed the victim underneath her skirt," according to the police notice, touching the victim's upper leg and buttocks area.

The perpetrator in the second battery incident was described as wearing khaki pants and a backward baseball cap, with short black hair and a thin mustache.

First-Generation College Students Total 31.7 Percent of Admits

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First-generation college students make up 31.7 percent of the freshman class, a 2.8-percent increase from last year. An additional 27.9 percent come from low-income families, a number that remained steady since fall 2012.

Assistant Vice Chancellor of Admissions Mae Brown highlighted the overall diversity of the incoming class.

"The makeup of this year's new freshmen represents one of UC San Diego's most ethnically, geographically and socioeconomically diverse classes to date," Brown wrote in a press release.

UCSD continues to see a drop in admits from high schools with low Academic Performance Index scores.

The API scores indicate a school's performance, factoring in individual students' socioeconomic status, race and other categories. UCSD admitted 14.5 percent of students from low-performing high schools, the lowest amount of any other UC campus and a low for UCSD itself.

Students who identify as Asian-American make up the largest ethnic group at 46.7 percent of the admitted population. Pacific Islander students represent the smallest, with a total of 33 admitted students, or 0.2 percent of the total.

UCSD also admitted 422 African-American students, a 12.5-percent increase from last year.

The university has faced criticism in the past for its relatively low percentage of African-American students. Since fall 2009, black students have made up about 2 percent of the total undergraduate population.

An analytical article on Voice of San Diego explains the situation in part on how few African-American first years choose to attend UCSD after they have been accepted. Seventeen percent of black freshman enrolled in UCSD in 2009, or 41 out of 3,566 total California residents.

Female students make up 53 percent of the total, or 12,767 admitted students, while males total 11,645, or 47 percent.

Students have until May 1 to decide whether or not they will attend UCSD. Transfer student applicants will receive their admission letters by the end of the month.

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CREATE Plan To Focus on Opportunities for STEM Students

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San Diego region; instead, it will focus on facilitating K-12 and UCSD student interaction and participation as well as improving and creating opportunities

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for undergraduate and graduate STEM students.

"As we continually seek ways to have a tangible societal impact through our research, education and service activities, the campus

must invest strategically in efforts designed to further that goal," Chancellor Pradeep Khosla said.

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Crafting Your Denim! 1:00-2:30pm @ Women's Center

Decorate denim and make other crafts to gear up for Denim Day.

[WEEK 4 Events]

Denim Day of Awareness W

11:00-12:30pm @ Cross Cultural Center Wear your denim to show support for

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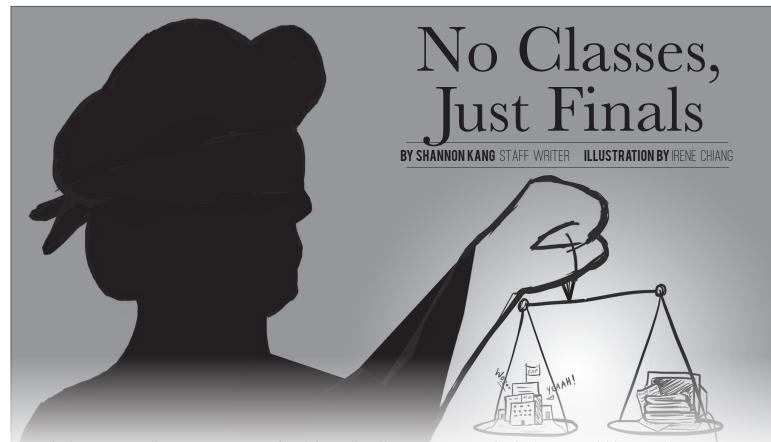
ending sexual violence!



Take Back The Night Rally Th 25 7:00pm @ Price Center Plaza Keynote & Open Mic Sponsored by A.S. Women's Commission Gender Buffet: How to Help a Survivor of Sexual Assault F 26 12:00pm @ Women's Center **ift**#UCSDSAAM Presented by SARC

Visit sarc.ucsd.edu for full calendar of events.

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A bill to create a "New University of California" college system in which there would be no classes — just tests — was rightfully pulled because it would deprive students of a comprehensive learning experience.

I magine being enrolled in a class with no lectures, no professors and only tests. This could have been reality for some students if California Assemblyman Scott Wilk's (R-Santa Clarita) bill AB 1306 had passed through the Committee on Higher Education. Introduced in February and pulled by Wilk himself before proceeding to an April 23 hearing, the bill proposed to establish a "New University of California" college system alongside the existing University of California, California State University and California Community College systems.

According to the Los Angeles Times, the proposed system would only administer exams. How a student learns the material (through the Internet, books or tutors, for example) would be entirely up to their discretion. Once they successfully pass required exams, students receive credits and degrees in the subjects they pursue. However, although this system could provide a cost-effective education, it would not foster effective studying habits and would deprive students of a wholesome learning experience. Higher education shouldn't involve taking the critical process of interacting with professors and other students out of the picture.

According to Wilk, easy access to affordable education and encouraging students to learn in the manner of their preferences are the bill's main goals. These are both notable, but upon closer analysis raise several issues. The annual UC in-state tuition is approximately \$13,000, \$7,000 at CSU campuses and about \$46 per unit for community colleges. Excluding administrative and examination fees, there would be no tuition and only exam costs for the New University of California — a big difference in price tags compared to the UC system. Yet, individual differences in educational costs would exist since students could be learning from Google instead of paying for outside classes.

While some classes don't necessitate student attendance, many others do. Here at UCSD, for example, chemistry laboratory classes require performing almost six hours of hands-on "wet" lab work per week. Reading something in theory is different from putting it into practice. Students oftentimes don't understand what they've been learning until they see a visual manifestation of the material. Laboratory classes like these require extensive experimentation, where a professor or TA is needed to guide students' progress. There's a big problem when students aren't provided with the proper resources to learn by this type of trial-and-error method.

If this plan had gone into action, this kind of college education would solely consist of preparing for exams, rather than learning for learning's

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QUICK TAKES

WITH COACHELLA THIS MONTH AND THE SUN GOD FESTIVAL AND OUTSIDE LANDS FESTIVAL LINEUPS RECENTLY RELEASED, STUDENTS ARE LEFT WONDERING WHICH ONE OF THESE CALIFORNIA MUSIC FESTIVALS IS THE BEST.

Coachella Is Two Weekends Full of Unbeatable Scenes and Music Variety

In the desert, the barometer always reads "blazing." As one of the most prestigious and well organized music gatherings in the world, Coachella both kicks off and dominates the California festival season. Coachella offers better sound, setting and organization as well as a far greater variety and number of performers than Outside Lands and Sun God, making it well worth its higher price tag.

The festival has undergone a commercial metamorphosis in recent years after concert promoting company Goldenvoice took over management. Nevertheless, the diversity of music offered remains consistent with festival founder Paul Tollett's original vision. Coachella features alternative rock, hip hop, electronic and indie music performances from a variety of eras with performers ranging from The Killers to Jay-Z to Mumford & Sons. The 2012 division of the festival over two weekends gave Coachella a fun, comfortable vibe that prevented the crowds and queues from becoming unbearable. In the Coachella desert, you will avoid the overcrowding and parking nightmares that occur every year in Golden Gate Park. Best of all, it is possible to make your way to the front barricades of almost every set. Camping is not overcrowded and is even comfortable while the setting of mountains and palm trees creates an unbeatable backdrop for the six stages. The high level of security and exorbitant amounts charged for food and drinks may be small downsides, but hey, the beers at Coachella still cost \$2 less than those sold at Outside Lands. Alternatively, you need not spend any more money while you are there if you load up the car with food and invest in an icebox. Coachella is a musical metropolis like no other — it's time to start saving for next year's festivities.

Sun God Festival Magically Brings UC "Socially Dead" Campus to Life

While Sun God Festival isn't world-renowned, it is a magical time of year in UCSD's own backyard that brings the entire campus together.

For starters, it's unlikely that any other day of the year brings more people, inebriated or not, out and about around campus. During Sun God, UCSD comes alive and all those hours of hiding behind textbooks at Geisel are left in the past. People are friendlier than ever and the mythical Sun God conjures some semblance of a social scene at "UC Socially Dead." The crowd is a sight to be seen, along with the multitude of bands, artists and DJs that grace RIMAC field. Popular performers such as T.I., B.o.B, Drake and Mike Posner have all performed sets at Sun God and were subsequently catapulted into further stardom. Although there's always a slew of lesser-known groups, the pure thrill of being in a crowd with thousands of your peers while hearing the pulsating base pound at your eardrums is enough to make seeing any performer worthwhile. On top of main stage performances, Sun God also has options that cater to the variety of concert-goers. If listening to musical acts isn't your cup of tea, head over to the dance tent, check out the comedy acts and student performances or just wander aimlessly on the grass without getting judged. Best of all, unlike Coachella or Outside Lands, you won't have to dish out hundreds of dollars. travel across the state or make do without a shower for multiple days. Sun God has something for everyone, and, frankly, it's so convenient and is not an additional cost — the charge is automatically included in student fees — that there's no reason to stay indoors while the chaos unfolds just steps away.

Outside Lands Recognizes Great Live Performances Over Popular Trends

Nowadays, festivalgoers focus on which skimpy outfit to wear or which illicit drugs to injest instead of enjoying the fundamental aspect of these threeday extravaganzas - the live music. You won't find that kind of ignorance at the Outside Lands Music and Arts Festival, held every August in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. In a city that is universally known for its laid-back, grateful, cheery vibes and all-around good disposition, Outside Lands embodies all of San Francisco's and every other music festivals' best qualities. Outside Lands preaches music above all else, and it shows from its versatile line-up every year. Whereas Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival aims to please a younger and trendier crowd, and Sun God Festival serves an even narrower audience, Outside Lands caters to the music freaks who truly appreciate the magic that can only abound from live performances. Outside Lands books artists who would go wholly underappreciated in the hip celeb-based atmosphere of Coachella or the millennial generation of UCSD - including Phish, Pearl Jam, Neil Young and Crazy Horse and Stevie Wonder in the past three years. This festival is also known for its relaxed audience - there will be no pushing and shoving here, just friendly dialogue and random friendships with total strangers. Even in the ginormous mosh pits during Metallica's set last year, moshers would bulldoze bystanders down and then reach down to help them up before resuming their moshing. With the pristine natural setting of the park, the world-class food trucks, an impressive selection in beer and wine gardens and a hassle-free crowd of cohorts, Outside Lands straps on its dancing boots and stomps its way to being one of the most anticipated music extravaganzas every year.

Sexism Is a Problem of Politics, Not of Islam



A here is no question that sexism is a serious problem in many Arab countries, such as Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Egypt and Afghanistan. The 2012 Gender Gap Report rated 135 countries on gender discrepancies in politics, economy, education and health, with the highest-rated countries having the smallest gender gap. None of the 50 highest rated countries were Arab, but more than half of all Arab states fell in the bottom 25. While sexism is certainly a prominent issue in Arab states, it is not distinctly Arab, nor is misogyny primarily an Islamic issue.

Arab women are systematically oppressed, part of a long-standing governmental policy suppressing female opportunities beyond and even within the home. In Afghanistan, Islamic custom can take precedence over civil legislation, which means women's rights are frequently ignored. In 2010, the Afghan Supreme Court ruled that women can be jailed if they run away and do not go either to a police station or an immediate relative's house. Close to 30 universities in Iran, another Muslim country and a close neighbor to multiple Arab states, currently ban women from a wide variety of courses, including engineering, computer science, English literature and business. This isn't to mention frequently reported cases of violence and abuse against women in these countries. The sources of these crimes are not as simple as some may make it seem, however, and it is necessary that people look beyond unfair generalizations made about Arab religion and culture.

Many people mistakenly attribute sexism in the Arab world to Islam as a whole or consider it something innately Arab. This stance ignores that Islam is a diverse religion, much like Christianity. The culprits, or at least some of the most important instigators of Arab misogyny, are Ottoman, British and French colonists. According to academic Deniz Kandiyoti, misogyny was implemented in Arab countries through the "patriarchal bargain," in which colonists bought the submission of Arabic men by offering them power over women. Yet another theory posits that Arabian misogyny is a byproduct of centuries of authoritarian rule: Abuse

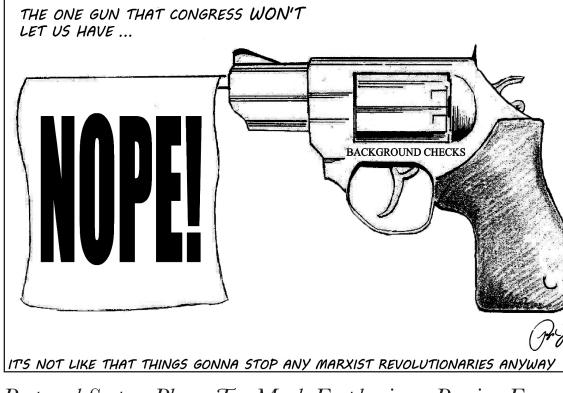
— MIA FLORIN-SEFTON Staff Writer - REVATHY SAMPATH-KUMAR Senior Staff Writer

— ANGEL AU-YEUNG Staff Writer from the military or secret police exacerbates misogyny when men use women to vent their humiliations.

Women represent 50 percent of the population, yet there is still a substantial gender gap — especially in Arab countries. This gap is not due to differences in ability or IQ — it is a product of unethical political policy. Researcher James Flynn, in his book "Are We Getting Smarter?: Rising IQ in the Twenty-First Century," found that in every country where women were allowed equal access to educational opportunities, they matched men in IQ. This means that the increase in women's IQs over generations is due to their rise from a disadvantaged past. There is a direct relationship here between institutional policy and inequality.

To solve this issue, Arab governments and their neighbors must continue to advance women's rights through legislation, while members of society must continue facilitating a cultural stance that opposes the marginalization of women.

SOLVE FOR X By Philip Jia



Proposed System Places Too Much Emphasis on Passing Exams

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sake. All energy would be focused on passing tests, causing students to miss out on invaluable learning experiences. Students wouldn't be able to attend any office hours for help and may feel pressured to turning to online or other test preparation courses. This would be beneficial for test-prep companies like Princeton Review and Kaplan, but not for students. Although the costs of these courses alone are significantly lower than the costs of tuition, they can still get pricey as intensive study courses like for the MCAT easily top \$2000.

Interim Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs of California Community Colleges Mike McGee brings up the

concern of the proposed college system's accreditation. According to The Daily Californian, the new university would have a chancellor and a board of 11 trustees, but no professors. With ever-increasing standards, many graduate schools may not even accredit a university that doesn't have any teaching faculty. Many professional schools additionally require letters of recommendations from professors who know their students well. It's already difficult to receive solid letters from professors who only see students during office hours — but it would be impossible to procure one from a professor who doesn't exist.

Attending classes, gaining internship opportunities and being involved in campus organizations and internships are all important in helping students develop responsibility and time management. Such experiences are all available through opportunities offered by schools and the social network students establish in college, which the new university would not provide.

Although this proposal could have possibly lowered the costs of receiving higher education, the money saved in the end would not be worth the costs of being deprived of a valuable educational experience. Total tuition may cost over \$100,000, but memories and experiences should not be limited by a price tag.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Chancellor Scholarships Do Not Diversify UCSD

Dear Editor,

The U-T story should read "UCSD accepts more foreigners," not "Local billionaires back Chancellor Khosla promoting diversity, equity and inclusion through \$40,000 scholarships at UCSD!" (or the usual U-T persiflage).

Federal largesse is a real problem: Pell Grants are given out as part of the financial "aid" packages. So, the under-employed have a good reason to accept a substantial prize (no particular aptitude for study required), but are forced to borrow heavily as the precondition. Universities have learned to quickly raise tuition to the maximum level established by the federal government.

Now, in California, religious institutions also get the Cal State University second-to-the-highestlevel-of-funding (again, no particular aptitude for study required). Consequently, students at the 23 Cal State Universities overall get about one-tenth of the Cal Grants — while the "private and religious" colleges get about a third.

What's wrong with this picture? One: The structure of federal support. Two: The religious lobby. Three: Most egregiously, the upfront payment of students' tuition to CEOs of for-profit, fly-by-night colleges.

Enter Pradeep Khosla. Students from three San Diego high schools will be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship to attend UCSD. Forty-five students are being offered Chancellor Scholarships, worth \$10,000 per year for four years, but reserved for qualified school leavers from Gompers Preparatory Academy, The Preuss School located on the UCSD campus and Lincoln High

School. Apparently, 16 contributors have agreed to write \$25,000 checks annually to be used at the chancellor's sole discretion. Khosla said the program shows his commitment to San Diego. He said he'd like to expand the pilot program promoting "diversity, equity and inclusion" (hip, hip, hurray) beyond these "partner" schools to reach more students from low-income families. To qualify for the scholarships, students at the three schools mentioned above must be eligible for the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, which is available for UC families systemwide earning less than \$80,000 annually.

Only a fraction of students accepted for admission ever enroll. As a former PTA President at San Diego High School, a substitute teacher at Preuss and as a long-term substitute teacher / dean of discipline at Gompers Jr. High — I can assure you that there is a 30- to 70-percent chance that the graduating VP at Lincoln will choose UCSD (over Dartmouth, SDSU or UCLA).

UC systemwide continues to serve more low-income students than any other research university. But now the goal is to substantially increase the number of out-of-state and international undergraduate students, because students from out of state pay approximately \$23,000 per year more in tuition and fees than California students (who pay about \$15,000 a year). The academic year 2011–2012 marked the grim turning point. Under the 2011–2012 state budget, student tuition and fees for the first time in history contributed more to core operating funds at UC than the state general fund — nearly \$3 billion through student tuition and fees versus \$2.37 billion from the state.

> — Richard Thompson Alumnus '83

POSSIBLE TREXPOSIRE

County Public Health notified UCSD Student Health that a UCSD student was recently diagnosed with active tuberculosis. Professors and classmates for the courses listed below may have spent sufficient time in contact with the student and may be at risk of contracting infection.

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The last FREE TB screening for those notified will be: Tuesday, 4/23* (9:30 am-4:00pm) at Student Health, 2nd floor conference room

(*Important: you must be able to return on Thursday 4/25, between 9:30am-4:00pm, for the reading).

Learn more here: http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/tbexposure.shtml

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The Making of Hollywood Languages

Linguists Marc Okrand, Paul Frommer and David J. Peterson come to UCSD to speak about creating languages for Hollywood productions.

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inguists aren't restricted to studying the origin and use of different languages inguists aren't restricted to studying the origin and use of different languages. "Conlangers" are linguists who create languages, some of which have made their debut in well-known Hollywood productions. Marc Okrand (Klingon language, "Star Trek") Paul Frommer (Na'vi language, "Avatar") and David J. Peterson (Dothraki language, "Game of Thrones") are the masterminds behind three distinct Hollywood languages. Last Friday, these three distinguished linguists spoke about their experiences in creating languages at the event "Linguistics Goes to Hollywood," hosted by the UCSD linguistics department to mark its 50th anniversary. Hundreds of UCSD students, staff and faculty gathered in Price Center Ballroom B to hear what they had to say. "When we say invented languages, we think of sweaty sci-fi geeks," UCSD Linguistics Language Program Director Grant Goodall, who moderated the event, said. "But what people don't realize is that there is a very long and noble tradition of creating languages."

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are found in one language or another." Peterson, a UCSD alumnus, added that establishing sounds is easier than constructing a system that combines sounds into words. He explained the need to start with a prototype before evolving the language so that it has a more natural and authentic feel to it. So far, there are 3,500 Dothraki words, according to Peterson. In comparison, he said most spoken languages in the world have at least 50,000 words. English has over 100,000 words. The far less extensive vocabulary that these invented Hollywood languages present doesn't make it any easier for the actors and actresses who must bring them to life on the big screen. They work closely with the conlangers to get the pronunciation just right. Oftentimes, the conlangers are on set with the actors running through lines, and, between takes, the director will double-check that the line was delivered correctly. "You learn when it is appropri-

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go," Frommer said. "You have this crazy language that the actors have never heard before;

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the language comes with its inherent complexity.
According to the three conlangers, each of them generally avoids simplifying their created languages or merely throwing sounds together, as they know that their work will be subjected to close scrutiny on behalf of fellow linguists and fans.
"I also wanted to have a good time while doing it," Okrand said. "It's much more interesting to create something with complexity."
However, complexity doesn't always mask mistakes. Okrand lightheartedly noted an entire website dedicated to listing mistakes he has made in Klingon.
Currently, Okrand, Frommer and Peterson are all working on new and upcoming language creation projects. Peterson said that he's creating a language for a pilot show on the CW but cannot disclose what the show is or when it's coming out. Okrand, even more mysterious than Peterson, could only reveal that his project will be released a month from now. Frommer, on the other hand, announced that there will be an "Avatar 2 and 3," in which he will have the opportunity to expand the Na'vi language. It doesn't look like Hollywood will be seeing the end of these innovators of fictional languages any time soon.

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Heart of the Matter: Coping With Stress

UCSD Postdoctoral Fellow Lisa Finlay leads a stress management workshop to help students interpret and regulate their stress levels.

BY MADELINE MANN SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Relaxation is the antidote to stress, but it takes practice to find that peaceful state. In the 2010 National College Health Assessment, UCSD students reported stress as the number one impediment to academic performance, with 60 percent of them rating the stress they'd experienced over the preceding year as anywhere from "more than average" to "tremendous." Apparently, students could use a bit of guidance when it comes to emotional well-being.

To offset these numbers, UCSD Postdoctoral Fellow Lisa Finlay leads the workshop, "Stress Management Through Relaxation Training and Biofeedback." She hopes this workshop will help students become more attuned to their stress and provide them with strategies that will effectively combat high stress levels. Her workshop, which began earlier this month, focuses on relaxation exercises such as guided imagery (imagining yourself in a relaxing setting, for example), and is supplemented by biofeedback.

"Biofeedback is where you use some kind of equipment that monitors a certain autonomic function," Finlay said.

Each student wears the device clipped to his or her ear throughout the entire workshop to get live feedback on their heart variability. The entire setup is fairly discreet and simple — the clip on the ear lobe has a thin white cord leading down to a box the size of a cigarette pack, which gives light cues to indicate the variation in time intervals between heartbeats.

Changes in pulse can be indicative of where an individual falls within the different stages of emotional well-being, relaxation or emotional flexibility — all factors that correlate with stress. Thus, measuring and documenting these changes



can help gauge if the relaxation exercises are decreasing stress levels.

"We tend to think our pulse is like a metronome, but its not," Finlay said. "It's constantly changing."

The goal is to reach "coherence," a term that refers to the state of relaxation and well-being that's indicated by an even heart rate variability. Finlay said the feedback allows individuals to develop something akin to "muscle memory" for their heart. This occurs when students in her workshop become familiar with the process and feeling of reaching "coherence" and are then able to replicate that process without the machine. Essentially, this process would make it easier for individuals to cope with and even overcome stressful situations by understanding how to gravitate their bodies towards a steady heart rate.

"This is really cool that we have these [biofeedback devices] here," Finlay said. "Anywhere you go, you can lead someone through a relaxation exercise, and people can say subjectively afterwards, 'I liked it, I felt relaxed.' But this is another way of measuring, 'Yeah it felt nice, and I also had high coherence on my machine."

All of this is a small step towards making a bigger impact over time.

"A lot of times, people want to make a drastic change, with the goal

of getting rid of stress or forgetting about their stress," Finlay said. "And those drastic changes are really hard to make and sustain, whereas small, maybe a simpler change can still have a profound effect. "

The Counseling and Psychological Services website includes other ways to reduce stress. Journaling, deep breathing and self-massages are examples of small changes students can make to relax. According to Yahoo's April 2 article, "Just Explain It," about students and stress, researchers have found that a student's level of performance in a stressful situation can be linked to how fast dopamine is cleared from his or her brain. If a student has the gene that clears dopamine slowly, he or she can counteract this disadvantage by increasing their experience by studying, taking practice tests, and frequently rubbing elbows with high pressure situations. Stress can be something that is harnessed and used as a driving force to achieve new things.

"The goal is never get rid of stress completely," Finlay said. "The goal is to have that balance of stress — to have it as a motivating factor in our lives and not impede our performance."

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Bringing "Lite" to Worldwide Education

A team of UCSD students collaborate in the KA Lite project, an educational platform that provides the experience of online education to the offline world.

BY KATHERYN WANG STAFF WRITER

While the Internet and educational resources are widely available today, two-thirds of the world are still left out due to issues such as low bandwidth or lack of Internet access. To remedy this injustice, members of the Foundation for Learning Equality (FLE) created KA Lite.

The FLE is an unofficial nonprofit organization dedicated to making educational content readily available to everyone. Its project, KA Lite, is an offline open educational sharing system launched in December 2012 by a UCSD cognitive science doctoral candidate and a team of volunteers from not only UCSD but also different countries.

KA Lite implements a microcomputer called Raspberry Pi to access local, offline servers that contain educational material videos and various exercises. Its computer language, Python, is supported by multiple computing systems to give students both the easy installation and multi-platform compatibility.

All educational content distributed by KA Lite is developed by Khan Academy, a nonprofit educational website working to provide free worldwide education. According to KA Lite representatives from UCSD, Khan Academy has recognized KA Lite's efforts and is working with them in a supportive relationship.

"We don't yet, until we've been incorporated as a nonprofit, have an official partnership," a KA Lite representative said in a statement to the Guardian. "But we're good friends with people in Khan Academy and are coordinating with them to get help with things like internationalization and to get the content out to people."

The goal of KA Lite platforms is to give any student without the privilege of Internet access or high bandwidth, whether in the US or other parts of the world, the chance to participate in an offline "online" learning experience.

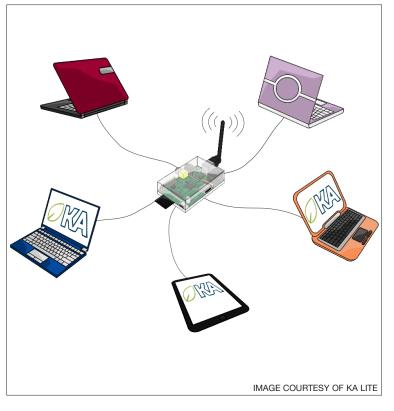
KA Lite has been used in places such as prisons, India and sub-Saharan Africa.

Representatives of KA Lite noted an example in which a prisoner committed himself to using the educational platform to find a new life for himself. They said that he had dropped out of school in fifth grade and that turning to KA Lite was the first time that he had returned to education since then. They also said that the prisoner, who has been in prison three times, has expressed that he would never go back after being given the opportunity to pursue education again.

But implementing widely accessible offline platforms has its fair share of challenges. KA Lite representatives said that synchronizing data and implementing updates from widespread devices that connect only occasionally to other servers in different locations can be difficult to manage. This is because information on a device connected to one server cannot be transferred to other servers in different locations, simply because they servers are offline.

To resolve this, the KA Lite team is working to utilize portable USB disks as a way to provide data synchronization between local servers.

"It's about reducing barriers," the representative said. "We're dedicated



to optimizing performance as well."

In the future, KA Lite representatives hope to expand their project in order to allow locals to create educational material that's relevant to their society.

"We see it evolving towards a more general platform for sharing and for creating open educational resources," the representative said. "We can facilitate global sharing to help bridge cultures and education barriers to create a more inclusive society."

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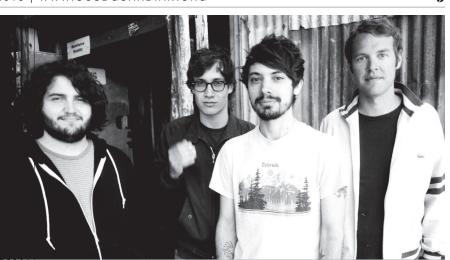


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BUILDING SOCIAL CONFIDENCE-WARREN COLLEGE RM, PC WEST

Presented by Tiffany O'Meara, PhD, Counseling and Psychological Services. Do you get anxious in social situations? Would you like to improve confidence in making friends, dating, or approaching authority figures? Dr. Tiffany O'Meara uses a 'cognitive-behavioral' approach to understanding social anxiety and building social confidence. In this interactive session, you will identify thought and behavior patterns that keep identify thought and behavior patterns that keep you from reaching your personal and career goals, and you will leave with tools to help reduce anxiety and increase confidence.

6pm PUBLIC SPEAKING—CROSS CULTURAL CENTER, COMMUNIDAD SMALL RM, PC EAST

Presented by Becky Phung, Jesse Perez, and Sadat Nazrul, CSI-Communication & Leadership. In this interactive session, students will understand the tools necessary to speak confidently and prepare professional presentations. In addition, participants will learn about effective nonverbal communication, visual aids, techniques for overcoming stage fright and anxiety, and tips for preparation.

6:30pm UCSD ROLLS OUT THE RED CARPET: GRAD **NITE PARTY FOR CLASS OF '13**

Visit UCSD Grad Central to find out about events Visit OCSD Grad Central to find out about events and services for so many things associated with graduation that matter. UCSD's red carpet, kick-off party for the class of 2013 is Tuesday, April 23, 6:30pm-9:30pm. Co-hosted with the UCSD Alumni association. Register for a Fast Pass at http://alumni.ucsd.edu/gradnite2013. Grads are invited to bring their family and friends to this not-to-be-missed event and experience: senior class gift challenge, hundreds of dollars worth of raffles, food, networking with Alumni, find out raffles, food, networking with Alumni, find out about class rings, diploma frames, grad announcements, take senior portraits, sign the 2013 class plaque, PLUS discounts and sales publicity to this pickt balk. Add Tritta Prida Cre exclusive to this night only. And Triton Pride Grad Packs too!



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THE INS AND OUTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA—ROOSEVELT COLLEGE RM, PC WEST

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8pm **ARGENTINE TANGO CLUB WEEKLY** PRACTICA-WEST BALCONY, MAIN GYM

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8pm THE LONELY FOREST WITH NOW, NOW—THE LOFT

Consisting of four Anacortes, Washington natives, The Lonely Forest has remained a consistent and strong American Northwest treasure. Working alongside Guitarist/Producer Chris Walla, of Death Cab For Cute, they are currently recording material for their upcoming record. Not afraid to get loud, they weave intimate lyrics around screaming guitar lines, creating a powerful Indie-Rock sound that will shake the foundations of The Loft, as well as heart strings. 8pm Doors / 9pm Show. \$8 UCSD Student / \$10 General Public

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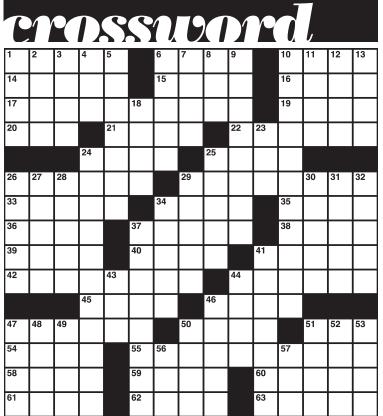
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TRACK & FIELD Track Continues to Tune up in Preparation for CCAA UCSD gets some promising results out of Soka Invitational. UCSD returns for Triton Invitational this week.



back with some good results from the Soka Peace Invitational in Aliso Viejo, Calif. last weekend in its last meet before the postseason. The team faced both local and out-of-state competitors in the meet, April 19 and April 20, and earned 17 first-place marks and four podium sweeps on Friday and Saturday. The women took 11 of the 17 first place finishes and three podium sweeps and earned first place in six of the seven track events. The men had six first place marks and one podium sweep as well.

Top competitor and sophomore Sabrina Pimentel earned a new personal best in the women's 400-meter dash with 55.95 seconds. This new record earned her a No. 3 spot on UCSD's all-time top 10 list for the 400meter event.

Other women's track wins included senior Chelsey Kamson's victory in the 200-meter (25.18) and senior Raquel Ormsby in the 100 hurdles (15.20). Junior Lorato Anderson earned a firstplace finish in the 800-meter race with 2:15.27, and junior Lauren Irish took the win in the 400-meter hurdles with 1:04.12. In the 4x400-meter relay, Pimentel, sophomore Ellexi Snover, Kamson and Irish took the win with 3:51.21

On the field, junior Eva Isaacs moved to the No. 4 spot from her previous No. 6 place on UCSD's alltime top 10 list for the women's shot put with her new personal best of 43'3.25". Freshman Julia Wildenthaler leapt for an impressive 5'3" mark to tie for first in the long jump, and fellow freshman Sydney Blakeley won the high jump (11'11.75") and the pole vault. In the triple jump, sophomore

Chantia Justice leapt for 39'4" to take

Junior Aletha Vassilakis won first with a season-best of 127'1" in the javelin.

In the men's events, senior A.B. Shaheen earned a new Lebanese national record after he won the hammer throw, improving his personal-best distance to 191'3". Shaheen beat out three state competitors and moved to the No. 3 spot on UCSD's all-time top 10 list for the hammer throw.

Senior Ryan Eckert took first with his winning toss of 51'2.75" in the shot put, while fellow senior Kiley Libuit won the javelin with 197'3". Junior Benjamin Berthet cleared a 15'5" height to win the pole vault, and senior Quentin McWhorter won with a leap of 21'10".

UCSD men's track and field head coach Tony Salerno spoke highly of his team and the strength in the younger competitors over the weekend.

We got exactly what we wanted out of the meet," Salerno said to the UCSD Athletics Department. "We had some outstanding performances in several events, but more importantly, we had some of our younger people make some significant breakthroughs."

UCSD will have its fourth and final home meet of the season this Thursday through Saturday, April 25 to April 27, at the Triton Invitational. The elite discus competition will start on Thursday, the women's hammer throw and five other field events will begin on Friday and the remaining events will take place on Saturday starting at 10 a.m.

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ers were Steve Montgomery, Israel Chaves, Jim Cole and Steve Edny. A San Diego Union-Tribune story I found praised Montgomery. Still, Montgomery's stats aren't on ESPN's stats archives, But then again, neither is any reference to Triton basketball. We'll work on that.

UCSD's first documented defeat over San Diego State University in something other than academics (which occurred in November 1960) came on Jan. 11, 1967, when Triton wrestlers defeated the Aztecs 21-11.

UCSD's now-dried-up Triton fishing team participated in a tournament against UCSB, UCLA and USC in 1967. We came is Bass Place in the meet.

Modern Division-I programs tend to have the appearance of a built-in athletic legacy. Last month's basketball Cinderella sweetheart Florida Gulf Coast University's average freshmen are three years older than the university itself, yet the school now has a pair of tournament wins, whereas ancient programs like that of Northwestern University, have failed to yield a bid to the big dance even as they boast success in a variety of other programs). UCSD may not be D-I (yet), but the history and "tradition" of the student athletes on campus here has already been solidified. and even if they're buried in a folder in a box in a part of Geisel no one has heard of, their legacy has become part of the university's history.



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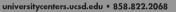
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SOFTBALL

Swept Down the Stretch

Dropping four games to Humboldt State, UCSD needs three wins to secure a second place seed in the CCAA Championships.



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he UCSD softball team failed to clinch a place in the California Collegiate Athletics Association Championships after losing four straight games to No. 6 nationally ranked Humboldt State Friday and Saturday, April 19 and April 20 on the road.

Humboldt State took an 11–5 win the first game of the series on the back of leftfielder Dani Randall, who recorded three home runs in her four at-bats for six runs batted in. Randall's unheard-of performance cut the game short after six innings by way of the eight-run mercy rule.

UCSD deployed junior right-hander Jennifer Manuel (10-2) in the second game of the series, but the Lumberjacks still hit the junior ace up for two home runs, both from designated player Hannah Williams. With the score 4-2 up until the fourth inning, Humboldt State broke the game open in its next turn at the plate, recording four runs and securing the win. from Randall put the Lumberjacks up 5–3. Humboldt ended the game in the bottom of the fifth, scoring four runs on five hits to take the 11–3 win.

In the lowest-scoring bout of the series, the game remained tied 2–2 going into the bottom of the sixth until sophomore pitcher Michelle Escamilla loaded the bases. With two outs, Randall singled for two RBI and was brought home off a double from catcher Courtney Hiatt. UCSD head coach Patti Gerckens brought Manuel in to end the inning, but the Tritons were unable to recover from there.

"I think our team worked very hard, and learned a lot from both them and ourselves this weekend and we're going to keep working hard," Manuel said.

The Tritons — currently ranked second in the conference behind Humboldt State — will now look to face third-ranked Chico State

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CSD's athletics program is relatively young, but is not without a storied history. However, as I looked around to delve deep into the department's "proud tradition of academic and athletic excellence," it soon became clear that one may need more than a shovel to dig deep enough to find the highlights of UCSD athletics history.

As soon as I sign my lucrative professional athlete contract, the second thing I will donate to UCSD will be the first-ever UCSD Athletics Museum. But my first order of business will be to name the football stadium "Hurwitz Field at Penny Rue Stadium" to showcase the young but (to me, at least) incredible story of the program.

To find out more about the early history of Triton athletics, I went to the Mandeville Special Collections Library to pan for gold in the archives. To clarify, Mandeville Special Collections is inside Geisel Library, not in the Mandeville Center (which is completely covered in spray paint). If you even did so much as bring a can of spray paint to the Mandeville Special Collections archives, university prosecutors would recommend the death penalty. It's clean in there.

I went through the first file of news releases related to our sports program, and I was instantly taken aback by the sheer amount of history I hadn't seen anywhere else. The "tradition of excellence" motto is true for both academics and athletics dating back to the very first Triton squad.

Case in point: UCSD's very first athletics team played its first soccer match in December 1963. Yes, there was a time in UCSD's history when every single athletic team was undefeated. UCSD's team of 11 Ph.D. candidates and three who already had received Ph.D.s defeated the University of Baja California's School of Marine Sciences 2–0.

Triton diehards will remember great soccer legends like Dr. Archie Hendry, Tony Bowen and Giovanni Caprioglio, who all made the San Diego Soccer League All Stars Team in 1964. Most of the players were graduate students at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Hendry had already received his doctorate and was 27 when the team formed. Two other players were graduates of Cambridge and Oxford and Caprioglio, who had also completed his graduate work, was actually taking time off from his full-time engineering job to participate in the inaugural Triton squad. And I thought it was hard enough to balance my own undergraduate social sciences classes with my athletic activity. (Most recently, I played center on an intramural men's basketball team aptly named "Slam Dump." We lost every game.) UCSD's sailing team launched in January 1965 and hosted a seven-UC campus tournament in 1966. Triton basketball launched under Coach Jack Shawcroft and lost its first game to UC Riverside on Dec. 4, 1965. The team's 16 players were selected from a tryout of 56 students, and the first game was played in the La Jolla Country Day School's gymnasium. Among the first team's ring-

On account of the mercy rule, the third game also ended prematurely. The Tritons went ahead early on a three-run home run by freshman McKenna Clewett in the top of the second, but the lead was short-lived, as a home run from Williams and a triple UCSD (21–11 in the CCAA) is just one game in front of the Wildcats (20–12 in the CCAA) and will need at least two wins to maintain its second-place seed heading into the four-team conference tournament.

"It's an important [series], but I feel like we're ready and motivated to push harder and finish strong," Manuel said.

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