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## P/NP DeadlineChange To Take Effect Next Fall

Edson will continue to press for Spring Quarter policy implementation

By Sheryl Wolcott
Staff Writer
The Academic Senate's Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) voted last Monday to postpone the implementation of the new deadline for students to register forclasses on a Pass/Not Pass (P/NP) basis until FallQuarter 1991. Thenew deadline will coincide with the deadline to withdraw from a class without a "W" grade.

The Academic Senate approved the deadline extension by a majority at its Feb. 26 meeting.

Under the new policy, the P/NP grading option deadline will be extended from the second week of the quarter to the fourth week.

According to the CEP, implementation has been postponed because the previous P/NP deadline has already been printed in publications such as the Schedule of Classes.

Associate Registrar Sally Hickok-Broxton confirmed that the deadline extension would not take effect until fall.
"Allof the publications currently out carried the information [of a


Water, water everywhere - Despite California's five-year drought, students may still enjoy the Price Center Fountain,
which is maintained with recycled water.
second week deadline], and [CEP didn't know how to get the information out campus-wide," she explained.

It was not very efficient admin istratively," said CEP Chair Rich ard Madsen. "We didn't think it was an important enough issue to rush it."

Madsen noted that some CEP members supportedaSpring Quarter implementation.

Hickok-Broxton also acknowledged that the Registrar's Office would have been able to implement a fourth week P/NP deadline by Spring Quarter.

She added, "It wasn't our decision; it was the CEP's decision.

The new policy was established after Madsen, acting on behalf of the CEP, urged the Academic Senate to extend the deadline.

Madsen felt that moving the deadline back would encourage students to complete a course on a P / NP basis instead of dropping the class if they believed they would receive a poor grade.

A student must have done work See P/NP, Page 3

Global Warming Might be a Matter of Nylon and $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
UCSD chemists find that nylon production may also deplete ozone layer

By Stephanie Simon
Guardian Reporter
Two UCSD professors recently published a study showing that a by-product of nylon production is a major source of atmospheric "laughing gas," a possible danger to the environment.
An anesthetic commonly used by dentists, "laughing gas" is made up of nitrogen and oxy gen in the compound nitrous oxide $\left(\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$. Scientists say that $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ can cause problems in the atmosphere, including ozone depletion and conribution to the Greenhouse Effect
"Most $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ comes from natural biological sources on the Earth, such as algae and bacteria, but lately there has been concern over increasing levels. Manufacturing became a suspect," said William Trogler, co-author of the study.
"The amount of $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ produced in this industrial process [nylon production] is such that it could be perturbing the amount present in the atmosphere." Trogler said. "And since $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ is a catalyst for ozone depletion, it seems like some attention should be paid to this. So we published that in Science."
The study that appeared in the Feb. 22 issue of Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was written by Trogler and a UCSD colleague, Mark Thiemens.

The article has attracted the attention of news media, including CNN, the Wall Street Journal, and the New York Times.
Trogler sees the most important outcome of the publicity surrounding the study as the increased attention to possible industrial sources of $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

Once in the atmosphere, $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ reacts with oxygen to make nitric oxide ( NO ), a catalyst for ozone depletion.

The main function of ozone in the stratosphere is to absorb high-energy ultraviolet light. Without the ozone layer, the Earth would be bom-


UCSD Professor William Trogler has found thatnylon may be environmentally hazardous.
barded by increased radiation, a major cause of skin cancer and a threat to plant growth.
The Greenhouse Effect, also known as global warming, is caused by gases in the atmosphere hat absorb infrared radiation.
The predicted results of the Greenhouse Effect are the melting of the polar ice caps and the possible failure of plants to adapt to climatic changes.
Evidence of global warming is provided by increased levels of carbon dioxide $\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2}\right)$, which also absorbs radiation, in the atmosphere
Although there is less $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in the atmosphere than $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$, Trogler said that N O absorbs infrared radiation more readily than does $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$. It has been estimated that in the future, $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ could contribute as much as 10 percent to global warming.

Nitrous oxide from nylon manufacturing is a "previously unrecognized and potentially significant source," Trogler said.
The inspiration for the study had its origin last spring, while Trogler was giving a lecture to his Chemistry 6 C class on atmospheric chemishis C
try.

Being an inorganic, rather than atmospheric, chemist, Trogler consulted his colleague, Thiemens, for more information on the subject to share with his class. Thiemens is an atmospheric chemist.
A study published in 1981 by UCSD Professor R.F. Weiss in the Journal of Geophysical Research suggested that the overall concentration of $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in the atmosphere was increasing at arate See NYLON, Page 3



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# SpORTS 



Lebanon, Spiro, And Erik Estrada

Just a few notes: If ever there was a case for getting rid of polls, the NCAA Division III men's basketball toumament is it. First, none of the four teams ranked on top when the regular-season ended made it to the round of eight.
Hamilton, the top-ranked and undefeated team that was not allowed to participate in the tournament because of conference restrictions, lost in the firstround of its conference (ECAC) tournament. Hope was eliminated in its first tournament game. And Salem State and UCSD both fell in the round of 16.

If this were Division I, NCAA Executive Director Dick Schultz would be slamming his Louis Vuitton briefcase against some peon's head and screaming. What the Hell happened?

SECOND, IT's apparent that the polls mean absolutely nothing as far as the NCAA is concerned.

UCSD was ranked fourth, and Otterbein was ranked seventh, yet the Tritons play on Otterbein's court? A neutral court would have been fine, but given the financial seat belt Division III finds itself in, the NCAA can't afford to designate neutral sites. So, instead of rectifying the situation and doing it correctly (i.e. rewarding the higher-ranked team with homecourt privileges), they send UCSD to Westerville, Ohio. They might as well have sent the Tritons to Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

And being the home team is not a minor advantage. Our abacus points out that in nearly 70 percent of the Division III tournament games, the home team has won.

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n the Division I tournament:
Why is UCLA playing in the East Region and Seton Hall in the West? Will someone please hand the selection committee a copy of Rand-McNally and a map to geography class.

- Why do Towson State. Coastal Carolina, and St. Francis (PA) sound like someone UCSD, not UNLV, should be playing? - Pre-tournament favorites: UNLV, Arkansas, Indiana, and Ohio State.
- Pre-tournament darkhorses:

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NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONALS

## Round of Eight Not in the Cards <br> -Tritons fall behind by 24 in the



The Tritons, shown against Claremont, could only watch as they fell behind by 24 in the first five minutes. Otterbein beat Calvin to advance to the Final Four.
first five minutes and never recover; Otterbein wins 108-95

## By Ken Perlman

## Staff Writer

All good things must come to an end. The UCSD men's basketball team found this out the hard way Friday night as it fell to Otterbein 108-95 in the third round of the NCAA Division III tournament.

The loss ended the best season in the program's history. It was also UCSD's first loss to a Division III opponent this year.

The beginning of the game was UCSD's worst nightmare, as the Tritons were sent reeling to a 30 6 deficit in the first five minutes. Otterbein's James Bradley led the charge, blistering the nets for 22 of the Cardinals' first 23 points.
"Everything he threw up was going in," UCSD Head Coach Tom Marshall said.
Bradley, who finished with 43 points, hit from everywhere on the court. Marshall tried to counter by guarding him with $6^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ Gordon McNeill, but Bradley calmly rattled off a series of off-balance three pointers that would have made Larry Bird nervous.

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Dan McDowell/Guardian Bryan Thomason walked in the tying run against La Verne. Lyle Yates was ejected over the call.

## Baseball Gets Back on Track

■ UCSD splits four games against Division III opponents, including 5-3 win over Methodist

By Rex Grayner
Staff Writer
After stunning Division I USD last Tuesday, the UCSD baseball team hoped its momentum would carry it through the La Verne Tournament inperhaps the Tritons' most crucial weekend of the 1991 season. When the dust had settled, the Tritons (5-10) had come out even as they edged two of their
four Division III opponents. "We could have swept the weekend easily,"Head Coach Lyle Yates said. "The two losses were one-run ballgames that we didn't capitalize upon when there were opportunities to win."

On Thursday, the Tritons opened the four-team Division III tournament with 25 th-ranked Elizabethtown. Brent Hansen took
the mound and responded with a performance that perhaps deserved a win, but some difficulty in the first inning proved to be his undoing in the Tritons' $2-1$ loss.

Hansen (2-3), who struck out 12 and walked just one, allowed both runs in the first inning, but shut out Elizabethtown for the remainder of the game to post his third complete game.
"Brent threw exceptionally well. It's a shame we couldn't get See BASEBALL, Page 18

## Softball

 Sweeps Azusa, Falls to RegisBy Heather Holtzclaw
Associate Sports Editor
After more than a week without playing a game, it would seem that the UCSD softball team would have jumped on its first opponent.

Maybe the second.
The Tritons fell 4-2 to Regis College on Thursday, but swept Azusa Pacific 1-0 and 62 on Friday.
"We came out real flat [on Thursday]," Head Coach Melissa Jarrell said. "It was really consistent with the way we practiced all week.
"I was really disappointed on Thursday. I don't think we were there mentally."

Jarrell had said earlier in the week that she expected the Tritons to sweep the weekend, a likelihood which looked all the more promising when Regis asked to play only one game of the scheduled doubleheader because of a lack of pitchers. But it was not to be.
"The game on Thursday was terrible," Jarrell said. "Basically, we had one really bad inning. We made a couple of errors that cost See SOFTBALL, Page 18


Brian Morris/Guardian
Denise McFayden won the 800 and the 3000 meters Saturday.

## Track Dominates Five-Way Meet <br> By Greg Wrenn

Guardian Reporter
The Tritons are not good hosts.
In fact, the UCSD track and field team can be downright rude. The women were especially impolite, blowing away second-place Pomona-Pitzer 119-37. The men slid by runner-up Claremont $88.5-81$

Leading the UCSD women Saturday, who failed to place a first-or second-place finisher in only one event, was Erica Washington, who ran to victory in the 100

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## Women's Tennis Swamps 49ers

- Tritons roll past Division I Long Beach State with 8-1 win


## By Srinath Sanda

Staff Witer
UCSD women's tennis Head Coach Liz LaPlante was a bit unsure going into Friday's matchup against Long Beach State.
Perhaps the Tritons, who had suffered a hard
9-0 loss to Western Michigan last week, were a
bit unsure of themselves as well.
But whatever uncertainties existed were

## quickly brushed under the rug as UCSD defeated

 Long Beach State 8-1.The Long Beach State that came to UCSD was clearly not the same group that had dominated the Tritons in the past.

This, coupled with last week's loss, made the match against the 49ers, in LaPlante's words, a "tell-me" outing. The Tritons did not disappoint Robyn Inaba and Carla Nicholas, the Tritons number one and two players, both won easily in singles.

