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Kurds Recall Horrors of Week at Sea From Northern Iraq to France

FREJUS, France — The contrast could not have been starker; 908 Kurdish migrants, unfed and unwashed after seven days at sea, huddled on the glittering coast of the Riviera, where the masses normally arrive in summer sporting sunglasses, skimpy sunwear and well-toned tans.

And the conundrum these new arrivals presented when they washed up not far from here before

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National

Clinton's Defense of Rich Pardon Sets Off Fresh Round of Criticism

WASHINGTON — Leaders of House and Senate committees examining former President Bill Clinton's decision to pardon fugitive financier Marc Rich said Sunday that Clinton's latest and most detailed defense of his decision raised fresh questions that need to be investigated.

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., whose House Government Reform Committee has held hearings on the pardon, said on CBS'

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Collegiate

Female Workers' Lawsuit Against UC-Connected Lab Clears Major Hurdle

BERKELEY, Calif. — Thousands of female employees were granted class-action status in their lawsuit against alleged sexual discrimination by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, the employees announced Thursday.

Ronald Sabraw, an Alameda County Superior Court judge, granted class certification to current, former and future female employees at the laboratory.

The certification allows two law firms to represent female employees "who are, have been, or may in the future be adversely affected by discrimination based on gender in rate of pay and promotional opportunities," the court's statement read.

— Daily Californian

Spoken

"You have to really love what you're doing."

— Tracy Davis
Student Regent



Lyon Liew/Guardian

Color: Mike Flourney performs at the B-Boy Battle, one of the events at this year's Students of Color Conference held Friday through Sunday in the Price Center.

Students of Color Convene L.A. Symphony and Medusa perform at Conference

By ALEX J. LEE

Associate News Editor

A record 300 students participated this weekend in the 12th annual "Students of Color Conference: Politics of Silence Establishing a Voice at the Crossroads of the New Millennium," which was hosted by the A.S. Council in cooperation with the UC Student Association.

Students from various schools were in attendance during the three-day event, including members from all of the UC campuses, some California State University campuses and some high schools. Among the UC campuses, Davis and Riverside had the highest number of attendees.

UC Santa Cruz junior David Harbaugh

explained his motivation for making the long commute to attend the conference.

"My motivation as a white ally was to learn my role as one," Harbaugh said. "I wanted to be more familiar with the struggle and I think the people [in the conference] have been really open in trying to educate themselves and learn their role, as well."

Co-Chair of the SOCC Committee Nneka Udoh said she heard only good things about the conference.

"It was extremely organized," Udoh said. "I think this conference in San Diego totally set a precedent — not to say the ones in the past weren't successful, because they were. It's just that this year we had so many people."

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Student Regent Visits UCSD, Discusses Admissions

Tracy Davis attends luncheon to discuss the benefits and difficulties of her job

By MARGARET O'NEILL

Staff Writer

Student Regent-designate Tracy Davis visited UCSD Thursday to talk to potential student regent candidates at a luncheon concerning the application process.

The luncheon took place in the Faculty Club Thursday morning. Davis spoke to six applicants and a few other spectators about the difficulties of the application process and the responsibilities of student regent.

Applications for the position are due in the chancellor's office Feb. 23 by 5 p.m. These applications are for the position of stu-

dent regent-designate for 2001-2002 and student regent for 2002-2003.

Davis is the student regent-designate for 2000-2001 and will be student regent next year.

Students from all UC campuses are eligible to apply. Student regents in the past have been undergraduate and graduate students alike.

Davis is a graduate student at UCLA. She received her bachelor's degree in 1995 from UCLA. She moved to New York City and worked for CNN in the investigative documentary department before moving back and becoming

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David Pitz/Guardian

Chancellor's Boss: Tracy Davis came to UCSD Thursday to answer students' questions about applying to be and acting as a student regent.

All-Campus Commencement Date Finalized

Campus facilities prepare for Dr. Patch Adams

By CARLAN WENDLER

Contributing News Writer

The date and plans for this year's commencement were finalized this week as seniors graduating this June prepare to participate in all-campus commencement ceremonies and college graduation rites on the same day for the first time in recent history.

The three graduate programs will conclude earlier in June, whereas the five undergraduate colleges will hold their events on Sunday, June 17, along with a campus-wide ceremony on RIMAC field. Previously, the five colleges had events spread across a weekend and only in recent years have all-campus ceremonies been held.

This year's speaker will be Dr. Patch Adams, best known by Robin Williams' portrayal of his holistic approach to medicine in the 1998 film bearing his name. Students may remember that last year's all-campus ceremony had to be canceled at the last minute, as Maya Angelou unexpectedly faced double knee surgery. Previous speakers have included then-President Bill Clinton in 1997 and House Speaker Newt Gingrich in 1998.

A.S. President Doc Khaleghi and Festivals Coordinator Scott Mantell have pursued speakers and worked on invitation letters since last summer in an attempt to secure a keynote speaker for the all-campus event. One of the first on the list was Adams.

"All-campus commencement has always been a tenuous ceremony," Kaleghi said. "Securing support from the administration was difficult, and we had a limited time to publicize it."

Over the summer the A.S. Council worked to make certain the chancellor and provosts supported the idea. After acquiring their backing, the Council had until Dec. 31 to acquire a speaker. They met this deadline, and Adams has committed in writing to giving the commencement address.

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OPINION

MAKING the MOVE

The advantages of living off campus outweigh the benefit of being close to classes

By **JENNIFER SPOSITO**
Senior Staff Writer

Don't you off-campus residents love meeting freshmen every year? There's a particular gleam in their eyes, a certain thrilled-to-be-alive voracity as they recount to you their exciting tales of residence hall life in tones dripping with reverence. You listen and smile and nod, but you probably feel smug, because you know that you have the better deal. It's a fact: Those who live off campus may not always have it easier, but they have it better by far in many ways.

The one thing that makes everything else easy about living off campus is the ability to choose one's living companions. The importance of this oft-overlooked blessing cannot be understated; if you live with compatible people, nearly everything else will fall into place. Living with the right people makes things fun, relaxing, free from hassle and makes life conducive to studying and productivity, should you choose to engage in such anomalous behavior.

Sometimes I feel quite certain that the colleges' residential life staffs match roommates up by a process whose scientific credibility seems roughly on par

with that of Teiresias' reading of bird auguries. Though I have known several people who have met their closest friends through their roommates, I know many more who endured the hell of living with an utterly mismatched personality and turned out all the more scarred for it.

My on-campus housing experience left me with severed friendships, a seething hatred for all Warren college residential life staff and a paralytic, though somewhat founded, fear of being run over by a particular ex-roommate shuttle driver. That, however, is a story for another day.

In all but a few situations, living off campus affords one the freedom to choose one's living companions, the importance of which cannot be underestimated. You will never understand what it can mean to choose the people you room with until you have been assigned to live with a tactless nymphomaniac, a Tijuana-bound partygoer who cannot hold her alcohol, a Limp Bizkit-blasting pothead or — far worse than any of the above — someone who steals your toiletries. (And you wondered

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Sophomores should battle for scarce on-campus housing for its low cost and proximity to classes

By **ED WU**
Staff Writer

With the influx of rowdy freshmen invading UCSD next year, future sophomores have to seriously question whether clawing and fighting for spaces in on-campus housing that can only accommodate 35 percent of second-year students next year is worth it.

After all, not only will the chosen sophomores have to tolerate living next to hordes of inconsiderate freshmen and try in vain to study over the frosh parties, you will also be in a state of limbo until early April as you put up with housing lotteries, waiting lists and Survivor-like maneuvers to position yourselves in an apartment with exactly four (or five, if you're a Muiron) people with whom you can share your hovel without maiming anyone.

That was probably a lousy opening to an article describing the benefits of on-campus housing, but at the end of the day, if you make it through the tribulations that procuring on-campus

housing requires, there are more than enough incentives to pay the UC Regents even more money than you already do for tuition for the sweet privilege of staking out a claim in the concrete blocks more commonly known as "on-campus apartments."

Perhaps money is a good topic to start off with. It is an undeniable fact of college life that everything boils down to money. Some may argue that it all boils down to alcohol, but the two are readily interchangeable, especially with all those impressionable freshmen you will be living near next year.

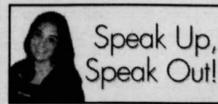
The UCSD Housing and Dining Services Web site estimates that living in the apartments next year will cost approximately \$4,500, scaled up or down a tad for a single or double room. For nine months, that boils down to \$500 a month, an incredible deal when one considers that not only are these single or double rooms in the middle of La Jolla, but that utilities and a high-

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James Pascual/Guardian

Unsavoury Ties Connect Bush, BJU



PARISA BAHARIAN

In last year's presidential election, George W. Bush was quick to say that the Republican Party was filled with compassionate conservatism and was the true party of inclusiveness. Yet, how does the Republican Party reconcile that promise of inclusiveness with their celebrated relationship with Bob Jones University, a university known for its racial and religious intolerance?

That Bush visited and spoke at the university during the presidential race exposes how uncommitted he is to what he preaches, for his mere presence speaks volumes of his acceptance of the university's discriminatory policies.

At the time that Bush visited the Christian fundamentalist university, interracial dating and marriage were explicitly prohibited to Bob Jones students. In addition, Bob Jones University has displayed intolerance toward Catholics and Mormons.

Even with these blatantly racist and intolerant policies, Bush made it a priority to stop at the university during his campaign to give a speech. It was made evident through his mere presence that all his touted beliefs of a new inclusive GOP were nothing more than a facade donned to win the trust of the American people and the coveted

office of president.

All of Bush's preaching of a more racially inclusive party is no more than a temporary and superficial face-lift, for racial intolerance still remains at the core of the Republican Party.

The fact that Bob Jones University is a frequent stop for conservative politicians is evidence of this power. For example, when U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft was still a senator, he spoke at the university's commencement ceremony and earned an honorary degree.

It is clear that a politician must woo Bob Jones' extremists as a rite of passage of acceptance into conservative power. So the question that remains is this: Just how inclusive is the Republican Party if they readily embrace their relationship with Bob Jones University?

We can only deem the actions of President Bush and Attorney General Ashcroft as an acceptance of the university's bigoted policies.

To be fair to Bush, he did apologize for not taking the opportunity while speaking at the university to address his difference of opinion with the school's policy toward racial and religious intolerance.

In a letter to Cardinal O'Connor, Bush wrote that his appearance at Bob Jones University was a "missed opportunity causing needless offense, which I deeply regret."

Yet interestingly enough, Bush did not apologize for going to the university in the first place. This deafening omission on his part leaves the door

open for more visits, thus securing the extremist religious conservative base of the Republican Party.

That is how Bush successfully neutralized John McCain's threat to his candidacy for president last year by securing the all-powerful conservative base.

The old cliché that actions speak louder than words is aptly applied to Bush. He speaks of being racially inclusive, yet he overtly caters to the extremist and bigoted base of his party.

It does not add up. In my mind, Bush is like a little boy who only apologizes for stealing a cookie after he is caught with his hand in the jar. But in Bush's case, he only apologized after he was caught in a blatant case of hypocrisy because of the media frenzy surrounding his visit.

Bush's appearance at Bob Jones University completely drones out his political rhetoric of inclusiveness and "compassionate conservatism."

That the Republican Party still cultivates and embraces its connection to Bob Jones University and its extremist base of support is nothing short of political suicide.

Though a fluke made Bush president, the Republican Party's inner fragmentation and hypocrisy toward racial inclusion will be its undoing and political power will be lost.

All it takes is enough fed-up people to force those extremist bigots into extinction, thus severing this unsavoury connection with Bob Jones University once and for all.

Two Koreas Must Reunify Gradually

Divergent paths taken by two countries leads to separation of families and belief systems

By **ALEX J. LEE**
Senior Staff Writer

Talks of an imminent reunification have been rampant and indeed seem inevitable in light of recent developments in the two Koreas.

First, there were the numerous family reunions among dozens of relatives who had had no communication since the Korean War.

Next came the historic summit last June between leaders of South and North Korea, signaling a new era in Korean political relations. During the summit, the leaders agreed on a number of things, including allowing reunions between war-torn families and promoting closer economic ties, in the hopes that these actions would lead to an eventual reunification. To date, about 7.6 million South Koreans — 15 percent of the population — have relatives in the North whom they haven't seen since the end of the war.

Indeed the meeting was unprecedented. A Korean scholar and former Russian diplomat who was posted in Pyongyang in the late '80s called it a "landmark event in Korean history, tantamount to putting a symbolic end to the Korean War."

Although reunification appears to be inevitable in the long run, the transition will and should take much longer. In other words, don't expect the two Koreas to become one any time soon.

Essentially, an attempt at reunification is an attempt at marrying two very different creatures. Ever since the start of the Korean War on June

25, 1950, the two sides have been at odds with each other. Intense fighting lasted nearly three years between North and South Korea. The three-year fighting between the South, backed by the United Nations, and the North, backed by China and the Soviet Union, cost the lives of approximately 2.4 million Koreans.

Bitter from old wounds and a tenuous truce that ended the war, the two Koreas have maintained their separation for 50 years. In fact, the two are still technically at war: the creation of a guarded demilitarized zone and the fact that each is still heavily armed is a testament to this.

Within the passing of that half century, both countries have taken very different paths. The North embraced a communist dictatorship with Kim Il Sung at the helm. For years, it remained an isolated country, struggling from decades of being cut off from modern technology, only now facing the effects in the form of starvation and poverty. Kim imposed a Korean form of Stalinism that raised his persona to that of cult status, reminiscent of China's Mao Tse-Tung. With the death of Kim, the North has continued to encounter severe economic problems. Put simply, the North needs help.

The South, on the other hand, has enjoyed much greater luck since the great divide. It has evolved into a capitalist democracy that has made its mark as a viable manufacturing force, playing a

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where all your Pantene was going.)

Surprisingly, if done right, living off campus can be much cheaper than living in the residence halls. In terms of a simple cost-benefit analysis, living off campus opens a window of opportunity that on-campus life simply cannot provide.

It's true that UCSD students do not live in an area known for its student-friendly rent costs and infrastructure. The only worse place to put a college that I can think of is Walnut Creek, Calif. However, those who scour the housing market with diligence will be rewarded. Your housing costs on campus will get you a furnished cubicle, an Ethernet connection slowed by everyone else's Napster downloads and the unique opportunity to experience a variety of tacky, RA-concocted bonding sessions. All this, and you might have to share your 150 square feet with two or three other people.

In contrast, many off-campus residents will tell you they know people living 10 minutes from campus paying less than \$500 a month for their own bedrooms. It's true that living off campus means you must cart your own furniture from home or buy it new, but at least you can be guaranteed that your bed was never shot to a wild night of body shots during the 1996 Sun God Festival. And, going on the assumption that you are living off campus with people you know and trust relatively well, you can take for granted that your roommate won't bring her new Internet boyfriend home to consecrate your Ikea breakfast nook set.

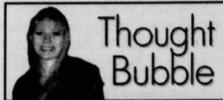
The most frequent complaint of those who live off campus is about

the commute. UCSD has no reliable parking, and San Diego has no reliable public transportation. Well, what were you expecting? If you want to see efficient mass transit in action, you'll need to go to school in someplace like Belgium. Anyone who expects an easy time out of the commute to campus is in for another thought, but anyone not prepared to endure a little hardship needs to be forced to spend a semester at Downtown Barstow College to see how truly paradisaical a San Diego student has it in nearly all facets of life.

What else do on-campus residents have that I can tear into? The one thing that comes to mind that's hard to contest is their ability to rise and lope to a class 20 minutes before it starts. While that is fun for the first quarter or so, after that it becomes downright decadent. I too enjoyed waking up at 7:55 a.m. to scamper off to that 8 a.m. Warren Writing section, but self-indulgence can only go so far. One of these days, you're going to have a job that starts just as early as the earliest class, and it won't allow you to stay up until 4 a.m. playing networked Age of Empires, only to stumble out five minutes before 8 a.m. in your rubber ducky pajamas with a cowlack that would put Dennis the Menace to shame. Good habits are acquired through practice, not natural genius, and everyone needs to start practicing as soon as possible.

I do not intend to create sour grapes for people enjoying their on-campus living experience. In fact, some of my fondest memories spring from the time I spent on campus. However, I would trade the rocky ups and downs of my freshman year housing term for the more level, more sane, more sanguine days that I have had ever since I severed my ties with the Housing and Dining Administration.

Excess Booze Causes Much Heartache



MARGARET O'NEILL

Thought Bubble

We're in college. You may have already realized that. These four (or maybe more) years are some of the best of our lives, as responsibility hasn't fully swept in and fun remains the ultimate goal.

That's where alcohol comes in. As college students, we accept drinking as a vital part of our social lives, and even as a constituent of our daily lives. For some, it was prominent before arrival at UCSD, and for others, it crept up and surreptitiously worked its way into weekly or daily routines.

Alcohol takes root in people's lives in many different forms. For some, it truly is social and it helps them feel more comfortable in situations and allows them to have more fun. But, I ask, is this really what you want? What does it indicate when someone cannot be outgoing or meet people when acting completely for him- or herself? People should work through their inhibitions, rather than push them aside temporarily by being under the influence.

I've seen what alcohol can do to all kinds of relationships. I've seen what it can do to lives. People in college take the term "alcoholic" lightly; it should not be taken as such. Depending so completely on anything is detri-

mental to the human spirit. Alcoholics really do lose their lives because of the substance. Alcoholism apparently grows and breeds during the college years. I don't know what I can say to make those people who drink alone in their rooms for the sake of feeling the effects realize what they do to themselves and others, but I know that I wish there were some way to make them stop.

Why do people indulge in this drug when it has such awful effects at times? I don't think I'll ever understand the appeal of drinking so much that you can't make it to the bathroom to get sick and mess the rug in your suite or the stairs in your apartment. I don't understand how people rationalize the use of drinking as an escape from their lives, when so many drinkers get depressed while under the influence. It feels worse to cry when you're drunk because you lack any sort of control.

Control may be the issue. The only time people can control how out of control they are is while drinking. I still don't understand the appeal of being out of control, even in the slightest. It's never a good idea to spray shaving cream on walls. Why would a person want to place himself at such a level where he would think it is a good idea?

Alcohol is not an escape. It does not help anyone act more suave or seem more appealing in the long run. It's addictive and it screws up entire lives, for the people who overconsume it and all the people around them. I'm not saying don't do it; I know how impossible that is. Just be aware of what it does and does not do.

These are the alleged "best years of your life." You do want to remember them, don't you?

other people in the position I was three weeks ago stand firm and don't give in to themselves. (Peer pressure is not what causes most people at this point to start drinking. By the time you're in college, you've refused so many times, that to give in now you must actually make a choice for yourself.)

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Korea:

Reunification process will require time and patience

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major role in the new digital economy. The South, in contrast to the North, has enjoyed great prosperity. Yet it has experienced its share of hardship as well. After the war, South Korea suffered two military coups, a series of popular rebellions and years of chaos under authoritarian leaders. Since the financial crisis that hit Asia in 1997, South Korea has struck back as an economic force to be reckoned with.

Many Koreans have conflicting feelings about a quick reunification. I am one of them. The biggest concern would have to be trust. The question lingers — "How can two countries, at odds with each other for so long with two completely different ideologies, merge to make one?" What analysts have deemed the "Korean shuffle" becomes appropriate to this question.

With every step forward the two Koreas take, two steps back always seem to follow. For instance, both sides worked tirelessly at an agreement on improving relations, only to have then-North Korean leader Kim die soon afterward. More recently, in response to the North's dire poverty, the South provided aid to famine victims. Its philanthropic mood was quickly spoiled, however, when it was discovered that a North Korean spy was watching the South from southern waters.

The answer may lie in other precedents, such as the reunification of the two Germanys late last century. If the present is any indication of the uphill struggle the process entails, you don't need to look any further than Germany and all the difficulties it has faced after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Easing tensions between the two Koreas will not be easy. Although reunification is an obvious step in the right direction, the process should take time.

At one of the reunions, one woman's dilemma of reconciling her love for her long-estranged sister with her differing core beliefs served as an apt metaphor for the same challenge South and North Korea will no doubt face if reunification is ever to occur.

During the meeting, emotions were high as the two embraced after decades of complete isolation. It only took a few hours, however, before both siblings were at odds with each other. The sister from the South could not believe how "brainwashed" her sister from the North had become, in her profession of utter devotion to communism and her abhorrence of democracy. Indeed, it was hard for both of them to realize how different each had become and how hard it would be to come to terms with this.

Critics claim that the North's increased openness to the world is motivated purely by economic reasons. They point out how North Korea has concluded that American generosity is beginning to wear thin and that the most attractive alternative is South Korea.

In other words, the North appears to have shifted its focus from the United States to its southern neighbor for economic aid, hence the summits and talks of reunification.

Undoubtedly, this is true because the North is suffering. Just the same, a deeper motivation still exists. Ultimately, unification should be seen as a shared aspiration of all the Korean people. Years from now, a reunification may bridge most of the heavy gaps that prevented all previous attempts before. Economics aside, the two need to reunify, but with one condition — gradually, without haste. Ten to 20 years down the line will prove to be the best time for Korea to recover the homogeneity of a people that has been lost in 50 years of division.

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It's nice living, if you can get it

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speed Internet connection are provided free of charge as well.

While any freshman who has spent half of an academic year in the dorms will attest (usually in profanity-laced screaming) to the sluggish speed and horrible reliability of ResNet connections in the dorms, it beats paying the hefty installation cost for a cable modem and a monthly service charge of \$40 for your off-campus apartment. And you can keep your computer downloading all night without repercussions (except maybe a tinge of guilt because of the current energy crisis), since your power bills are paid for. This is a particularly sweet benefit in light of the ballooning energy prices since San Diego Gas & Electric Company wisely moved to deregulation early last summer.

A tangential issue to cost is the necessity for a car should one choose to live off-campus. For all practical purposes, if you live anywhere past the intersection of Nobel and Lebon, a car is a necessity to make it to and from campus every day. While it can be argued that using the free bus system lets you live as far away as Clairemont free of transportation costs and at a lower price than \$500 per month, buses only run on the half hour and during rush hour, are jammed with people making their way to and from campus.

It has been my experience that half the time the hordes of people on the bus are speaking some random foreign language that renders listening to the conversations of others useless, but that could be more an object of my own sleep deprivation than the actual number of foreign exchange students who ride the bus. This is bothersome either way, because it is either difficult to strike up conversations to and from campus, or the necessity

to wake up much earlier than usual to catch a suitable bus lends itself to mental insobriety. On a related side note, should you choose to participate voluntarily in insobriety, if you live on campus, at least you can usually get a ride back to your apartment from some meek freshman who's too afraid to drink.

Therefore, unless you particularly feel like sacrificing an hour-and-a-half of sleep every day before class, it certainly is not cheaper to live off campus. And if you do procure an automobile for yourself at considerable expense — not the least of which is paid, once again, to the UC Regents for a parking permit — you still have to get up early to make the trek from a parking lot in the middle of nowhere to get to class on time. If you live on campus, you can roll out of bed and jump into one of the friendly shuttles circling campus right

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next to your apartment, or get on your bike and weave through the pedestrians (likely off campus commuters doomed to walk from place to place) to get to your class five minutes after waking up.

In reality, the only guarantee I can make about on-campus housing next year will be the difficulty in obtaining it. Not many pleasures can compare with being able to show up to class unkempt and half awake whilst the lesser sophomores and upperclassmen around you complain of their need to drink coffee after having to get up early to make it to campus. And all pleasures come with some sort of cost, namely the Survivor-esque alliances, positioning and sheer luck that will define the fight for on-campus housing.

For the sake of self-interest in the light of next year's housing crunch, this article is counter-productive. Perhaps the best argument that I can make is to tell you to get off-campus next year and decide to do so quickly, before the housing lotteries start for next year. Really. Did I mention I saw an ad for a used, midnight-blue El Camino at a great price?

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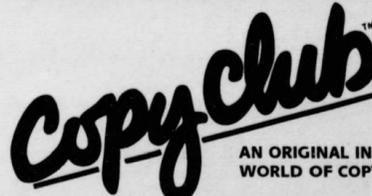


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WORLD & NATION

Suit Accuses Federal Contractors of Mishandling Cleanup at Nuclear Lab

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — Buried in underground tanks and dumped into trenches at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory northwest of here is a witches' brew of deadly chemicals and radioactive waste left over from the Cold War. It includes enough plutonium debris from the Rocky Flats weapons plant in Colorado to build hundreds of nuclear bombs.

The laboratory has built and tested civilian and military nuclear reactors for 52 years. Because of its residues and stored wastes, it was designated a Superfund site in 1989, and the government started trying to clean it up.

Now two men who audited that effort say in a federal lawsuit that government contractors who were paid hundreds of millions of dollars made the contamination worse. When the auditors complained, they said, they were harassed until they resigned.

Those contentions shed a dif-

ferent light on what state and federal officials told the public about the contractors' problems at the site. And in internal documents, federal officials shared some of the auditors' concerns.

Officials at the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality announced in May 1999 that the U.S. Energy Department, as the

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site owner, would pay \$504,000 in fines and costs for mishandling dangerous waste. The division, and Energy Department officials, said at the time that the violations resulted from oversights or from problems created before the contractors took over.

But in 1998, an internal Energy Department review said the contractor that oversaw the lab and ran the cleanup at that time, Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies, had not established

"an underlying culture of rigor, discipline and sustaining leadership" on environmental, safety and health issues.

That review said that three major accidents, including the deaths of two workers, had occurred. It recommended that the contract be put out for bid.

Jim Fetig, a spokesman for Lockheed Martin Corp., based in Bethesda, Md., said there might have been environmental missteps in Idaho, but that none were intentional.

"I don't think for a second that there was an ethos of nonconcern about environmental issues," Fetig said.

Besides Lockheed Martin, which ran the site from October 1994 through September 1999, the lawsuit names EG&G Idaho Inc., the contractor that ran the site from 1976 to 1994, and the Westinghouse Idaho Nuclear Co., which ran the Idaho Chemical Processing plant from 1989 to 1994.

Mark J. Meagher, a Denver lawyer representing Westinghouse, said the company denied all the charges. Edward W. Pike, an Idaho Falls lawyer representing EG&G, declined to comment.

— Jo Thomas
The New York Times

Detroit Gives Answer to 'Hybrid' Cars

DETROIT — Japanese automakers have led the way in selling "hybrid" cars, which have improved fuel economy and reduced tailpipe emissions by running on either gasoline or electricity.

But the Toyota Prius and Honda Insight, on the U.S. market for a year, are costly to produce and are sold in limited numbers at a loss. So Detroit is trying a middle ground.

U.S. automakers will offer some "full hybrids," capable of running on battery power alone at low speeds, but they are putting their main focus on electrically assisted gasoline engines.

Such engines, which cost little more than conventional engines but use a less ambitious technology than some environmentalists want, will become an option or standard equipment on dozens of models in coming years.

General Motors and Ford executives say they expect to offer various levels of electrically assisted engines at least as an option on most models, though in some cases it may take a decade or more. Other automakers are more cautious, but with GM and Ford together accounting for half the U.S. market, their rivals are likely to follow suit.

GM is "committed to being an absolute leader in putting that kind

of technology in our vehicles across the board — not each and every vehicle, because we still have customers that want to make choices, but having that option across the board," said Harry Pearce, GM's vice chairman.

Despite a preference for full hybrids, environmentalists are mainly pleased by automakers' latest ideas.

They are particularly surprised given that federal fuel-economy standards have been virtually unchanged since the late 1980s, and say the planned hybrids and voluntary pledges by GM and Ford to improve the gas mileage of sport utilities show that the industry is changing its ways.

Auto executives say most of the vehicles are likely to be less fuel-efficient than the lightweight Insight coupe and Prius sedan, which get 48 to 65 miles a gallon. That high mileage, however, partly reflects their small, light bodies. Compared with gasoline-only models, Ford estimates that Detroit's more modest new hybrids can improve fuel economy by 10 percent to 20 percent, while the more ambitious designs, like those in the Insight and Prius, will gain up to 60 percent.

— Keith Bradsher
The New York Times

Clinton:

There is a bigger burden to explain extra districts

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"Face the Nation" that there was "no truth" to Clinton's suggestion that three prominent Republican lawyers backed a pardon for Rich, a claim that all three immediately disputed.

"There are a great many questions left unanswered" in Clinton's defense, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said on the NBC program "Meet the Press."

The defense at issue was an Op-Ed article Clinton wrote that was published in The New York Times on Sunday. The article listed eight reasons for pardoning Rich, who has lived in Switzerland since fleeing a 1983 indictment for tax evasion.

Clinton wrote that there were substantial "legal and foreign policy reasons" for the pardon.

He argued that federal prosecutors should have brought civil, not criminal, charges against Rich. He also cited support for Rich among prominent Israelis.

"I want every American to know that, while you may disagree with this decision, I made it on the merits as I saw them, and I take full responsibility for it," Clinton wrote.

Federal prosecutors in New York have opened an investigation into the circumstances surrounding Rich's pardon. Among the issues under scrutiny are

whether Rich effectively bought his pardon by passing money through his former wife, Denise Rich, a leading Democratic contributor.

In his article Sunday, Clinton called those allegations "utterly false" and said "there was absolutely no quid pro quo."

Clinton also referred to three "distinguished Republican attorneys" who, he said, "reviewed and advocated" the case for the pardons.

But the three Republicans, Clinton mentioned denied any involvement in the pardon.

"I was as astonished as everybody else was," said one, William Bradford Reynolds, a Reagan administration Justice Department official.

The other two are Lewis Libby, Vice President Cheney's chief of staff, and Leonard Garment, a former Nixon White House official.

Rich has employed all three men as lawyers. They participated in efforts dating to the mid-1980s to

have the case against Rich thrown out, arguing that he was wrongly prosecuted — the central argument Clinton made in justifying the pardon.

Sunday, Clinton's office agreed with the three lawyers that none of them had reviewed the pardon applications or lobbied for the pardons.

Nonetheless, Garment said he believed that granting one was justified.

— Joseph Kahn
The New York Times

Rights Group Tells of Massacres by Taliban

AFGHANISTAN — Field commanders of the Taliban movement have been involved in the last year in the massacres of several hundred civilians in areas where fighting continues in northern Afghanistan, according to a report to be published Monday by Human Rights Watch.

Victims have been mostly people of the Hazara ethnic group, who are largely Shiite Muslims, the rights organization said. The Taliban, Islamic militants who control most of the country, are Sunni Muslims and mostly ethnic Pathans.

The Taliban accuse the Hazara of collaboration with Shiite Iran and the armies of the former mujahedeen alliance, once supported by the United States and now backed by Russia. Taliban forces have been gradually driving the remnants of

France:

Aiding the countries will attract investment

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dawn on Saturday, abandoned by their smugglers, was sharp, too: not only for France, but for a Europe facing swelling tides of illegal immigrants from places as far-flung as Iraq or China.

On Sunday, the Kurds began describing their horrifying journey from northern Iraq through Turkey to the manicured shores of the French Mediterranean: packed for a week in the darkened hold of a foundering freighter with barely room to lie down, biscuits and water for nourishment, plastic bags for toilets, and kicked around by a crew in hooded masks who barked out monosyllabic commands in Turkish, like "sit," or "inside."

"The conditions inside were degrading," one man told reporters Sunday. "There was nothing to eat. You were afraid all the time. You couldn't see the ocean."

"Two or three times, we thought the ship was sinking," said Abdoul Salam, a 32-year-old man who said he had paid \$5,000 for his family to make the trip.

On Saturday, tragedy was narrowly averted — the 908 Kurds, including some 300 children and three babies born on board the boat, were helped off after a few of the migrants waded ashore and raised the alarm. The boat, empty, then sank as it was being towed to the nearby naval base of Toulon.

Buses took the Kurds to a base of the 21st Marine Regiment in this coastal town, where they were bedded down in cots in a vacant military warehouse. They underwent medical checks Sunday by a team

of 150 Red Cross volunteers, and voiced their hopes of applying for asylum.

"France is a country of democracy, a country of human rights," one Kurdish man told a French radio reporter.

But French officials, while deploring the tactics of the smuggling gangs and their exploitation of the poor, also made it clear that they did not want to be too welcoming, for fear of encouraging more migrations.

The police, who are hunting for the fugitive crew that ran the boat aground, were expected to serve notice on Monday that the castaways are either not officially in France — the marine base would be given the legal no-man's status of a customs area - or are in France illegally.

— Donald G. McNeil, Jr.
The New York Times

Regent:

Applications for regent are due next week

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an undergraduate adviser at UCLA. She then began her graduate studies and ran for the student regent position.

Davis is the first student regent to be elected to a two-year term. Previously, the term was only one year. The year as designate was added to allow student regents to become more involved and versed in the issues.

"Even though you only have two years, you have things to learn, networking," Davis said. "Those don't take hours, they take months."

The students present at the luncheon asked questions regarding the position and the application process. Davis informed them of different steps of the process.

The first interview for the position is with the UC Student Association. Her advice for this step of the process is to go to the UCSA Web site and find out where the association stands on issues.

"A lot of it is figuring out what you can accomplish and what you can't accomplish and talking to a lot of people to find out what they think a student regent should be

doing," Davis said.

Davis will not be able to vote until her second year.

"[Next year] I do all the same things as a regular regent does," she said. The year as student regent-designate is a nonvoting year.

The last interview for the position is with the regents themselves. Only three candidates in the UC system make it to this step. Davis again told applicants to prepare by knowing their audience. She talked about how she prepared by talking things out and realizing where she stood on issues.

"The regents want someone they can spend hours and hours on buses and planes and in meetings with, as well as someone they can work with," she said.

Davis said she found the second interview intimidating because it was with 24 interviewees and just her as the interviewee.

"[The luncheon] broadened my mind as to the specifics of the job and what role I could have in it and the advantages I would bring to the position," said student regent applicant and Warren junior Fady Mikhael.

The position of student regent takes up a lot of time, Davis emphasized. She said she is used to working 12 to 14 hours in a day and up to 30 hours a week in

addition to her graduate work.

"I'm in my office doing 'regent' things between 10 and 20 hours a week," she said. She has an assistant who works 10 hours a week, but she does more research, according to Davis.

Davis summed up her job by simply saying "It is to direct people to correct information."

Revelle junior Seth Silvernail attended the luncheon to obtain more information about the position. "I'm looking at all the implications of it," he said.

During the luncheon, Silvernail asked Davis about the personal impact of her job.

"I think you need to love what you're doing," she said. "You need to be willing and prepared that your friends and the things you're doing will be a part of this."

The duties of a student regent include keeping well-informed of issues affecting education in California, being prepared to represent all students in the system and understanding how the system actually operates.

Applications for the position of student regent can be obtained at the A.S. offices on the third floor of the Price Center.

Davis urged students to apply for the position. "It's learning an amazing internship," she said. "You learn so much about the way things really work."

Graduation:

Parking is still a concern as the event approaches

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The staff at RIMAC has also been working for some time to prepare the facilities to receive the thousands of guests that are expected to arrive on campus during the various graduation exercises.

"We have to turn RIMAC field into a commencement site and turn Marshall field into a twice-used area," said Steve Evans, production manager for RIMAC.

Though it is unknown exactly how many will be attending, staff will set up 8,000 chairs at RIMAC and slightly less than that for Marshall college's graduation. The other colleges are expected to draw 6,000 to 7,000 people each. In comparison to previous years, this number is much lower than the 25,000 chairs set up for Clinton's visit, though it still presents a formidable challenge.

"Previous commencements went perfectly," Evans said. "We received an amazing amount of support."

The RIMAC staff is currently working to finalize the event budget and ordering the logistical elements, such as staging and sound equipment, and hopes to have these items furnished by the end of March.

In addition to meeting with the various campus organizers, Evans will also form a logistics committee responsible for the specifics of the program. It will be this committee that sets the final schedule for the ceremony and makes decisions regarding items such as band involvement and the chronology of events.

"We're really, really excited about this new direction," Evans said in reference to the decision to do everything on one day and feature a less political and more educational keynote speaker.

The organizers have worked hard to address the concerns of parking, as the campus has to handle an estimated 35,000 visitors between the five undergraduate and two graduate commencements that weekend. Shuttles will take guests from the east campus parking lots to the San Diego Supercomputer Center area, though not to the Marshall lot. Families of Muir and Warren graduates are urged to park in the east campus lots, Marshall and Revelle families will be directed to the Muir and north campus lots, and Roosevelt families to the north campus lots. Visitors are advised to arrive early, as gridlock is a definite possibility.

It is suggested that families plan on arriving in the morning, as college commencements will follow the all-campus ceremony.

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• SOLO Seminar-Steps to Wellness, 3-4pm @ Price Center Davis/Riverside Room. Presented by Terry Dowie, Associate Director of Fitness Program, UCSD Recreation. We will be discussing the different components of overall wellness. Interactive participation will require loose fitting clothing.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

• UNDECLARED MAJORS FAIRE 11:30am-1:30pm on Library Walk. Department representatives will be able to answer your questions about: major programs, course and grade requirements, departmental procedures, and career direction. Remember the deadline for declaring a major is 90 units!
 • SOLO Seminar-Media & Your Organization, 3-4pm @ Price Center Davis/Riverside Room. Presented by Karen Callen, University Communications. Need help with publicizing your organization's activities and fund raisers? A representative from the University Communications Office will offer tips.
 • Civil Rights Panel, 5-7pm @ the International Center Conference Room. Educate yourself about your civil rights. Know your rights and responsibilities in situations that pertain to your life such as being stopped in your vehicle or having police show up at your front door.

Thursday, Feb. 22

• SOLO Seminar-Public Speaking-Yes You Can! 3-4pm @ Price Center Davis/Riverside Room. Presented by Renee Barnett-Terry, Dean of Student Affairs, Revelle College. Whether it's two, twenty, or two hundred people, you CAN learn how to communicate clearly, comfortably, and powerfully as a student leader.

Friday, Feb. 23

• "Women in Industry" Panel Discussion, noon-1:30pm @ the Women's Center(U Center 407). Panelists include Melissa Ford, PhD, CEO Vetrex Electronics; Anne Crossways, PhD, CEO and President Cistern Molecular Corp; Debrah Schueren, PhD of Epimmune. Sponsored by Women in Science and Engineering.

Saturday, Feb. 24

• HOT SPOT-Revelle Semiformal, 9pm-1am @ Planet Hollywood! Semiformal dance with DJ, food, Planet Hollywood glass favors, exclusive use of Planet Hollywood, and FREE parking for only \$16 @ the PC Box Office.

Sunday, Feb. 25

• Bone Marrow Registration Drive, 11am-5pm @ Taiwanese American Community Center. A bone marrow registration drive with a special focus on minority group. It requires an exact match for bone marrow transplants, and it's easier to find matches within the same ethnic group. So please come and help the ones in need.

Ongoing

• ZOOM@UCSD: SRTV new show every Monday, 9pm. Dorm cable, ch 18. Broadcasting all the news that fits on the screen. ZOOM@UCSD focuses the lens on every aspect of campus life you can shake a mic at.
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ACADEMICS

Tuesday, Feb. 20

• ON-CAMERA: PRACTICE INTERVIEWS FOR INTERNSHIPS, 10:30 @ Career Services Center. Improve your chances for landing an internship! This hands-on workshop is for students interested in practicing and improving their interview skill for internship positions. You'll get immediate feedback from an advisor and your peers. Limited space, call 534.3750 to sign up.
 CAREERS IN MULTIMEDIA, 10am-2pm @ Career Services Center. Multimedia is one of the fastest growing fields-from virtual reality to the Internet and interactive TV. Don't miss this panel of multimedia professionals who will talk about their jobs and industries and answer your questions. Call 534.3750 to sign up.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

• The Interview and Beyond, 5-6pm @ Price Center Santa Barbara/LA Room. Attend this FREE Kaplan seminar and learn valuable information that can help you to prepare for your health professional school interviews.
 • Compression Fractures of the Spine Lecture, 6pm @ Garren Auditorium in the Basic Science Building. Steven Garfin, MD, professor and chair, department of Orthopedics, UCSD School of Medicine, will speak about, among other things, the anatomy of the spinal cord, the mechanisms of pain leading to sciatica, and the treatment of pain from osteoporotic fractures.
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SION, 10am-12pm @ Career Services. See yourself on videotape in a mock interview. Practice with, and get feedback from, your peers and an advisor. Limited space. Must show "interview letter" from professional school to sign up, 534.4939
 • IDENTIFYING YOUR CAREER CHOICES, 2:30pm @ Career Services. Are you unclear about your career direction? Using our new CHOICES 2001 software program and the guidance of a career advisor, identify specific viable career options that match your interests, personality, education, desired earnings, etc. Then research and compare occupations to get your focused pronto! You will get extensive reports of your top occupational choices. Sign up in advance in our On-Lone Career lab. Limited space. 534.3750

Thursday, Feb. 22

• MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENG. CAREERS AND GRAD STUDY, 2:30pm @ Career Services. Learn about a variety of career options and grad school programs for professional engineers and faculty. 534.3750

Friday, Feb. 23

• PREPARING AN INTERNSHIP RESUME, 11:30am-12:30pm @ Career Services. Need help developing a resume for internship positions? Don't miss this informative workshop! Get tips on how to write a winning internship resume. 534.3750.

Saturday, Feb. 24

• Zapalista Free Concert, 6:30pm @ Ché Cafe. Zapalista Awareness Group will have a free rock en español concert. Emaue, Sofia Dolores, and Border Gypsies will be the bands.

CLUBS

Wednesday, Feb. 21

• CWD Free Film, 7:30 @ Center Hall 216. "Black and Gold: The Story of the Almighty Latin Kings and Queens Nation from the Frontlines of New York City" In 1996, the biggest gang in NYC renounced violence to become a street-level Latino youth political movement modeled after the Young Lords and the Black Panthers.

Thursday, Feb. 22

• Meet your Congresswoman, Susan Davis, 8-10pm @ the Santa Barbara/Los Angeles Room. Come here Susan Davis speak and ask her all your questions. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 24

• ATTENTION RUNNERS: Join Strides, the new running club on campus, for a run and free bagels at the finish, 10am @ the top of the Snake Path. We are always looking for new members. Come run with us! For more information e-mail strides@ucsd.edu, or visit stuorg.ucsd.edu/~strides.

Ongoing

• LGBT general meetings. Every Monday 7pm. GSA room in Old Student Cntr. A safe and friendly environment for LGBT and other people to socialize, learn about events, and access resources. Everybody is welcome! info: 534-GAYS.
 • Ballroom Dance Club. Every Friday 2-4pm. Rec Gym Conference Room. Do you like waltzes, tangos, salsa, hustle, or swing? Come to FRIDAY FUN SESSIONS and learn EVERYTHING.

• International Club meetings. Meet the International students. Plan trips, outings, and hang out. Everyone is welcome! Snacks are provided. 7pm @ International Center every Tuesday.
 • Cal Animage Beta, UCSD's Japanese Animation Club, will be having weekly meetings/showings every TUESDAY, 7:30pm at Peterson 108. Admission is FREE. For more information, visit the CalAnimage web site http://www-acs.ucsd.edu/~animage
 • Tired of just watching people dance at clubs? It's time to get on the floor with the Salsa Dance Club! Share your salsa moves or pick up some new ones. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. For more info contact Melody at melody@starmail.com. Mondays, 7pm @ Porter's Pub.
 • UCSD Rotaract Meetings. Interested in community service, professional development, and leadership? Then come join the UCSD Rotaract Club! Hope to see you there, 5:30pm @ the International Center Conference Room.
 • M.E.Ch.A. general body meetings. 5pm every Monday @ the CCC.
 • African American Student Union(AASU) meetings, 6-8pm, Mondays @ the Cross Cultural Center. Join us for a quarter filled with meaningful and fun events that are social, political, and cultural like HS conferences, Black History Month celebration and other events. For more info: aasu@ucsd.edu.

HEALTH

Ongoing

• GRADUATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE, MATH, ENGINEERING, SOM, AND SIO: Graduate women in traditionally male dominated fields can feel isolated. Gain support in this therapy group. Thursdays, 12-2pm in 2024 Humanities and Social Science Bldg. Call Dr. Reina Juarez 534-3875 or Fiona 534-5981 for a pre-group appointment. Psychological and Counseling Services.
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RELIGION

Ongoing

• Anglican/Episcopal Student Association Eucharist and free dinner, fellowship after. Wednesdays 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/6. 5-6pm in the International Center Southwest Room.
 • Shabbat Services every Friday, 6pm @ the International Center. Come celebrate Shabbat UCSD style. 3 services and a free dinner! Everyone welcome.

FEATURES



Courtesy Takashima/Guardian

The DUI PriceTag

We all know that driving under the influence, or DUI, is a dangerous proposition. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, on average, one person is injured every two minutes in alcohol-related accidents in the United States. In 1998, the total number of traffic deaths in California was 3,494. A total of 1,324 of those were alcohol-related. That is 37.9 percent, up from 35.6 percent the year before. But what is the actual cost of a DUI for a student in California?
Sara's Story
 According to Sara, a UCSD senior, it would be easy for any of us to get into trouble. The night she went out, she only had a few drinks and lived right down the street from the bar where she and her friends were hanging out. She had planned on having a few drinks, waiting a while, and then driving home.
 "I've driven drunk before; I admit that," Sara said. "But, I totally thought I was fine that night. I'd driven because I had to work the next day. I figured I would be fine, and I would've been if

my headlight hadn't been out that night."
 When the officer pulled her over, she hadn't been weaving or speeding. He pulled her over for a broken headlight. By law, the officer must have cause to pull you over, otherwise a DUI arrest can be thrown out. Sara passed the standard roadside alcohol tests that he administered, but the officer decided to administer a breathalyzer test anyway. Sara's test exceeded the 0.08 limit and the officer arrested her. Usually, the arresting officer will impound the car of an individual he is arresting. However, in this instance, Sara got lucky.
 "He acted like he was doing me this huge favor by not impounding my car," Sara said. "I would have rather he taken my car and let me walk home."
 Sara was arrested and taken to the Las Colinas Women's Detention Center.
 "At the Las Colinas Women's Detention Center, they make you feel like the biggest loser ever," Sara said. "I seriously had self-esteem issues after that. They take all of your stuff and make you feel like shit. They put you in a cell with everyone else that they picked up that night."
 According to Sara, the guards claimed that it was standard procedure to keep everyone who has been arrested in confinement for a minimum of six hours to give them an opportunity to sober up. The next morning, her roommate had to pick her up.
Mike's Story
 Unlike Sara, Mike, an incoming UCSD transfer student, felt fully intoxicated the night of his arrest. He was in a small town in Nevada and his ride had left him at a party.
 "My accident happened three days before Christmas in 1999," Mike said. "I went to a Christmas party with my brother and his girlfriend."
 He admits that he was pretty drunk that night.
 "It was bad news," he said. "I was really hammered. I was a block from the party and I took a corner way too fast. I don't know exactly what happened, but all of a sudden, the girl I was with was

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Driving under the influence can be a lot more costly than one might think

By JESSICA SCHEPPMANN, Senior Staff Writer



The Editor's Soapbox

By BRIAN WIKNER
Web Editor

As with many of my fellow Democratic supporters, I have had to come to terms with the outcome of our recent presidential election. Finding an uncomfortable reassurance in the fabric of American political principles, I am resolved to ride out the Bush presidency without excessive bitterness. This will not, however, prevent me from gently venting my concerns over the current state of the Bush administration, and in particular, the competency of our commander in chief.

Last week, many Americans turned on the evening news, or perhaps even opened up a newspaper, to discover the shocking announcement that the United States and Great Britain had conducted an air strike against the lowly nation of Iraq. For those viewers who managed to remain attentive after hearing the words "air strike" and "Iraq" in the same sentence, the startling headlines were followed by a vague outline of events and last, but not least, a statement by Bush himself.

The president, speaking on behalf of his country and in the presence of foreign officials, offered only four sentences on the developing situation in Iraq: "Since 1991, our country has been enforcing what's called a no-fly zone. A routine mission was conducted to enforce the no-fly zone. And it is a mission about which I was informed, and I authorized. But I repeat: It's a routine mission, and we will continue to enforce the no-fly zone until the world is told otherwise."

I certainly cannot speak for the majority of Americans, but a statement about U.S. military actions that uses "routine mission" twice in the course of four brief sentences strikes me as either deceptive or uninformed.

Though our dear commander in chief has been known to blunder a syllable on occasion, I believe that his statement demonstrates more a lack of information than a lack of oratory skills. Looking behind the game face that Bush has perfected for the public arena, the eyes of the man more often than not express a wondering panic — as if trying to

Our Current President Once Again Shows His Complete Incompetence

formulate the correct combination of buzzwords to quell the inquiries of the press.

The president's brief, jumbled statements should not be seen as anything new. Throughout the campaign, even the mainstream media was attracted to Bush's brief moments of oratory ineptitude (A complete record is kept at <http://slate.msn.com/Features/bushisms/bushisms.asp>), but these are merely the curtains that line the stage of what ought to concern us. What the public — and the media in particular — should have been concerned with were the moments when it became painfully obvious that Bush lacked substance.

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instance, the issue of affirmative action was raised. Former Vice President Al Gore repeatedly asked for former Gov. Bush's position on the issue, refusing to accept Bush's initial endorsement of a vague "affirmative access" program. The vice president pressed Bush on the issue, asking if he agreed with a nonquotable affirmative action, as the Supreme Court had interpreted it. The silence on the stage was deafening as Bush looked at Gore without answering, and then to moderator Jim Lehrer. Lehrer never made Bush answer the question.

The demeanor Bush carried when pressed for an answer by Gore revealed something to everyone paying attention at that moment. Bush's silence and blank expression were not, as some deliberate, a matter of political prudence or strategy; they were candid proof that Bush simply did not understand what he was being asked. Continually referring to quota-based affirmative action, Bush clearly demonstrated that he

was not aware that the Supreme Court has invalidated such practices after the Bakke case in 1978 — something that should be common knowledge for any presidential candidate.

Following the debate, I eagerly waited for the media, our trumpeted fourth branch of government, to evaluate each candidate's performance. Surely, I thought, such an obvious nonresponse on a salient issue would garner the criticism of news anchors and newspaper editors everywhere. Of course, it did not.

Herein lies the reason that Bush was able to succeed in "winning" the election. The media saw the serious, substantive flaws that Bush presented in becoming the Republican candidate; instead of critically evaluating his qualifications, the debate and his substance, they balked when faced with their duty to report the truth. Lehrer, in acting as moderator for the debates, neglected his duty to make Bush answer a hard question, irrespective of whether it would have made Bush look bad.

I believe that the media saw these unsettling occasions that demonstrated a shallow and wholly unqualified knowledge of the issues, but nonetheless chose not to point them out.

Was it because it would look like the media were low-blowing a candidate? Did it think the public would criticize it for pointing out such personal flaws? I doubt it was that, either.

In reality, I think that the media was hesitant to boldly challenge a major party candidate's qualifications. In doing so, perhaps it thought it would excessively criticize the system as a whole.

Whatever may be true of the media's action, or lack thereof, the fact remains that Bush has been elected president and our concerns ought to focus on the present. As I gather from his fragmented explanation of the recent intervention in Iraq, the president's knowledge of such issues appears to be scant.

Some have suggested that such vague comments are for the purpose of being politically succinct, but I would lend more credence to the hypothesis that Bush is

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By LASHA SENIUK
Tribune Media Services

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Romance is now prepared to move rapidly forward: Before mid-week expect both lovers and long-term friends to openly declare their intentions. Passionate expression is positive, Aries: Over the next few weeks expect key relationships to deepen or become highly demanding. Unattached Aries natives can expect several new attractions: Watch for a previously shy lover to soon present ultimatums. Late this week authority figures will challenge your ideas or daily habits: Don't overreact to small criticisms.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Home relationships now begin a phase of cozy appreciation, Taurus. Over the next few days watch for close friends or relatives to release past stresses and financial worries. A relaxed social atmosphere will now arrive in family matters: Enjoy quiet, meaningful moments with loved ones. After Thursday expect to resolve a recently bothersome ownership disagreement. Areas of concern are property matters, leases or short-term written agreements. Stay alert, Taurus.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Written documents and long-term contracts are now a prime focus. Before mid-week watch for authority figures to recognize your full potential: Use this time to solidify agreements and put group proposals into action. Some Geminis may also develop a secondary income source: Residual payments or new contracts are accented. Later this week romantic discussions will be delicate: Expect loved ones to be moody and unresponsive. Remain patient, Gem: Much is changing.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Late Wednesday watch for a key

official or reliable colleague to alter their daily strategy or research methods. Many Cancerians will now encounter new work priorities or a last-minute shift of assignments: Watch for group politics or an unusual power play between officials. Remain balanced, Cancer: Ego battles will fade by early next week. After mid-week also watch for a quick disagreement between friends. Complex romantic issues and willful personalities are involved: Don't confront.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Early this week, key officials may question your time schedule or professional habits: Expect unusual communications or messages from authority figures. Thoroughly explain your intentions, Leo: Even though tensions may be high, this is the right time to publicly restate your needs, ideals and plans. After Thursday social relations and new friendships will be particularly rewarding: Expect new acquaintances to be quickly drawn to your charm, wit and humor.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Over the next few days expect loved ones to request more of your time and emotional dedication: Key issues involve minor jealousies over new friendships or long with-held feelings of isolation. Old and new relationships may require delicate attention this week, Virgo: Let others know that you are socially or emotionally available. After Friday an absent relative or forgotten friend may reappear. Remain alert to unusual business proposals or vague property agreements: Avoid financial risk, if at all possible.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Long-awaited friendships or business contacts will be the theme over the next few days, Libra. Late Tuesday morning watch for both friends and key officials to propose new schedules or increased activities. Some Librans will leave behind past social regrets and outdated career ideals this week: Expect a compelling wave of confidence and life direction to arrive soon. After Thursday watch for a sharp increase in romantic attraction and social flirtation. An exciting few days, Libra: Enjoy!

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Past resentments will be difficult

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DUI:

You should know your rights when pulled over

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screaming her head off, and I couldn't breathe because I got the wind knocked out of me. The people from the party must have heard the accident, because all of a sudden some girl comes up to the window and starts yelling at me. I figure that I must have left to call the police, but when the police pulled up, it looked like I was fleeing the accident."

Mike admitted to the police that he was intoxicated, and although this was fairly evident by his behavior, most attorneys do not recommend admitting to the police that you have been drinking.

Mike wasn't tested until two hours after the accident.

"I blew a 0.16 two hours after the accident," he said.

The accident resulted in his own injuries and damage to the car, which cost Mike additional money.

"He was not detained at a correction facility.

"Because my back was bothering me, they just booked me at the scene and released me to the paramedics. At the time, I thought I was pretty smooth. I kept on hitting on the nurses."

Drinking and Driving: Statistics

According to the Insurance Institute for highway safety, in 1999, 28 percent of fatally injured drivers had blood alcohol contents, or BACs, of at least 0.10 percent. In 1999, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimated that 30 percent of all traffic deaths occurred in crashes in which at least one driver or nonoccupant had a BAC of 0.10 percent or

more. The statistics went on to show that there was alcohol present in 38 percent of all fatal crashes in 1999.

Such statistics are sometimes cited as proof that between one-third and one-half of all fatal crashes are caused by drunken driving and that none of the crashes that involve alcohol would occur if the alcohol were not present. This is incorrect and misleading because alcohol is only one of several factors that contribute to crashes involving drivers who are drinking. Furthermore, some fatally injured people in alcohol-related crashes

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are pedestrians with high BACs, and these fatalities would still occur even if every driver were sober.

According to the National Commission against Drunk Driving, individuals between the ages of 21 and 34 comprise approximately half of all the drunken drivers involved in alcohol-related fatal crashes and are responsible for more alcohol-related fatal crashes than any other age group.

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highest BACs in fatal crashes. Over the past 10 years, the number of underage drunken drivers has decreased by 40 percent. However, in comparison, the number of 21- to 34-year-old drunken drivers has only decreased by 13 percent.

The Law

In California, a driver is considered legally drunk when his BAC is a 0.08 or higher. BAC describes the concentration of alcohol in a person's blood expressed as weight per unit of volume. For example, at 0.10 percent BAC, there is a concentration of 100 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood.

For most legal purposes, however, a blood sample is not necessary to determine a person's BAC. It can be measured much more simply by analyzing exhaled breath. In the event that you are pulled over and blow a 0.08 or higher in a breathalyzer, you will most likely be arrested and taken to a police station, where a blood test will be administered.

Be aware that submission to field sobriety testing and portable field breath testing is not required by law. However, under a procedure called administrative license suspension, licenses are taken before conviction when a driver fails or refuses to take a chemical test.

Procedurally, you should be aware of the few rights that you are entitled to if you've been arrested for a DUI. An officer must advise you of your constitutional rights — the Miranda warning — before any further questioning takes place. You must be given a choice of breath or blood testing; if you refuse, you must be advised of the legal consequences (the "implied consent" advise-

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Adam Swenson
Muir sophomore



"I went to a Sprung Monkey concert once and I threw lemons at them."

Soren Harrison
Muir sophomore



"I think it will be a pretty awesome concert. Juvenile is definitely the band to see."

Lauren Miille
Roosevelt freshman



"I'm really excited for the concert. Juvenile seems like he'll be awesome. I've seen him once before. He performs really well. I'm excited for that. I've never seen Lucy Pearl before, but I really like her music and hopefully it will be fun."

Theresa Conner
Roosevelt freshman



"I just think Juvenile's going to be pretty ghetto. I don't know if the crowds out here are really ready to have Juvenile, but it is definitely going to be tight, and I wish I could go, but I have to go to a stupid Theta dance. Juvenile is 'bout to be off the hizo' fo' shizo'!"

D.Q. Li
Roosevelt freshman



"Who's Lucy Pearl?"

Carolyn Lertzman
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to avoid this week: Watch for both relatives and authority figures to be moody, self absorbed or overly critical. Some Scorpios will now witness the underlying jealousies of a manager or key official. Areas of concern may involve favored colleagues, career disappointments or highly demanding schedules. Avoid serious discussions, if at all possible: Over the next 16 days private tensions will be deeply felt. An oddly emotional week, Scorpio: Stay focused.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Over the next few days, Sage, a close friend or relative may be particularly nostalgic or sentimental. Key issues are past romantic regrets or family disappointments: Expect loved ones to now be highly focused on past mistakes in important relationships. Be supportive, Sage, but refuse to be emotionally drained. At present, your philosophic outlook or compassion may derail your judgment: Let others work through their own problems.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Romantic promises and home agreements will now be clarified: Before mid-week expect loved ones to express a powerful need for solid agreements, daily commitments and shared career ambition. Confidence and strong feelings of ownership are now on the rise, Aquarius: Expect romantic partners to make obvious their values, intentions and motivations soon. Remain cautious and take extra time for key decisions: Loved ones are now closely studying your actions and reactions.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Financial agreements or new

contracts may soon require quick revisions: Late Wednesday watch for authority figures to introduce new procedures or unexpected time restraints. Working relationships may be unclear or confused over the next few days, Pisces: Expect messages, ideas or instructions to be misleading. After mid-week, new friends or social events may compete for your undivided attention. Choose relaxation over hype, Pisces: Energy may be low.

If Your Birthday is this Week

Opt for romantic security over exciting, seductive affairs. For the next four to five months many Pisceans will experience a test of emotional values or unique social challenge to key relationships. Don't be derailed, Pisces: Astrologically, this is actually an indication that powerful romantic intimacy and positive life choices will arrive by mid to late July. Later next month watch for a surprising business alliance or career opportunity: Communications, new technologies or unusual forms of marketing, advertising or publicity will soon be an ongoing theme. This year will bring many new challenges, Pisces: Don't rely on the past for direction.

Soapbox:

Bush's advisors seem to be running the show

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increasingly becoming the mouthpiece for political players behind the scenes. Experienced politicians and insiders in the Bush camp, such as Vice President Dick Cheney and adviser Karl Rove, have always retained a central position in making key decisions.

I believe that given Bush's actions and statements in his brief number of days in office, these advisors have assumed a tremendous amount of authority within the White House. Bush's lack of substantive depth over the actions being carried out by his administration would support this idea. All presidents rely on their advisors to guide policy, but it seems quite plausible to suggest that Bush has taken a back seat to his

Most of the public will laugh with amusement in the years to

come as Bush's follies are reported by late-night comedy shows, but few will come to realize that such anecdotes reveal a more troubling picture. Through his charisma, charm and folksy qualities, the public has come to accept Bush's façade, not caring to examine his ability or, more importantly, those he chooses to entrust with his authority. If we are citizens who value the integrity of representative government, then we must ask the question: Whom does Bush represent?

DUI:

Alcohol's effects vary from person to person

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ment). If a breath test is administered at the police station, since the breath sample is not saved, you must be given a chance to obtain a blood sample for later independent testing by your defense attorney.

An officer must have cause to pull you over for drunken driving. DUI evidence falls into five categories, which include driving symptoms such as weaving or lane straddling.

According to the Department of Transportation, if you make an unusually wide turn while driving, this is cause to pull you over because there is a 65 percent chance that you are drunk.

Additionally, DUI evidence includes personal symptoms such as slurred speech or bloodshot eyes, failure to pass a field sobriety test

(which may include walking in a straight line or reciting the alphabet) and incriminating statements such as, "I only had six beers."

Blood-alcohol evidence or a breath test are used in California to test BACs. Urine tests are now given in California only when breath or blood are not available.

Currently, California has two basic drunken driving laws, found in Vehicle Code sections 23152(a) and 23152(b). According to Vehicle code 23152(a), it is a misdemeanor to drive under the influence of

alcohol and/or drugs. Vehicle code 23152(b) states that it is a misdemeanor to drive with 0.08 percent or more alcohol in your blood. In most cases, both the 23152(a) and (b) offenses will result in a person being charged. Though there is only one act, the law states that a defendant can be convicted of both offenses.

Although you can be convicted of both offenses, you can only be punished for one.

Federal law governs automobile accidents that are the result of drinking and driving. Vehicle Code section 23153 sets forth the felony DUI provisions where an injury results from the drunken driving,

while Penal Code sections 191.5 and 192 describe the crime of vehicular manslaughter when a death is the result of the accident.

If you want to protest any part of the procedure, or anything else, you must do so within 10 days of your arrest, or you lose out.

Sara said that she definitely recommends getting an attorney quickly to figure out what your rights are. She recommends getting an attorney that specializes in DUI cases, or else you may not get the best representation.

How Do You Know When You're Legally Drunk?

Impairment is not determined by type of drink. It is measured by the amount of alcohol ingested over a specific period of time. There is an equivalent amount of alcohol in such standard drinks as

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DUI:

Telling your parents can be the worst part

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a 12-ounce glass of beer, a four-ounce glass of wine and 1.25 ounces of 80-proof liquor. Beer is the most common drink consumed by people stopped for alcohol-impaired driving or involved in alcohol-related crashes.

The effects of alcoholic drinks vary greatly because the rate that alcohol is absorbed into the blood differs from person to person. Other factors, such as the amount of food in the stomach, also affect alcohol absorption. Nevertheless, various organizations have developed charts intended to help people estimate their BACs based on the number of drinks consumed. These tables can be used to estimate BACs, but they are subject to error. Even after controlling for differences such as age, sex and weight, all of which are known to affect BACs, an individual's peak BAC may differ markedly from the average indicated on the charts.

The Costs

The price of a DUI isn't just the arrest on your record or your parents' collective wrath. There is a very steep monetary price tag as well. In California, a driver convicted of a DUI will pay thousands of dollars in court fees and fines.

This can include \$187 for vehicle towing and storage, \$156 for license reinstatement, an estimated \$2,700 for car insurance increases, \$480 for a DUI fine, \$816 court assessment, \$44 community service fee, \$100 for a DUI victims fund, \$50 for an alcohol education fund, \$550 for DUI classes, \$20 for a DUI victim's

impact session and costs for a DMV file search.

All totaled, this can cost over \$5,200. This number can go up substantially if you decide to contract an attorney, which both Mike and Sara recommend. An attorney can reduce your fines and reduce the amount of time that you lose your license.

If the officer committed a procedural error, the entire event can be thrown out if your attorney is particularly competent.

According to Mike, because his arrest was the result of his accident, the total cost for the DUI will be at least \$20,000. The repairs to the fence that he damaged were \$150, plus a DUI fine to the court that totaled \$660.

The DMV charges separate fines from the court, which include \$100 reinstatement fee for his driver's license and \$300 for DUI classes. The most expensive part of receiving a DUI is usually the rise in insurance costs. For Mike, this means that premiums that were less than \$100 a month will go up to over \$300 a month for the next seven years. In addition to his court fees and fines, he has had to repay the girl \$1,500 for the damage done to her car.

The punishment in drunk driving cases is set forth by statute and can be incredibly complex. The range of possible sentences is determined by the basic statute, with modifications for such things as having a prior conviction within the past seven years, speeding 20 miles per hour over the limit, having a child under 14 in the car, having a blood-alcohol reading over 0.20, or refusing to submit to chemical testing.

Additionally, if you get into an accident or do any property damage, you will be held financially liable, which can significantly

increase the cost of a DUI.

The actual sentence will also be affected by the facts of the case, any policies of the local court and prosecutors, the weaknesses in the case uncovered by the defense attorney and the reputation of that attorney.

Dealing With It

For some people, telling their parents is the worst part about getting a DUI.

"I didn't call my parents for at least four days after my arrest," Sara said. "I didn't even want to deal with it."

It is especially difficult when, as

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a student, your parents are supporting you. A DUI is not just a social burden, it is a financial one as well.

"My parents help me out with school by paying my rent," said Mike. "They are really anti-drinking. Now they think that I am an alcoholic. I screwed up and I admit that. Drinking and driving is just about the stupidest thing you can do. They thought I partied a lot before, but with this they thought that I had reached rock bottom. I still drink occasionally, but I don't let them know. It gets pretty dramatic with parents."

The philosophy behind the complicated DUI punishment is

that it will serve as a deterrent for those who have to go through the process. A part of this is an educational program, including meetings where participants have to discuss what they did, why they did it, and whether or not they feel like they need help not doing it again.

"Getting through this three-month program will be the worst," Mike said. "It's such a pain. All the programs want to label you. They talk about helping you, but then they label you, and it doesn't do anything. You can't just be some kid who messed up. They have to analyze your family."

The time that you have to commit in dealing with court dates, meetings, lawyers and classes can be extremely time-consuming as well.

"[Dealing with the DUI] was pretty much all I did fall quarter," Sara said. "The DMV gave me a choice. I could either go without a license for four months, or I could go one month and then have a restricted license for four months."

The restricted license meant that she could drive to school and to work, but that was it.

Additionally, the courts restricted her license for three months.

"My arrest was Sept. 22, 2000," said Sara. "I'm estimating that I'll be driving again by the middle of June. That means I'll be driving by summer, which will be cool."

Decide for Yourself

Most of us have been there, or will be some day. Deciding to drive when you've been drinking doesn't make you a bad person, but, according to Mike and Sara, if you get caught, it's the worst thing in the world.

"The people at the DMV are so rude to me now," Mike said. "I called the other day to ask about

my license, and the lady was nice until she pulled up my record. Then she became extremely rude. When I asked to speak to someone else, she agreed and then hung up on me. I couldn't get anyone to help me."

Socially, the stigma of having a DUI on your record is difficult.

"The issue of the punishment isn't so bad," Sara said. "It's having it on my record. It's the stigma that is attached to drunk driving."

Because a DUI arrest and conviction goes on your permanent record, it can hinder you when you apply for jobs and to graduate schools.

"When I apply to graduate school, this is going to be there," Mike said. "If the school I apply to doesn't look great. If they do, I'm screwed."

Altogether, the cost of a DUI really doesn't measure up to the annoyance of having a designated driver or getting a taxi. Additionally, if you were to accidentally inflict damage on someone else, the guilt and the stigma are extremely difficult to live with.

"A taxi ride would have been five bucks. [What I did] was so not worth it," Sara said.

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Baseball:

Tritons lose three of four games to San Bernardino

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"We needed the timely hits and didn't get them," O'Brien said. "We had our chances to score but just didn't come through."

The Saturday doubleheader in San Bernardino was a veritable defensive bloodbath, as the two teams combined for a whopping 38 runs. The Coyotes piled on 13 runs on 11 hits, including a home run by freshman Brian Schweiger to down the Tritons 13-2.

In the second game the Tritons fared much better, pounding out 19 hits to avoid a sweep with a 16-7 win. They really poured it on in the eighth inning, scoring half of their 16 runs.

With their first series complete, the Tritons' CCAA record now stands at 1-3. They will play a non-league game in Orange against Chapman University on Tuesday before looking to improve on that record this weekend when they face off against San Francisco State in a four-game set. The series will be played at Triton field here at UCSD, with the first game happening Friday at 2:30 p.m., followed by a doubleheader Saturday at noon and the series finale Sunday at noon.

O'Brien knows the Tritons will be in the thick of things once the season gets rolling.

"It's a very even league. Anyone can beat anyone on any given day," he said. "We're not taking any team lightly and nobody in the league should take us lightly."

If the Tritons are to be successful this season, O'Brien said, the whole team has to compete.

"We are going to need a team effort to get it done," he said. "Everyone has to contribute."

Men's Basketball Woes Continue

Bakersfield downs the Tritons 75-66, Stanislaus squeaks by

By ARVIND VASAN
Staff Writer

The UCSD men's basketball team had a tough weekend, losing two straight games to California State Universities Stanislaus and Bakersfield.

In the first half of the game against Stanislaus Friday, the Tritons played extremely well, shooting an amazing 60 percent from the field. They connected on 7 of 13 three-point shots, yet only made one free throw out of five. CSU Stanislaus, on the other hand, started off with mediocre play, shooting a low 28 percent from the field. They connected on three three-pointers and added three free throws. Going into halftime, the Tritons were in command with a 38-26 lead.

In the second half, however, momentum shifted to the visiting team. Stanislaus shot 58 percent from the field, connecting on seven three-pointers and nine of 14 free throws. The Tritons, however, were not as sharp as they were in the first half, shooting 58 percent from the field as well, but only attempting 19 shots. UCSD shot an awesome five out of 11 from three-point land and an amazing 10 out of 12 from the free-throw stripe. Yet in the end, the home team from San Diego came up a point short, 76-75.

Guard Nick Cristensen was the leading scorer for the Tritons with 22 points in 28 minutes. Sam Higgins dished out 6 assists to lead the team.

CSU Stanislaus got balanced scoring from Erver Soobzokov and Jeramiah Davis, who had 20 points and 18 points respectively. The team leader in assists was Samer Sabbah with three, which illustrates the kind of one-on-one action their team used.

"We were able to exploit some of their

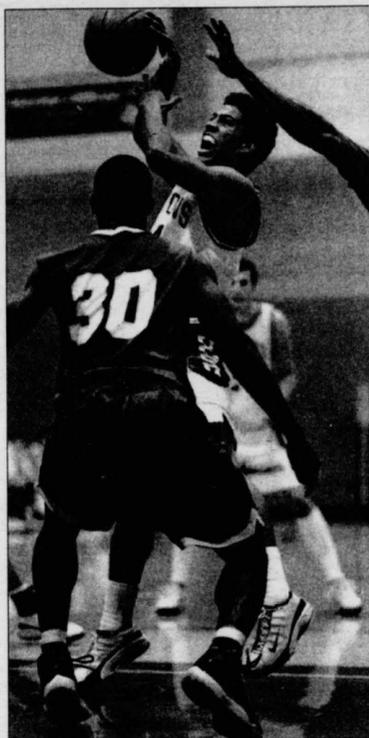
defenders," Christensen said. "We played within the offense and got a lot of easy layups. That seemed to be the key to building a good margin, breaking down their defense and getting easy lanes to the basket. It's tough to lose such a close game, but we played pretty well."

Against Bakersfield Saturday, the UC team played another brilliant first half, but again could not sustain the momentum in the second half. The Tritons shot 50 percent from the field, and connected on five three-pointers to take a 35-31 lead into halftime. CSU Bakersfield shot a meager 41 percent from the field, connecting on three of nine from downtown.

In the second half, the Tritons got outplayed. They shot a decent 45 percent from the field, but connected on only 33 percent on their three-point attempts. CSU Bakersfield, on the other hand, shot a sizzling 56 percent from the field and an awesome four for five from three-point land. They played consistently down the stretch, making 14 of 18 free throws in the second half.

"These last two games were really tough," Christensen said. "Stanislaus came out strong in the beginning of the second half when we worked to build a 12 point lead at halftime. That took a lot out of us. We played better on Sunday, but couldn't pull out the win."

The Tritons' season record is now 3-20, 2-16 in league play. Both of the teams were in the CCAA division, which is turning out to be quite competitive. Next weekend, the UCSD men's basketball team travels to take on two more CSU teams from Dominguez Hills and Los Angeles, respectively. So get on out there and lend your support to our Triton squad as their season rolls on. These upcoming matches versus the two Cal State Schools will be a great time to get your cheer on.



David Pitz/Guardian

Steppin': Men's basketball loses an early lead against Bakersfield at home on Saturday night.

Stanislaus, Bakersfield Ruin Weekend

Women's basketball team is hurting with Maya Fok is out indefinitely with a stress fracture

By ARVIND VASAN
Staff Writer

The UCSD women's basketball team lost two tough games at home to CSU Stanislaus and Bakersfield last weekend, bringing its overall record to 13-10 and its league record to 9-9.

In the first half against Stanislaus, the Tritons came out firing. They took 27 shots but only connected on nine. The Tritons only made one three-pointer in all the first half, but came up clutch at the free throw line, making 11 of 12. Grand Canyon was a mediocre 35 percent shooting in the first half, connecting on only 10 of 28 shots. Genevieve Ruvold led the team with 11 points in the half, as she made seven of eight free throw attempts. The half ended with UCSD maintaining a four-point lead.

The second half saw the Tritons struggling once again. The Tritons hoisted up 31 attempts and made only 10. They connecting on one point attempt, and sank four out of six from the free throw line. Stanislaus was sizzling in the second half, as it made 50 percent of its shots and a scorching 9 of 11 from the free throw line. It played within its offense and got consistent buckets in the paint. The final score read 65-55.

"[Stanislaus] shot really, really well from the field," said freshman Lauren Murray. "The team played really hard, but the rebounds killed us. They seemed to get all the boards. Overall, we didn't play our best basketball, but played hard."

In the second game against Bakersfield, the Tritons seemed to have a win within reach against a quality opponent. In the first half, the Tritons shot 11 of 26 from the field, and an amazing 12 of 16 from the free throw line. CSU



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Gimme: UCSD's Kimberly Hong leads a horde of players in a fight for the ball during a game on Saturday against Bakersfield.

Tritons.

The Tritons couldn't seem to get their offense going, shooting 40 percent from the field and a sub-par eight of 17 from the free throw line. CSU Bakersfield contested every three-point shot attempted by UCSD, as the home team made only one of six. As the game culminated, the score read 80-67.

"We started off slow, and that killed us," Murray said. "We were down 10 points really quickly, and from then we never seemed to get any momentum to erase the lead. We couldn't get close enough to challenge for the lead."

Next weekend UCSD plays at CSU Dominguez Hills and CSU Los Angeles, Friday and Saturday at 5:45 p.m.

Softball:

Harlan throws a no-no, Davis appears too much

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Harlan shut out the Aggies in the top of the seventh inning, but Churchwell completed her shutout of Triton batters in the bottom of the inning.

In the second game, Martinelli went to work in the circle. UC Davis wasted no time in getting on the board. In the top of the first with two outs, the Aggies were able to muster a run off a double that scored the runner at second.

The Tritons scored their only run in the bottom of the third inning.

Anderson opened the inning with a walk, then advanced to third off a single by Wilson and a sacrifice bunt by Searing. UCSD's lone run came across the plate when Aggabao hit a sacrifice fly to center field to bring in Anderson from third base.

Freshman Amy Metee had a strong performance at the plate, going two-for-two with two singles and a walk.

UC Davis went on to score six more runs off Martinelli in the final three innings. The Aggies used two home runs; a two-run shot in the fifth inning and a three-run long ball in the seventh, to close the door on the Tritons.

"UC Davis is a very strong team," Gerckens said. "Their offense was strong but it took them the second time around to see our pitchers. Offensively we couldn't do what we normally can do. We didn't play poorly against Davis, our offense just didn't come through. Next time we'll be better prepared."

After the weekend's four games, UCSD's record stands at 7-3 overall, and 5-3 in the CCAA.

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"Finishing fifth in the Pac-10 is like finishing fifth in the Quayle family spelling bee."

—Mark Whicker,
Orange County Register

SPORTS



The Mixing of Reality With Sports Land



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Sometimes, tragically, the Never Never Land that is the sports world intertwines horribly with the reality of everyday life.

This was again apparent this weekend when two legends of the sports world, Dale Earnhardt and Eddie Matthews, left us forever.

The shock of it all did not set in until I opened up the sports section of a local newspaper. The stories of Earnhardt and Matthews were the only two on the page — dominating, reminding.

Earnhardt lost his life doing what he did best, fighting for the lead of a NASCAR race. He died on the last turn of the last lap at the Daytona 500.

Earnhardt was one of the greatest race car drivers ever. He was the Intimidator. He would just as soon have run over someone for the checkered flag. A lot of people may not have liked him. Many may have even despised him — his brashness, his bullying — but everyone respected him as one of the greats.

Again, the argument regarding the dangers of racing automobiles at speeds over 150 miles an hour comes to the forefront. Should something be done to make it safer? Yes. But the risk involved is unfortunately the nature of the sport.

Earnhardt will never be matched, let alone replaced. He will be missed, not only by his family and by NASCAR, but by the millions of fans who watched him every year race around turns, dominating.

Matthews' story is not as sensational, but not any less sobering. He died Sunday of complications from pneumonia. He was 69 years old.

Matthews was one of the greatest baseball players ever. He launched 512 home runs. He dominated third base. He died of pneumonia? Only 69? No matter how great you are, no matter how many home runs you hit or how many fans you still have, something as common as pneumonia can take your life.

I would like to believe that sports stars are immortal, that they are perfect and that they are untouchable. But it is not the case. Car accidents happen, as happened to a pair of NBA players last year. Diseases strike stars, as Magic Johnson, Sean Elliot and Lou Gerghig can attest. Alcoholism and depression and just plain old bad luck happen to these people. Their work-place is a lot different. Their fame is much greater and their pay sets them up for life, but when it comes right down to life and death, there is no difference between them and us. They are just like us. They are mortals.

Let's appreciate those seemingly immortal people we watch on the television and read in the papers about day in and day out. They won't be with us forever, and they may leave tomorrow.

San Bernardino Tops UCSD

Triton baseball has a tough time against the Coyotes during their first California Collegiate Athletic Conference series

By **SCOTT BURROUGHS**
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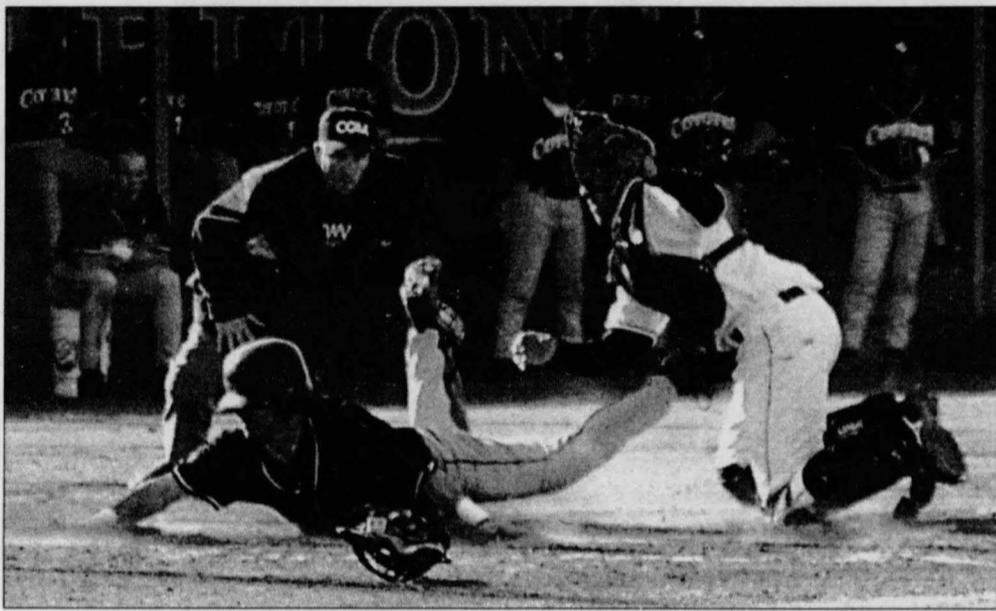
The Tritons took to the field late last week to open California Collegiate Athletic Association play with a four-game set against California State University San Bernardino. The first two games went down at Triton Field Thursday and Friday, while the Coyotes hosted the series-ending doubleheader Saturday.

In the Thursday afternoon tilt, the Tritons sent Alexander Cremidan to the mound to make the historic inaugural CCAA start.

CSU San Bernardino countered with Brett Rudrude, who looked impressive, pitching the Coyotes to a 3-1 victory. He struck out seven while walking only one and allowing just two hits en route to the complete-game win. UCSD picked up its only run on an Eric Thorpe double in the ninth. Cremidan was also solid on the hill, giving up a pithy four hits, while striking out seven and walking just one in nine innings of work.

The Tritons helped the Coyotes by committing two crucial errors that resulted in a run in the fifth, and by giving up one more run on a Cremidan wild pitch in the sixth.

The Tritons sent ace John



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Safe: A Coyote runner is called safe on a play at the plate during a game against San Bernardino this weekend.

Beaven to the mound for Friday's game in hopes shutting down the Coyotes evening the series. The game ended up being more of an offensive affair, though, with the Tritons on the short end of an 8-5 score.

The Tritons threatened in the ninth, scoring two runs to cut the

Coyote lead to three runs and loading the bases with one out for Nate Bestul, who had already homered earlier in the night. But reliever Brian Hammer shut the door on the rally by striking out Bestul and getting Chris Tallman to ground out to third to end the game.

UCSD suffered from a lack of clutch hitting in the game, leaving a total of 11 runners on base, including the three in the bottom of the ninth. Coach Dan O'Brien saw that as the main reason for the loss.

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UCSD Rocks Chico, Tables Turned Against Davis

Leea Harlan no-hit Chico on Friday, striking out 11, leading the Tritons to a 5-0 victory

By **GLORIA CHUNG**
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Entering the weekend, the UCSD women's softball team hoped to improve on its 5-1 overall record, and its 3-1 record in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. The Tritons split a doubleheader against Sonoma State University Feb. 10, and swept San Francisco State Feb. 11. With just one loss in CCAA play, the

softball team entered a busy weekend with two doubleheaders in two days against Chico State and UC Davis.

The Tritons were successful Friday in a sweep over Chico State. In the first game junior pitcher Leea Harlan tossed her second career no-hitter, shutting out the Wildcats 5-0.

In seven innings of work, Harlan walked three batters and struck out 11, bringing her season

record to 4-0. Harlan also provided an offensive spark, knocking in the game's first run with a double in the third inning. The Tritons got all of their runs in that inning, as they went on to score four more runs.

"She was on fire," said Triton head coach Patti Gerckens. "She pitched a dynamic game and kept the batters confused. Leea and [catcher Kristin Hunstad] worked so well together. They were fooling

the batters left and right."

In the nightcap, junior Christi Martinelli threw a complete game and picked up her third win of the season. Kristina Anderson led the way offensively, hitting a double that scored two runs.

Senior Michelle Wilson also provided a big lift for the Tritons by hitting a home run in the sixth. The solo shot was the first home run of her career. Martinelli slammed the door on the Wildcats 4-1.

Saturday's doubleheader against UC Davis proved to be a more difficult task.

In the preseason, UC Davis was picked by league coaches to win the 2001 CCAA championship, but the Tritons were not intimidated. It was business as usual, as Harlan started the first game of the doubleheader. Although she couldn't repeat her performance from Friday, Harlan fared well, holding the Aggies to three runs.

Unfortunately, Aggie pitcher Susan Churchwell did not give the Tritons anything, as the Triton offense was unable to put a run on the scoreboard.

Trailing 3-0 in the sixth inning, the Tritons threatened, placing runners on first and second with no outs. However, UC Davis was able to contain the remaining UCSD batters. After Harlan struck out, Wilson was out at second when freshman Kim Aggabao grounded into a fielder's choice. The Aggies got Christina Searing to fly out to end the inning.



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Got outta' here: A UC Davis runner comes up just a step short heading to first during a game against UCSD on Saturday.

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