

Worldwide

Israelis Exchange Fire with Palestinians, **Raze Refugee Camp**

JERUSALEM - Near the Gaza Strip's border with Egypt, Israeli army bulldozers backed by tanks rumbled into a Palestinian refugee camp Wednesday and razed homes as terrified residents fled into the

early morning darkness. Firing tank shells and machine guns to cover their thrust, the Israelis battled Palestinian gunmen who fired anti-tank grenades and automatic weapons, witnesses reported. A teen-ager was killed,

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National

House Rebuffs Bush on Order Linking **Money to Abortion**

WASHINGTON - A House panel on Wednesday handed President Bush a defeat, albeit possibly a short-lived one, when it voted to overturn an executive order that the president signed soon after taking office restricting overseas groups from receiving federal financing if they perform or promote abortions.

Using the same tactics that Republicans who oppose abortion employed when Bill Clinton was in

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Collegiate

Kent State University one of 12 Colleges to Offer LGBT Studies

KENT, Ohio - This fall Kent State University will join a small number of colleges and universities offering an alternative minor: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies.

As the first of its kind in Ohio, the minor will allow students to explore sexuality and sexual



Marching to the Boat: Ozomatli gave a performance in the Price Center Plaza Tuesday before janitors and students marched around campus to draw attention to the plight of custodial workers all over San Diego.

Janitors Rally for Wages Ozomatli inspires students to march with workers

UCSD.

Rodriguez said.

for Equal Work.

SEILU 2028 Deputy Director Mike Wilzoch

By GEOFF DIETRICH Staff Writer

By DANA WEST

award of \$25,000 and a medal was created and funded by the

Nierenberg family to honor the life

and work of the former Scripps

Institution of Oceanography

Wilson will accept the Nierenberg Prize for Science in the

Public Interest on Monday, May

20 in a ceremony that will begin at

4:30 p.m. in front of the Birch Aquarium. Wilson, who is a

Staff Writer

director.

Hundreds of students joined activists and janitors Tuesday afternoon in a loud and spirited rally to bring awareness to the needs of nonunion janitors at UCSD.

"Here at UCSD, workers are exploited," said Cathy Medrano, an organizer for Students for Economic Justice. She was referring to the nonunion janitors who are paid minimum wage and denied benefits such as insurance, sick days and the opportunity to organize.

"Students can play an important role in the fight for all workers," Medrano added.

The rally was part of UCSD Raza Awareness Week and was organized by SEJ.

Students at the rally joined with Service Employees International Local Union 2028, which is currently assisting the janitors' fight.

The janitors are employed by Bergesons and Merchants, a cleaning company from which UCSD contracts over 100 janitorial employees.

said that the janitors have three main demands. He

said that they are asking to be paid a living wage of

\$11.25 an hour, because their current wages put

their families below the poverty line; that they need

to be allowed to unionize; and that the janitors need

respect and dignity from their employers and

According to the rally's organizers, Alejandra Rodriguez, an employee, was fired when she

attempted to organize her co-workers. Rodriguez

"We deserve respect like everybody else,"

UCSD-employed and unionized janitors

Many students showed their ailegiance to and

showed support for their co-workers by attending

the rally en masse and carrying signs that read, "The UC Works Because We Do" and "Equal Pay

respect for the janitors by attending the rally and

briefly addressed the crowd through a translator.

Tyler Huff/Guardian

As a result of last week's defeat of the Campus Life Fee

By MATT SCHRADER

Associate News Editor

Watson

Looks for

New Plan

still seeks expanded

university centers

Vice chancellor

Referendum, Vice Chancellor Joseph Watson is searching for other ways to fund the expansion of the Price Center and Student Center that would not involve increasing registration fees.

"We have to take action to keep on moving," Watson said. "We have to prepare the campus for the 10,000 more students we are going to have, and we can't wait until the last moment."

Watson said yesterday that he met with the other vice chancellors to discuss expanding the university centers. Their immediate solution to the problem was to keep the funding for student services the same next year.

This would enable the administration and the Registration Fee Committee to find a better solution for the following year. Watson said that the plan he

supports requires cutting budgets in many student services such as athletics, recreation, health and disabilities by 10 percent starting in the 2002-03 school year. In addition, he has said he

wants to freeze the budgets of all student services, thereby keeping the allotment of money they receive from the school the same for the next four years. The growing student population along with the stagnant budget would provide money to fund the expansion of

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Wilson Wins First Nierenberg Award

minorities from a variety of perspectives.

"The minor is interdisciplinary," said Robert Johnson, program coordinator and chairman of

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Spoken

"We have to take action to keep on moving. We can't wait until the last moment."

> -Joseph Watson Vice Chancellor See story at right

\$25,000 prize, medal to honor the life and work of former Scripps director

research professor and honorary curator in entomology at Harvard University, will also give a free The first Scripps Nierenberg public lecture. Prize has been awarded to cele-brated biologist E.O. Wilson. The

Scripps Institution Develop-ment Officer Kirk Gardner, who coordinated the prize, said the selection committee's decision to give the award to Wilson was not difficult.

"Out of 15 or 20 nominees, there was an instant focus on Wilson simply because of the magnitude of his work," Gardner said.

The prize honors Nierenberg by awarding scientists whose work is directly connected to the mis-

sion of the institution, which, according to Scripps Institution Director Charles Kennel, "is the search for a sustainable balance between the natural environment and human activity."

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Wilson's research, which includes evolutionary biology, the biology of social insects, the classification of ants, sociobiology, biogeography and ethical philosophy, personifies that mission.

Gardner remarked, "[Wilson] was really the first person to say, Look, we need to stop worrying about what biology is doing to humans, and instead start worrying about what humans are doing

to biology."

Wilson's books and lectures stimulate interest in science by demonstrating its importance in the everyday lives of humans. His concerns for the preservation of nature have put him at the helm of environmental activism.

His lecture, "The Future of Life," will include the current status and future of biodiversity, as well as the recent and prospective activities of the global conservation movement.

Wilson has received many awards and honors in addition to

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EVENTS

Thursday, May 3

Performing Arts: Writing Series Featuring Michael Heller

The University Events Office and the literature department will sponsor the event, which starts at 4:30 p.m. in the Performance Space at the Visual Arts Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Friday, May 4

Club Ritmo: Digital Underground

A.S. Programming will sponsor the concert, which starts at 9 p.m. at the Stage in Porter's Pub. The event is open to the public. General admission is \$10 and student admission is \$8. For more information call (858) 534-

Saturday, May 5

Community Service: Hands On San Diego

The A.S. Volunteer Connection will sponsor the annual event, which offers participants the opportunity to help with AIDS patients, the elderly, the environment and other issues. The event is free and open to the public. For more information visit the A.S. Volunteer Connection on the second floor of the Price Center.

Fundraiser: Murray Moeller Walk

Sumitar Systems will sponsor the event, which raises money for the UCSD Cancer Center. The walk will take place at UCSD. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call (858) 822-1390.

Sunday, May 6

Special Event: Dr. Seuss Race for Literacy

Team UCSD Race for Literacy will sponsor the annual event, which raises money for literacy. The event -begins at 7 a.m. in Balboa Park. The event is open to the public and a registration fee of \$22 is required. For more information call (858) 534-

Tuesday, May 8

Performing Arts: UCSD Singers

UCSD's music department will onsor the vocal performance. The event begins at 8 p.m. in Mandeville Center and is open to the public. General admission is \$5 and student admission is \$3. For more information call (858) 534-4830.

Special Event: WISE Luncheon with Cherri Pancake

Women in Science and Engineering will sponsor the luncheon, which will give students a chance to meet Cherri Pancake, a professor and Faculty Intel Fellow

The event begins at noon in the Women's Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call (858) 822-0074.

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BRIEFLY Worms Give Clues to Animal Development

Scientists at UCSD have discovered a new class of genes in the roundworm C. elegans, which is responsible for the early stages of animal embryo development

Raffi V. Aroian, an assistant professor of biology who led the study, sought a better understanding of how the mechanisms of the genes work

the May issue of the journal "Developmental Education and Research Foundation. Biology." The published findings indicate that the scientists have discovered how to regulate the cells in animal embryo development that traditionally divide asymmetrically, resulting in an unequally sized pair of cells.

In a normal embryo, the larger cell develops into the outer parts of the embryo, such as the skin, and the smaller cell develops into the inner parts of the embryo, such as the muscles.

With unequal division, if one cell dies, the other cell is likely to die as well. The scientists' discovery, which are called pod genes, can cause the cells to divide equally, thus giving them a better chance for survival.

The team's research was supported by the National Science Foundation, the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and the University of California's Cancer Research Coordinating Committee.

UCSD Scientists Identify Genes That Aid Kidney Development

Researchers at the UCSD School of Medicine have traced kidney development using DNA gene-chip technology and novel software.

The study was conducted in the lab of Sanjay Nigam, professor of pediatrics and medicine. who currently holds the Nancy Kaehr Endowed Chair in Pediatric Research.

The results of the study, which will be published in the May 1 issue of Proceedints of the . National Academy of Sciences, found the genes development of the kidney.

The research was done using DNA fragments

complimentary sequences, thus allowing them to map kidney function. The findings may someday lead to an ability

to create an artificial kidney. The research was conducted at the UCSD

departments of medicine and pediatrics and the UCSD Cancer Center. It was funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health, the The results of his study will be published in American Heart Association and the Medicine

Keck Foundation Gives \$2M for New Imaging Facility

The W.M. Keck Foundation has given UCSD a \$2 million grant to help build a new UCSD Center for Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

The state-of-the-art facility has already been planned in collaboration with The Salk Institute With the new facility in place, researchers will be able to conduct sophisticated studies of the structure and function of the brain.

The building, which will span 6,500 square feet, will be named the W.M. Keck Building. The facility will house four different imaging systems and will aid in the study of behavior.

perception, memory, language and the abnormal functions of the brain which manifest as disorders. Also unique about the center will be the abil-

ity for students at UCSD and surrounding institutes to observe in the research.

The W.M. Keck Foundation was established in 1954 and has made a habit of contributing. money in the fields of physical and life science.

Gordon Gill Named Interim Dean of Student Affairs

Gordon Gill, who has been a professor at UCSD for 32 years, will serve as interim dean for scientific affairs for the UCSD School of Medicine. He will replace Nobel Laureate George that become active and then shut off in the Palade, who is retiring as dean, but remaining at the school as a professor emeritus.

Gill, in addition to his tenure as a professor is representing known sequences of genes and the chair of the Faculty of Basic Biomedical replicating them on silicon chips. By mingling Sciences, has been instrumental in the growth these with rat RNA, the scientists achieved of medical research at UCSD.

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Expansion:

No recommendation made on how to fund it

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the Price Center and the renovation of the Student Center. The freeze would direct \$15 million toward university centers

expansion during those four years. Watson said that this plan is only an idea and that he is open to other suggestions. He added that a final decision would not be made

until next year. Members of the Registration Fee Committee have not decided what they will recommend to Watson.

"The real thing is that we really aren't sure what we are doing with this," said committee member Colin Parent. "We are talking to our constituencies next week."

Parent said that a final decision concerning the budget over the funding of the Price Center could take weeks because many factors must go into the decision.

Watson said that regardless of where the money is coming from, he feels that the Price Center expansion is important because it will become more popular as UCSD's attendance increases.

"The Price Center is clearly



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impacted now," he said. "You go out there at lunch time and you can see the situation. Clearly there is a problem that needs to be addressed."

Despite rejection of the referendum last week, Watson has already allowed the planning of the Price Center expansion to begin.

"I felt it was important to keep the project online so that we can do so;" he said. Many students are angered over

what they feel is another of several violations of students' rights that have occurred in the last few weeks due to the fee referendums that have been proposed.

"I can't believe the administration is actually going to do this," said Warren junior Josh Campton. "There was a reason that we voted down the last referendum. The students spoke, but obviously that doesn't make a difference anymore. What we say obviously doesn't matter.

Monday's registration fee meeting to discuss the matter of the funding for the Price Center was closed to the public, thereby eliminating the chance for students to express their opinions over the expansion of the Price Center.

"I think [students] are going to be upset," Parent said. "Expansion without approval will be subversive of student opinion."

Watson said the problem is no longer whether the expansion project will get funding, it is a matter of when it will get funding.

"There's a problem at hand," he said. "One could prolong it or one could try to address it in some fashion. I have asked the Registration Fee Committee to consider this problem."

The debate now is whether current students should be paying for the expansion of the Price Center or if all funding should come from the students who will actually benefit from it.

Many students are outraged that they would have to pay for a project that won't be completed until after they graduate.

"Why on Earth should I be paying for this expansion?" asked graduate student Todd Hamilton. " work for my money and I don't fee like wasting it so that students four years from now will get to stand in shorter lines and order more kinds of food. Talk about a waste for me."

Watson said he understands that current students may not benefit directly from his plan.

"I think their preference is to not make current students to fund the expansion because they will have graduated in four years," Watson said. "It is those students

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Turnout is Highest in UCSD History

Democracy is one of the most soughtafter forms of government in the world. It is a system founded on the voice of the people. When those people do not use that voice, then the idea of democracy loses its foundation and the people relinquish their rights. Because of this simple yet essential value, the *Guardian* is very pleased with the large voter turnout regarding the Campus Life Fee Referendum election.

A record 6,231 undergraduate, graduate and medical students voted last week, constituting approximately 33 percent of the school's 18,600 students. While the Guardian is disappointed that the referendum did not pass, we are pleased that enough students turned out to have their voices heard and be counted.

In the past, similar fee increases have received majority support from voters but failed to pass simply because voter turnout was not high enough. We cannot say enough about how important it is to vote, no matter which side one takes.

Of course, the amazing turnout was no accident. Everywhere one looked, a reminder to vote could be seen, and the 12 voting booths set up by the Associated Students were impossible to miss. Only someone living in a cave would not have known about this election. Kudos to those who got the word out.

Another reason why this election attracted so many voters is that it dealt with money, which means it directly affected all returning students. Apparently, a fee increase was important enough to a third of the students here.

We hope this turnout is a beginning, not an end. We wish that more people would have voted, but not because of the promise of cheap beer or free cookies. Students should vote because they understand that it is a privilege to have their voices heard.

Realistically, we would be happy with a continued increase in voter turnout. If 33 percent of the student body voted this year, why not 40 percent next time? Eventually, all 18,600 would vote. Now THAT would be a voice.

We also wish students would turn out in these numbers to elect members of the A.S. Council. They too make a difference in campus life and are worth voting for.

Once again, congratulations to the students at UCSD - those who voted and those who got the word out. Let's continue the good work.

The UCSD campus has long been considered apathetic, devoid of any political feeling whatsoever. Is this a turning point in the school's attitude? We would like to think so, but we'll have to wait to see if that is the case.

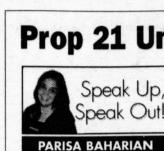
PROPS & FLOPS

Thumbs up to Ozmatli for their performance in the Price Center on Tuesday. Over 2,000 students attended.



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nould children as young as **3** 14 automatically be tried as adults for severe crimes, as mandated under Proposition 21?

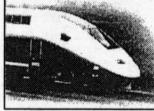
I was hit with this question when an advertisement in the Guardian caught my attention: Peaceful Anti-Proposition 21 Rally. The ad stated, "A civilized society does not throw its most troubled children at age 14 to prison for life but tries to rehabilitate them by a juvenile justice system that is just and decent. Proposition 21 is under chal-lenge and we need as many people to attend this rally, since it is critical in helping save Andy Williams, the suspect in the Santana High shootings, and other

children like him. So the question I pose again is whether the automatic, mandatory filing of a violent child offender in adult court is the right thing for our society to be doing? At what point do we as a society throw in the towel and give up on our "most troubled" children? At

what age do we draw the line? Under Proposition 21, the law is crystal clear: All youth over age 14 who commit violent

crimes in California are required to be tried as adults, regardless of the divergent circumstances.







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America Must Confront Reality of War: **Civilians Cannot Escape Unscathed**

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UPI

Vietnam Veteran Bob Kerry's role in a massacre that killed 32 Vietnamese citizens should not shock citizens of a nation with an active history of warfare

Vietnam was a civilian war. The presid-

ing American congressmen and presidents

half-assed it the whole time we were in

By VALERIE BURNS Staff Writer

So what's all this hubbub about? Former Kansas Senator and two-time Kansas Governor Bob Kerrey shot some "Viet-namese civilians" in 'Nam? Really ... and why exactly does this surprise us? Why are we shocked? Is it the violence or the fact that these people were - wait for audience quieting - "civilians"? (Disclaimer: I say civilians" in that they were not actual Viet Cong soldiers, although they were involved in Viet Cong organization and operation).

Who are we kidding? I'm not saying that we shouldn't mourn for the lives of the Vietnamese "civilians" who died, even though it was 32 years ago. War is war, and although we might not know it, war between two countries is no longer just between the two opposing armies. Civilians, no matter their degree of participation in the actual war, now have the "privilege" of being included. I don't think any other country in the world would have had such a reaction to the information released about Kerrey. I will now discuss the reasons for this

The American inability to think realistically about war and what accompanies it killing. has been a long time in coming. We haven't had another nation fighting against us on our continent, otherwise known as a "land war," since the War of ate is not at all like college, where the 1812. Even then the British barely made an indentation in our eastern coastline.

American civilians don't have any knowledge of what it is like to be on both ed to operate like machines. They are to sides of the war. For the last two centuries, receive and obey orders and not to provide American civilians have seen only the their own opinion. Officers are supposed escalation of manufacturing, excess of to assess situations, create orders and disjobs and soldiers coming home during perse them. Why is it such a scary thing wartime. In Europe, every time there is a war, the civilians suffer intensely because of it. The European countries are so close together that wars almost indiscriminately pierce each other's national borders. England and France starved out German civilians in World War I. All of Europe was bombed back into the stone ages during World War II. Hey, remember Hiroshima' Yeah, those were civilians.

Vietnam. We could've sent in nukes or devised ground troop escalation, in which case we might even have won the war. But the powers that be couldn't perceive the conflict as important enough to justify massive American death. Only 58,000 unnecessary American deaths would have to do. I mean, we were only trying to "contain communism," not actually conquer the country. We wanted Vietnam to mimic Korea's neat little imperialist-drawn lines. You communists get over there, and we kind-hearted, blood-sucking capitalists will stay over here. Yeah, just like that. How Manichean. Because U.S. leaders refused to use nuclear technology or major ground troops to fight, it was a civilian war. When Americans dive-bombed the Viet Cong, do you think they just killed the Viet Cong? Bombs don't have magnets that go straight to their targets. Three million Vietnamese died in the war - it's impossible that they were all soldiers. When one fights a war from afar,

One question: Wasn't Kerrey just following his orders of operation? Let us not forget that the way the Navy SEALs operstatement of opinion and the execution of free will is central. Navy SEALs, especially under the conditions of battle, are expectthat Kerrey took part in a raid operation on a Viet Cong village and killed those who lived there? Do we expect our political leaders to constantly have their heads in the clouds, politically and theoretically, not to be attached to reality at all?

more real to me. He embodies someone killed Vietnamese "civilians." God, no. It is Communism is bad, right? Right?

when you can't look the enemy in the eye (he or she was also underground), it's difficult to determine whom one is actually

Kerrey's encounter makes him all the

because he was put into one of the most awful situations possible, Vietnam, and he dealt with it. Not only did he deal with it, he persevered and rode the ranks all the way to become a successful politician.

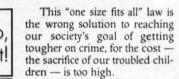
I agree with the people of Kansas. I would want a man with real-life experience in war to represent my wartime interests. I would be comfortable with a man who knows the horrors of war to be responsible for deciding whether our nation should enter another one.

What I think might really scare people about the Bob Kerrey fiasco is how closely it hits home. Is it possible that such a distinguished man could have so much in common with all those deranged homeless Vietnam veterans we see on the streets everyday? I've seen them in La Jolla, and they're all over Sacramento, where I'm from. Wouldn't we like to think that Vietnam was so bad that only more horrible things like being homeless could come out

Americans are such strict manicheans. Manicheans see things as only bad or only good; there is no gray area. Our nation has been programmed to think in such a way since the turn of the century, when Woodrow Wilson made the "world safe for democracy" and sent our boys to the trenches. I guess one could say it is in our Protestant nature. (Disclaimer: Although not all of us are Protestant, we are all brought up with Protestant values through society and schooling). We Americans like to be firm in our thoughts, because firmness is a fertile environment for productivity.

For situations like that of Kerrey's, I think a different kind of thinking is required. Such war-infested circumstances are not black or white; there is no obvious good and bad. It's the execution of orders trickling down into the trenches. Nothing is clear, nothing is concrete. Everything's gray. The cinematography in the movie "The Thin Red Line" depicts war perfectly. Some chaos, some order, dream-like, nightmare-like, colored, black and white, Are we really so sure about the objective of whom I would respect - not because he wars? The Vietnamese are not bad, right?

Prop 21 Unmasked: A War on Kids



an adult out of a judge's impartial hands and placing it instead into the conviction-minded prosecutor's hands sets a dangerous precedent, and only time will tell us the true damage that

has been inflicted on our youth. I do not see Proposition 21 as an attempt to become tougher on crime, but as an attempt to extract pure vengeance on our troubled children at whatever the cost.

I can understand the frustration of having repeat offenses by children who weren't reformed in the juvenile system, but does that condone making a law that serves to punish children indiscriminately without the varying degrees afforded to any person under our law?

I do not believe those arguments of repeat juvenile offenders are sufficient grounds for the existence of Proposition 21. A strong supporter of Proposition 21, former Governor Pete Wilson made a statement in 1998 that is an indication of the vengeful spirit to punish child offenders: "Because young offenders know they can laugh off the token punishment of our current iuvenile justice system, they commit more - and increasingly brutal - crimes. We

This "one size fits all" law is must make clear to the violent the wrong solution to reaching youthful offenders - the ones who just don't want to be saved - that California will not tolerate their depravity. It will replace slaps on the wrist with the slapping on of handcuffs ... and will Taking the decision of whether a child is to be tried as impose adult time for adult crimes.

I'd like to ask a question of the esteemed former governor: Who are the "ones who just don't want to be saved"? Better yet, who is to determine who is beyond saving if the age is set at 14 and the criterion is any violent crime?

It is clear that Proposition 21 is a blanket law, in which the rights of children are completely erased.

Just because a lighter sentence in juvenile court might lead to repeat offenders doesn't mean that we have the right to treat children as adults. Following Wilson's logic, only when children are bad or violent are they considered adults; otherwise, they are not afforded the same rights and privileges that come along with being an adult.

So let me get this straight. When children are good and obedient to society's laws, they are children; when they are bad and commit severe crimes they are adults? The logic doesn't follow, Mr. Wilson.

I believe Proposition 21 is a blatantly unfair and hypocritical law. It should be overturned before it is given the opportunity

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A Profitable Future Seen in Space Tourism

God forbid we

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enough money to

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(NASA) more than

By CASSANDRA PIERCE Senior Staff Writer

They say money can't buy everything, but apparently \$20 million can buy you a seat on a Russian rocket to the International Space Station Alpha. Of course, California millionaire Dennis Tito needed a lot of determination to finish the nine-month preparation course in Russia, which included training on Russian space equipment and a wilderness survival course. Of course, NASA was against it from the start. It maintained that Tito

would present a danger to the space station and that the space program is not ready for amateurs in space.

How else is Rusmake a robot out of sia going to get the money, though? It's a poor country that send to Mars. loves its space program, quite the opposite of the

the space program the time of day. God forbid we should give them more than enough money to make a robot out of Popsicle sticks to send to Mars.

I think NASA should take a tip from Russia and start sending up its own tourists. That way, it can't bitch about the tourists not having enough training. Money does make the world go

'round, but it's also needed to explore other worlds. What better

way to get it than by selling backstage passes to the missions

Once the space program is able to generate enough income, pri vate companies will begin to see a cash incentive to join in and present competition to the government. Right now, the space program is like the U.S. Postal Service - it's a money pit that no corporation would be stupid enough to take over. But if we can make it pay, oh boy, will the corporations be lining up to get their piece of the pie. There'll be competition in space again, just like back when

the Russians actually had a smattering of money. That would be enough to jumpstart the improvement of the technology.

That's what we need. I mean, if there were only one company that made computers, it would have no

United States. Here, we won't give reason to improve them all that much. We'd probably all have 386s right now, and we'd think they were super fast.

We know all about the capitalism vs. communism debate. Communism is a wonderful idea; it's very beautiful. But it's stagnant. Without Sega, we'd all still be playing Nintendo games. Once people want something better, they have to make it themselves.

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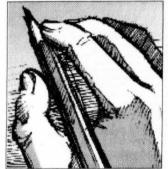
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Intolerance of Greek System Must End



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Editor.

As spring break came to an end, students were greeted back by signs denouncing the Greek populous at UCSD. Some students have taken to littering the campus with inflammatory paraphernalia with the words "lame" and "geek" written in pseudo-Greek letters purchased at the General Store. I find it ironic that a campus which takes offense to intolerance in the form of "Anti-Zionism" week and through

protests supporting the repeal of affirmative action, can sit back and ignore the offensive messages and stigations of UCSD's largest student organization. I question why this issue of intolerance has received no mention in the Guardian, or why the many accomolishments of the Greek system go innoticed.

Resentment toward Greeks has stemmed from allegations of elitism and intolerance. This is false and unjustified, with multiple Asian and Latino Greek organizations, a Jewish heritage fraternity, and a higher percentage of black members in the Greek system than in the student population. The Greek system is possibly the most culturally diverse group upon the UCSD campus. Greeks encompass all demographics of the student body and few students can attest to not knowing a member in the Greek system

Though the Greek system does throw parties, it also participates in numerous philanthropic events and excels in academics and campus life. Greeks have raised nearly \$20,000 toward charity and donated tens of thousands of collective man-hours. Recently, Greeks sponsored the EXCEL leadership conference that drew student leaders from across Southern California, yet no mention of this conference with an attendance of 700 people was ever made in the Guardian. Greeks have consistently held significantly higher GPAs than the rest of campus, yet are regarded as buf-

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Desperately Seeking Inspiration

Random Ravings DIVYA RUNCHAL

The UCSD Guardian

D ecently, I've had the urge K to drown my source Jerry's tub of Ben and Jerry's Chunky Monkey ice cream. You see, even though I'm taking an eating disorders class here at UCSD and know that bingeing on a quart of ice cream isn't a good solution to my problems, I've realized self-pity is a lot easier to swallow when it's accompanied by several hundred pounds of calorie-laden chocolate. My hell began last week when

I received an evaluation of an article I wrote earlier in the year from a judge for the mother of all college journalism contests, the California Intercollegiate Press Association Awards. At first, I could barely restrain

my excitement as I anticipated the warm reactions of the panelists. I imagined them contacting The New York Times and begging them to put me on their payroll. I soon became delirious, envisioning the accolades I would receive from the literary world and my face - airbrushed of course - on boxes of Wheaties.

However, my dreams of achieving international fame were quickly dashed when I discovered that not only did the judge not like me, she thought my writing was crap. I bit my nails nervously as I looked over my scores. On a scale of zero to my mind back on track and

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ten, I received in the categories of writing quality, style, creativity, and reader appeal a 5, 2, 2, and a (drum roll please) zero. Zero? I couldn't believe it! Surely, I thought, there must be one reader on a campus with thousands and thousands of people (probably even a hairy one who could identify with my deformity) who would find something appealing in my articles.

You see, I thought that if I delved into an engima that had captured my attention since freshmen year, I would be the biggest thing to hit this campus since Jamba juice. Two words: Dynes' Posse.

The next few days were all a blur. I annoyed as many people as I could - some of whom didn't respond to me - by asking them if they thought I was as bad a writer as the CIPA judge thought I was. I prayed that a Center Hall to Warren Lecture higher power would somehow take pity on me and show me the way. If I was not destined to be a detective or a high-class journalist, what the hell was I going to do when I grew up?

Sometimes my friends, burdened by my complaints and ing. "woe is me" attitude, tried to get

would ask me what I planned on writing about for my next article. After a while, I finally decided that I was going to show that judge and everyone else, that I, Divya Runchal, would not only write an article that would be both thought-provoking and entertaining (quite a difficult feat for me), but one that was destined to be the high point of my short career. What was I thinking?

Thursday, May 3, 2001

You see, I thought that if I delved into an enigma that had captured my attention since freshmen year, I would be the biggest thing to hit this campus since Jamba Juice. Two words: Dynes' Posse. I set out trying to investigate this group of renegades, eager to discover who they were and what they were trying to accomplish. I had spent countless moments scrutinizing the face of Chancellor Dynes plastered on stickers all over campus and trying to understand the cryptic message accompanying his image: "Chancellor Dynes has a posse."

I imagined various individuals running around campus in the middle of the night, evading lurking CSOs and a frustrated police department, spreading their message all the way from Hall, I decided I would have to do a quasi-stake-out to unravel a mystery as interesting to me as the Bermuda Triangle. I even bought a special notebook, emblazoned with a Batman logo, to get my detective juices flow-

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Column:

Harsh penalties are not effective for fair solutions

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to exact its cruel and unusual punishment on our seriously troubled children.

Unfortunately, Proposition 21 is already targeting its first casualty. The recent school shooting at Santana High School has given Proposition 21 its first test case: Andy Williams, a 15-year-old.

Because of Proposition 21, Williams was automatically filed as an adult in adult court. There wasn't a hearing for the judge to decide, based on the merits of the case, whether any mitigating circumstances would warrant him our power to create a suitable sen-

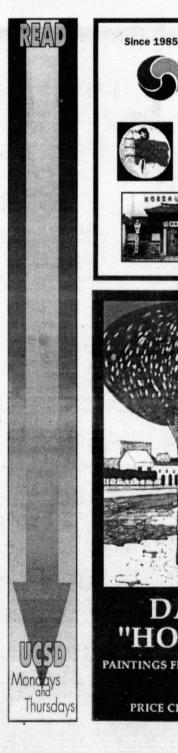
Space:

Selling tickets into space will help space program Continued from page 5

But right now, not enough people in this country care about wanting something better for the space program. Yeah, lots of people do, but not enough.

All we need to do is make corporations care about wanting something better so they can offer a better product (and therefore gain more money) than their competitors.

One of the reasons so many inventions and technological improvements are made during wartime is that there is a very real, palpable sense of competition. Tito himself is interested in this area as a business venture when he returns to Earth.



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taken out of the juvenile courts and tried in adult court. Instead, Williams' fate was left solely in the avenging hands of the prosecutors, and the fairness and equality guaranteed to all under our law was denied to him.

It is clear to me that when California voters passed Proposition 21, they didn't pass a bill tough on crime, they passed a bill that wages a bloodthirsty war on children: Lock them up and then throw away the key for life.

But don't we as a society have a moral obligation to at least attempt to reform these troubled children? The way I view it, since they are children when they commit their crimes, we must also bear a measure of responsibility for their actions and thus should do all in

When the Russians were going to send Tito to Mir, nobody objected. NASA, though it of course had no say in the matter, did not admonish against.it. But with Mir gone, Russia felt the need to honor Tito's contract with its space program and transfer Tito to the International Space Station.

According to Tito, NASA didn't begin objecting until a few months before the actual launch was scheduled. But finally, just in and hop on a shuttle to a hotel the past week, NASA agreed to let Tito into the American part of the space station on a limited basis sort of like, "OK, we'll let you in, just play nice."

One of the benefits resulting from this flight is that it will open up the minds of the astronauts and the public to allow amateurs us there. And when we have it, I'm in their midst.

Tito said, "I think private citizens from all walks of life will be take some pictures for you.

tence that balances the need to punish with the need to rehabili-

For when Williams or any other child turned to violence as his savior, that act can only be viewed as a desperate act - a cry for help. These children may have given up on society when they pulled the trigger, but that violent act doesn't automatically preclude our duty to not give up on them unless all attempts at reform are exhausted.

The ultimate question remains: What punishment is a child offender entitled to? Is the child entitled to automatic life enprisonment, or is the child entitled to the possibility of a second chance after rehabilitation?

The decision is yours. Just be prepared to shoulder the consequences.

able to take the experience ... and relate it back to the common person." Right now, if Russia gets their way, all private citizens from the rich walks of life will be able to go to space given their determination and aptitude in the training program.

But maybe some day, hopefully some day soon, the corporations will take hold of this idea and allow people like you and me to save up a few thousand dollars just outside of the earth's atmosphere and spend a weekend there.

Maybe I've been reading too many science fiction books. I certainly hope not — we have the technology, or something close to it, right now. All we need is the drive, the passion, the greed to get going to be one of the first up there. I'll bring my camera and

Letter:

General Store should not sell biased products

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Greek parties play a significant role in the social atmosphere of a have seen many times over such college that rarely has any event as the anti-Semitism which led to rally at. It has become a given that students will receive numerous opportunities to meet new faces during the first week of each quarter. It is paradoxical though that when students are enjoying themselves at the expense of Greeks at "frat" parties that I never see shirts emblazoned with the "Geek" logo.

The UCSD Greek system has played a significant role upon the campus since its inception. Though non-Greeks may not agree with the agenda certain fraternities or sororities may pursue, an insult towards the

Inspiration:

Jilted writer survives harsh criticsm

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Yet, my "stake-out" turned into a disaster. Not only did I fail to see any fascinating activity while walking all over campus late at night (except for a couple of fat rabbits flopping around), but I also got a cold that put a swift end to my potential Pulitzer prize win-

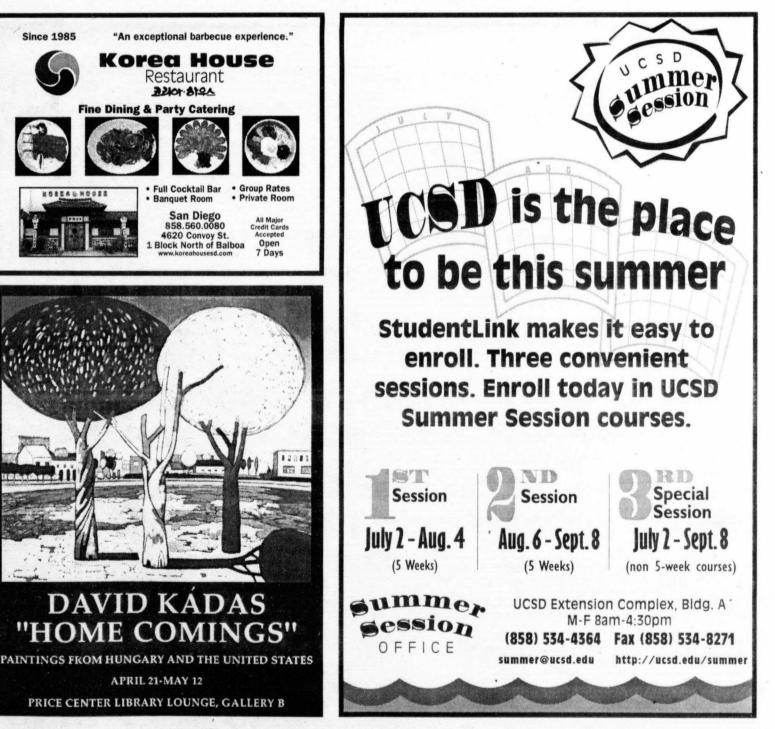
ning article. I finally came to the conclusion that I have three choices: 1. Quit writing for the paper and save my readers (if there are any) the grief of reading mediocre writ-

Greek system as an exclusive and intolerant institution is an exclusive and intolerant act itself Those on campus supporting the intolerance toward Greeks are belittling fellow students based upon an identifiable trait. This form of intolerance is no different than that which we to the holocaust, and the anti-Catholic sentiments which embroiled this nation in the early 20th century. So, in response to the actions of the General Store and those members of the UCSD community who are supporting the overtly prejudiced views against Greeks encourage the campus commu nity to boycott the General Store until the sales of their bigoted goods comes to an end.

> - Anupam Shome Inter-Fraternity Council **VP** Administration Member of Pi Kappa Alpha

ing. 2. Become a nun and rise above my ego through prayer and benevolent acts. 3. Continue barraging readers with trash, even if everyone - CIPA included hates it.

After careful deliberation, I've come to the conclusion that choice number one will prevent me from earning enough money to supplement expensive hair removal treatments. Choice two, although lovely in theory, is impossible because there are too many cute boys on this campus that stray me from the path of God. Therefore, I've decided to continue writing even if the only "fan" letters I get are from critics. At least, if all else fails, there's always Chunky Monkey.



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guage will survive in the full House

is not high, lawmakers in both par-

ties acknowledged. There is a sepa-

rate move to raise the issue in the

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language, but they also warned

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Palestinian police

- Joel Greenberg

The New York Times

Palestinians

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of more than 20 grenades as it

- Marc Lacev

The New York Times

House Republicans were confi-

can overrule Bush as well.

Rally:

Ozomatli performed prior to the rally

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marching alongside them shouting the slogan "justice for jani-

The march began in the Price Center and ended an hour later at the Administration Complex after through winding campus. Marchers chanted

together and banged on drums. The march was preceded by a concert by Ozomatli. The socially conscious band galvanized support for the janitors' cause with a set of songs calling for social justice. A rendition of "We're Not Going to Take it" drew applause and cheers from the crowd.

Many students came to lister to the popular band, but stayed for the rally after learning of the situation.

"I came for both the music and rally," said student Bella Oguno. "I think it's unfair - we are paying for [the janitors] to be poor.

Others were already aware of

the workers' concerns. "Minimum wage is too low for anybody to make a living," said student Matt Williams. "Plus, no benefits or insurance is especially hurtful."

The campus came alive for the event, an indication that students are becoming increasingly more aware of the social issues that face San Diego.

"I know there is a problem and I want to help out," said student Clauda Lam. "It takes days like this for students to get educated. It's not hard to get information just take a leaflet."

Marshall Provost Cecil Lytle was pleased with the turnout and

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Crackdown on Rebels Highlights Philippines' Fragile Democracy

MANILA, Philippines - In the heady days after Gloria Macapagal Arroyo swept to power in January, members of the church and business elite were willing to overlook the means of her ascent from the vice presidency - a popular uprising that short-circuited the legal process.

On Wednesday, she used the "state of rebellion" she imposed three people were dead, after Tuesday's angrier and less successful uprising against her own rule to widen a crackdown on opposition leaders whom she accused of inciting the violence. That move left even her own supporters fearing that the abrupt ouster of her predecessor, Joseph Estrada, had set a dangerous precedent in the Philippines' still young democracy

Political leaders and commentators said the siege mounted on the presidential palace early Tuesday by loyalists of Estrada, who is in jail, had its roots in the protests that forced him from office early this year. Those mass demonstrations, and the ouster, occurred before a verdict was Arrovo declared a "state of rebelreached in Estrada's impeachment

Fewer than 40,000 protesters marched on Malacanang Palace on Tuesday, but by the time they were dispersed by riot troops, at least and Arroyo declared a 'state of rebellion' here in the capital.

trial on corruption charges. "There is a danger now that if

you mass 100,000 or 1 million people on the streets, it can topple government," said Aquilino Pimentel, the president of the Senate, who presided over Estrada's abortive trial.

Fewer than 40.000 protesters marched on Malacanang Palace am not too sure, in all honesty, on Tuesday, but by the time they were dispersed by riot troops, at least three people were dead, and lion" here in the capital.

On Wednesday, the police arrested Ernesto Maceda, a former ambassador to the United States. They also intensified a manhunt for two other opposition leaders.

Arroyo said she hoped to lift the state of rebellion, which allows suspects to be arrested without a warrant, by May 7 - a week ahead of key congressional elections that represent the first ballot box test of her rule. She reaffirmed that she would not declare martial law, but she warned her foes not to provoke her.

The tough talk cheered the stock market and lifted the Philippine peso. But it left even the president's supporters uneasy particularly as the streets of Manila were indisputably tranquil on Wednesday.

"The administration seems to be pursuing some shortcuts in restoring order." Pimentel said. "I that a state of rebellion really exists in Manila right now."

> - Mark Landler The New York Times

Aid Denied to Students with Drug Convictions

WASHINGTON - When a judge pronounced Russell Selker guilty of smoking marijuana in a you can commit murder, car in December 1999, the freshman at Ohio State University thought he left the courtroom knowing his sentence: a \$250 fine, suspension of his driver's license. 20 hours of community service and a year's probation.

But a month later, when Selker applied for financial aid for the coming academic year, he faced another sentence: the loss of his eligibility for low-interest federal education loans and grants.

"I was amazed," said Selker, of Cincinnati. "It's like two penalties for the same crime."

Under a law passed in 1998. which is being fully enforced for the first time by the Bush administration, students convicted on drug charges become ineligible for federal financial aid and loansfor one year after a possession conviction, or for two years after a conviction for selling drugs, unless they undergo a rehabilitation program that includes two random urine tests. Repeat offenders can face permanent loss of federal assistance to attend col-

provision, Goy, Gary E. Johnson Borden, executive director of the

"You can rob a bank, just about any other crime and not be denied student aid, but a drug charge would deny you student aid."

- Gary E. Johnson New Mexico governor

of New Mexico, who has sponsored state legislation to decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana, said, "You can rob a bank, you can commit murder, just about any other crime and not be denied student aid, but a drug charge would deny you student aid.

Others complain that the law is biased against the poor, who rely on the aid, and blacks, who make up a disproportionate percentage of those arrested on drug charges. While about 13 percent of the people taking illicit drugs are black, the same as their proportion in the general population, No other crime carries such a drug convictions, said David blacks represent 55 percent of the

Drug Reform Coordination Network.

Of nearly 10 million financial aid applications filed last year, 9,200 students lost financial aid for college for part or all of the academic year because of the law. Another 279,000 left blank the question about drug offenses and were given the aid anyway, prompting complaints that the federal government was punishing some students for their honesty

The Department of Education is now instructing students that answering is mandatory and that it will deny aid to students who ignore the question.

The law's sponsor, Rep. Mark Souder, R-Ind., says the purpose of the law was to hold students receiving federal financial aid accountable and ensure that they did not become involved with drugs

"If my son goes to a party and he doesn't have the courage to say, 'No, I don't want to smoke a joint,' he can say, 'No, I could lose my student loan." Souder said. "It's not actually a good example, because my son is not on scholarshir

> - Diana Jean Schemo The New York Times

escalating battles with Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. trying to silence

> positions around Jewish settlements and along the Gaza Strip's border with Egypt - has punched into neighboring

trolled refugee camps to clear officer was killed. The army said swaths of territory with bulldozers. By leveling refugee dwellings and destroying farmland, the Israelis have effectively created little buffer zones. The flattened areas provide a clear field of vision from army outposts, deny cover to Palestinian gunmen, and can be dominated by Israeli gunfire.

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that an Israeli border patrol came under heavy gunfire and an attack defused two roadside bombs and a third exploded, causing no casualties

as a bloc, were joined by three Republicans - Benjamin A. Gilman of New York, Amo Houghton of New York and Jim Leach of Iowa. The likelihood that the new lan-

the House International Relations Committee won enough support from Republican backers of abortion rights to overturn the Bush abortion policy in the \$8.2 billion State Department authorization

At issue was the "Mexico City Democrats that by raising abortion in the spending bill they were For years, it had been Democrats who criticized Republicans for tying U.N. financing to abortion politics. vote, even if it is later reversed, as

On his third day in office this year, Bush restored his Republican predecessors' approach, which is named for a 1984 population conference in the Mexican capital where the Reagan administration announced it.

Violence causes U.S. State Department to rebuke Israel

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flagging economy. Bush had tion spending that the Senate had sought a tax cut of \$1.6 trillion. The president held up the budoriginally supported. It retained get agreement on Wednesday as plans for long-term increases in spending on agriculture, and proevidence that he can build bipartivided up to \$300 billion over the san coalitions to back his agenda, next decade for adding prescription saying the deal was the result of hard work by members of Congress "who realized that what The deal on the spending level for next year came a day after the we're talking about is not partisan negotiators had agreed that the politics, but good budget politics, budget plan would call for a tax cut good budget policy."

> - Richard W. Stevenson and David E. Rosenbaum The New York Times

White House and Congress Agree on Budget Increase

WASHINGTON — A day after agreeing to cut taxes by \$1.35 trilion over the next 11 years, the White House and congressional negotiators on Wednesday settled year. The increase is greater than what President Bush had sought said was needed to pay for domestic programs and the military.

The deal was criticized by Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill, of moderate Democrats whose

get the measure through the even- last month would have increased line much of the increase in educaly divided Senate. The agreement, the final major

piece of the first budget plan of Bush's presidency, called for an percent on those programs whose most domestic initiatives outside of Social Security and Medicare.

increase in those programs to 4 perbut won the support of a handful cent next year after an increase of 8.5 \$2 trillion. percent in the current fiscal year.

spending by more than 8 percent. The increases would bring

spending on the programs next year to \$666.6 billion, up from on a spending increase for next increase in spending of just under 5 \$635.4 billion this year. Of that amount, \$324.8 billion would go to budgets are set by Congress each the military and \$341.8 billion to but less than what most Democrats year, including the Pentagon and domestic programs. The total budget for the year, including Medicare, Social Security and Bush had sought to limit the interest payments on the national debt, will come to slightly less than

It appeared that the comprovotes the administration, needs to The initial plan passed by the Senate mise stripped from the budget out-

Bush: Committee votes to overturn policy Continued from page 1

the White House, Democrats on

policy" that Ronald Reagan and the elder George Bush imposed during their administrations. Clinton, as one of his first official acts in 1993, overruled that policy, which bans federal aid to family planning groups that use their own money to perform or "actively promote" abortions.

an important symbolic victory. Last week, advocates of abortion rights suffered a setback when the House approved a bill that would establish criminal penalties for harming a human fetus during the commission of a federal offense against a woman.

On Wednesday, the committee voted 26-22 for an amendment overturning the Bush administration policy. Democrats, who voted

Israel:

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people homeless. rebuke from the U.S. State and 14 other Palestinians were Department. A spokesman said wounded, U.N. and Palestinian that such moves "undermine officials said. The demolition in the efforts to defuse the situation and refugee camp in Rafah, described bring an end to the violence and by an army spokesman as "engiescalation. neering work," was the latest example of an increasingly common tacthe actions as dangerous aggrestic used by the Israeli army in its

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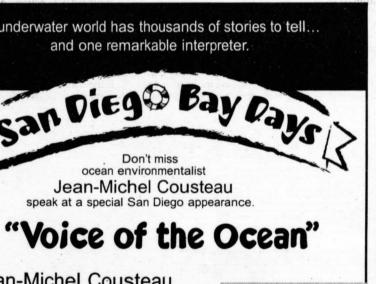
Fighting Back: Alejandra Rodriguez was fired from UCSD after trying to organize some of her fellow coworkers. Rodriguez spoke at the janitor's rally Tuesday in the Price

do this every day," Lytle before," said student Enoch tice. It makes sense."

Many students were in awe of occurring on the normally docile

said. "Events like this tie it all Lam. "I'm really impressed people together in the cause of social jus- came. That doesn't usually happen at UCSD."

the level of activism that was said he participated in the event to "make UCSD more aware of injustice going on in the campus "I don't think I've ever seen so because it seems [students] can be



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Award:

Nierenberg was an underwater researcher

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this one, including the National Medal of Science. His written works include "The Insect Societies,' "Sociobiology: The New Synthesis," the Pulitzer Prizewinning book "On Human Nature," "Biophilia" and "Consilience."

Nierenberg, who died last September, served as director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography 1965 to from 1986. Nierenberg

successful plan

benefit from this."

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Expansion:

UC Davis implemented

who will suffer the consequences.

They are not the ones who will

lems before it implemented a new

policy stating that the only stu-

dents who would pay for an

expansion are the ones who will

still be attending the school when

the tuition for these students by

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The students voted to increase

the expansion is complete.

OR ELSE.

UC Davis had similar prob-

"The Nierenberg Prize will annually honor the name of William A. Nierenberg by promoting the idea of good science in the public interest."

- Charles Kennel

Director at Scripps Institution of Oceanorgraphy

was recognized with numerous ety and the environment.

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service. He served on several panels of the Presidents' Science Advisory Committee

in low-energy nuclear physics, Nierenberg was a leading authority in areas of under-

warfare.

annually honor the Nierenberg by propublic interest. Kennel said. "The prize will reflect Scripps' mission to communicate scithe benefit of soci-

\$200 per quarter to fund their pro-

Registration Fee Committee members said that a similar policy is being considered for this expansion.

"I think it is something that needs to be explored and see how students feel about it," Parent said. "It is not the perfect solution and I don't know if I should be making the decisions for students who will be here four years from now."

Parent said that planning the expansion and renovation of the Price Center and Student Center will take two years and the construction will take two more. Therefore if passed, the expansion would be complete in four years.

Elin Brown, a member of SEJ,



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College:

Idea for the minor came two years ago

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the department of sociology. "Classes include everything from English to justice studies to psychology to sociology." Johnson said that interest in

creating a minor in LGBT studies surfaced about two years ago. It evolved from an initiative from the dean from the College of Arts and Sciences to identify and promote interdisciplinary studies.

Besides two required courses for the minor, Introduction to LGBT Studies and Individual Investigation, two blocks of courses offer an array of classes that can be tailored to fit a student's particular interest.

Classes in the first block are specifically geared toward study about homosexuality. Some of these are The Novels of Pierre Loti, Sociology of Gays and Lesbians, and Development of Gender Role and Identity. These classes are held in modern and classical language studies, sociology and psychology, respectively.

The second block includes classes that may not necessarily deal exclusively with homosexuality but devote a portion of class time to sexuality issues. Courses include five from sociology, two from health education and one each from justice studies, political science, anthropology and American studies.

Other classes will be added as special topics courses that can be used toward the minor with permission from the program coordinator

"This minor creates some new courses but packages existing courses into a way so it can be a transformed into a minor,"

do that, they had to discredit the an elementary Uzbek language Johnson said. "If any class in any man who created it." discipline looks like it could be

On Dec. 21, 1999, Bodrogligeti used for the minor, we'll call the filed a lawsuit against the Regents department. Even if one day a physics class or a biology class looks interesting, we'll call." of the University of California claiming an invasion of privacy and age/race discrimination under Title is not only for gays or bisexuals but IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The regents maintain that Bodrogligeti's allegations are

Johnson stresses that the minor

also for anyone seeking more

information on nontraditional sex-

instructors who also helped plan

the minor, wrote in an interdepart-

mental letter that studying minori-

ty sexuality leads to questions

UCLA Professor Files

LOS ANGELES - For one

Wednesday, at a status confer-

ence over his pending discrimina-

tion lawsuit in Santa Monica

Municipal Court, Bodrogligeti

hopes Superior Court Judge Robert

M. Letteau grants him a court date

and the opportunity to tell his story

Bodrogligeti, who has taught

Turkish studies at UCLA to more

than 8,000 students for over three

decades, alleges that high-ranking

university administrators have tried

to coerce him into resignation to

eliminate the Turkish studies pro-

gram and make way for their own

Attorney Diana Corteau, who rep-

resents the professor. "In order to

"What they wanted to do was shut down a program," said

litical agenda."

have been an endless nightmare.

- Daily Kent Stater

about sexuality in general.

Suit Against UC,

Administrators

and his reputation.

to a jury

Johnson, with Molly Merryman

uality

Sex Doesn't Do It

CDC Reports

for Some Students,

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -

University of Maryland freshman

letters and sciences major Julia

Grisar is an average college stu-

dent. She spends time with friends,

studies and has various hobbies.

But unlike 86 percent of her fellow

college students, she is sexually

abstinent had nothing to do with

religion or past experiences," Grisar

said. "Engaging in sexual inter-

course with someone is like shar-

ing the most intimate part of your

very being. It's practically the clos-

est thing you can get to sharing

Grisar is one of a growing num-

ber of teens and people ages 18 to

25 deciding to remain abstinent,

either on a prolonged or limited

time frame. According to the

Centers for Disease Control and

Health, 50 percent of high school

students graduate as virgins, an

increase from 45 percent a decade

college students nationwide have

Friends First, a sexual abstinence-

based group in Colorado, gives

discounts to teens on such things

as tae kwon do lessons and

McDonald's as an added incentive

to stay abstinent. Students for

Life, an abstinence-based group

at the University of Louisiana, is

against abortion and contracep-

tion, and also promotes sexual

True Love Waits, a Christian

taken

abstinence

About 2.5 million teens and

the "virginity pledge."

your soul with another person."

"My decision to be sexually

untrue and that the university feels confident in its position to fight and Andrew London, Kent State this suit. "The bulk of the case has been

dismissed - there's very little that remains," said Jeff Blair, university counsel for the UC Regents. "I don't believe there's any evidence that the university has done anything improper.

Attorneys Alan Zuckerman and Julie DeRose have been retained by the UC Regents as well.

"The university denies all allegations," Zuckerman said.

Pauline Yu, dean of humanities, Antonio Loprieno, chair of the UCLA professor, the past five years Near Eastern Language and Cultures Program, and Cary Porter, Now, at age 76, Andras Bodrogligeti said he only wants to associate dean of students, among others, were also named in the suit reclaim two things - his students for their alleged involvement.

The suit was amended Monday to include a due process violation and defamation allegedly committed by Vice Chancellor of Academic Personnel Norman Abrams for a letter about the professor sent to California Assemblyman George House.

Administrators are declining to talk about the case, citing UC policy that prohibits them from speaking about pending lawsuits.

"It's practice and policy not to comment on cases that are going to litigation," said Robert Naples, dean of students.

Bodrogligeti is the same professor who exposed the largest organized cheating incident in recent UCLA history. Thirty students were caught cheating by two of Bodrogligeti's proctors in

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abstinence-based association, course during a final exam in fall challenges high school and college students to "make the right and radical choice of sexual purity." The pledge says a person will - Daily Bruin not have sex until a "Biblical"

marriage. "I don't find it hard marketing abstinence to teen and college-age people, because they can recognize the detrimental results of being sexually active," said Jimmy Hester, coordinator of True Love Waits. "These young people are challenging our society to rethink our standards and expectations related to sexual issues."

Social organizations are not the only measures taken to dissuade teens and college students from having sex. Title V of the 1996 Welfare Reform Act set aside \$50 million per year for abstinence-only education in public schools. Since the implementation of the act in 1998, 23 percent of American high-school students have received abstinence-only education

Sexually transmitted diseases are another reason some people choose to abstain from sexual intercourse. More than one-third of college students have had sex with six or more partners in their lifetime, according to a study by the Center for Disease Control. Twothirds of all STDs occur in people 25 years old or younger, and less than half of adults ages 18-44 have been tested for an STD, according to the American Social Health

Association Grisar-said she feels young people choosing to be abstinent are a

strong and growing force. "I'd say that seven or so of my close acquaintances all feel the same way that I do about sex," Grisar said. "I think I'm fortunate

to have found so many who share

- The Diamondback

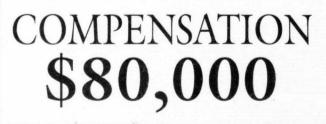


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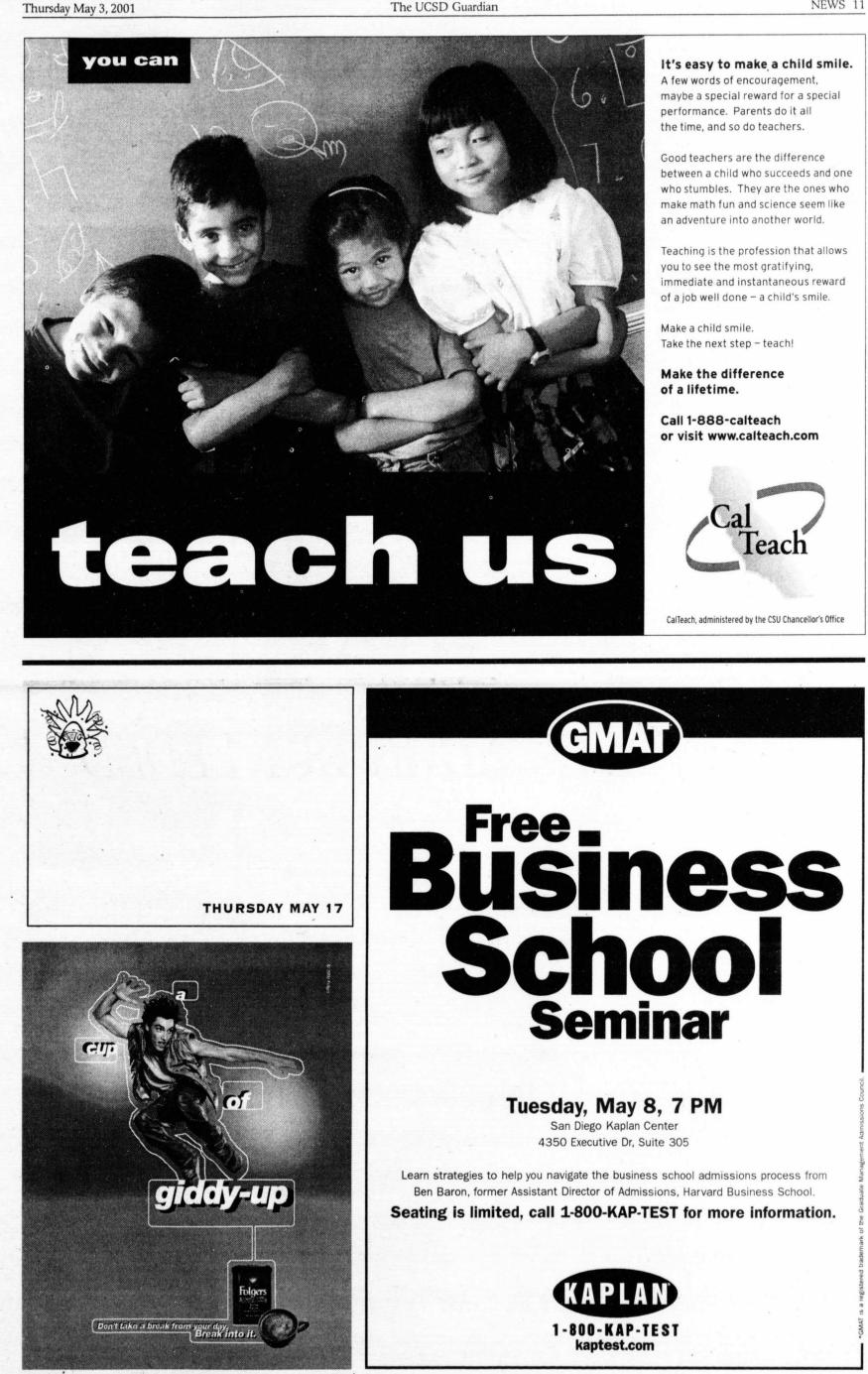


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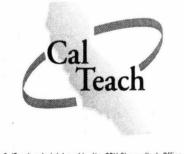
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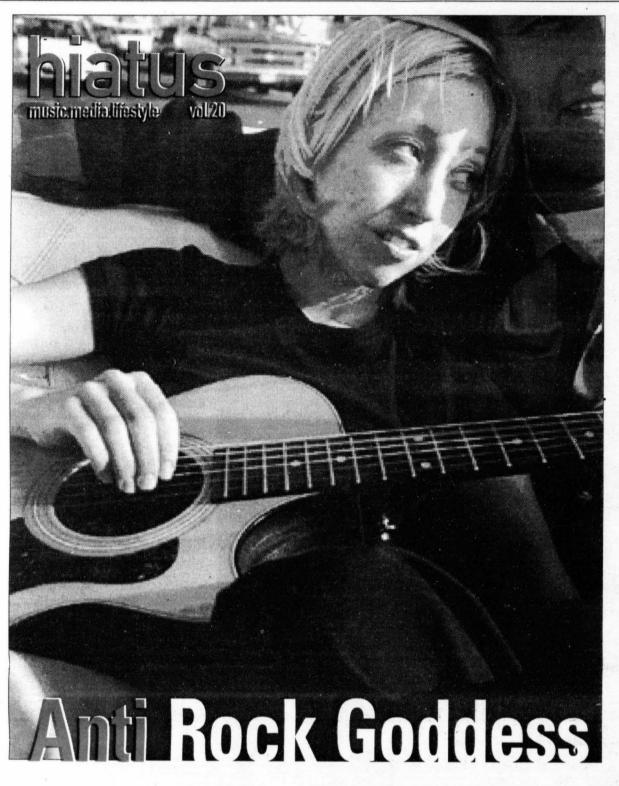
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Out from the boondocks, Anya Marina takes her indie-pop beat to the San Diego music scene

unny and melodic, Anya Marina has a gentle voice and a quick sense of humor that can charm just about anyone. However, growing up, Marina was always told to keep her mouth shut.

"I was always told I shouldn't sing and . . .that my voice was really bad," Marina said.

Fortunately she did not listen. The first-born of Russian immigrants, Marina grew up on a mountain in rural Northern California.

"I grew up way up in the boondocks with like three dogs and 18 cats and a perennial case of poison oak." Marina joked. "There was no junior high on the mountain so I went down to the valley and realized I had no style, no friends, no social ability"

From this unusual background. it is easy to see that Marina was destined to become a songwriter.

Marina is just as much a standup comedian as she is a musician when on stage, but don't let all her humor fool you. Her music, which she says has been influenced by everything from Russian folk music to The Beatles, has substance. "I try and not write about flow-

ers and clouds," she said. In a song called "Sociopath,"

Marina sings of how she is "pathologically addicted to what we call a dick-head." Hmmm, can you relate? Surprisingly, Marina is not an old pro at the singer-songwriter thing. She has only been writing and performing since she moved to San Diego, which was three years ago. There, she joined a community of talented musicians who have embraced her with open

"When I moved to San Diego,] met up with a group of really cool people" Marina said. "One of them was Steve Poltz, who was like, 'you're really good — you need to keep playing.' So I did, and here I am almost three years later, and I've written a ton of songs."

Surely Marina has a long and wonderful career ahead of her. However, this songstress has no interest in becoming a rock star.

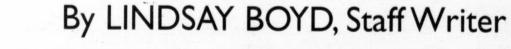
"I actually don't like that side of it at all," she admitted. "I'd love to have a good little indie career. I'd love to be able to eventually play theaters."

Marina is currently working on an album, but for now you can check her out online at: http://www.mp3.com/anyamarina

Proving again that the best things often exist in our own backyard, Marina is a gem of the San Diego music scene. Anyone with musical taste should visit her Web site for information about upcoming shows. She will surely turn you into a fan with her self-described style of smart, indie-sounding pop

Anya Marina will perform at Java Joe's: Thursday, May 3 Thursday, May 10 Shows start at 9 p.m.

Java Joe's is located at 1956 Bacon St. in Ocean Beach. Call (619) 523-0356 for more information.



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This Week's **Top 10** Films

1. Driven (12.1 million gross) 2. Bridget Jones's Diary (36.2 m) 3. Spy Kids (93.6 m) 4. Along Came a Spider (54.6 m) 5. Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (13.9

6. Blow (40.4 m) 7. Town & Country (3 m) 8. The Forsaken (3 m) 9. Joe Dirt (22.7 m) 10. Freddy Got Fingered (11.3 m)



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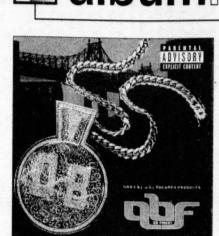


Billboard 0 **Top 10**

- 1. Janet Jackson All For You 2. Tim Mcgraw Set This Circus Down
- 3. Tool Lateralus
- 4. Destiny's Child Survivor
- 5. Stevie Nicks Trouble in Shangri-La 6. Bee Gees This is Where I Came In
- 7. Bruce Springsteen Live in New York
- 8. Ani Difranco Revelling/Reckoning
- 9. Brooks & Dunn Steers & Stripes
- 10. Lifehouse No Name Face



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Queen's Bridge Finest III Will Records

Nas, with Ill Will Records, has released a compilation album featuring the best rappers from Queen's Bridge, N.Y., known as





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albumreview

Queen's Bridge Finest. The first half of the songs on the album are typical hard-core rap songs. They talk about who the album is for, where the album is coming from, how tough they all are and

how great they have become both monetarily and sexually. The usual. The introduction ("Intro") is a good example of how to annoy the listener. Jungle and Wiz explain which hoods the album will go to. They list geographical locations. Places mentioned are North and South Carolina, the coasts, Montana, Salt Lake City, all of Utah, Florida, Alabama, etc. You get the idea.

They're very good at this. "Oochie Wally" is a sex song. It's explicit, which is expected. But often these types of songs are redeemed by wit and/or some form of comical anecdote. This one lacks either; instead, it is vulgar and crass. The chorus features women who say "he really really really fucked my coochie." Ah, love.

Despite these bad moments, the album does manage to save itself from hitting bottom. Rap stands for "rhythm and poetry" and it's in the second half that the album gets its

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By JOSEPH LEE

It took Radiohead three years

to finally release last fall's "Kid A."

Now, less than a year later, the

band is poised to release its next

amazing album, "Amnesiac." They

promised more radio-friendly

A sneak preview for "Amnesi-

ac" was presented by SRTV and

Capitol Records last Sunday. Here

This is "pop" for Radiohead

a catchy breakbeat and a series of

electronic noises. And is that

This song was introduced dur-

ing Radiohead's European tour

last year. A soft piano opens the

vibe to it. The drums kick in with

song with a bit of an "Exit Music"

3. "Pulk/Pull Revolving Doors"

distorted vocals from Thom Yorke.

and vet somehow they make it all

work. This one could definitely

Guitars are finally featured on

this song along with the mournful

sound of Yorke's voice, but the

song builds into a wash of drums

and piano. Even though it's just

one of the best tracks off the album.

This could be dance music for

Radiohead, featuring electronic

drum beats under a bluesy guitar

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5. "I Might Be Wrong"

over three minutes long, it could be is back.

have made it onto "Kid A."

4. "You and Whose Army?"

Hard distorted drum samples,

is a quick track by track preview:

1. "Packt Like Sardines in a

Crushd Tin Box"

the background

2. "Pyramid Song"

a meandering jazz beat.

tunes, and here they are.

Hiatus Editor

A track-by-track listing of the band's latest album, 'Amnesiac,' promises for more radio-friendly tunes

someone hitting a can of water in riff, and of course, Yorke's floating good bear hunting song.

Did you like Radiohead's first

album, "Pablo Honey"? This song

could fit on that one, but it's defi-

nitely more polished than any-

the closest you'll get to old Radio-

"Amnesiac/Morning Bell"

Bell" from their last album, but

without the drums. The result is a

haunting lullaby - and you can

actually hear what Yorke is say-

The strings are definitely from

There is a slightly delayed and

distorted guitar riff that plods

throughout the song. The key-

board slowly holds out notes ... a

the "Kid A" sessions and that

wonderful jazz beat on the drums

8. "Dollars & Cents"

9. "Hunting Bears"

This is basically "Morning

thing off "Pablo Honey." This is

6. "Knives Out"

Café on the Park **Sneak Preview: Radiohead** Serves Satisfaction

Hearty midwestern food from turkey pot pie to a bowl of Captain Crunch

By RINALDO DORMAN

Staff Writer

For a food experience of a unique nature, venture to the edge of Hillcrest for the Café on Park. Parking is atrocious and seating space is limited, serving a maximum of 35 people, but it's all worth the experience of

eating there. Decorated in a simple art deco motif, the floor is unfurnished concrete (for now) and amenities are kept simple. Exemplary of its unique style, Café on Park uses mason jars as glasses. To add to the ambiance, there is always local art on exhibit, which owner Andy Haenfler doesn't help choose.

"I know what I like, and if it was up to me, that's all that would get put up," Haenfler said. "So, some mornings I come and am completely shocked at what's on my walls."

The Café on Park has a different approach to decision making and what to serve. The decisions for menu items are completely democratic. Everyone from the busboys up get to have a say in what ends up on the menu. "Everyone gets together at my

house and we talk about what the customers have told us about the menu," Haenfler said. The outcome is a tasty and

unique result that remains quite inexpensive. The food reflects what Haenfler calls "typical hearty, downhome, Midwestern food." For exam-'large bowl of Captain Crunch"

There is also the Mexican Hash (\$6.95), which includes jalapeños, onions, tomatoes and potatoes, panfried with mozzarella. Served with black beans and tortillas, this is a filling and delicious meal. There are several other kinds of hash, omelets, pancakes and waffles, all of which sound delectable.

Nothing on the breakfast menu is more than \$8, and everything is in huge portions, promising a takehome box. The lunch menu is similar in price range, though the cap is about \$10. The lunch selection is just as varied as breakfast, offering a lot of sandwiches, burgers, salads

The dinner menu is more expensive but still very reasonable, with the more extravagant items around \$15. The appetizers and salads have flare and excitement. The entrées match the standard of excellence set up by the rest of the menu. The Turkey Pot Pie (\$9.50) is as delicious as it is infamous - it has been noted in several other reviews. Those looking to go simple should try the Grilled Corn-o-Cob (\$10.95)

ommended. You just can't go wrong with the food or the prices. Just make sure you come hungry, and

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you will be satisfied

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menu items are often given an inspiring twist. Pancakes, for example, come in varieties including Banana-Chocolate and Blackberry Cornmeal (both \$3.25). One pancake literally covers the entire plate, and that's without any side dishes.

and pastas.

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Eclectic: Thom Yorke, Ed O'Brien, Jonny Greenwood, Colin Greenwood and Phil

10. "Like Spinning Plates"

Listen carefully: those are

turntables at the beginning. The

rest of the song is a wave of elec-

tronic soundscapes and virtually

unrecognizable vocals from Yorke.

The strings push it to almost a

soundtrack-like quality before the

The jazz themes floating about

the entire album come into full

play here. Yorke is not a jazz

singer, but once again, Radiohead

makes the song work. There is a

New Orleans-style jazz band that

makes up the entire song with

clarinets, pianos and horns build-

ing up to cacophony of beautiful

noise by the end.

A" sessions

song slowly fades out.

11. "Life In A Glass House"

Selway formed Radiohead as students at Oxford University in 1988.





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The Luzhin Defence

Who would have thought that a period drama could be this BBCesque, and still entertaining?

At the center of events is a chess tournament, and circling around this fountain of passion and insanity is a love affair between an eccentric chess player (John Turturro) and a rebellious, upper-class woman (Emily Watson). The latter is reminiscent of what might have happened to the character Rose from "Titanic," that is, of course, had she not been on the Titanic.

Watson does a decent job of portraying the Russian Natalia, but the real treat is Turturro, who truly shines in his performance of Luzhin, a genius trapped in his own mind by circumstances and ruthless people who have exploited his tal-

Filmed on location in Italy and Hungary, this film will make you long for Europe even if you've never been there. The dancing, sophisticated atmosphere pulls you in and helps you suspend your disbelief enough to ignore the well-known fact that Russian society does not really speak perfect English.

III Will:

Album flops with too many contradictions

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"Street Glory," "Self-Conscience" and "Kids in da PJs" are all songs with feeling and thought.



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A well-directed drama by heavily awarded Marleen Gorris unfolds around the two main characters. The fight for Luzhin's mind and life heats up as he is about to become a chess champion.

On one side is Natalia, who sets out to save his sanity. On the other side is Valentinov, the man who brought Luzhin to fame and then to ruin as a chess player. He is obsessed with keeping Luzhin from victory.

The driving force of the story, however, is Luzhin's own undying passion for chess, tangled up with his traumatic childhood, which he flashes back to on the screen of his mind.

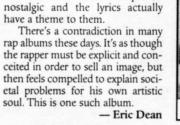
If you never thought you'd be excited about a romance again after your expectations were disastroussunk with the aforementioned "Titanic," and if you never really understood why people get into chess, this film might just change your mind.

The patterns of rise to fall, attack to defense and black against white are repeated through the rich texture of the story, and you come out refreshed, wishing you were in Northern Italy sipping your drink at a holiday resort.

- Liss Anda

The music is either tranquil or nostalgic and the lyrics actually have a theme to them.

rap albums these days. It's as though the rapper must be explicit and conceited in order to sell an image, but







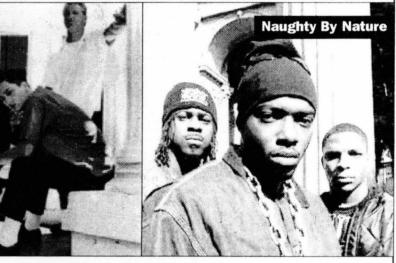
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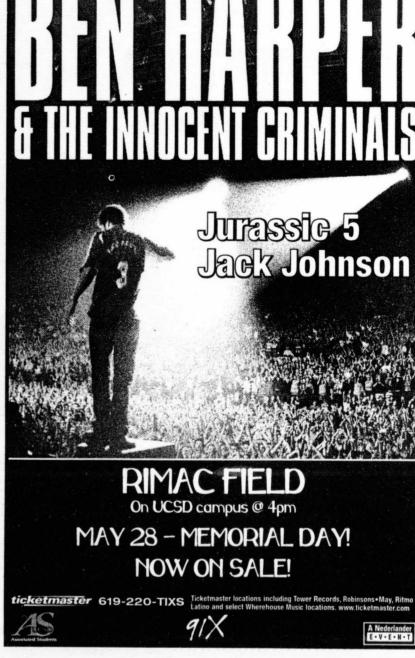
The concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. on May 19 at RIMAC Field. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are free to all "card carrying" UCSD students. Guest tickets will be sold for \$20.





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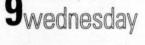








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Tennis:

Tritons advance to the second round

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Steidlmeyer said. "They actually had a match point against us. [Meyer] played really well; it was really neat to see."

Albrecht and Schroeter had a bit of an easier time with their opponents, Nguyen Than and David Nguyen. The two Tritons took the lead after being tied 2-2 and never relinquished it in their 8-5 win.

The sweep by UCSD's doubles teams was particularly key, as it required the Tritons to win only two of their singles matches to earn a victory

The Tritons' No. 5 singles player Blake Wilson-Hayden did his part, embarrassing Cal Poly's Feliz in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2.

"He played a great match, some of the best he's played all year," Steidlmeyer praised.

The other men's singles victory was due to the racket of No. 6 singles player Schroeter, who readily dispatched Bronco Kevin Chen, also in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

"Everett really picked up his game," Steidlmeyer said. "He beat someone he had lost to earlier in the year."

The two victories by Everett and Wilson-Hayden rendered the other singles matches unnecessary, however both Wilson and Meyer had one-set leads over their opponents when the match was called.

The win by the Tritons shows just exactly how far the team has come this season, as it had previously lost to Cal Poly on April 1, 4-5, and then squeaked by the Broncos just last week, 5-4.

Steidlmeyer attributed this difference to a change in attitude by the team.

"I think the difference was the intensity and the focus from the first point, and that is what we have to learn to get have to learn to get better at," he said.

With their victory on Tuesday, the Tritons will now advance to the second round of the West regional championship where said. they will go head-to-head against some stiff competition. The team we did against Cal Poly, I think we more than just making the playwill be leaving tomorrow to Laie, have an excellent chance."

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Boo: The Tritons' Dan Albrecht teamed with Everett Schroeter to win their doubles match

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"But if we continue to play like vene, its goals will include a lot

against Cal Poly Pomona on Tuesday.

day.

Hawaii to face Brigham Young

University-Hawaii (27-2) on Fri-

nation in Division II, so they are going to be a handful," Steidlmeyer

was the intensity and the

focus from the first point,

- Eric Steidlmeyer

Men's tennis coach

"I think the difference

and that is what we

better at."

'They are the No. 2 team in the

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Steidlmeyer was reluctant to

make a prediction as to the poten-

tial of the team this year or next

"Our goal for this year was to make NCAA playoffs in our first

year in Division II. Then we said

we would reassess our goals,

which is what we're doing right

now," he said. "[Next year] we

expect most of our players to

come back as better players.

When each player gets a little bit

better, then the entire team gets

losing only one player, senior Cory Moderhak, to graduation,

you can bet that when the UCSD

men's tennis team does recon-

With this strong tennis team

Tritons wrap up season this weekend

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Baseball:

The Panthers scored three runs in the top of the second inning and never looked back en route to winning. Junior John Beaven took the

loss for the Tritons, allowing six runs on eight hits in six innings. He also struck out four.

Snyder came on in relief, allowing only four hits in three innings. Tallman and Matt Smith

each had two hits, with Smith adding one RBI. Jeff Riddle also had a run and an RBI. For the Panthers, Andrew

Tisdale, 9-0 this season, pitched seven innings, allowing only one earned run on seven hits. Eric Hayden picked up the save.

Numerous Chapman players had two hits, with Brian Sanders and Jason Miller also scoring two runs each. The loss drops UCSD to13-

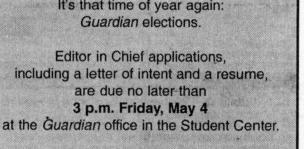
The Tritons close out the 2001 season against fellow California Collegiate Athletic Conference member CSU Sonoma with a four-game series this weekend.



Jeff Riddle: 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run scored

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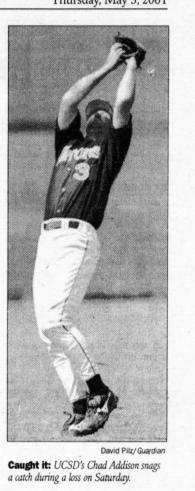


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By ROBERT FULTON

The UCSD track and field

team headed south to the Califor-

nia/Nevada Track and Field

Championships at UC Irvine last

It was all about UCSD's star

Triton senior Nielsen grabbed

long distance runner James

his second championship at the

event in the 5,000 meters. His

time of 14:24 is also a new school

record and an NCAA Division II

Track and field, made up of

individuals, is a team, and UCSD

had some other star athletes to

brag about, in addition to

national qualifying time.

Sunday and it came back with

something to boast about.

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Track Shows Off at Cal/Nev Nielsen goes on a tear in the 5,000 meters

Jon Wong, a junior, took fifth place in the 1,500 meters and set a school record with a time of 3:50.03. This too was an NCAA qualifying time.

Rob Ewanio, also a junior, placed seventh in the shot put with an NCAA qualifying throw and a school record of 57 3-4.

Not to be outdone, Triton sophomore Audrey Sung took fifth place in the 3,000 meters, an NCAA qualifying performance at 10:09.54.

For the women, junior Lynne Brinkman launched the javelin 131-2 for a school record and an NCAA qualifying distance.

The track and field team will next be heading back down south as they look forward to the Steve Scott Invitational at Irvine on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Women Pull out of Ojai Triton tennis gets ready for playoffs

By BILL BURGER Senior Staff Writer

It's nitty-gritty time and the UCSD women's tennis team is pulling out all the stops in an attempt to duplicate in Division II the success it had for years in Division III.

Each season, before the regional and national finals, the best players in each division go to Ojai, Calif., for individual tournaments. The results in these tournaments determine the All-American team and also the individual national champions in singles and doubles.

With many on the team concerned with their injuries and academics, coach Liz LaPlante decided to skip Ojai this season and concentrate on the more important team accolades that follow.

"We defaulted out of Ojai because of injuries and problems . than the Tritons by the smallest of with missing too much class," LaPlante said

The Tritons are the fourth-

"We defaulted out of Ojai because of injuries and problems with missing too much class."

> - Liz LaPlante Women's tennis coach

ranked team in the West region and boast being ranked 11th in the country. They head to Hawaii on Friday, not for a relaxing vacation bathing on the beach, but to take on Hawaii Pacific in what effectivey is the first round of the national hampionship tournament.

"This is actually the first round of NCAA nationals, but [it's] played at a regional site," LaPlante said. "If we beat Hawaii Pacific, we would leave Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., for the 16-team national tournament."

Hawaii Pacific is ranked higher margins: No. 3 in the West region and No. 10 in the nation. The only two teams ranked higher than Hawaii Pacific are UC Davis, which is ranked No. 2 in the region, and Brigham Young Universsty-Hawaii, which is No. 1 in the region and in the country.

As far as injuries go, the Tritons are beginning to beat the bug. With a little luck, they should healthy in time to play in Hawaii.

"Ashley [O'Neil] is now playing and healthy," LaPlante said. 'We're still waiting for Lyndsey Tadlock's arm to feel better. With [the] help of a cortisone shot, we're hoping she can play Saturday.'

The Tritons will need to have everyone at full strength to make it to Florida, and LaPlante knows her team is up for a challenge as immense as the one that is currently before them.

"Hawaii Pacific is a very strong team," LaPlante said. "Everyone will have to play strong to beat them.

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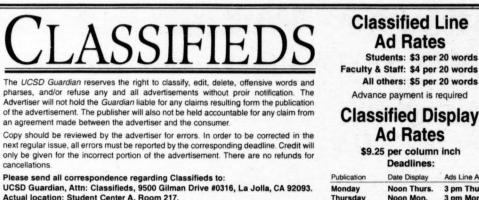
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Crew:

Young team hurt due to bad seeding

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race, narrowly losing to Humboldt State. The race was close until about 1,300 meters, when Humboldt

pulled away. Humboldt did not compete in the earlier lightweight four competition, so its lightweight eight

boat could be fresher. "That was their decision - to focus on one race," Pinkerton

said. "I hoped we were strong

Lounge:

Mom and Dad again get in on the act

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coked-up jackals rabidly gnawing their way through my fragile skull. Dehabilitated by one of the most excruciating, incapacitating hangovers I've ever experienced, I faced the day, realizing that there was only one feasible course of action available, and it tormented my beleaguered dome to no end.

Yes, a bottle of rum, the good stuff (Ralphs generic brand, not Albertson's generic brand) and a large Coke from the deli (primarily for the cup and the ice) and we were well back on our way to mental solvency. With each swag of this vile concoction, my murky thought process became a little more translucent, and soon I was almost able to walk.

As soon as we were capable of walking, we headed to the beach. where swarms and swarms of daft sorority chicks and the frat guys that love them had congregated to ... um, watch volleyball or something like that. Or maybe a few people were. Everyone I saw or spoke to had heard there was a volleyball tourney being played in the midst of the drunken fracas

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enough to do well. Humboldt has a good lightweight program." The second novice eight boat

also earned some hardware, finishing third. The crew was comprised of coxswain Claire Romelfanger,

Buffy Confalone, Amelyn Ho, Lisa Peerali, Tamar Carmona, Jen Watters, Helen Chang, Nicole Corbett a.m. and Lila McIver.

For the icing on the cake, Gray was named to the WIRA All-Star Team.

UCSD was not as successful in the varsity boats.

"We have a young crew there and we had some bad luck," Pinkerton said. "Based on our weekend for UCSD crew.

to greedily imbibing the contents of his cup or bottle.

Then there was a whole lot of glorious whooping and hollering and carrying on like plastered bastards, which was buckets of fun except when, at one point, some kook dropped his drawers to take a picture with this girl and got all upset when we started pelting him with a mixture of potato salad and sand (it's even sicker than it sounds)

Diego dudes and thugafied LB locals, though, he slunk away in a huff, covered in potatoes and shame. More debauchery and acts of outright depravity on the beach followed, but these are either too vulgar or too forgettable to enshrine in print.

It was time to move on to the next chapter, the Burroughs family home, where my dear mom and pop once again took in a large crew of sauced San Diegans. This time, though, instead of the sole vodka offering, moms came through with a bottle of El Capitan and a jug o' Skyy to soothe our parched throats. We took to the Jacuzzi with a vengeance, passing the bottles around and throwing beers across the pool.

This sort of thing often leads to troublesome and disturbing occur-

time, we should have been in the finals. It was just unfortunate that we were badly seeded. I thought that we were a crew that had a medal chance." Next up for UCSD women's

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crew is the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships, also at Lake Natoma, Calif. on May 12 at 8

UCSD looks to be successful at the event because many of the bigger schools will be competing at the Pac10 Championships. The Tritons will also be send-

ing a couple of varsity boats to the Pac10 Championships to see how they rate, so it should be a busy

edge of the subject, and went back ent. Soon I was crouched, tiger-

When faced with a mix of San

but confessed no further knowl- rences, and this time was no differ-

style in the beautifully manicured poolside planter, purging my belly of its pure liquor contents. Of course, once finished, I was faced with only the Morgan to cleanse my mouth. Thus it was done, and I was none the worse for wear. Poor Puma also felt the pain of

war, opening a serious gash in his chin that, on more sober days, would warrant a visit to the hospital for sutures, but on this day a small towel and another draft were all that the doctor ordered. Soon after, the booze was gone and we were back to the pad for grub.

It was about this time that a pal of mine, one A-Buck, approached my mother and queried her about the presence of any "lettuce" in the house

"No way," she replied, aghast at the notion, then adding, "Anyway, you're the guest - you should be the one supplying the lettuce."

From that point on all is blurry at best, and lost to the ages at worst. do recall ordering pint after pint from the first bar we patronized, pitcher after pitcher at the next and then being kicked out of the outside of another local LB bar for simply drinking a beer on the sidewalk. Then I woke up in a heap on the floor of Big B's crib with a drunken grin and a pile of crushed Coors Light cans next to my pillow. It was a long drive home

Softball Downs San Bernardino

Tritons takes a pair from the Coyotes to boost their record to 31-14 and remain in the thick of the playoff hunt

victory

the Tritons, 3-0.

won both games."

ference play.

By ROBERT FULTON Sports Editor

The UCSD softball team is RBIs and Harlan-picked up the hankering for a post-season berth, and it helped its cause immensely

this weekend. The Tritons swept a doubleheader from California State San Bernardino on Saturday, winning 2-1 and 5-1.

In the first game, Amy Mettee had two hits, scored a run and drove in a run. Angie Carr also had two hits and scored a run.

Leea Harlan picked up the win with six strikeouts in seven innings. In the second game, tied at 1, the Tritons scored four runs in the eighth inning to pull out the victo-

Mettee had three hits and do the things we've done all year, scored two runs. Teammate Jeanine we'll get the outcome that we Cordero drove in two and scored want. one and Erin Sinclair had two

Christi Martinelli struckout five in the extra-inning game. Also this weekend, in non-

league action, UCSD split a doubleheader at home against Western New Mexico University. In the first game, UCSD

The final games of the season are this weekend. UCSD hosts CSU Dominguez Hills on Friday at 1:30 p.m. and then they have a showdown with CSU Bakersfield on Saturday at noon. "We need to play to win," Gerk-

picked up the 3-2 victory after

scoring a run in the bottom of the

eighth. Samantha Hayes had two

The second game was a little

"They were a decent team," said

different, as the Mustangs shut out

Triton head coach Patti Gerckens.

"I think we probably should have

UCSD is now 31-14 overall and

The Tritons remain in a fierce

19-9 in California Collegiate Con-

battle for the CCAA title against

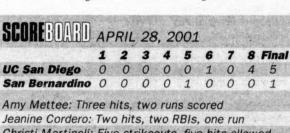
Cal State Bakersfield, UC Davis

"We need to take it one game

at a time," Gerckens said. "If we

and Cal State Stanislaus.

cens said. "We will be up for the challenge."



Jeanine Cordero: Two hits, two RBIs, one run Christi Martineli: Five strikeouts, five hits allowed



Thursday, May 3, 2001



The UCSD cycling team wrapped up its season last week at the Western Collegiate Cycling Conference Championships. Held at Palmdale, Calif. and Lancaster, Calif. and hosted by Cal Poly Pomona, the event featured many of the best cyclists from all over California. UCSD's Pete Knudsen went

out with a bang. Knudsen tore up his competi-

tion, finishing first overall in the conference. On the first day of the event, he grabbed first in the 88-mile road race, embarrassing many of the best riders out West. The second day of the event, Knudsen was not finished. He dominated the competition in the 60-lap criterium.

Knudsen now owns the overall season title and will be taking part in nationals later this month. Knudsen has now been

upgraded to Category 1, the highest amateur category in cycling. Though it was the Knudsen

Lounge:

There ain't nothing quite like booze and vollevball

Continued from page 24 already ragged, decrepit livers. The first order of business once we hit

town and before the sun went down was to head out to the local corner store and purchase a couple of foat doggs. As an inhabitant of the LBC, I

was morally and contractually obligated to drink a St. Ides 40, while Satchel, being a NorCal, opted for the Olde English. The Crooked Letta, you see, is more of a heady, tangy brew and is available at all reputable LB stores, while the eight-ball has a more refreshing, mild, almost piney taste that appeals to a wider array of palates. Anyway, those were gone as fast

as they were acquired, and it was off to do the drunken bar tour of the greater Long Beach area. We started off at Joe Jost's, a traditional local haunt, where we sipped on ice-cold schooners of Pabst Blue Ribbon. grubbed on Joe's specials with pick-led eggs and shot a round of pool.

Or at least I think that's what we did. Through hazy recollections and gathered sources it has become vaguely understood that the bar tour ended a scant two stops later, two stops which were directly next door to each other, with the final stop visited only after we had been kicked out of the one prior for reckless drunkery and poisterous behavior.

Let it be said, however, that Limerick's, the bar from which our exit was hastened, served but beer, ... while Crow's, the haunt into which we crawled, served mostly cocktails — stiff cocktails, which I thought to be fortuitous at the time. The next morning though, I woke up covered in hundreds of dollars' worth of bar tabs, scribbled on with what looked to be the ravings of a frenzied derelict, but on further inspection turned out to be my signatures.

Ouch, and my head hurt even worse. Maybe it had something to do with the tumble I took into the bathtub the night before, taking the shower curtain down with me. My dear friends, upset and sympathetic at my plight, proceeded to laugh, point and snap pictures of me as I flopped around, trying to overcome my drunken discombobulation and exit the tub. I awoke with what felt like wild,

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Crew:

Boats are gearing up for the PCCs

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Hawkins, Amy Heidersbach and Taylor Anderson McGill, with coxswain Nicole Loyd, led the team to victory.

The win was especially sweet, as the Tritons fended off two San Diego rivals, San Diego State University and the University of San Diego, to take the title

Because the novice four is often the best four of a novice program, what it says is that our talent matches anyone else's talent," Pinkerton said. "The San Diego State squad was all recruited athletes. It shows that we have a strong program here and a classy program here. We can go up against an opponent like San Diego State."

The Tritons had other impressive finishes.

The lightweight eight boat was partly compromised of the members of the lightweight four boat. They were joined by Claire Doyle, Molly James, Liz Jones and Rebecca Rodriguez.

The crew managed to come in second in the lightweight eight

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show at the WCCC Championships, UCSD did have a number of other bright spots.

In the road race category, Matt Sanders took 15th in the Men's A division, and Mark Chaisson placed 15th in Men's B. On the women's side, Ester

Merki took 10th and Megan Anderson finished 13th in the road race for the women's A team

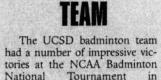
Laura Resor finished sixth and Sabrina Morris placed 14th in the women's B category.

In the criterium competition Joe Merlone took 10th in the B category and Tona Rodrigues fin-ished 10th in the C category.

For the women, Sharon Smith finished second, qualifying her for nationals. Also, Sabrina Morris took 12th in the B category. The season has concluded for

most of the UCSD cyclists, except for Knudsen and Smith of course, who will represent UCSD at nationals.

The Collegiate Cycling Nationals will be held May 19 through May 21 in Colorado Springs, Colo.



BADMINTON

in Philadelphia this weekend. The wins were even more pressive considering this is the team's first year in existence and it competed against the top teams

in the nation. The event featured some of the toughest competition from around the country.

DeDe Davis and Dora Walsh teamed up to take second in the

women's doubles category. Walsh was not through, as she also picked up second place in

the women's singles category. The efforts of Walsh, Davis and others landed UCSD the

overall team title. Not to be outdone, the men also had something to cheer about. Julian Wu and Berny Yu united to finish second in the

overall men's category.

TPGOMING EVENTS

May 5-6

*The men's and women's Ultimate regionals at UCSD — all fields, all day

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SPORTS 24

"He had a good week in one night, really."

— Dusty Baker, Giants manager, on Jeff Kent's seven RBIs in one game

SPORTS



Beachside Boozin' & Cruisin'



hat's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the phrases "sorority girls" and "big, round, hollow, hot air-filled objects" in the same sentence?

Well, of course, there's "that," but there's also the festive, annual booze-drenched event known as the Intersorority Volleyball Tournament, or ISVT (pronounced "iss-vet") for short, where women go up against their Greek counterparts from other colleges in fierce, grueling, bloodcurdling volleyball action that leaves many a "sister" crying in her Zima. Loyal readers of the Lounge will

recall reading about, in these very pages, the debacle that was ISVT 2000. ISVT 2001 was very much like ISVT 2000, meaning that it included bottles and bottles of premium, high-octane booze and occurred in the springtime. Let us reflect, through a muddled lens, on this sauced-up spectacle.

It all began poolside, as most stellar weekends do, with tall 40-ounce bottles of premium malt liquor. My associate Satchel and I had headed up to Long Beach, Calif. on Friday, a day before the actual event, in order to inflict even more damage to our

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Men Get Their Row On

Varsity four boat narrowly falls to Sacramento State

By ROBERT FULTON

Sports Editor

UCSD men's crew took part in the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championship at Lake Natoma, Calif. last weekend.

The highlight for the Tritons was the varsity four boat, which finished second with a time of 6:41.1, barely falling to rival Sacramento State University.

Tennis Passes Playoff Test Tritons men sweep Cal Poly 5-0 in West Regional

By ISAAC PEARLMAN Associate Sports Editor

Last Tuesday at UCSD's Northview tennis courts, the Triton tennis team clashed with the Cal Poly Pomona Broncos in the first round of the NCAA Division II men's West Regional Tennis Championship.

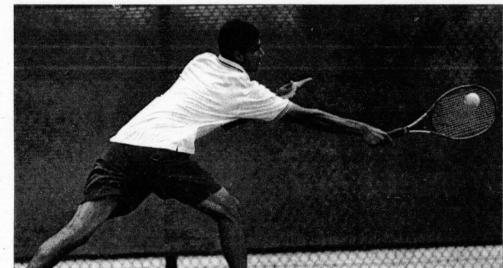
Playing under a threatening, gray sky for most of the match, the weather was not enough to cool off the red-hot Tritons, as they absolutely embarrassed the 12-10 Cal Poly by winning 5-0.

It was clear from the get-go that the Tritons had come to win, as they sported the all american red, white and blue warmups and drowned out the Broncos' pregame cheer with their own raucous yells.

Head coach Eric Steidlmeyer was understandably enthusiastic about his team's performance.

"To be honest, it was really a good performance by us," he said. We not only played good tennis, but on a big occasion, which was neat to see.

The Triton doubles teams, consisting of pairs Jeff Wilson and Cory Moderhak, Sameer Chopra and Michael Meyer, and



Bopp: UCSD's Sameer Chopra teamed with Michael Meyer to win their No. 2 doubles match 9-8 (8-6) over Cal Poly Pomona at home on Tuesday.

Dan Albrecht and Everett Schroeter came up especially big for UCSD, setting the tone by winning all three doubles match-

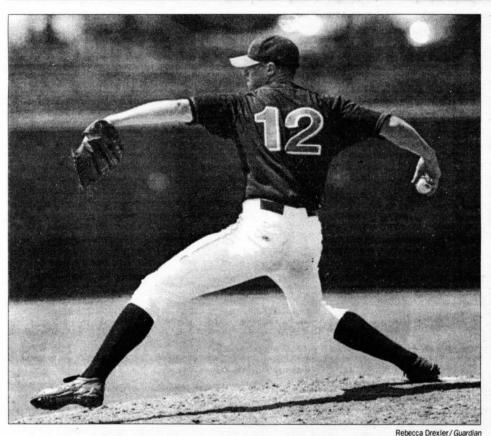
Wilson and Moderhak beat Cal Poly's J.R. Villaroman and A.J. Feliz 8-6, coming back from a 5-4 deficit by outrallying the Bronco duo and forcing the opponents to make errors. The No. 2 doubles match fea-

tured a marathon match between UCSD's Chopra and Meyer against the Broncos' Ryan Terry and Cassio Giometti. The teams traded leads throughout the match, until the end when they

were forced to play a tie breaker. Trading points back and forth, the Tritons finally came out on top after a long net rally and a net ball by Cal Poly to win, 9-8 (8-6). "[The match] was about an hour and a half, and so close,"

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David Pilz/Guardian



Women's Crew Wins Two

Tritons finish on top in lightweight, novice four events

By ROBERT FULTON

Sports Editor

UCSD women's crew took the gloves off and smacked around the competition at the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Championships last weekend.

The Tritons grabbed two pen-nants at the event, which was held at Lake Natoma.

Four of the nine boats that entered the event left with medals, and there were also two fourthplace finishes.

The first pennant came in the lightweight four. The boat was made up of Jaime Cooper, Emily Gray, Cari Blemker, Julie Snyder

Another strong showing came from the lightweight four boat, which finished third out of six schools in a time of 7:14.9.

The novice eight boat took fourth in its race with a 6:30.2 time

The novice lightweight four placed fifth out of six schools with a 7:56.2 time in its race.

The second novice eight boat placed fifth with a time of 6:59.2 in its competition, and the novice four took sixth in 7:37.2.

Next up for Triton men's crew is the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships on May 12, also at Lake Natoma, Calif.

Trying: Tritons John Beaven, who struck out four but allowed six runs to pick up a loss, is shown here tossing a pitch against Chapman University at home on Saturday.

Baseball Falls to Chapman Tritons lose 6-4 in last home game of 2001

By ROBERT FULTON

Sports Editor

The UCSD baseball team played its final home game of the

versity on Saturday.

It was also the final home game for seniors Jess Warring-

season, losing 6-4 to one-time Division III rival Chapman Uni-Connor Mocsny, Eric Thorpe and Chris Tallman

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Local Action:

UCSD softball plays two important double-headers at home this weekend. Friday the Tritons face Dominguez Hills at 1:30 p.m. CSU Bakersfield comes to town on Saturday for a pair of games starting at noon. Saturday's games have significant playoff implications for the Tritons.

and coxswain Liz Edmunson.

Boat captain Heather Beckman was unable to row because of an illness. Cooper took her place and led the Tritons to lightweight gold.

"[Beckman] was ill the week before," said Patti Pinkerton, UCSD women's crew head coach. "It cut into her training."

With Cooper in the boat, though, UCSD had no worries.

"She has really come on," Pinkerton said. "This is the first year that she has rowed lightweight. She gets such a great rhythm."

The other top spot came at the hands of the novice four boat. Amber Hopkins, Amanda

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