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## We be jammin'



Rock on: A bassist from Homegrown plays at the ERC apa Luau on May 30 at Warren Field. This was the first year that the Luau was held

## **Council supports** housing for transfers

Resolution backs on-campus dwellings for transfer students

By NEIL SPEARS Senior Staff Writer

The A.S. Council passed a resolution in support of on-campus housing for transfer students at its May 28 meeting. The resolution calls upon the university "to expedite the construction of transfer housing projects" and affirms the council's "support of granting transfer students a guaranteed housing agreement as soon as possi-ble."

The resolution passed 16-3-0. Viet Iran, Transfer Re-entry Student Thurgood Marshall College, authored the resolution in response to the delay of the construction of the North Campus Housing project.

The project was slated to begin in Winter 2004, but building will not begin until Summer 2004. With the quarter-long delay, estimated completion of the project was pushed back from 2005 to 2007, according to

"[Two years] is like a genera-tion of transfer students," Tran said.

Debate on the council floor focused mainly on the wording of the resolution.

At one point, Commissioner of Enterprise Operations Jeremy Cogan pointed out that by endorsing the fast construction of transfer housing, the council may be running contrary to its recent efforts to slow the loss of undergraduate parking spaces to construction

Marshall Senior Senator Sierra Catcott argued that since the resolution does not specificaly mention the North Campus Housing project, the spirit of the resolution does not violate previous A.S. resolutions.

"I don't want to make it look like it's either transfer housing or parking," Tran said. "My stance is that if they're going to push building back half a year. The resolution is to expedite that project so it can be finished on time or, at the very least, one year late."

Tran also pointed out that transfer students make up an increasing fraction of the undergraduate population. Transfer students represented 26 percent of the 2002 incoming class.

"That's a big population that is underrepresented and does not have a voice on this campus," Tran said. "We're trying to increase that voice so more people can pay more attention to our

Eleanor Roosevelt College

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## Students get down to business

## Robertson, Sullivan listen to presentations

By VINCENT HSIA

Student entrepreneurs presented business plans in front of local businessmen, student attendees and a panel of four judges for the second annual UCSD Business Plan Competition on May 31. Keynote speakers for the event included Michael Robertson, UCSD alumni and founder of MP3.com, Lindows and REEF, and Robert Sullivan, founding dean of the new UCSD School of Management.

"Starting your own company is glamorized in the press," Robertson said. "People look to successes like Steve Jobs, but it is not for everybody. There is a lot of hard work.'

Robertson gave advice to young entrepreneurs, telling them about his mistakes and his successes.

"I believe if you think gas is expensive, then open a gas station," Robertson said.

The winner of the competition was CYAN Automated Pathology, founded by Andrew Rabinovich, a computer science major at Revelle College. CYAN provides an automated system to identify cancer cells. Currently, only manual meth-

ods are available.
"There are 3 million people worldwide who are

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Rachel A. Garcia/Guardian

Venture forth: Robert Sullivan, the founding dean of UCSD's School of Management, speaks to students at the competition.

## Campus group holds aff. action bake sale

Advocates for both sides of the issue react

By MARNETTE FEDERIS Senior Staff Writer

In preparation for the upcoming Supreme Court decision on the University of Michigan's affirmative action cases, the College Republicans organized an information table and held a mock bake sale on May 29 to present its stance against affirmative action. The event prompted reactions from students on both sides of the issue, with some students protesting the table on Library Walk.

According to College Republicans Vice President Amanda Steele, the group intended to make a statement on affirmative action and to start dialogue between people from the two sides of the issue.

"We want people to pay attention to the issue," said club mem-ber John Lobato. "Even though a

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## A.S. approves new task force charter

Group will research feasibility of organizational and fee autonomy

By CLAYTON WORFOLK Senior Staff Writer

The A.S. Council unanimously approved the creation of the Task Force on Associated Students Fee and Student Government Autonomy Inquiry on May 30. The task force will research the feasibility of A.S. Council organizational and fee autonomy, which could make it independent from the Office of Student Affairs.

According to its charter, which was submitted by Thurgood Marshall College Junior Senator Billy Ikosipentarhos and co-sponsored by Eleanor Roosevelt College Sophomore Senator Max Harrington, the task force will "serve to evaluate the current funding situation of the [A.S. Council] and research the viability of student fee autonomy and autonomy of UCSD student government.'

Upon completion of its research, the task force will rec-ommend the desirability of autonomy and, if autonomy is found to be desirable, recommend a timeline for the A.S. Council to follow. The recommendation will be made no later than the first week

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#### WEATHER



#### SPOKEN

"[Two Years] is like a genration of transfer students."

- Viet Tran, chair, TMC **Transfer Re-entry** Student organization

#### **SURF** REPORT

June 2 Wind: S 5 kt. Wind Waves: 1 ft. Swell: W 3 ft.

Wind Waves 1 ft. Swell: W and S 2 ft.

### BRIEFLY

#### Collaboration helps battle against SARS in Taiwan

When medical staffs at several hospitals in Taiwan were quarantined due to outbreaks of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, making communication between key researchers difficult, help came in the form of grid computing technology provided through the Pacific Rim Applications and Grid Middleware Assembly. This international high-tech collaboration, consisting of 14 founding institutions, was founded at the San Diego Supercomputer Center.

Peter Arzberger, director of the Life Sciences Initiative at UCSD and co-founder and chair of PRAGMA's steering committee, was contacted by colleagues in Taiwan on May 15 and alerted that the severity of the SARS outbreak was overwhelming health infrastructure in Taiwan.

To remedy the situation, access to grid teleconferencing stations was set up inside and outside of the quarantined areas in order to allow physicians to communicate health expertise in the fight against SARS. Within 12 hours of the request, PRAGMA members from around the world, including institutions in China, South Korea and several in the United States, set up a video teleconference.

The California Institute Telecommunications and Information Technology and the National Biomedical Computation Resource of UCSD were among the institutions in the United States included

#### Nobel laureate to speak at Med. School graduation

Sydney Brenner, recipient of the 2002 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, will speak on "The Worst Medical Student of 1950 – A Personal Memoir" at commencement ceremonies for the UCSD School of Medicine on June 8.

Brenner, a professor at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies and a pioneer in genetics and molecular biology, was awarded the Nobel Prize for discoveries related to the genetic regulation of organ development and programmed cell death. His career has also and associate professor Randall S. Johnson, included establishing the existence of RNA and demonstrating how the order of amino acids in proteins is determined.

the roundworm, which is now widely used in wound. Johnson said that designing drugs that the study of genetics.

The School of Medicine's Dean Edward W. Holmes and Chancellor Robert C. Dynes will hand out the Doctor of Medicine degree diplomas to 79 men and 65 women at the School of Medicine's 32 annual commence-

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ment ceremony. The ceremony will begin on the school's campus at 11 a.m.

#### Berkeley satellite finds secret to explosions

Pictures taken by the UC Berkeley's NASA-launched Reuven Ramaty High Energy Solar Spectroscopic Imager satellite have made the novel observation that gamma ray polarization arises from an area of highly structured magnetic fields that were found to be stronger than any others that have been observed in the universe.

Gamma ray bursts are flashes of gamma ray photons that blast off daily into the sky and are approximately as bright as a million, trillion suns. The recent observations provide scientists a new perspective in the driving force of the gamma ray bursts.

The polarization was also found to have underlying physical symmetry and, therefore, reflect extremely aligned magnetic fields. Previous observations have also showed that a supernova is the foundation of gamma-ray

While the discovery of polarization reveals that gamma ray bursts are powered through the formation of powerful, large-scale magnetic fields, theorists must still provide answers to why some supernovae result in organized magnetic fields.

#### Protein could help diabetics and burn victims

UCSD biologists have recently discovered that a protein fundamental to the embryonic development of fruit flies is also utilized by mammals in healing cuts and lacerations.

The "c-Jun" protein, also called the "transcription factor" because it turns genes on and off, brings cells together during the embryonic velopment of Drosophila fruit flies. The embryonic development process of sheets of cells fusing to the dorsal midline was observed to be similar to the way sheets of mammalian

skin cells come together to heal wounds. According to the head of the research team even though the fusion of cells in making flies and healing skin are very different, his team's research has shown that without the protein, His research also led him to work with cells in mouse skin cluster at the edge of a would promote the chemical pathway would also improve the ability of diabetics to heal from cuts and wounds.

> Discovering ways to improve wound healing would also be beneficial to burn victims and others who have slow healing of skin lesions.

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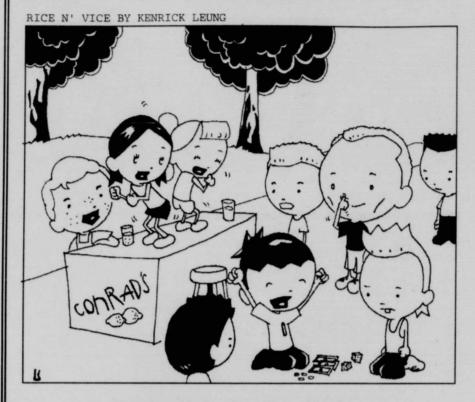
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## **LIGHTS & SIRENS**

Sunday, May 25

10:57 a.m.: A student reported a burglary at Tioga Hall. Loss: \$800. 5:28 p.m.: A student

reported vandalism to a silver '02 Pontiac Firebird at Lot 357. Loss: \$1,000.

Monday, May 26

5:16 p.m.: Officers detained a 47-year-old male nonaffiliate at 2800 Torrey Pines Scenic for being drunk in public. Transported to Detox.

8:01 p.m.: Officers arrested a 22-year-old nale student at 10200 North Torrey Pines Road for possession of a controlled substance and for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant \$1,000 for possession of an open container of alcohol in public. Transported to Central Jail.

8:18 p.m.: Officers impounded a white 1996 Infinity I-30 from the same location after the driver was arrested. Stored at Star Towing.

Tuesday, May 27

1:15 a.m.: Officers arrested a 28-year-old male nonaffiliate and a 25-year-old male nonaffiliate at Black's Beach for possession of less than 28.5 grams of marijuana. Cited and

1:28 p.m.: A staff member reported the theft of a wallet from Basic Sciences Building. Loss: \$65.

4:22 p.m.: Officers impounded a blue 1992 Mazda 626 at Lot 702 for registration expired for over six months. Stored at Star

8:14 p.m.: A 29-year-old male staff member suffered from a diabetic seizure at the Center for Molecular Genetics. Sought private

10:54 p.m.: Officers located a missing juvenile from an San Diego Police Department case at the Ché Café. Released to

Wednesday, May 28

at 3775 Miramar St. Unknown loss.

Center South parking garage. Loss: \$50. 9:04 p.m.: Officers impounded a green 1995 Volkswagen Golf from La Jolla Village

Drive at Via La Jolla for the driver having a suspended driver's license. Stored at Star Towing. 10:06 p.m.: Officers arrested a 41-year-old

male nonaffiliate at 10280 North Torrey Pines 357. Road for possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a hypodermic syringe and violation of parole.

Transported to Central Jail. 10:55 p.m.: Officers

mpounded a green 1986 Ford Ranger at the same location after the driver was arrested. Stored at Star

Thursday, May 29 10:35 a.m.: A student reported the theft of

a car cover at 3715 Miramar St. Loss: \$20. 11:31 a.m.: Officers arrested a 19-year-old male student at Lot 201 for misuse of a handicap placard. Cited and released.

3:36 p.m.: A staff member reported vandalism to a green '00 Volvo at Lot 002. Loss:

4:30 p.m.: A staff member reported the theft of a white 1985 Toyota Camry at Gilman Parking Structure. Loss: \$3,300. 5:40 p.m.: A student reported the theft of

a gold 1995 Saturn SC from Lot 608. Loss:

7:24 p.m.: A student reported a burglary to a purple Saturn SL at Lot 104. Loss: \$75. 8 p.m.: A graduate student reported the theft of a white 1991 Saturn SL at Lot 103. Vehicle later recovered in Lot 102.

10:05 p.m.: An 18-year-old male student uffered a broken nose and contusion on his leg after colliding with a light pole. Transported to Thornton Hospital by paramedics.

2:21 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a black 1992 Chevrolet truck at Lot 704. Loss:

8:58 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a white 1996 Ford Explorer at Lot 701. Loss:

Saturday, May 31

12:01 a.m.: Officers arrested a 21-year-old male nonaffiliate at Lot 103 for misuse of a handicap placard and possession of less than 28.5 grams of marijuana. Cited and released.

10:28 a.m.: A student reported the theft of attempted theft of a white 1998 Honda Civic a backpack from Muir Apartments. Loss: \$40. 4:38 p.m.: A 2-year-old male toddler suf-9:12 a.m.: A staff member reported the fered difficulty breathing at 9268 Regents theft of a cell phone from the Torrey Pines Road. Transported to Children's Hospital by

Sunday, June 1

6:25 a.m.: An unknown vehicle was reported to have collided with a black 1998 Cadillac Catera at 3:20 p.m. on May 31 at Lot

> - Compiled by Josh Crouse Senior Staff Writer

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## **SOFAB** funding approved

## Allocations, operating budget total \$59,974

By NEIL SPEARS Senior Staff Writer

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003

The A.S. Council approved student organization program funding allocations for Fall 2003 and operating funding for the 2003-04 academic year as recommended by the Student Organization Funding Advisory Board.

Allocations totaled \$59,974 with over \$111,000 in funding requests from organizations.

The allocations were approved by the council 15-3-1.

Circle K International received the highest allocation of \$6,588 in funding. However, \$6,035 of their allocation comes in the form of an underwrite, a zero-interest loan

"We're really happy that we the budget's really tight," said Emily Yee, president of Circle K. "We're really glad to have [A.S.]

The Asian and Pacific Islander

continued from page 1 Senior Senator Jordan Rosenfeld

item of immediate consideration

"What is it about transfer stu-

submitted the resolution as an dents?" Rosenfeld said.

Rosenfeld, himself a transfer disadvantage when seeking hous-

I was in the room with the other officers and they were jmping around and hugging each other."

resident of P.A.V.E.

\$6,250 for fall quarter programs, the second-highest amount of funding for any student group.

"We're really excited with [SOFAB's] decision and we're looking forward to fall quarter," that must be repaid by the organi- said Ian Almazan, incoming APSA president.

The organization plans to use got funding at all because this year the majority of its funds to run a high school conference in November 2003.

Receiving the highest amount of funding not including under-Student Association received and Vocal Expression organiza- motion to do so failed 4-15-0.

**Housing:** Resolution lists transfer concerns

to live off-campus than other stu-

student, said that he would have ing because of their lack of ability fer students are "unable to experi-

loved the opportunity to live on- to view their housing option prior ence the sense of community

Other items of concern listed in gained through with their peers."

The resolution states that

dents that makes us more capable the resolution include the compet-

"many transfer students are at a "eases the acclimation of transfer

tion. P.A.V.E. was allocated \$4,393 for a punk rock concert and Halloween show.

Austin Guu, president of P.A.V.E., was with members of the organization when he found out bout the funding.

"I was in the room with the other officers and they were jumping around and hugging each other," Guu said. Three appeals were filed for

changes to the initial allocations. An appeal heard for Campus Crusade for Christ garnered the organization \$781 in funding.

Appeals filed by the Cognitive Science Club and Raas Ruckus did not result in funding changes for those organizations.

Initial discussion about the proposed allocations on the council floor centered around individual funding decisions, especially as related to appeals.

Several councilmembers were in favor of pulling the item from committee to discuss the allocawrites is the Promotion of Arts tions on the council floor, but a

itive nature of the off-campus

housing market in La Jolla, the

opinion that on-campus housing

students to UCSD," and that trans-

gained through living on-campus

All ears: The panel of judges at the second annual UCSD Business Plan Competition included (left to right) Mike Hird, Clark Jordan, Abigail Barrow and Robert Sullivan.

## **Businesses:** CYAN Automated Pathology wins

continued from page 1 diagnosed with cancer every year, gist," said Casey Laris, presenter for CYAN and a class of 1996 UCSD alumni with a degree in chemistry.

The software developed by CYAN will identify and map out key areas of a tissue sample — a task that takes pathologists hours ence in customer-specific mobile per tissue sample. According to labs Psiberpharm plans to provide. Laris, the hardware image system developed by CYAN is better than the human eye and will decrease the laborious task of having to look through a microscope.

"We are not here to replace pathologists," Laris said. "We want to decrease the time pathologists spend on measuring and give them more time to analyze."

The first runner-up in the competition was CentMeter Systems, which provides a metering system that helps companies bill their

"It is a general well-designed architect for the Internet communiand every one of these people was ty," said David Silverstein, founder manually examined by a patholo- of CentMeter systems and a mathematics major at Revelle College.

The second runner-up was Psiberpharm, founded by Doug Wulf, a UCSD alumni currently studying to become a pediatric surgeon. Wulf plans to use his experi-Mike Hird, one of the competi-

tion's judges and a member of Venture Forth, a group that holds a similar business plan competition catering to San Diego, spoke of the contributions UCSD student businesses can make.

"Science is taking great strides forward, out of the labs, and into the community," said Hird. "The [UCSD] business school can only facilitate that even more."

The new school of manage

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UCSD: Orientation was hell, Welcome

Week surreal, GEs resulted in inter-

Administration can't cope with logistics of hosting popular speakers

By DANIEL WATTS Associate Opinion Editor

Two billionaires and a presidential candidate visited UCSD in the and not UCSD students. past two weeks, proving once again that this is a prestigious university whose prominence will only continue to grow. When was the last time UC Berkeley saw the likes of Michael "Dude, you're getting a" Dell, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates and Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Joe Lieberman all in the span of a few days?

Without a doubt, this is the impression the organizers of these visits were trying to portray. Indeed, Chancellor Robert C. Dynes' master plan for UCSD seems to entail transforming the campus in three important ways: eliminating undergraduate parking, building engineering buildings and getting famous people to visit the campus. The first two have so far been a resounding success, and we're just beginning to experience the fruits of attend — and that's the administra-

of its undergraduates.

was so popular that dozens of peo- academic departments. ple were shuffled into overflow Dell came to campus to honor was responsible for the exclusion of heard Lieberman talk about the seating in nearby classrooms.

tions sent to students majoring in a Telecommunications

especially since the lecture was apparently well-advertised — about half of the audience were members of the San Diego community

That's the second strike. During the academic year, events held on campus registered UCSD stu-

university, we expected access to all

It's not entirely their fault, though. The event was open to them, so they had every right to tion's mistake. Somehow the nonaf-And while these recent visits by filiates were able to RSVP and munity members should be such quasi-celebrities demonstrate avoid overflow seating, even afterthought. UCSD's significance, they've also though students majoring in thethe university's growing pains and The administration should have "Discussion with Bill Gates." The event was held at 9:30 a.m. and was the building after he refused to administration to ignore the needs ing, requiring a UCSD ID be the Price Center Ballroom to erable publicity given to Dell and time for only six questions, the shown at the door.

The location of Michael Dell's The dignitaries were not here to Round Table Pizza's outdoor patio. to be seen, which shows where his filiates consumed over half of the visit was the first strike against it. establish closer ties between After the ballroom filled to capaci- priorities are: Gates was a potential Held in the Robinson Auditorium, UCSD and the surrounding com- ty, over 800 people were either sent donor while Lieberman was a sena- This problem could have been the "Discussion with Michael Dell" munity, but to promote various to overflow seating or turned away. tor from Connecticut. Had Dynes avoided if only the event staff had

the new school of management. hundreds of students. The event importance of university research national prominence. Lieberman's

dents. When we enrolled in the

of its resources, including its ability to draw distinguished persons to campus. Our years here may be our only chance to interact with the likes of Dell, Gates and Lieberman. Middle-aged San Diegans have had their chance. If they want to see Dell or Gates, they can sit at home and watch the videotaped replay on UCSD-TV. They shouldn't invade our campus events, shutting out students in the process.

Attendance at the event Gates showed up to support the should have been "UCSD only." and his promise, if elected presi- UCSD speech was featured that required an RSVP to e-mail invita- California Institute of Also questionable were the class- dent, to double the National few select areas, such as manage- Information Technology. than occupying seats that should've Another difference was time is valuable, and they chose to ment science or economics. Most Lieberman's visit was sponsored by gone to tuition-paying undergradu- Lieberman's accessibility to the students were not aware that they the UCSD Graduate School of ates, they nearly monopolized the audience. Where Dell and Gates that these people are coming here, could RSVP and were subsequent- International Relations and Pacific question-and-answer period with immediately fled the scene soon but the administrators have yet to ly forced into overflow seating. Studies. The administration needs their inane queries: "Mr. Gates, after the conclusion of their speech- come to grips with the university's

and es from the Preuss School. Other Science Foundation's funding.

weren't interested in the content of Bill Gates' speech and wouldn't have understood it even if they were. They were interested only in nissing a day of algebra.

Dynes wasted valuable time during the question period, too. He spent a good three minutes about five percent of Gates' time at UCSD — asking a ridiculously long question after providing overly extensive background information on a subject about which Gates was already familiar.

When Lieberman came to visit the next day, it was an altogether different affair. Attendance was low with about 30 empty seats left in designed to humiliate him and dis-Robinson Auditorium after rupt the event. A security officer Library Walk and ended near Gates. The chancellor was nowhere three LaRouchers and other nonaf-Again, the presence of nonaffiliates bothered to show up, he would have checked for UCSD IDs at the door.

The event organizers should have to realize that UCSD exists primar- how do you spend your day?" or es, protected by a cadre of personal sudden significance. They need to anticipated these additional atten- ily to serve students. If they're "What is most important to you in bodyguards, Lieberman stuck dees and reserved a larger room, included at all, inclusion of com- life?" Most of these kids probably around for a few minutes. He talked cipal purpose is to help its students.

bold enough to approach him. His small comelement of security agents some of whom were jacked into the Matrix through earpieces — let people approach him unlike Gates' and Dell's hired goons. Dell was briefly "accessible" dur-

ing the question and answer period of his lecture, only when John Muir College junior Bryan Barton - of "People's Parking Party" fame rushed the podium to get Dell's autograph. Gates fled Price Center into his waiting escape vehicle within two minutes of ending his speech.

to the media, shook hands

and signed autographs for

Unfortunately, Lieberman's question-and-answer session was also dominated by non-UCSD interests. This time, it wasn't Preuss School eleventh graders but radicals from the presidential campaign of Lyndon LaRouche who hijacked the microphones.

One after another, LaRouche supporters grabbed the mics and asked Lieberman "questions" been the most recent example of ater or political science were not. plied tenfold during the Lieberman began speaking. The had to escort one LaRoucher out of the disturbing tendency of the banned nonaffiliates from attend- queue for the event stretched from hardly advertised unlike the consid- relinquish the microphone. With allotted question-and-answer time. UCSD has achieved genuine

night on all major news networks, including CNN. Gates' and Dell's spend some of it at UCSD. It's great understand that the university's prin-

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

hippies from

#### Gates and Dell events were overcrowded

I went to see Bill Gates on May 27, but I, like over 500 others, was

room reached capacity. This was happened when Michael spoke last week. I was particularly bothered by the Gates because: one, there were no reservations; two, the university over publicized the event when they knew they had limited seating; and three, they filled over half the 1,000 seats with 6-12 graders,

most of whom

could give a damn about seeing Gates. son from the club Venture Forth, which had a Business Plan Competition on May 31 at 10 a.m.

The keynote speaker was Michael

Robertson, founder of MP3.com, R.E.E.F. and Lindows. This event was student-friendly since: one, students could RSVP online and be guaranteed a seat at http://www.ventureforth.org; two, there was free turned away as even the overflow food; and three, there was free

UCSD is finally starting to bring cool speakers to There is just more our school, such as the business leaddemand for them than there is for the presidential canditired, old, dirty dates (read: not Nader Buchanan). Many people want to see Berkeley that colthese qualified, iportant speak leges usually have ers. There is just as guest speakers." for the tired, old, - Bryan Barton, John Muir college junior dirty hippies from Berkeley that col-

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> - Bryan Barton John Muir College junior

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## Emerald Isle departure grows near Year abroad affected outlook on life

## thoughts over a pint

**Chris Taylor** 

o n-éirí an bothar leat...." 'May the road rise up to meet you,' begins a famous Irish blessing. It has taken a year's worth of studying through two courses of Modern Irish Gaelic to be able to translate this simple wish. Now, with this blessing being directed at me by Irish friends, it is a daunting reality check. My Irish education is finished and my trek from Corcaigh back to San Diego is merely weeks away.

I knew it would seem like a short year. However, bracing for the end months beforehand doesn't quite prepare you. As friends leave, my mood becomes nostalgic and reflective. I suppose then it's natural to try and categorize the lessons, skills and memories obtained from a emotionally rigorous, but unparalleled year.

Looking back, I have had the extraordinary fortune to be in Ireland this year. As far as imparting my political beliefs as I have often attempted in this column, it could not have been a better year. Before I left for my host country, I was told not to worry too much about how I would be treated. As examples, I was given testimonials written by students who traveled abroad last academic year, some of whom were in foreign countries on some paralysis in opinion making, Sept. 11, 2001. It must have been but I can live with that in return for

nternational community, who all felt "American" during our darkest with the same validity. hour. However, this year, we were given the opportunity to witness the broad divirsity of beliefs and world views brought about by

intense debate and controversy. I saw the truth of what others think of America. While everyone understands that we are hated somewhere in the world, it is much different to be faced with it personally. Knowing your accent will affect how someone treats you gives me a better sense of the anger that the world has felt this year. I have a much better appreciation of those who still love America and show their support when it is the

unpopular thing to do. Consequently, I have had a poignant glimpse into the definition and ramifications of patriotism. My political ideology has not changed a great deal. I am still incensed by staunch socialists, who have gained control and then destroyed the Irish health care system, but I am also angry to hear about compatriots at home who think that dissent against the government is unpatriotic. I still believe that collegiate leftist protesters are myopic, hypocritical and are biting the hand that feeds them, but I refuse to take part in the anti-French sentiment that is supposed-

ly sweeping U.S. conservatives. I love America now more than I ever have, but I have learned to question it while appreciating that ability to question — which is what we call freedom. Understanding the European perspective has led to

wonderful to be embraced by the understanding my friends' and enemies' viewpoints at the same time

My realizations were not all political. There are some social llusions whose disappearance is bittersweet. My infatuation with the Irish accent has disappated, which is both sad (I no longer swoon over Irish girls while they speak) and encouraging (I no longer stereotype people by the pitch and tone of their voice). I have listened to so much Irish traditional music that it has lost its fairy tale magic, but in its place, I have a respect for its history and an appreciation for a year's worth of proximity to its musicians.

Some losses are not so easily assuaged. I am leaving a place where the pubs are friendly, the music is fantastic and the beer is spectacular. I will have to settle for canned Guinness, which no selfrespecting Irishman would drink. I will lose friends and my ability to have interactions every day that broaden my cultural views and offer my mind ideas of travel, research and future occupations. I am leaving a culture, which I am now accustomed to and will have to re-adapt to American life.

Many skills are lost in the transition. Irish Gaelic will be useless in California. The ability to tell a good pub from a bad pub will be rrelevant as the only Irish pubs in the U.S are knock-offs. Even the ability to calm a drunk anti-American and the subsequent ability to explain the American mindset, will not be as necessary. These will serve only as good memories.

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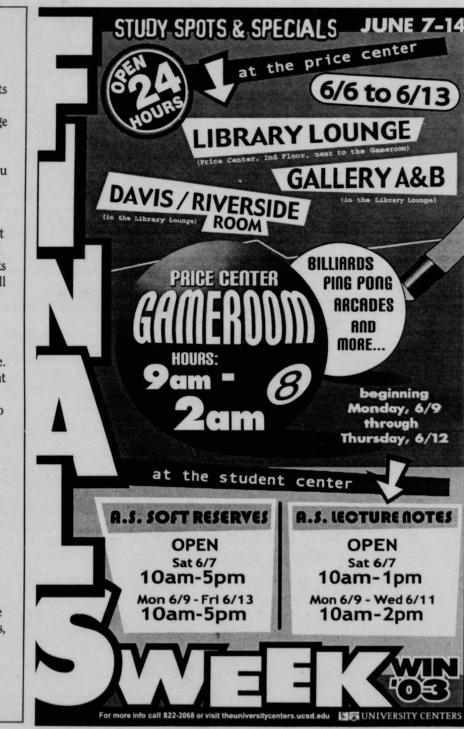
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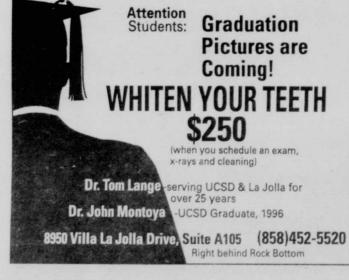
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## Reflecting on freshman year

UCSD experience a good one, despite flaws

COMMENTARY

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was my apartment-mates' early-

morning, blaring, bass-heavy hip-hop. At a school where the dark

under-eye circles and residual caf-

feine-induced jitters of all-nighters

are strange status symbols, I stick

departure from everything about

high school, and UCSD definitely

aspects of the previous four years.

But UCSD seems like simply an

overgrown high school at times, and

the student body still manages to

constantly whine about classes and

resent the administration, campus

newspaper and student government,

despite having gone through great

remotely negative aspect of UCSD

seems to be a popular area of inde-

pendent study among UCSD stu-

dents. At first, I was surprised and

dismayed by this obvious mirror of

our high school careers, but I've

come to accept the universal truth

that no matter how accommodating

our roommates, how much fun we

had over the weekend, how awe-

some our classes are, how much we

love our major or how beautiful the

weather, UCSD students will always

find a reason to be bitter and cyni-

cal. It's a rite of passage until we find

ourselves slaving away at a dead-end

job after graduation and realize that

college was paradise in comparison.

I was also struck with the realiza-

tion that UCSD has the inferiority

complex of an insecure middle

pain and expense to come here. Apparently, dwelling on every

eschewed some of the more terrible

College is often billed as a radical

out like a sore thumb.

And as for the revered UCSD

By MARIANNE MADDEN

Let's take a look at this year's freshman class. We were overachievers in high school, we had easy classes and we went home to our parents every weekend. Those who were popular in high school hung on to clique-ish tendencies and Abercrombie clothes, and those who were dorky in high school became Geisel-haunting bookworms who get busted for excessive Internet file sharing.

That's the general picture. Here's a specific one.

Orientation was, by far, the most hellish time I've had to endure in college thus far and it had the cruel irony of being utterly disorientating (not to mention demoralizing). Trekking around campus for days at the mercy of an ebullient orientation leader, and being bombarded with flyers, information and obviously, fictional stories about the Stuart Art Collection gave me an overwhelming desire to curl into a ball, retreat back home and never mingle with any of my peers in forced "meet-and-greet" activities ever again. Orientation did have one undeniably positive aspect, though - it made Welcome Week and each week since incredible cakewalks in comparison.

Welcome Week was positively surreal. Like typical freshmen, my apartment-mates and I were still entertaining the notion that we could be best friends and skipped off together to every campus event we could find. Those campus events were pretty fun, I'll admit, but getting dressed up for a pajama party and learning on the walk there that it had already been busted by the cops, while quintessentially collegiate, was

nonetheless a bit disheartening After Welcome Week ended, the reality set in - I was living on my own, joining activities, shuttling to RIMAC every weekday to dance two hours a night, making friends and taking classes, all without any significant problems. It almost felt like a cop-out to have that rocky period of adjustment full of tearful phone calls, wrenching soul-searching, clashes in priorities and problems

with academics never materialize. Honestly, the toughest problem I had was coping with my friendly neighborhood dining hall closing at 8 p.m. every night, but this was quickly solved by a bit of planning ahead - and later in the year, moving across campus to an apartment in the shadow of Thurgood Marshall College's dining hall, OceanView Terrace.

I realize now that I missed out on many revered freshman pasttimes. The only frenzied phone call I made was to maintenance when my sink overflowed all over the comparing ourselves to other uni- Day - in the San Diego area before kitchen floor just as I was getting versities, most notably UC Berkeley I committed myself to coming here. ready to go out on a Friday and UCLA, with the presupposition Foolish? Maybe, but my instinct was evening. The closest I came to a that we're all here because those correct, and this year was wonderpersonal crisis was an evil hair- schools rejected us. I thought the fully serendipitous. If the trend con dresser chopping off all my hair ankle-biting and constant compartinues, I just may have to forgo the when I simply asked for a trim. isons to one's peers that character-bitterness and cynicism.

ized the college application period I'm acutely aware of my acqu tances who, say, chose UCSD over Berkeley or were dissuaded to attend Davis at the very last minute.

Furthermore, we constantly decry our lack of SDSU's crazy parties, the prestige of Berkeley and the hot-guy meatmarket of UCLA. SDSU might have better parties and UCLA might have hotter guys, but only UCSD has a comfortable proximity to both (and Berkeley, of course, is overrated and filthy). I, for one, have to wonder how those UCLA guys can be fully enjoyed in the three square feet of living space UCLA students are afforded.

And let's not forget UCSD's most lovable trait: the college system and its mysterious sister, the inter-college transfer. UCSD likes to pretend inter-college transfers don't exist and for good reason: The university puts a lot of work into maintaining the image that all six colleges are incredibly wonderful and are flexible enough to perfectly accommodate any student.

Some of us, like myself, don't buy a bit of it and are filled with a sense of misplacement — GE angst, if you will - from the beginning. For spring quarter, freshmen who get a perverse thrill from writing personal statements, filling out forms, formulating four-year plans, pissing off the academic advisors and waiting for more than a month to be notified of the decision, inter-college transfers are positively thrilling. My request was accepted, and next year, I will enjoy fewer GEs and, because of the timing of room selection, live in the college I defected from. It should be interesting, to say the least.

And to mix up my living situa tion even further, I also moved across campus after fall quarter an option that too few people know exists (or perhaps they secretly love complaining about a teeny room, difficult roommates and the like?). With the help of the central housing office, two friends and a Honda, I was in my new place less than two weeks after I decided to move. My new place afforded me a huge bedroom with an absentee roommate, no stairs to climb and shorter walks to classes, RIMAC and OVT. It made my old apartment look (and sound) like a retirement home in comparison - which is, except nights before exams, a good thing.

Sure, this year had bitter disapatments and golden moments and I undeniably went through extreme personal growth. I'll forgo the boring details in favor of saying that, thankfully, nothing was particularly earth-shattering, probably because my expectations were pracschool student. We're constantly life - those surrounding Admit

## Pint: Happy reunions await in States

various stories and events of the nights as I await my departure.

absence from your company. Diego, which is paradise according meaningful to me, and though I can than it is in Ireland, and I may try eled the world, my story is really my reached between pints of Guiness to restore my tan, after blinding my own, which is both heartening and at chris in cork@yahoo.com.

But then, I think of the things to ment. I will be back in the land of despite all the angst and frustration sich I am returning. Last summer, In-N-Out burgers, which I have that we are told to expect, under no had to say goodbye to close yearned for like a faithful Lent fol- possible conditions would I give up friends. I will now reunite with lower abstaining from meat for a the events and memories of this year. these friends and spend long hours over coffee (and beer) discussing the and shallow, get me through the column and to all the friends I have

year. To my friends at home, I can- I am heading back to the rat race along the way this coming year, I not be more excited to see you again of the American college system after say: Go n-eiri an bothar leat, go after such a long and often painful a year of personal training with raibh míle maith agat, agus go bhfáfriendly, accessible professors. My ga Dia an tslainte agat. Slan go foill. Also, I will be back in San experience in Ireland is only truly to most Irish. The sun is friendlier share stories with students who trav- This American in Europe can be

friends by my sheer loss of pig-cause for despair. And in the end,

## UC uses vigilance against terror

UC police become part of national effort

By PAUL THORNTON Daily Californian (UC Berkeley)

(U-WIRE) BERKELEY, Calif. In a time of heightened security and fear of a possible terrorist attack close to home, vigilance is the message University of California police offer students, faculty and staff

UC police have become part of a larger national effort to increase everyday security as terrorist attack threats have reached "orange" — or high risk — levels since the beginning of the year.

But doing so at a college campus like UC Berkeley presents police with a task more unique than the rest of the nation's.

"We're always a very open environment," said UC police Capt. Bill Cooper. "We don't have a big wall around campus or anything like that. A lot of it relies on extra vigilance.'

Being on the lookout for security's sake, however, involves more than just the UC police keeping a more watchful eye. Most of UC police's efforts have been directed at making students themselves more watchful for their own safe-

"Part of what we also do is try to get the community to be alert," Cooper said.

Among those efforts is a Web

But whether UC police's efforts have been effective is ques-

more police on campus, but I don't see any difference in their junior Maya Pandurangi. "The only thing I really see them do is bike tickets."

Some others, however, feel that the police's efforts going how to handle a chemical or biounnoticed signals a more safe

"I haven't really noticed anything, and I guess that's a good thing," said UC Berkeley senior

All of a sudden, people said 'Whao, if a bomb explosion can happen at Yale, it can happen at Berkeley.'

- Bill Cooper, UC police captain

Harrison Krat. "That means things are pretty safe and low

Whether UC Berkeley is even a target that warrants additional precautions is a matter of debate. A recent bomb blast at Yale Law School, however, presented page put together by UC police, the dangerous reality that college specifically dedicated to the most campuses are not immune to recent "Orange" alert on May attacks. The FBI still has not deemed the attack one of terror-

> "All of a sudden, people said 'Whoa, if a bomb explosion can Klatt said.

"I guess the only thing I see is happen at Yale, it can happen at Berkeley," Cooper said

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While most of UC police's activities," said UC Berkeley efforts have been directed at increasing vigilance on campus, officers have undergone practical pull over my friends to issue them training thought unnecessary before Sept. 11. Among UC police's training is

> logical weapons attack. For more than a year, UC police have been armed with Sproul - a dog trained to sniff out bombs and other weapons.

Further training events included an exercise last June that involved both the city and the university. The exercise simulated a disaster that would have involved a crop-dusting airplane striking a city building.

But the university's proximity to several active fault lines has been a plus for disaster response personnel, said Tom Klatt, UC police director of emergency planning and communication.

Because UC police officers have had extensive training in responding to a major earthquake - which presents challenges nearly identical to a terrorist attack - disaster response personnel are well-equipped to handle a terrorist strike, Klatt

Despite the "Orange" threats, UC police still recognizes its efforts should not go too far as to inhibit the normal day-to-day operations of the university, Klatt

"We are still an open culture and an open climate of academia,"

continued from page 1 lot of people don't agree with us,

that's not the point." The group put together certificates that would have been redeemable for baked goods according to a specific value. The different prices were set according to minority groups. Minority females were priced at 25 cents, minority males at 50 cents, white females at one dollar and white males at two dollars.

However, the lack of a permit prevented the group from actually passed out certificates, various literature on affirma-

tive action and presented a timeline of events regarding

"The biggest point was to have different rankings based on ethnicities and gender to show the absurdity of affirmative action. Steele said. "It's unfair and that's how affirmative action works."

Advocates for group's table. While some engaged in debates on Library Walk, others held up signs in protest against the anti-affirmative action views. Protester Luis Lopez held a sign saying "Diversity Sucks, Ban Affirmative Action.'

According to Lopez, he intended to provoke reactions from passersby and show the consequences of not having affirmative action.

"I'm doing a mockery of their mockery," Lopez said. "I'm doing this because it opens the dialogue

and it gets people thinking. Maybe someone who had never thought of affirmative action before will realize that not having affirmative

Bake sale: Students show to

protest College Republicans

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people thinking.

- Luis Lopez,

bake sale protestor

of their mockery

action causes less diversity.' The College Republican's ranking of the different minority groups were met with criticism from those who said that the group's method of presenting its point of view was

"Their wording choice for the poster - they didn't need to portray it that way," said Revelle College distributing any food. Instead, they senior Oriaku Kas-Osoka. "To us, it's like showing white supremacy,

like we're not as valued as much as someone who's a white male.

According to members of the College Republicans, the table and poster to offend anyone

"A lot of people were offended and I think I would agree with them, but that was the most effective way to spark

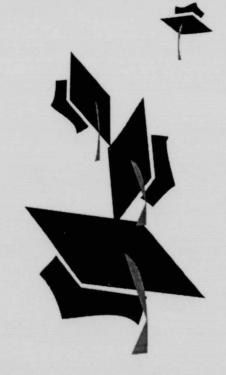
affirmative action responded to the debate." Steele said. "Our main point was to find something to show the absurdity of the affirmative action system. The bigger and more trivial, the better we can show its absurdity and how it can so easily define who gets into college."

As literature on affirmative action continued to be passed out, others protested against the group's method in presenting the issue.

"I think it's important to make it known that there are a lot of people

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## **Autonomy:** Task force will meet twice per week

of Spring Quarter 2004. Specifically, the task force is to tutional costs and benefits of autonomy compared to the current system, and to investigate potential alternate sources of ncome for Associated Students. The task force will also research forms of autonomy at other universities, legal matters, methods of implementing autonomy at UCSD, the degree of student support for autonomy and potential effects on the student population and relations with adminis-

The A.S. Council currently falls under the jurisdiction of the

Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and relies on the administration's collection of student activity fees for the bulk of its

Although dent representation and control over the Price

Student Center expansion was an impetus for the allow for more discussion and to task force charter, the Internal make amendments. As a result, Committee near-unanimously decided that the task force should not directly address this issue due Harrington. to its highly politicized nature,

Harrington said. President Internal and Internal Harrington said. "Billy and I Committee Chair Jennifer Pae had hoped to convene the task

were not returned by press time.

additional charter and [the A.S.] force going as soon as possible Council approves it, my goal next year." would be for these task forces to 
The task force will meet weekwork side by side," Harrington ly and report its progress to the said. "While separate issues, I still A.S. Council and the GSA twice do believe that both are strongly per quarter.

The task force on autonomy will be composed of 14 standing members, all of whom will have voting rights except the chair, who will be elected at the first task force meeting. Standing members will include one representative from the A.S. Council and each college, three representatives from the Graduate Student Association, and four atlarge undergraduate or graduate students to be appointed by the task force and approved by the A.S. Council.

The Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life, the Director of the University Centers, a represen-

tative from the University Centers Advisory Board We hope to get the and all members of A.S. Council task force going as and GSA are invited to sit on soon as possible next the task force as ex-officios.

The task force charter came to - Max Harrington, ERC the council floor on May 21 but

was tabled to the task force will not meet before next year, according to

"It will be impossible for most colleges to appoint a repre-Phone calls placed to Vice sentative ... prior to summer," force [before summer] to elect However, Harrington said the chair and vice chair and to that he is considering drafting a assign research projects in the charter for a task force to investi- summer. Instead, we're going to gate student control of the uni- make sure that colleges are on top of their appointments in the "If I do end up submitting this fall and we hope to get the task

## **Protest:** Event inspires

## debate among passersby

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of color on this campus whose perspectives aren't really taken into account," said John Muir College senior Angela Santos. "I think that it's important to start conversation between the two sides to get anywhere, but I don't believe that this is an appropriate way to contest affirmative action."

Passersby also commented on the issue of affirmative action as some engaged in debate.

"I think it's very positive to inform people about different views and opinions," said Andrew Richards, a visitor to the UCSD campus. "People are looking at it and saying that this is racist, but they're trying to say that skin color shouldn't be taken into account."

Others felt the opposite and expressed their views on the issue and the event itself.

"They're saying that race shouldn't matter, but race does matter," said Revelle College senior Lisa Lopez. "Being a person of color, you walk around and you get treated differently. You would figure in a place of higher education, you wouldn't be treated differently, but this is exactly what this is. I'm being treated differently than some white person who walks by, and I find it offensive and they

Grutter v. Bollinger and Gratz v. Bollinger are the two Supreme Court cases questioning whether the undergraduate admissions program of the University of Michigan, a public institution, and the admission policies of its law school should take race into account as part of an affirmative action program. The decision, which is expected to come out during the summer, could be crucial in setting admissions standards for any publicly funded institution.

## New grade policy approved

Revision addresses cases of academic dishonesty

By LISA MAK Staff Writer

A revision to the UCSD Policy on Integrity of Scholarship was approved by a unanimous vote at the May 27 Academic Senate meeting. The revision, jointly submitted to the Senate by the Committee on Educational Policy and the Council of Provosts, consists of the establishment of new administrative authority and new policies for grades in cases of aca-

In the current system, the administrative authority for cases of undergraduate academic dishonesty is the dean of the student's college, with appeals going to the provost of the college. The administrative authority for cases involving graduate students is the assistant dean of graduate studies, with appeals going to the dean of

cions of academic dishonesty, they may contact the student conduct coordinator, the assistant dean of graduate studies, the college dean or the assistant to the vice chancellor for academic affairs for advice on what procedures to take.

The revised policy transfers the administrative authority for undergraduate cases from the dean of the student's college to the council of deans of student affairs. Although students still meet for a one-on-one interview with their college dean, recommendations for what procedures to take in each case of academic dishonesty

authority to the council of

tem is unfair, but if you have six standing might be different," said Stephen Cox, chairman of CEP and a literature professor.

Furthermore, under the new and Judicial Affairs. The student tions and hearings. conduct coordinator will act as a communication base, informing a student's appropriate dean of the charges and keeping records on each case. The dean will then notify the student and must inform the student on where to obtain advice and legal assistance.

tor will also make annual reports to the CEP, the council of provosts and the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.

Commissioner of Academic Affairs Todd Tolin, the new system was designed "to better clarify on what to do and how to proceed in cases of academic dishonesty."

The administrative authority for cases with graduate students and the general structure of the hearing board remain unchanged.

Another section of the revised policy states that a student with a pending case of academic dishonwill be assigned an incom-

the entire council. Similarly, the plete mark for the course until the new policy transfers the appeals charge is resolved. If the student accepts the charges or is found guilty by the hearing board, the grade assigned by the instructor will be permanently entered on separate deans and provosts mak- the student's transcript. The grade ing decisions on their own, there's will be factored into the student's a greater chance that their under- GPA, even if the course is retaken. Academic records will note that the grade was assigned due to aca-

policy, an instructor wishing to more specific wording on how report suspected violations can instructors should inform students only contact the student conduct of course expectations and clearer coordinator at Student Policies time requirements for notifica-

The CEP presented its first proposed revision to the Policy on egrity of Scholarship last fall, which was rejected. Under this pro-Student Conduct Coordinator, with appeals going to Watson. The student conduct coordina- According to Cox, the provosts and some students objected to the degree of centralization and other minor technical features within the

dangerous because it placed a lot of power in just a few people's hands," Tolin said. The proposal was referred back

to the committee and the CEP then suggested that the Council of Provosts submit their own revi sion of the policy. These revisions were then used as a base for the current proposal.

The approved policy for academic dishonesty will become effective starting Fall Quarter 2003.

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LECTURES

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- · "Mobilizing in the Barrio: Conflicting Identities and the Language of Politics," 3pm @ the Institute of the Americas Building, Deutz Conference Room. Speaker: Emmanuelle Le Texier, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. Sponsored by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies.

### WED. JUNE 4

- · Ear Candy and Other Delectables 7pm @ Mandeville Auditorium. Presented by the UCSD Jazz Ensemble. Admission is \$5 general/\$3
- · Jazz Ensemble, 8pm @ Mandeville Auditorium. Class concert. Artistic Director: Jimmy Cheatham. Admission: general, \$5, faculty/staff/UCSD students/seniors,

#### LECTURES

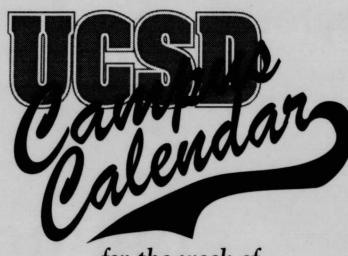
· "My Favorite Parts of the Mammalian Cell's Crawling Machinery," 4pm @ Center for Molecular Genetics, large conference room. Speaker: Dr. Tom Stossel Harvard Medical School, Biological

### **THURS. JUNE 5**

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· "The Odd Couple: Leadership in Italian and Japanense History," 4pm @ Robinson Building Complex, Room 3201. Speaker: Richard Samuels, MIT. Sponsored by the Ceasar Program.

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· The Watermelon Queen Pagaent, sponsored by the Revelle Dean's Office, 6pm in the Plaza Cafe.

### FRI. JUNE 6

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- · "Apocalypse Now," 7pm @ Center Hall. Sponsored by the Committee for World Democracy.
- · Alliance Movie Night, 6pm @ Price Center Theater. A movie will be shown from the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender genre. For information, call 858.558.8135.

#### LECTURES

· "The Inside Story on Integrins," 2pm @ Powell-Focht Bioengineering Hall, Fung Auditorium. Mark H. Ginsberg, Department of Cell Biology, Scripps Research Institute. Bioengineering Seminar.

RECREATION

- · Annual Revelle Watermelon Drop, 12:05pm @ Revelle College, Central Plaza. See featured box on this page.
- Associated Students Programming presents the final Spring TGIO (Thank God It's Over) free student concert. Lagwagon (plus special guests) play the Price Center Plaza, 8pm.

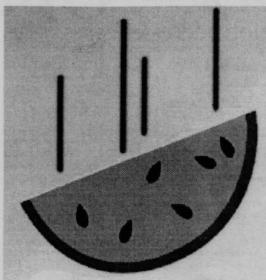
#### SAT. JUNE 7

- · Voice Students, 4pm @ Mandeville Artistic Director: Carol Plantamura
- · "Take me Out to the Ball Game," 8pm @ Mandeville Center. The La Jolla Symphony and Chorus condudes the season with an all-American celebration featuring William Schumann's "Casey at the Bat." Admission: general, \$22; seniors, \$18; faculty/staff, \$16; UCSD students, \$12. For information, call
- · Cinemaddicts film series "Tears of the Sun," 8pm, Price Center Theater.

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This UCSD tradition was born in 1965 when Physics Professor Bob Swanson asked his students: "What is the terminal velocity of a watermelon dropped from the seventh floor of Urey Hall and how far would it splat?" For information, call 858.534.1580.

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#### LECTURE

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#### RECREATION

· Free Sunday Campus Walking Tours, 2pm @ Gilman Information Pavilion. Sponsored by UCSD Visitors

#### END OF **SPRING QUARTER!**

The SUMMER 2003 EDITION of the Guardian will be out on Monday, June 30th.

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thought that EAP had made another draws to a close, many students look forward to the right decision, even though she was not comfortable leaving China so sud-denly," said Tonia Luo, the China advi-

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FEATURES

spending the summer or following year studying abroad. This year, these students have faced numerous obstacles. From fears of an anti-American backlash to concern over the spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome, Americans have been hesitant to travel. These concerns have had somewhat of an effect on students who had been hoping to study abroad, while other students seem to have no con-

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studying abroad. Students wishing to study in Israel, a popular study abroad destination, have had to set their sights on other countries. The UC-sponsored Education Abroad Program for Israel has been on hold since September

"It will be reopened when it is deemed safe to go," said Kim Burton, director of the Programs Abroad get them to go."

sponsored programs, such as the Opportunities Abroad Programs, in countries for which EAP has suspended its programs will find that there is still no way they can study there.

"As long as EAP is suspending programs for that country, it will not support students in OAP programs," Burton said.

The SARS outbreak in Asia has had a major impact on study abroad programs in China. While the year-long programs remain open, the Intensive Chinese Summer Program in Beijing has been cancelled. Students who had been in Beijing for the year programs were also asked to return to the United

"I spoke with a returnee who interact with the locals. The people solation."

are wearing masks and don't want to talk with each other. And the treatment for SARS is a lot worse there than in the U.S."

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sor at the Programs Abroad Office.

These students are now "busy getting readjusted" to life in the United

"[Program advisers] made every effort to get them back, from getting them plane tickets, free health insurance, to helping them get academic credit," she said.

The status of next year's year grams could also change.

"We are watching the Center Disease Control travel advisories for China, Taiwan and Hong Kong," Luo said. "We had a record number of applicants for China this year and EAP made an extra effort to

Even before EAP decided to cancel the dents who had beer about SARS. Hugh Wong, a John Muir

College sophomore, based his withdrawal on the information he had about the disease.

"SARS is found in the same family as the common cold, and there is no cure for it. It would be very hard, if not impossible, to find a cure for SARS. Plus, it was getting worse as time went on," Wong said. "Even if it got better, the environment wouldn't will not be going to China, going to and are encouraging me to check in be the same. I wouldn't be able to Cambridge will be somewhat of a con-

Although Wong has waited for his chance to study abroad for a long time, he is not too disappointed about missing out on the opportunity.

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"There are future opportunities when I can go to China even if I don't have the opportunity to study abroad. As a U.S. citizen, I have a lot of options," he said.

While some students are postponing their trips until the following year, other students have had to change their plans, instead studying in countries such as the United Kingdom, the

Netherlands Singapore. Another option for students to consider is Princeton-in-Beijing program, a Chinese opportunities when I language program run This year it has been even if I don't have moved to the Princeton campus and has invited some UC students to participate. Another student. Benjamin Wang, who

Hugh Wong, John Muir College sophomore is a Revelle College

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the University of summer at Cambridge in England. "After spring break, I had a feeling that [the China program] wasn't going to happen," he said. "I had to do som last-minute scrambling in terms

"It has a great program that fits my history and philosophy double major," he said. "It was either that or going to Princeton for Princeton-in-Beijing,

to SARS

which sounded really lame." Despite fears of anti-American sen timent overseas, students who are currently abroad have not faced any dan-

"Before the war broke out, students reported that the U.S. media was overblowing everything," Burton said. There were rallies that were anti-U.S., anti-Bush and anti-war, but not antiindividuals. The students felt very comfortable where they were. They also said it was interesting to see the different media perspectives.'

Even after the war had started, students still did not feel any danger.

"I felt very lucky to be in Ghana when President Bush declared a state of war," said Ashley O'Neil, a Eleanor Roosevelt College junior who recently returned after completing a year at the University of Ghana. "Many of us talked about it, and we all felt pretty much the same way - much safer here than we would ever feel in America."

She did not feel that it was necessary to return home despite requests that

"Although I got plenty of e-mails suggesting for me to return home for safety reasons, I didn't - and have yet ments," she said.

preparing to spend his Students going abroad next year have similar feelings.

"I'm not concerned about it," said Emily Fremming, a Thurgood Marshall College sophomore who will study in England this summer through OAP. "Someone in the world is always While he is disappointed that he at war. [My parents] seem comfortable

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By VALERIE NG, Staff Writer

## How to deal with cheating partners

Miranda 🛴 Writes

#### Miranda

Dear Miranda, Okay, so I caught my girl in bed with my best friend. How do

- Chris, 21

Dear Chris,

I get her back?

I most sincerely hope that by 'get her back" you mean "actually inding a way to hurt and humiliate her" as opposed to find a way to make her come back to you. The main reason I hope this is because she has hurt and humiliated you. As such, she should come crawling back on her hands and knees, begging forgiveness, not the other way around. Do not, under any circum stances, attempt to woo her with gifts, begging or blasting cheesy love songs outside her window like John Cusack in "Say Anything."

What you should do is show her

that you don't care: you don't want her back; you aren't hurt; and now you're sleeping with someone way hotter than she is, anyway. This i probably not true, but she needs to believe it is. If she sees that you're not a complete and total loser over her, she'll be thrown off balance and ask, "Why doesn't he care? Why, why, why?

For some reason, girls love guys who are jerks. So flaunt your incredible jerkiness in front of her at every turn. Make sure she sees you makin out with at least two different (and very hot) girls. Act indifferent. This is the most likely way to make her grovel at your feet for a second

And really, even if it doesn't have that effect, doesn't it sound like fun? Vengefully,

P.S. As for your former best friend, if you're feeling particularly vindictive, it would be evil of you to let a few people know his most embarrassing secrets. Of course, by evil, I mean

Dear Miranda,

I'm dating this really great guy who happens to be married. He swears that he doesn't love his wife, he loves me and his wife doesn't understand him. He swears that I'm the only one for him. All of the sudden, I have chlamydia and gonorrhea. Is he cheating on me

- No Name Please, 19

Dear No Name,

Sweetie, darling, honey, of course he's cheating on you with his freaking wife. And maybe some other girl too, who knows? But then again, you're not really in a position to complain. If I were you, I'd leave "your" man to his wife and other assorted side dishes and find out what course of treatment you need to follow to get rid of the sexually transmitted infections.

If (and it pains me to imagine this scenario) you choose not to get rid of Mr. Wonderful, be sure you both get treated for chlamydia and gonorrhea. Otherwise, you could go on reinfecting each other forever. And while we're on the subject, why why, why aren't you using condoms?

Acetominophenly, Miranda

Got questions or comments? E-mail AskMiranda@yahoo.com.

### the editors' soapbox Evan McLaughlin

"And even if he's a lazy man, and Quite possibly the laziest in all of Los Angeles County, which would place him high in the running for laziest worldwide."

- Sam Elliot as the Stranger, "The Big Lebowski"

If you break down the word freshman" into its very components, you'd be able to summarize my feelings as to what a high school graduate experiences when initially stepping on to a college campus for the first time.

"Fresh," as in the wide-eyed first year is "fresh meat" for the intimidating world of all-night studying, cooler-than-thou frat bros and looming career prospects to pounce all over. I was fresh off the farm where I lived off the fat of the land of my parents' generosity and my cushy paycheck, an equation that practically spelled out how I was going to spend my col-

Sure, the Dude was lazy, but in the context of a campus ridden with O-chem and straight-A stu- sarily define it as dents, I am pretty certain that I a moment, but was one of the laziest people on perhaps as a the face of the earth during my freshman year. I wholeheartedly embraced the idea of an unsupervised life where I could play wiffle ball instead of going to class or partake in Century Club activities in my living room without the threat of any real consequences if I were to be caught - all while "preparing" for the real world by being enrolled at this acclaimed

Too me, I was the laziest guy at

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exhausting for me, and changing these ways

was not a priorithere should where in this soapbox that there was some sort of distinct

moment where a light bulb was switched on in reconciled laziness only to immediately dawn on me that I should become the editor in chief of the most regularly pro-duced student newspaper on campus. Well, I wouldn't neces-

process that started immediately after the 9/11 attacks. made a point of

American and world politics following the attacks and the only real source I could find to answer a lot of my questions was the news-

I really began to admire the

## From lazy freshman to involved senior Inspiration motivates new editor in chief

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learning as much as I could about of darts, beer and bass playing to learn a little more about a field I found interesting. After a quarter, I became the associate news editor, and from there on, I became engulfed in the news-making process. I loved it and still do.

This past year, I served as news

receiver

shot of history. You could go into the microfiche library at tive of what was newsworthy to the Geisel and pick up UCSD community, and I like to think that I succeeded. the reel containing the June 6, 1934 issue of the New York Times

In the coming year, I will be charged with not only providing a snapshot to the readers of what is the UCSD campus, but to ensure that each section is doing its best affecting to cover, issue by issue, the conpeople on that par- temporary discussion of politics, college-student life and culture history is made and, of course, the events and issues that shape the campus.

I've learned from only the best Josh, Lauren, Charlie, Carrie, Jeff Alison, Geoff and Vince - I have learned so much from all of you about the ins and outs of the journalism world. Thank you for the guidance and education you have bestowed upon me. I am confident by what he reads in that I am more than capable to carry the torch and produce a pub-lication with the quality that you have put so many hours into your-

going to be awesome. I hope you issues and events at year. I know I will.

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## Fusing talent, technology

Students unite to voice thoughts through online literary journal arena

By VINCENT HSIA

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003

UCSD students express themselves online through personal Web sites, Web logs, online publications or message forums, and use the Web to self-publish their writing, display their artwork, or simply as a place to vent.

Some UCSD students are a part of an intercollegiate online journal called Poindexter. Poindexter is unique in that it publishes only the work of undergraduates.

Poindexter is open to any undergraduate in any nation and currntly has editors from the United States and England. It actively recruits UCSD students for submissions through fliers, e-mail announcements and word of mouth.

"One of the reasons we started Poindexter in the first place was because we felt that a lot of the undergraduate work we saw floating around in our dorms, in classrooms, on the Internet and in our local campus publications was really excllent and deserved a wider audience," said Chris Goodmacher, a Dartmouth College junior and a founding editor of Poindexter.

Poindexter is run and edited without a central office. Meetings are held weekly using America Online Instant Messenger, where editors decide on which submitted student works to post on the site.

"As a journal about 'intercolle giate' communication, I think it is easier for us to have communication between campuses since we're online," said Tim Lee, a junior at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champagne. "Having students from various universities form a dialogue, they are able to gain a broader understanding of the way others think."

Each week, Poindexter is updated with new submissions. The process is very much like updating a Web log, a type of online personal journal often referred to as a

Many popular Web log communities are free to join and they offer the user a personal page with a limited amount of space and a template to post logs. No knowledge of Web design is required

year Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts major, has a personal Web site where he displays projects from his ICAM classes and displays videos and pictures that he has

"The whole site is my creation," said Nareewong. "It is my way of feeling and learning the world." Nareewong's Web site has links

several friends' sites and Web logs. One link in particular is to Stella Ly's Web log. "It is pretty fun and easy if you

interested in it," said Stella Ly, Eleanor Roosevelt College friends regularly comment on her messages. In a recent entry, Ly

wrote, "I don't write in my blog for you okay? I write it for myself." Cheese and Liquor is a literary journal founded by UCSD students that publishes a print edition quarterly and will go online this month. It will act as a promotion for the printed issue by giving general information and links to online lit-

erary works while giving students more options to exhibit their work. There are various options for Web design is required online expression available to George Nareewong, a third UCSD students. Academic

Computing Services offers Web space to all UCSD students. Instructions on starting a personal site on a UCSD server can be found at http://www-acs.ucsd.edu by searching the keyword "Web

A student can find his or her sername and mail server through the ACS Web site. For example, a student whose ACS login name is "htasker" and has the mail server "sdcc21" will have the address http://sdcc21.ucsd.edu/~htasker.

"Not many students take advantage of this," said Collen Tuffy, a Revelle College senior and student computing assistant.

Student computing assistants are hired by the school and are commonly known as Zebras. They wear striped shirts and can be found at the Center for Library & Instructional Computing Services and at specific times in locations listed on the ACS Web site.

One advantage to publishing online is the wide access of the Web. However, ACS cannot support sites that become too popular and put a noticeable drag on its systems. Personal sites with thousands

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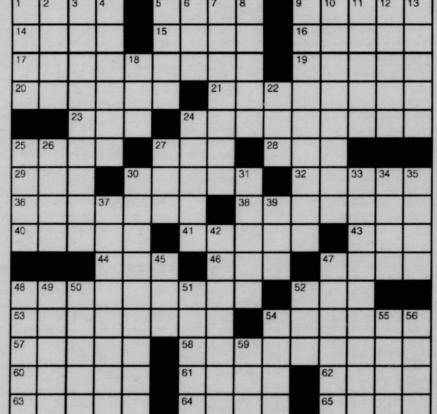
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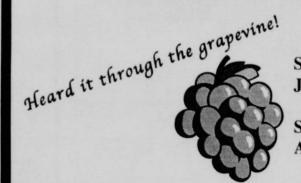
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#### the editors' soapbox **Daniel Watts**

## Spinning the wheel of fortune, winning big bucks Excitement proves to be the secret to getting your 15 minutes of fame

and Wizardry!"

Cheers went up from the 3,000strong audience watching the "Wheel of Fortune" taping at the San Diego Convention Center. It was my crowning achievement. The apex of my 15 minutes of fame. It was one of the longest puzzles of the day, and I solved it.

Though I got through a couple more puzzles after that, it was basically downhill from there.

A couple weeks earlier, I saw the "Wheel Mobile" at the bottom of the Geisel Library snake path. Employees from the local NBC station were holding auditions for "Wheel of Fortune's" College Week, and UCSD was one of the audition sites. I had an hour until class, so I filled out one of the postcard-sized entry forms. One after another, people went on stage to play a mock game on "Wheel of Fortune," after saying their names and briefly intro-

The host asked each contestant, "So, what do you like to do in your

Responses varied from "I watch 'Wheel of Fortune' all day!" to "I tutor third graders" to "I like to get

After the introductions, a short game of "Wheel of Fortune" was played, during which the contestants were supposed to act thrilled out of their minds that they had just won One guy kept yelling "busted!" every

"Hogwart's School of Witchcraft pack, T-shirt or a pie from Coco's.

The secret to getting picked for threefold. First, enunciate the letters clearly during the game. Second, act really excited when you win a Coco's pie. Third, pick something more original than "I like to get drunk" when asked to say something "interesting" about The next round of auditions was

held at The Marriott hotel downtown. About 70 contestants from a half-dozen colleges filled the room where we played some more mock games, calling out letters and giving more introductions. Then we took a five minute written exam consisting of 16 "Wheel of Fortune"-style puzzles. Apparently accuracy didn't count, since I only got three correct and yet I made the cut to the final round of auditions. My hypothesis is that the show's producers want the viewers at home to feel smarter than the people on TV, so they intentionally pick some of the low-scoring contestants to be on the show.

Half of the room was sent home, and the remaining 30 people played yet more rounds of "Wheel of Fortune" and introduced themselves one more time. Some really strange people showed up to the audition There were some cool people from UCSD, but some absolutely bizarre characters from San Diego State. time someone missed a letter.

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Another fell on the ground during his game, when he pretended to spin

naginary wheel I got a call a few days later letting me know that I was selected to be on the show. I momentarily forgot the second secret of being on 'Wheel of Fortune" - act really excited when nothing much has happened yet. The woman on the

right? I just told you you're going to be on TV. You're excited?" She probably thought she'd made a mistake and accidentally called one of the people who didn't jump up and down like psychopaths during

At the taping itself, we were explicitly told to follow the second secret of being on "Wheel of Fortune." Evidently, it is very important to the show's producers that the contestants never stop clapping and "celebrate" after every puzzle solved. The bigger the celebration, the more pleased the show's operators are. That's why I leapt in the air and cheered maniacally after

very spin.

Although the actual taping wasn't until 5 p.m. or so, the contestants had to arrive at the San Diego Convention Center at 9 a.m. We were forbidden to bring outside reading material, lest we glean some unfair advantage from reading a phrase in the newspaper that could later be used on the show. The contestants were also forbidden to communicate with any noncontestants until after they had competed. Sony, the corporate owner of "Wheel of Fortune." had hired outside security and independent investigators to ensure that no contestant would come into contact with unauthorized persons.

In the hours before the show, we were mostly kept upstairs in a holding area where the crew explained

to ask, "Daniel, you're excited, the rules of the game and gave us free food. We toured the set and got to practice spinning the wheel, TV, but also much heavier. Pretty much everything on the set is smaller than it looks on TV, including Pat Sajak and Vanna White.

Pat and Vanna changed clothes five times that day — once for each episode, so it would look like they were spending a whole week in San "Wheel of Fortune's" College Week, broadcasted during the second week in May, was filmed over the course of five hours on a Sunday in March.

My episode was the second-tolast, broadcast on May 15. I won most of the puzzles and advanced screwed up royally and missed the phrase "Enjoy the Show." But I still walked away with \$11,300, so I wasn't exactly a failure. Every one of the contestants got at least \$500. Plus, we got on national television. A lady in the audience asked me for my autograph as she left the convention center, and people honked their car horns and waved at me and the other contestants in the parking lot. For about 20 minutes, 3,000 people knew our names.

More than a couple UCSD stu-dents watched College Week. Some of them greet me with a loud "Enjoy the show!" when I walk through campus. That's fine by me; I return

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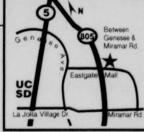
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Aries (March 21-April 19): If you spend just a little more time thinking about your domestic situation, you'll find a way to spend a lot less money. Calm down, and scratch an expensive item off your list.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): More going out. Divert it into a safe place so that there's plenty when you want it. You can manage quite well with-

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Drop a reminder to one who owes you, and you'll finally be repaid. You could also get a favorable response to an unreasonable request.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): You're powerful in a subtle way. Others watch for your approval. No need to goals. Let them try to figure it out.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll now be more effective working behind the scenes. Don't get into an argument with someone who's made up their mind. Conserve your

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Friends can help you negotiate a deal with a difficult person. It's OK to have a go-between if you're not getting through on your own. All ends well.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look professional and be respectful in order to make a good impression. An important person is looking for someone to handle a creative project. If you want the assignment,

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An outing with your partner is a good idea. When you're away from the same old scenery, you can say what you really feel.

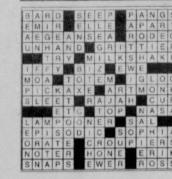
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A household repair could turn out to be more expensive than expected. Spend the extra money now and save work in the future.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It should be a relief when you realize you don't have to do it all. A person with slightly different yet complementary talents would love to help.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New work could lead to a windfall or bonus. It looks like it's something you've done before, so do it again effortlessly.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't plan on going out tonight, even if you have a date. A home-cooked dinner is much more romantic. Phoning for pizza also could work.

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## **Journals:** Providing a

new outlet for expression

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of hits have to be removed.

"As long as it is not interfering with student abilities to work, it is okay," Tuffy said. "The exceptions are no businesses and nothing ille-

gal, like copyright infringement. The school can't tell you what to say, but there are laws dealing with UCSD professors also express

themselves online. Professor Eileen Myles is the head of the UCSD writing department and creator of http://www.eileenmyles.com

"The Web enables our freedom of speech to make art and distribute information," Myles said.

Myles' Web site has descriptions of her work and life as well as samples of already published work. According to Myles, there are downsides to what the Web offers. For her, the Web sets up a constant availability of information and contact.

"It gives me more information and, as a result, I feel hurried and cramped, often," Myles said.

## **Abroad:** Obstacles added to overseas study

continued from page 11 with people who are abroad." Others feel that it may actually be a safer time to travel abroad. "This may actually be the best time to travel since the security

will be so high, but the lines will be [a hassle]," said Jeff Le, a Thurgood Marshall College sophomore who will spend a year in England.

While many travelers have fears of traveling to the Middle East, the number of applicants for Egypt (one of only two Middle Eastern countries in which EAP currently has an active program) has gone up. "Normally there are two to

three applicants, and this year there were eight," Burton said. As for Turkey, the other Middle Eastern country, there was one applicant, when there are typ-

ically two or three. According to Joan Adamo, the Turkey advisor at the Programs Abroad Office, "It's only because people haven't found out what a

great place it is." Normally, there is a 20 to 25 percent withdrawal rate from EAP for a number of reasons. Because the students must apply nine months in advance, their lives can change within that time.

dent changed their major, they will switch programs," Burton said. "Financial changes will cause students to defer or go for a more reasonably priced program. It is for personal reasons, such as if they have a significant other they don't want to leave or are involved in a sports team. They may also help their families if they have had accidents or illnesses. Sometimes students and their parents are

afraid of the political climate." In addition, some students may no longer meet the language or GPA requirements of the program. According to Burton, this year's withdrawal rate has been the same as the last couple of years.

The obstacles faced by students have not kept all students from pursuing their education abroad. In fact, the number of EAP participants at UCSD is increasing by 50 to 100 students per year. Next year, around 500

UCSD students will go abroad. Burton believes that the ncreasing interest in the study abroad program is a good sign.

"It is becoming more important than ever that students get some kind of an international education in light of what's going on in the world," she said. ences, the students have already begun an orientation process. They have also been given packets of information on cross-cultural adjustments, safety and health to help them adjust to life in the new country

"We focus on helping students blend into a society academically and personally," Burton said. "We want them to have as much of a non-American experience as possible and go where the natives go, not where the tourists go. We also suggest that they not wear their UCSD sweatshirts and dress like native students so they are less likely to be a target if anyone is looking for Americans as targets. The students need to learn what the norms are in the other soci

Once students arrive in the host country, they will have a final orientation with the host country and UCSD faculty to help them complete the transition.

While some travelers and students may not feel comfortable traveling abroad in the coming year, many students are prepared to look forward to studying and immersing themselves in foreign culture and



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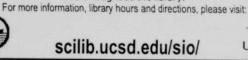
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The New Jersey Nets are on a hot streak. They've won 10 games in a row and beat up on the No. 1-seeded Detroit Pistons en route to the finals. That being said, they don't have a chance of besting the

The pride of San Antonio has beaten the best teams in the NBA on their way to what and Robinson. will be their second title in five years. After doing away with a pesky Phoenix team, the Spurs beat the defending world champions and took out the most exciting team in basketball, the Lakers and Mavs, respectively. Unfortunately for Nets fans, Western dominance will continue for at least another year.

New Jersey did manage a split with the Spurs in two games during the regular season, but that stat is somewhat misleading. The Nets' victory came in New Jersey early in the year when the team was still adjusting to each other and Manu Ginobili was limping on a bad

ankle. When San Antonio was healthy and set. running on all cylinders, as they are now, they steamrolled the Nets by 14 in San Antonio, holding the "potent" New Jersey attack to only 78 points.

Tim Duncan stands alone as the emotional and physical leader of the Spurs. He is the league's MVP for the second straight year and is one of the most dominant players that the league has seen in a while (relax, I said one of the most). The fact remains that Duncan is a near-unstoppable force for which the Nets will not have an answer, and which will be their inevitable

Aside from Duncan, the Spurs have one of the most underrated supporting casts in the league. Let's not forget that David game. His desire to win a championship in series.

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his final year makes him a dangerous presence in the low post.

Tony Parker has emerged as one of the most solid, consistent point guards in the league. He is no Jason Kidd, but he does what his team needs him to do. Paired with Ginobili, Stephen Jackson, Steve Kerr and Steve Smith, the Spurs have a quintet of shooters that can make any team respect the inside game of Duncan

While the Spurs' offense has been tremendous this postseason, the team always goes back to its staple of defense. Leading the way in the defensive charge is Duncan, who has the ability to alter any shot, even if it is only the fear of a block.

Right behind him is Bruce Bowen, who is one of the best perimeter defenders in the league (Bowen has also been knocking down the trifecta this year, adding another weapon to the Spurs' arsenal). Malik Rose's low-post presence also adds to the Spurs' tall, physical defense, which should have its way with New Jersey's half-court

The Nets do have a solid team with Kidd, Richard Jefferson and Kenyon Martin leading an exciting offense, but the New Jersey team doesn't play the kind of basketball needed to beat the Spurs. So far in the playoffs, the Nets have beat a lot of shooting, up-tempo teams that hit cold streaks in the playoffs and paid for it. New Jersey has yet to play a team like the Spurs, which can defend against the fast break (they did so against the Suns, Lakers and Mavs) and also score inside and out.

In the end, the Spurs are too big and physical for the Nets and have too many weapons. New Jersey will not roll over in the series, but they also won't put up too much of a fight. The Spurs will take this Robinson, while at the end of his career, is one in six if the Nets are cranking on all one of the best centers to ever play the cylinders. If not, this could be a quick

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Player of the track team, along was also a top academic athlete through many changes, particular-

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of prestigious medical schools.

## New Jersey can stop the Western Conference Champs with its defense

By EVAN McLAUGHLIN Senior Staff Writer

The NBA Finals have, by and large, been a David and Goliath battle since the great Bulls teams, featuring His Airness, won their last championship in 1998. The Western Conference has manufactured a world champion every year since, while the Eastern Conference has been a breeding ground for mediocrity. The brand of basketball in the East has been bush league since, while the argument that whoever emerges from the West has a free ticket to a Disneyland commercial has grown stronger with time.

The San Antonio Spurs were the first team to capture the crown after Jordan left Chicago with six rings, when they won in 1999. On June 4, the Spurs will lace up their Nikes before taking the floor for Game 1 against the New Jersey Nets en route to their second title in five years. Or will they?

No, no they won't. The Nets will have to play superior interior defense and capitalize on the play-making abilities of point guard Jason Kidd if they are going to defy the overwhelming amount of critics who feel the NBA championship was decided on May 29 when the Spurs knocked off the Dallas Mavericks but they are up to the task.

While the Nets will be representing the East in the finals, the Jersey style of hoops is far from representative of the low-scoring, wind-and-grind methods employed by their conference colleagues. The Nets have perfected their up-tempo offense during Kidd's second year on the team. In 2002-03, the Nets ran the floor better than any other team in the league, where high-flyers Kenyon Martin, Richard Jefferson and Kerry Kittles finished their fast breaks.

Speaking of Kidd, he is hands down the best point guard in the NBA. The Nets franchise was in Clipperville until he showed up in 2001. Kidd has made his teammates better by creating open shots for them on offense and by providing the oncourt leadership that is hardly seen in pro ball these days. His passing savvy, basketball smarts and sheer quickness are unmatched

with junior teammate Sagrario both at UCSD and in California ly the switch to Division II, are coaching staff is in its fourth year

evidence of their strong dedica-

tion, team solidarity and long-

term perseverance which paved

the way for their current and

"Our current training and

future success.

Sung: Three-time All-American leaves as a UCSD track and field legacy

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Each athlete's competitive spir-

it and tremendous athletic contri-

butions to a team that has gone

But Kidd alone, as valuable as he is to the Nets championship, cannot win the title by himself. The Spurs are the most talented team in the league and will rely on the lowpost scoring of power forward Tim Duncan. Nets coach Byron Scott said that Martin will be defending Duncan one-on-one during the finals, but not if they want to win. Although Martin is an awesome defender, he would be chewed up if he has to guard Duncan solo.

The Nets may want to consider the kamikaze approach Mavs coach Don Nelson employed against Duncan. The Mavs tripleteamed Duncan in the post, forcing the rest of the Spurs to beat them. Dallas was a weaker team than the Nets defensively, but putting the pressure on a 21-year-old (Tony Parker) and an NBA newcomer (Emanuel Ginobili) in the biggest series of their lives might not be a bad idea. If the Nets force the ball out of Duncan's hands and fire up the struggling Dikembe Mutombo to play like the defensive stalwart he once was down the stretch, Duncan can be contained.

The biggest weakness San Antonio has is their recent inability to hold a lead in the fourth quarter and close out games. No one could better exploit this Achilles' heel than Kidd himself. He will be the ignition to at least two come-from-behind victories in this series. Don't blink during the fourth quarter, because that's just as long as he'll need to take back a lead. While the biggest knock on Kidd is that he isn't a very consistent shooter, he has shown that he has the stones to take and make the clutch shot, just like Detroit learned in Game 1 of the Eastern finals.

The Nets will win this series. The loss suffered to the Lakers in 2002 did nothing but whet the appetite for a team with everything to prove. Martin must prove that he is more than just a chest-thumping beast. Kidd must prove that he is among the greatest in our era, while his Nets teammates must prove that they are not wasting his time when he shops the free-agent market this coming offseason. Most of all, the Nets have to prove that the East is up to par with the West and that their exploits prior to the NBA Finals were worth something more than a box of Cracker Jack.

and it is a great credit for each of

these athletes to bring us to the

level we are at now: we have a

bright future. We will greatly miss

all of our graduating athletes,"

## Track: Men's team will lose seven athletes to graduation

continued from page 20 tance runner in track, but also excelled at cross country. His longterm commitment to the team enabled him to showcase his skills in Division III and further hone them at the Division II level.

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"David Dunbar was the first UCSD runner to be an All-American when we became a Division II school," Salerno said.

Another distance runner, Shapiro, was also a consistent performer whose time and attention to his chosen sport was validated by a strong performance at the confer-

Long, though known primarily as a jumper, was an athlete adaptable to the conditions of many other events, and was prized by the team for assisting in events that were undermanned

"An amazingly versatile athlete, he pole vaulted, ran relays, jumped in different events. He covered a lot of spaces," Salerno said.

Long plans on attending graduate school and focusing on

Takayama served the track team as a top sprinter, one who helped the team rankings considerably as a team player, but whose individual efforts are also evident in the top 10 all-time marks at UCSD.

Takayama has post-graduating plans to join the Peace Corps in

Denes was a superior 100- and 200-meter sprinter whose efforts and team leadership were applauded by Salerno.

"Sam was a consistent performer and team leader who bridged the gap into Division II," Leyking was another four-year

sprinter who took his team responsibilities seriously, something validated by the fact that he was also a repeated letter winner.

"He was a tremendous positive influence," Salerno said.

Distance runner Parisi was a junior college transfer who was not only an excellent 800-meter runner, but also a dedicated member of the 4x400-meter relay. On the women's side, there are

powerful and unique contribution to the success of the team over the Lisa Caldwell was a versatile

champion in events such as the javelin, hurdles and relays. However, her specialties were the hurdles and javelin.

Jackie Vu's superior skills in the pole vault enabled her to be a repeated school record holder in her chosen event, with several showings on the UCSD all-time

Kelly Mimnaugh, another talented pole vaulter, was also a prime team member and a potent

"Kelly was a very effective scorer who made her personal record at



Division II All-American runner. her second conference champi-

onship," Salerno said.

David Dunbar was the first UCSD

Mimnaugh and her senior teammate, Juliana Mittino, were named outstanding performers, as was their sophomore teammate Kendra

Mittino is another excellent pole vaulter who was awarded many times for her athletic capabil-

High jumper Zita Dixon soared to victory many times in her accolade-filled run for UCSD. Clara Wilson is an athlete who

applied herself in many events, but specialized in both the hurdles and Senior sprinter Erin Newman

was both a dedicated team leader and an accomplished athlete of many colors. "She was a great team leader

who helped bridge the gap from Division III to Division II and contributed in many events," Salerno

Sara Allsup is an experienced athlete who was a two-time All-American in discus, made the UCSD all-time list in four different events, and has post-graduation plans for a career in teaching.

Last week at nationals, Allsup improved on her performance from a year ago by finishing sixth nine seniors, each of whom made a and earning All-American recognition for a second consecutive year with a mark of 152'4" in the

> "She was an exceptional national athlete," Salerno said.

Another exceptional athlete was undoubtedly Audrey Sung. Sung was a three-time All-American in track and was also an All-American on the cross country team.

She not only left a powerful mark athletically, but also academically, with a high GPA that earned her the status as a top national scholar-athlete.

Last week, Sung gave an All-American performance in her specialty, the 3,000, with a fifth-place

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## **Points:** An exception to jumping onto the bandwagon

continued from page 20 and better things coming into this year, and now I'm about as sure of the end of the road, the path should I think it will from boosters and

Chancellor Robert C. Dynes). It's hard to get excited about an athletics program that competes against teams from fine cities like The columnist welcomes any e-Dominguez Hills and Bakersfield, mails about his points at odku-Calif., but the performance of some mar@ucsd.edu.

of this year's Tritons and their future is worth cheering for.

Bandwagoners are one of a few it as I am that the Spurs will have their way with the Nets. Although this year's freshman class won't things in sports that I can't stand, but I wouldn't mind if people jumped on it here at UCSD. There needs to be even witness the Tritons reaching a reason to climb into the wagon that SoCal fans know so well (I wonder lead the Tritons into a DI confer- how many of the people at Edison ence (assuming that the athletics Field and the Pond were Angels and department gets the extra cash that Ducks fans two seasons ago), and the reason to get on with the Tritons should be coming.



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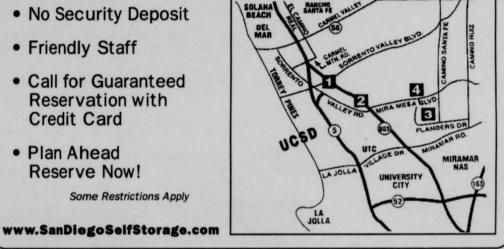
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### Swimming's Delurgio is a Face in the Crowd

## From the Front Row



#### **Bryce Warwick**

Pick up a copy of the June 2 issue of Sports Illustrated and you'll read about her 13 pages before Martin Brodeur, 15 pages before Annika Sorenstam and 34 pages before Roger Clemens. Granted, Clemens has his face on the cover, but he doesn't have the smile. It's the big, warm, genuine smile of Rosanna Delurgio that pulls you in. It's what she's done that keeps you reading.

Delurgio — a sophomore human development major at John Muir College — won national championships in both the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke this spring, and as if that weren't enough, she set new Division II records in each. Those accomplishments earned her a spot in this week's "Faces of the Crowd" section of SI, and if you don't understand why she's smiling yet, consider where she was just two years ago.

Transitioning between water polo and swim seasons her senior year at Santa Cruz's Soquel High School, Delurgio was pushed too hard, too fast and developed inflammation in her shoulder that limited her ability to compete, and took away her joy for the sport.

"My passion for swimming kind of died off because of [the injury]," Delurgio said. "When you aren't getting any reward or you can't even try your best because it hurts too much, it kind of makes you not want to do it anymore."

In spite of the injuries, Delurgio still had plenty of options for college. She considered such Division I schools as UCLA and USC, but she didn't like what she found there.

"It just seemed like the intimacy level between the swimmers and the coaches wasn't as tight," she said. "They couldn't talk to each other about other things besides swimming."

swimming."

At UCSD and in Triton head coach Scott McGihon, Delurgio found a program and a coach that understood her needs and let her rediscover the joy of swimming. The relationship has worked out well for both — with Delurgio shredding the record books and the Tritons placing a strong third in this year's national championship meet.

National championships are nice, but it's easy for me to look into her eyes and tell that she wants something more. There's a drive there that pushes Delurgio beyond the borders of competition. Across borders and oceans lies Athens, Greece—the site of the 2004 Summer Olympics—a place Delurgio might find herself in her dreams if she allowed them to drift that far.

But she doesn't. For now, the biggest talk she'll allow herself is of Olympic trials.

"It's really hard to admit you want something so badly and then to fail at it," she reminds me.

"Yes Rosanna," I think to myself. "But wouldn't it be great to show the world your smile?"

The columnist welcomes any comments. Readers, send him e-mails at bwarwick@ucsd.edu.

## **Tritons earn academic awards**

## Seven athletes strong on and off the field

By CYNTHIA CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

While being key assets to their teams, seven Triton athletes proved their competence outside their respective sports by receiving recognition for their academic excellence.

Seniors Emily Gray and Sara Patton, junior Elizabeth Jones and sophomore Joyce Chang of the women's crew team were selected to the 2003 Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Division II National Scholar-Athlete Team, making up over one quarter of CRCA scholarathletes from across the nation.

Gray will graduate this year with two bachelor of science degrees in psychology and chemistry and will remain in the area when she studies at UCSD School of Medicine this coming fall. Last year, she was one of only nine named to the United States Rowing Collegiate Honor Roll.

In addition, Gray received First Team All-American honors for the second year in a row.

Patton will graduate this year with a degree in structural engineering, finishing with a grade point average of 3.767. This is her third time to receive the CRCA National Scholar-Athlete award and in 2001, she received UCSD's Student-Athlete Day award.

Senior Samara Silverman from the women's water polo team was named to the 2002-03 Verizon Academic All-District VIII College Division team. She will graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in political science with minors in history and law and society, finishing with a GPA of 3.629.

Junior Neil Kalra from the cross country team was also named to the 2002-03 Verizon Academic All-District VIII College Division team. This year's UCSD "Racer of the Year," Kalra currently holds a 3.814 GPA and is majoring in biology and minoring in psychology.

Junior Rafael Bergstrom from the Triton baseball team was named to the 2002-03 Verizon Academic All-District VIII College Division team. A communication major, Bergstrom will end this season with a 3.355 GPA. This year's Most Valuable Pitcher and Coach's Award winner also was named the California Collegiate Athletic Association's "Pitcher of the Week" this past season.

Last but certainly not least is senior Audrey Sung from the cross country and track and field teams, who was named to the 2002-03 Verizon Academic All-District VIII College Division team for the third time. This month, she will receive her bachelor of science degree in biochemistry/cell biology, finishing with a flawless 4.0 GPA.

Besides her academic achievement, Sung is an All-American for cross country and track and field. She has won UCSD's "Racer of the Year" award twice and CCAA Athlete of the Week three times. She was also UCSD's 2001-02 Athlete of the Year.





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All stars in school: (left to right) Sara Patton, Samara Silverman and Audrey Sung balance school and sports.

## Looking at the bright side of Triton athletics

#### Pum's Points



#### **Anu Kumar**

enior sendoffs fill the sports section. Tritons are attending their respective end-of-the-year banquets. Those of us who usually don't study are beginning to think about it (while the others are continuing to run through the motions at Geisel). The year is almost over.

Now that all the UCSD sporting events have come to an end, there should be a few things said about Triton athletics. Of the 23 UCSD intercollegiate athletic teams, 14 finished their seasons ranked in the top 25 national standings. The Tritons' string of finishing amongst the top Division II athletic programs in the Sears Director's Cup standings will come to an end as this year's final tally won't do justice because of the changes in point distribution. But the water polo and tennis teams showed the few that were watching that the Tritons can put together teams that will give Division I opponents a run for their scholarship money.

I was already convinced that UCSD was on the road to bigger

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#### **SENIOR SENDOFFS**

## Crew seniors row off into the sunset Five from UCSD men's team will graduate

By AMBER MARTIN Staff Writer

UCSD men's crew will graduate five seniors at the end of the spring quarter: Leo Shook, Dan Toth, Scott Destafney, Patrick Gruwell and Robert Babcock.

"At the end of the season, the varsity four proved we had Division I speed in our program," said UCSD head coach Michael Filippone.

Shook, Toth and Destafney

Shook, Toth and Destafney also helped row the varsity four into a first-place finish at the West Coast Rowing Championships and into the grand finals at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships and Pac-10s.

Additionally, Destafney sacrificed to help the varsity eight when he switched from rowing starboard to port in his senior year after rowing starboard during his entire rowing career.

"It is difficult for an athlete to change sides. It works completely different muscles and uses opposite movements. It just shows the athlete Scott is," Filippone said.

Shook, the bow seat of the varsity four, was selected as the team's most inspirational rower this year and last.

"[He's] not only a stellar athlete, but a hard worker with a great attitude," Filippone said.

A transfer out of Orange Coast College, Toth decided to concentrate on academics his first year at UCSD and forgo rowing. In his first season with the Tritons, he aided both the varsity eight and four.

"Dan had a great career with Orange Coast and we really could have used him last year," Filippone said. "He was an asset to the team this year and we are glad he made the decision to row." Babcock took part in the varsity eight at different meets throughout the season and was described by Filippone as "a really solid athlete," and was "pleased to have such an all-around great athlete on the team."

Beginning his career last year as a junior, Gruwell was a member of the novice eight and received a bid to the national championships after wining the Newport Invitational and coming in second at the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships. Gruwell also received the honor of "UCSD scholar-athlete of the year" this season.

"Overall this is a great group of seniors," Filippone said. "I would have loved to go faster in the eight at the end of the season before these guys left, but they are all great athletes who worked hard all year and during their entire UCSD rowing career."

# Seniors got DII track team off and running

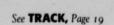
16 track and field seniors showed depth and diversity

By MICHAEL SHOECK Staff Writer

The UCSD track and field team will see a total of 16 athletes graduate this year, all of whom were strong contributors to a program that has seen many changes in the past four years. During the recent change from Division III to Division II, the graduating athletes helped to "bridge the gap," according to head coach Tony Salerno, and each athlete is notable for the unique insight he or she has brought to the team as a whole.

On the men's side, there will be seven graduating, including David Dunbar, David Long, Alan Shapiro, Trevor Takayama, Sam Denes, Randall Leyking and Brian Parisi.

Dunbar was a top four-year dis-











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Leaving: (left to right) Leo Shook, Scott Destafney, Patrick Gruwell and Robert Babcock. Dan Toth's picture was unavailable.