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Drug Companies Seek Deal in South **Africa AIDS Case**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Drug companies have begun negotiating with South African officials to settle a lawsuit seeking to prevent South Africa from importing cheaper anti-AIDS drugs, a drug company offi-cial confirmed on Tuesday night.

Lawyers for the 39 multinational drug companies, which brought suit in 1998, are scheduled to resume their legal battle on Wednesday.

Rachel L. Swarns The New York Times

National

Yahoo Names Former Movie Studio Executive as CEO

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. - Terry Semel, a former Hollywood executive responsible for hit movies ranging from "Batman" to "Driving Miss Daisy," was named Tuesday as chairman and chief executive of Yahoo.

With Robert A. Daly, Semel ran the Warner Brothers studio for 20 years, creating a track record of hits based on big-budget pictures and brand-name stars like Tom Cruise and Clint Eastwood.

Saul Hansell The New York Times

Collegiate

Drop in UC System Crime Rates Casts Doubts on Reports

BERKELEY, Calif. - Amid criticism of lax reporting, University of California officials upheld the UC Police Deparment's report that crime on the UC Berkeley campus dropped 14 percent last year.

Results from an independent review of how UC campuses' systemwide report crimes were released, concluding that UC Davis, UC Irvine and UC Riverside have "misreported cases." The study stipulated, however, that the mistakes were not maliciously committed.

- Daily Californian

Spoken

"We've never had 4,000 students vote for anything at UCSD."

-Matthew DeFord Athletic program representative See story at right



Champa and load the ice as the 082 Guardian gets a little hazy with its second ever 420 see page 7 issue.

Athletes Plea for **Fee Funds**

Athletic director fears that programs may be cut

By CARRIE ELIZABETH SKLAR

Staff Writer

Athletic Director Earl Edwards said Wednesday that the continued existence of UCSD's athletic program as it now exists may depend on the passage of the Campus Life Fee Referendum.

The referendum, which would implement an increase of \$71.40 per student each quarter, would allot \$19 of that additional fee to the

NCAA athletic program.

Edwards warned the athletes from such teams as basketball, crew, and track and field that should the referendum fail to pass, the athletic program would receive a crippling monetary blow from which it may not fully recover.

'If it passes, we will be able to continue with the athletic program as we know it today," Edwards said.

Edwards went on to say that without the fee increase, "half our budget would not be available to us.

Edwards said this would mean that the administration would have to seriously consider eliminating certain sports teams in the near

"We might have to downsize our program if we don't have the revenue," Edwards said. There are currently 23 sports teams at UCSD.

However, Edwards also said the athletic program has not begun to seriously consider how many or which teams would be considered for

"We haven't set up criteria yet," he said.

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Global Warming Traced to Humans

Scripps Researchers find ocean temperature rise in oceans can possibly be attributed to carbon

By STEVE LEHTONEN

Staff Writer

Scripps Institution Oceanography researchers Tim Barnett and David Pierce have pinpointed human-induced global warming in the earth's oceans.

Their recent findings have the potential to solidify the belief that global warming over the past 50 years-has been a direct result of human activity.

Barnett and Pierce ran a series of studies testing ocean temperatures as deep as 3,000 meters.

"The change is profound," Pierce said.

The pair found an overall change in ocean temperature of 0.1-degree Celsius, and an average 0.4-degree Celsius rise was found at the ocean's surface

"The temperature increase may not seem like a lot," Pierce said. "However, it takes a tremendous amount of energy to heat the world's oceans to that extent."

Barnett also validated the findings by noting the precision of the thermometers used in the study.

The thermometers, according to Barnett, can detect 0.2-degree Celsius changes in temperature.

Many scientists attribute these changes in temperature to carbon dioxide and sulfur emissions. In the past 50 years, the emission of these products is said to have heated the atmosphere and, as Barnett and Pierce's study suggests, the ocean temperatures as

Most studies regarding the issue of global warming have focused on atmospheric tempera-tures. Barnett and Pierce's study concentrated on the effects on the ocean.

Barnett said he is confident in the recent findings "The initial results are certainly compatible at the 95 percent confidence level with the hypothesis that the warming observed in the global oceans has been caused by anthropogenic sources," Barnett said.

The study was only meant as a preliminary observation of the effects of global warming. The implications of the heating of the environment are, as of now, somewhat of a mystery.

We don't have the programs or the government organization to assess what this is going to mean for the average American," Barnett said. "The average Californian doesn't care about a three-degree rise in the temperature.

Barnett said he wished people would take action by urging the government to mobilize and create a better understanding of the greenhouse effect.

"Tell people to write their congressman and ask them what the greenhouse effect is going to do to our lives," Barnett said.

Pierce also noted the U.S. government's lagging status of pared to other developed nations in terms of greenhouse effect

"Germany, Britain and Japan all have programs to assess the greenhouse effect," Pierce said. "I would have thought America would be on the forefront of this endeavor but it is not the case."

The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association Climate Change Data and Detection program and the U.S. Department of Energy supported the work of Barnett and Pierce.

Barnett and Pierce also worked with colleague Reiner Schnur, who was supported by the Max Planck

Institute for Meteorolology.
Their findings were published in the April 13 edition of the scientific journal Science.

EVENTS

Thursday, April 19

Holocaust Memorial 24-Hour Name Reading

The Union of Jewish Students is sponsoring the event in commemoration of the Holocaust. The reading will begin at midnight in the Price Center Library Lounge. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call (858) 534-6244.

Friday, April 20

Performing Arts: UCSD New Play Festival

The UCSD Theater and Dance Department is sponsoring the event, which will premiere productions written and produced by master of fine arts playwrights. The event will be at 8 p.m. in the Mandell Weiss Forum Studio. General admission is \$10 and student admission is \$5. The event is open to the public. For more information call (858) 534-4574.

Saturday, April 21

Special Event: LGBTA Nonsexist Dance

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Association is sponsoring a dance that welcomes attendees of all ages, orientations and backgrounds. The event will begin at 9 o.m. at The Stage at Porter's Pub in the Student Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call (858) 534-4297.

Performing Arts: Emerson String Quartet

The University Events Office is sponsoring the event, which will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Center Auditorium. General admission is \$25 and student admission is \$10. The event is open to the public. For more information call (858) 534-4119.

Film: 'Teeny-Tiny Orchestra for Silent Films'

The UCSD Music Library is sponsoring the event, which features classic silent films accompanied by the live music of a novelty orchestra of unusual instruments. The event will take place at 11 a.m. in the Seuss Room of Geisel Library. The showing is free and open to the public. For more information call (858) 534-

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The referendum vote will not be available online

"How expensive the program obviously would be a factor."

For teams like women's crew. which recently spent \$12,500 on a new four-oared shell, this is a serious warning. Though this most recent purchase was funded by alumni donations, crew has the potential to spend up to \$22,000 on each boat.

Assistant women's crew coach Jack Vallerga, however, did not express much concern about the future of his team.

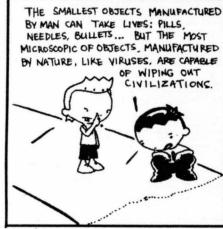
"I'm not taking what Earl Edwards said as a threat just because crew is a very expensive sport, but [the possibility of cuts] is a reality," Vallerga said.

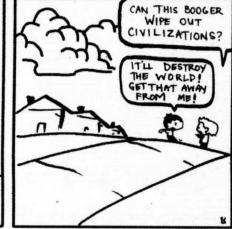
Another factor Edwards noted as

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BRIEFLY

Scripps Professor Awarded Medal

The National Academy of Sciences has awarded Charles Cox, a Scripps Institution of Oceanography professor emeritus, with the Alexander Agassiz Medal.

Cox will receive the medal and his \$15,000 prize during the National Academy of Sciences annual meeting April 3 in Washington, D.C.

Cox is being awarded for his studies of oceanic waves and their microstructure, mixing and electromagnetic fields.

The Agassiz Medal is given every three years for original contributions to the science of oceanography and was established by a gift from John Murray in 1913.

Cox's research has focused on measuring the fine-scale fluctuations in temperature and salinity within ocean water due to turbulence.

In addition to this most recent honor, Cox has also been a fellow of the American Geophysical Union and was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1996

Take Back the Night Rally to be Held Thursday Night

The A.S. Women's Commission, the A.S. Council and the Women's Center will sponsor the Take Back the Night Rally on Thursday evening in an attempt to draw attention to the problem of domestic violence against women.

The rally will start at 7 p.m. in the Price Center and will be followed by a march. The rally will feature a musical performer, followed by two smaller speakers and a keynote speaker. Those in attendance will also have an opportunity to give testimonials about their own experiences in

For more information visit http://geocities.com/takebackthenightucsd/ or contact Catherine Algeri at calgeri@ucsd.edu or Emelyn dela Pena at emdelapena@ucsd.edu.

Muirstock to Descend Upon UCSD Friday, Free to public

Muirstock, an all-day festival sponsored by the Muir College Council, is set to begin in the Muir Quad on Friday, at 2 p.m. Bands come on stage at 4:20 p.m.

The concert will feature seven bands, a free barbecue, vendors and more.

Common Sense, a band embodying the hybridization of rock, reggae, soul, hip-hop, R&B and ska, will headline the concert. Below 34, a rock group that has made the local radio and news station rounds, and Munkafest, a Los Angeles based band that has been featured on Napster and placed under the "New and Noteworthy" section of "Billboard Magazine," will also appear.

In addition, NZ Rough, Straight No Chaser, Thrice, Taken and Dueling DJ will all perform at

The event is free and open to all UCSD students. For more information contact Laura Biery at lauraucsd@yahoo.com.

UCSD Police Department to Offer Self Defense Class

The UCSD Police Department and the Student Safety and Awareness Program are offering Rape Aggression Defense Training.

The R.A.D. system of self defense provides a practical strategy to protect oneself by combining threat avoidance strategies and real-world assault resistance tactics for women.

The course will last three evenings and be taught at the Police Training Room. There is a \$10 fee for all three nights. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and footwear and to attend all three nights.

Reservations are required. To make reservations call SSAP at (858) 534-5793.

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Athletes were encouraged to tell people to vote

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crucial, should the removal of teams become necessary, is the ratio of male to

"It would be suicide to drop any female sports because of the Title IV lawsuit," Edwards said.

This said, Edwards and Matthew DeFord, the representative for the athletic program in the student committee that drafted the referendum, launched a plea for all athletes to encourage students to vote next week.

Voting will begin Monday, April 23, and end Friday, April 27. Twelve polling booths stationed throughout campus will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. all week.

Four thousand students must vote in the special election for the fee to be eligible to pass. Once the required 4,000-vote minimum is reached, a simple majority is needed for the fee to pass.

"Basically, if 3,000 people vote and 2,900 of those votes are in favor of the referendum, it can't pass," DeFord said. "We have to have

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4,000 people vote."

DeFord said that the athletic program has already acquired powerful allies in its quest to attain the needed votes.

"We already have on our side the sports clubs, the Greek system and several college counsels," he said.

However, DeFord said that the people who vote "no" are not his main concern. "It's the people who don't vote at all who

are our biggest threat," DeFord stressed. Because the voting will not be available via StudentLink, Edwards warned athletes that encouraging people to vote was a prior-

"We've never had 4,000 students vote for anything at UCSD, either for or against," he

DeFord said that in addition to the 500 to 600 athletes urging students to vote, a sub-committee will be handing out literature about the Campus Life Referendum to educate and inform students.

"It's not an athletic fee," Edwards stressed. "It involves all students."

Duncan McFarland, women's volleyball coach, echoed this sentiment.

"It's certainly very important for our team as well as other teams," he said. "It will increase fees for everyone but it will benefit everyone as well."

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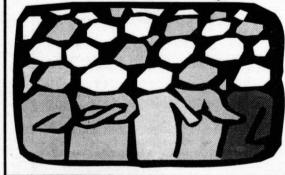
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Fee Increase Will Improve UCSD Life

Special election voting for the Campus Life Fee Referendum will begin Monday, April 23, and end Friday, April 27.

The fee is intended to improve student life at UCSD through the expansion of the University Centers, and to increase funding of student services, student organizations, NCAA athletics, sports facilities, the A.S. Council and the individual colleges.

Like all UCSD referendums before it, and any that may come in the future, this referendum and the process by which it was drafted are not perfect. The Guardian, however, thinks that the potential benefits of the referendum far outweigh its cost - and at \$71.40 per student per quarter, the cost is certainly not small.

UCSD will expand its undergraduate enrollment to around 30,000 by 2010, which is about a 50 percent increase from

Each year, more student organizations request funding, the Price Center and Student Center become more crowded during peak hours, seats are harder to find in study lounges and libraries, and meeting spaces become more difficult to reserve. These problems will only worsen unless they are addressed now.

Simply put, any remedy for these problems costs money — a lot of it. It is the position of the Guardian that the proposed Campus Life Fee would address these problems in a timely, fair and effective manner.

Specifically, the Campus Life Fee proposes increased funding for the International Center, the Women's Center, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Resource Office and the Graduate Student Organization. These student services need the fee to even maintain, let alone improve their level of service to students.

Almost 40 percent of the proposed fee would go to expanding the University Centers. This is by far the biggest chunk of change allocated to any one item.

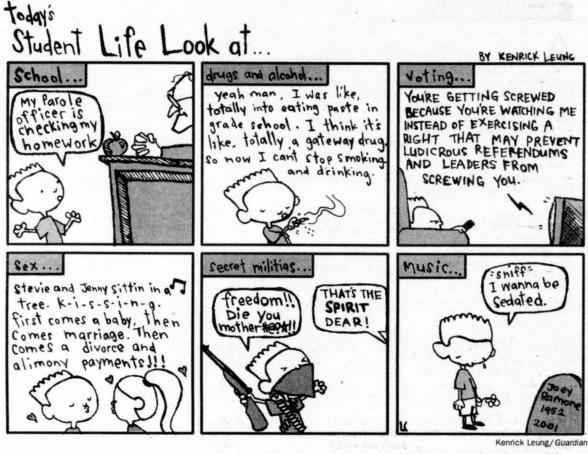
This money would fund the expansion of the Price Center and renovation of the Student Center, both of which would begin immediately following the referendum, should it pass. It is crucial to expand and improve these spaces to better serve the growing UCSD community, and the proposed plans for the expansion are extreme-

Another item receiving a large portion of the proposed fee is NCAA intercollegiate athletics. Because of UCSD's immensely popular move to Division II, the athletics department needs to expand its resources to duplicate the success UCSD achieved in Division III. Without extra funding, this cannot be a reality.

The fee is expensive. However, despite what the proposed fee's opponents say, it is imperative to understand that the fee would be fully covered by additional financial aid offerings. This fact is confirmed in writing from the Office of Financial Aid.

The Guardian has mixed feelings about the process by which the referendum was drafted. Ideally, it would have not been initiated by the administration. However, the quality of the final product far outweighs this concern.

OPINION



Revisiting Old Wounds: The Tragedy of the Oklahoma City Bombing

The imminent release of a controversial book about the terrorist act and the scheduled execution date of the man behind it, forces America to confront its past

By TOM VU

Opinion Editor

It only seems fitting that as April 19 arrives, an article is written to observe one of the most tragic events in our country's history: the Oklahoma City bombing.

It has been six years since the terrorist bombing killed 168 people, 19 of whom were children, and still the scars have not healed. In fact, some have professed that the wounds have been reopened for a few reasons. The first is that the scheduled execution of Timothy McVeigh is arriving soon; the day of emotional release for those murdered and their families is set at May 16. The second reason is the recent release of a new book about the bombing, which

also includes interviews with McVeigh. The controversy surrounding the book, titled "American Terrorist," and the interviews in it is that it presents McVeigh's story of the crime and his embittered life. Tom Morganthau of Newsweek writes, "[McVeigh] claims total responsibility for the worst act of domestic terrorism in American history" in the

Families of those killed are angered by how the book approaches this still-painful subject. "[Lou] Michel and [Dan] Herbeck have been denounced by some for exploi ing tragedy, for being too willing to accept McVeigh's version of events and for providing McVeigh with a national platform from which to advance his claim to political martyrdom," Morganthau stated.

Indeed, the sixth anniversary of the bombing has scratched at an unhealed wound, hurting not only the families of those killed, but all Americans. Rarely before the bombing did we consider a terrorist attack within our own borders and by our own citizens a possibility, but the explosion that ripped apart the Murrah Federal Building likewise ripped apart America's innocence. It was a hard slap of reality for a country that had considered itself above the terrorist violence that has plagued Israel and Northern Ireland.

The memory of the Oklahoma City bombing has burned itself into the fabric of American society. The writers of the died?

book compare speaking to McVeigh with sitting down with Lee Harvey Oswald or John Wilkes Booth. This being the case, it can be easily argued that the bombing was an important and course-changing part of our history, just as integral as the assassinations of presidents John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln.

Many older Americans often say that they remember distinctly what they were doing when they heard over their radios that Kennedy was assassinated in 1963. So, too, I think, can people recall what they were doing when the news of the bombing was first broadcast.

I can remember exactly what I was doing on April 19, 1995. I was still in the 10th grade and had just come home from

People will see how remorseless this man, who views the death of the children as collateral damage, truly is. And when he is executed, he will simply fade into history. Nothing more. nothing less.

school. I stepped in and my mom, who was starting to cook dinner at the time, told me that there was a bombing.

"No, it must've been in Israel or something," I said, looking briefly at the news coverage on the television, not even thinking that a terrorist attack of such a magnitude was possible in this country.

But my mother was correct. I stood silently as the camera panned over the devastation and confusion, the crowds of people around the area and what was left of the building after half of it, along with 168 men, women and children, was blown to oblivion. The pictures left to us are likewise ingrained in our memories. Who can his heinous crime, McVeigh's existence forget the now world-famous Newsweek has been a stain on the fabric of American cover of the firefighter cradling the body of society. Good-bye and good riddance. The a dead child, one of the 19 children who sooner he starts burning in hell, the bet-

"American Terrorist" is another chapter in a book many Americans had origi nally thought to be closed. Some people are afraid that this exposure will only give McVeigh the attention that he craves and transform him into a martyr. I don't think such a thing will come close to happening. In fact, the exact opposite will happen: The book will amplify how insane McVeigh is NOT, but rather how cold and calculating he is. People will see how remorseless this man, who views the death of the children as "collateral damage," truly is. And when he is executed, he will simply fade into history. Nothing more, nothing less.

The scare and hype over the rise of militias has similarly come and gone. The bombing gave the militias exactly what they, like little kids, wanted: attention. And now, more than half a decade later. militias are a thing of the past after achieving their 15 minutes of fame. Good-bye and good riddance.

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright wrote in an article after the Aug. 7, 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies n Kenya and Tanzania, "Let [the terrorists] have no illusions. We will not be

As a country, we have survived tragedy after tragedy and we have not been intimidated. We have stared down the petty and nation into seeing the world through their own myopic eyes. What does not tear us apart can only make us stronger, can only open our eyes to reality.

We are not any more safe from the IRA, Hezbolah or Hamas. Unfortunately, it took the deaths of 168 people to learn this. But, as Albright continued, "To give in to terror, or hide from it, is not an option."

The bombing - now six years in the past - and the people that tried to terrorize the nation are merely an insubstantial premonition of the past. With McVeigh's execution date arriving in less than a month, perhaps the final chapter can at last be written. Ever since he committed

A Delicious Recipe for a Perfect World



Thursday, April 19, 2001

s I was floating through Disneyland's attraction "It's a Small World" this weekend, the message it proudly sung — of awareness of all that we have in common as the key to cultural unity and a more perfect world - hit me as overly simplistic and not at all realistic.

After experiencing the entire ride, I was convinced it was a very poor attempt to brainwash people into cultural appreciation and

The ride began by displaying the cultural pride of many different ethnic groups through the media of song, dance and dress. It was evident that the intent of the first part of the ride was to build up one's cultural pride by the fact that the different ethnic groups were displayed separately from each

end, there was a massive display of cultural integration and a show of superficial unity that was supposedly achieved by the awareness of all our similarities, making it a "small world after

What bothered me most about the ride was the message that was played over and over: "There's so much that we share, that it's time we're aware, it's a small world after all."

This overly simplistic message - that cultural unity is easily achievable once we all

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have an awareness of how much we all have in common and that it is a small world in which we'll all live happily ever after - is merely a false buildup with a hard fall once the realities of the world are taken to account.

Thus I rate the "Small World" exhibit as a poor attempt to brainwash people to become more peace loving, nonviolent and tolerant. It failed to dig beneath the surface to discover and address the true roots as to why there is so much racially motivated violence in

Why was an African-American tow truck driver beaten within an inch of his life in my

I see ignorance as the foundation of hate, and stamping it out is the spark by which hate spreads.

hometown of Concord, Califor-Yet as we floated through the ride, the focus shifted. By the of people on our campus deface the property of the MEChA student organization with messages of hate last week? Why did the Cincinnati police shoot an unarmed 19-year-old African-American student to death last week?

> The list of hate crimes and police brutality is endless, yet there doesn't seem to be any clear or easy answer to the question of why there is hate in our

I offer this idea: Many times hate stems from ignorance of others' lifestyles and cultures Because of this ignorance, attitudes toward others who are perceived to be different by either skin color or culture, for instance, are then formed by judgments based solely on

> I see ignorance as the foundation of hate, and our society's silence in stamping it out is the spark by which hate spreads.

Since I was extremely disappointed that the "It's a Small World" exhibit didn't probe very deeply, and instead just glossed the realities of our world over with a happy tune and an unrealistic and unattainable happy ending to bringing our world together, I decided I would try to create a recipe by which our society can form a more perfect

The following is a recipe for a perfect world:

First step — Dissolve all ignorance, judgmental attitudes, hate, intolerance and violence into four cups of water. Second step - Heat large

cauldron on stove. Third step - Pour polluted water into hot cauldron.

Fourth step — Turn stove up to highest level and let polluted water boil.

until water bubbles and simmers Sixth step - Turn stove off

Fifth step — Let cauldron boil

and pour the now-pure water into a large bowl. Seventh step - Mix in:

a) one tablespoon desire to The question that's been learn about others' cultures and gnawing at me is: How does this

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I think it is utterly detestable that you censored David Horowitz's ad, "Ten Reasons Why Reparations for Slavery are a Bad Idea - and Racist Too.' When did editors of college

papers become the ultimate arbiters of the decision on what political opinions are valid to print? The Guardian has no qualms printing ad hominem assaults on President Bush for free, but when Horowitz asks to pay to print his legitimate viewpoints, which may enrage some on the left, the editorial staff censors it. Nor does the Guardian have any problem with picking and choosing which political advertisements to print. What is this but blatant censorship?

Additionally, this is an assault

on free speech rights entitled to all Simply because an ad may express opinions considered to be very politically incorrect, that does not invalidate its right to be heard. I sincerely hope you will reconsider your decision and print the ad.

> —Lucas Simmons Chairman, College Republicans at UCSD

Administration Misled Student Body

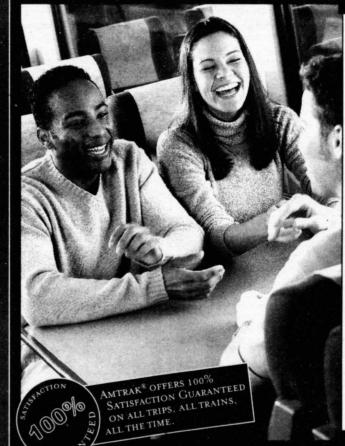
Concerning the April 9 article titled "UCSD Admits More Underrepresented Students," the California State-wide Affirmative Action Coalition disagrees.

With regards to affirmative action, the article is constructed to portray so-called minorities as benefactors of the American system, which stands in opposition to the logic behind affirmative action. Defining students of color as "students of ethnic backgrounds" hides the reality that white people have ethnic backgrounds. The expressions "given advantages" and "awards" distort the reality of affirmative action, which is a program to counteract the systems of advantages set up to privilege white males.

Statements such as "Students are becoming better prepared for a UCSD education," other than completely incoherent logistically, offer no substance or reality to the issue of underrepresented student acceptance at UCSD. The rise of underrepresented student admission is in correlation with increased applications overall. The reasons that

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UCSD misled public with its vision of equality

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enrollments of so-called minorities have continually decreased are many, with an emphasis on the quality campus life. Students who come to UCSD are overwhelmed by the lack of community support for them. Student communities are small and overworked on campus and students don't see themselves represented

minority turn-out to a lack of

in faculty or staff. With regards to life on campus, the article quoted Assistant Vice Chancellor Richard Backer stating, "We get so many applications because we are a great university... that provides a first-rate ... social experience." If the measure of this university was based on the social experience lived by students of color, then the firstrate status rests within the comfort-zone of white-norm politics. This campus is extremely apathetic to the racial oppression that affects people of color in every way. Either it's nobody sitting next to you in lecture, ignorant professors, or Ralph Nader attributing the lack of so-called

Connerly or Peter Preuss, and I'm sure they would agree with Nader that there are no signs posted saying "No Black People Allowed" or "Hispanics [ahem!] Not Welcome." But the signs don't need to be posted; their message is broadcast loud and So it seems UCSD is the

"best-kept secret in Southern California," when you attribute the lack of public knowledge on the workings of racism to the construction of UCSD as a public body. And if the current trabackbone of goals such as "[makstrong as possible," then I have some encouraging statistics for prospective white students that sions. If you look at UCSD's past ten-year history you may see something "to be alarmed American enrollment has decreased by 46 percent and African-Americans haven't hit 3 percent of UCSD's first-year

enriched enough to draw in more people of color, but I would argue that UCSD isn't quite the utopia of racial equality that this institution would have you

- Stephen Klass

Students Made Admit Day a Success

On behalf of the Office of tion and hosting of these high-Admissions and Relations with achieving students. jectory of UCSD is now the Schools, I offer my sincerest thanks to all of you who enthusiing] the quality of campus life as astically gave your time and energy to help with our spring admission programs, projects and events. Again this year, UCSD's campus tours for thousands of might shed some light on the reality of the statistical propaganda churned out by UCSD admispackets, our office launched into served on student panels and a number of "yield" activities to spoke before audiences at admisensure that they visited the sion receptions and presentaabout," as first-year Native UCSD campus and that they tions. made the right choice of universi-

hard to achieve a diverse campus. Maybe you would argue with Your dedication to helping us Assistant Vice Chancellor enroll those admitted students Backer, whose logic would sug- from traditionally underreprepersonal drive. Just ask Ward gest UCSD isn't academically sented ethnic groups means so

You participated in the largest and most successful Admit Day in UCSD history as you greeted, directed, led, chatted with and answered the questions of approximately 13,000 visitors, despite the pouring rain. You generously shared your "UCSD experience" (and residence hall rooms!) with our Admit Day "overnight" visitors. UCSD's first Scholars' Day event was a great success, thanks to your participa-

Nearly 1,700 admitted freshmen received telephone calls from you, as you answered their questions and encouraged their enrollment for the fall. You led

Our partnership with you is invaluable. Together we can make African-Americans haven't hit 3 percent of UCSD's first-year population since 1990, dropping

Not only do we have a goal to admit the top students in Caliporal to UCSD, we also work

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- Mae W. Brown Director, Office of Admissions and Relations with

Column:

Recipe requires valuable and beneficial ingredients

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ways of life b) one tablespoon understanding of others' cultures, lifestyle choices and beliefs

c) one tablespoon respect for others' cultures and lifestyle and religious choices

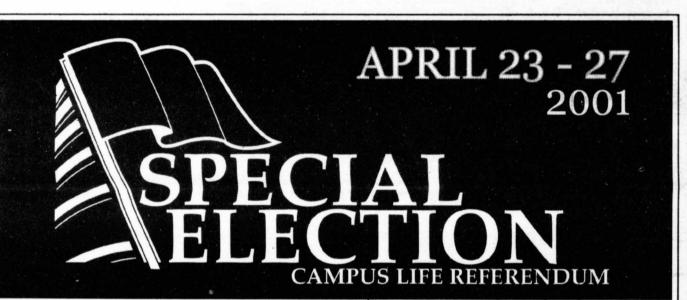
d) one tablespoon acceptance of others' cultures and lifestyles and religious choices

e) one tablespoon loving spirit for humanity.

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Drink this potion three times a day for reinforcement of the per-

Product disclaimer: I do not pretend to know the perfect recipe to cure the ills of the world. My only intention in creating this recipe is to start a dialogue of what we, as a community, want our world to be like and how we think we can achieve those ideals. So the question remains: What is your recipe for a perfect world?





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This Referendum proposes a fee to provide funding for additional student activities, events, and programs and to expand and renovate facilities at UCSD. The fee generated by the 2001 Campus Life Referendum, hereafter referred to as "the Campus-Life Fee" would be assessed at \$71.40° per quarter from each enrolled indergraduate and graduate student.

* The Campus-Life Fee will initially be assessed at \$70.70 per student per quarter and will increase by \$0.35 once sixth college begins enrolling students and again when seventh college begins earolling students.

Referendum Conditions:

The Campus-Life Fee will be collected starting in fall quarter 2001 with the exception of the line-item allocations for sixth and seventh colleges.

The line-item allocations for sixth and seventh colleges will be collected starting in the first fall quarter of enrollment for each respective college.

The Campus-Life Fee will be allocated quarterly to the areas or units in the dollar amounts listed below in Chart #1.

The Campus-Life Fee will never increase beyond \$71.40.

As enrollments increase, each area or unit will continue to receive the same per student allocation each quarter in order to offset inflation and account for the increasing number of students.

or the increasing number of students. Every three years the Registration Fee Committee will review the Campus-Life

Every three years the Registration Fee Committee will review the Campus-Life Fee in order to make recommendations on potential reductions to the Campus-Life Fee with the exception of contractual obligations.

If state funds, donations, or other moneys become available to support adequately any areas or units receiving allocations from the Campus-Life Fee, the quarterly fee will be reduced by an amount to be recommended by the Registration Fee Committee.

All changes in state funding or moneys received by the university impacting areas or units funded by the Campus-Life Fee shall be make known and available to the Parsitration Fee Committee.

Registration Fee Committee.

In the future, if an area or unit receiving allocations from the Campus-Life Fee no longer exist, the Campus-Life Fee will be reduced by the amount of the allocation.

The Chancellor's Office and UCSD Administration will provide all funding necessary to relocate the Campus Police and clear the site for Price Center expansion from non-student fee sources.

- inc money allocated to Sports Facilities by the Campus-Life Fee shall be used only for lighting at Warren Field, synthetic turf at Muir Field, and twenty-four hour use of the Main Gym.

of the main type.

Decisions regarding the expenditure of the allocations resulting from passage of this referendum will be made by existing or formed committees with students comprising at least two-thirds of the voting members.

The Administration will, with the exception of the aforementioned examples, under no

ances change the per student per quarter allocation amount

Annual \$71.40 per Quarter Fee Allocations

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ture, covering everything from political referendums to regional market values of retail and wholesale pot.

became a worldwide stoners' was taking the lead from them.

The following contains two interviews with Steven Hager, editor in chief of High Times, and

High Times lights up the counterculture for 420

coast in America. If anything, this High Times magazine Of the magazine's most prome ic effects was the wildfire spread of stoner culby the term 420, which later became a worldwide stoners' was taking the lead from them.

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Peter Gorman, the magazine's beyond its green confines, not only tigate what started out as a Dead-current photo editor and former celebrating the counterculture, but documenting pot's place in history.

High Times was there for Burning sands of subscribers later, 420 was also there for Waco beginning to pour up from coast to own.

steven Hager

What is the purpose of your magazine?

To celebrate the counterculture

How have you seen pot culture change over the

We're concentrated on getting medical access for sick people through the initiative process.

Do you drug test your employees?

HAGER,

Peter Gorman

How many pot photos do you get from readers in a

High Times receives 20-30 photos daily from readers.

Where was your most "interesting" shoot?

Our shoots are done by a number of different * photographers, so the most interesting would depend on their choice. My most interesting was done in Morocco, up in the hash highlands. The owner of the several hundred pounds of hash left

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misinformation war that brought

ing" to the populous via the media. Exaggerated headlines and movies

like "Reefer Madness" created an

image of marijuana as leading to

rape, murder and always ultimately

The result was the Marijuana

Tax Act of 1937, which Krane said

was a way to circumvent the prob-

lem of criminalizing marijuana.

The problem was that people did-

n't think you could make marijua-

na illegal without an amendment

to the constitution, just like they

did with liquor," Crane said. "So

need to get a stamp saying that you had paid the tax, but there was

never any intention of allowing

Crane continued. "The intent was

juana Tax Act, the hearings lasted

only an hour. "The two main wit-

nesses were Anslinger, who created

the Tax Act, and Clinton Hester.

assistant general counsel for the

Department of the Treasury, who

both were in support," Crane said.

Congress was the American Med-

ical Association, which was repre-

sented by legislative councilmem-

her Dr William C. Woodward

The lone voice of opposition to

"He brought to light that no

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As for the passing of the Mari-

anvone to procure marijuana,

overtly prohibition."

"To have marijuana you would

they taxed marijuana instead."

to total insanity and death.

the ultra-violent and insanity inducing image of "reefer smok

"System don't agree with herb because herb make va too solid." - Bob Marley

NORML: Keeping Stoners Out of Prison Since 1970

By RINALDO DORMAN

"You've got to fight for your right

In America today, we wage a very real war on drugs. We spend pillions on it, and hundreds of thousands of arrests are made every year. The rate of arrest for marijuana offenses is roughly one person every 45 seconds. Few can credit the drug war as being successful so far, and critics call it

With the federal government staving off states' attempts to change marijuana's illicit substance status, you should know who is on your side of the fight.

One such group is the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, which started in 1970. This is a national organization composed of a head office in Washington, and made up of state and local chapters, though there is no chapter in San Diego. The Web site, http://www.norml.org, serves as both the history of marijuana's criminalization and the up-to-date state of affairs all across the coun-

Marijuana's history in the United States extends over 400 years ago as hemp, when it was used in the Americas as a fiber, all the way through the 20th century. In addition, its presence as medicine and in American medical journals has been around for almost as long.

As the 1930s saw the end of

that dealt with upholding and sioner Harry Anslinger, began the enforcing anti-liquor laws found itself with nothing to do. At the same time, the U.S. government was looking for a way to get Mexican workers out of the United States because migrant workers were no longer seen as beneficial.

Kris Krane, affiliate coordinator of NORML's national office, said,

"People need to get active and talk to their politicians and tell them how strongly they feel about this issue. Not many people realize quite how affective this really is."

Kris Krane

"The government found that many of these workers used marijuana in some form, and that few Americans outside this select group had any exposure to what marijuana is or does," with the exception of the African-American Jazz scene. When the Federal Bureau of Narcotics formed in 1930, the new image of "weed," or the "Devil weed," was born, and hemp became widely known as marijua-

In typical U.S. government fash-

The Cannabis Tale

referred to as a "superior herb in the world's first medical text, "Shen Nung's Pen Ts'ao," in China 1400 B.C.: First recorded cultural and religious use of "ganga," or cannabis, by Hin-500 B.C.: Guatama Buddha said to have survived by eat-100 B.C.: Chinese make paper from hemp and mulber sativa and describes its varicannabis, but forbids the use 'hempe" is first listed in the start Europe's first paper mill. cent VIII outlaws hashish. England decrees that land icres must grow hemp or be Cannabis Sativa. edicine in "U.S. Pharma

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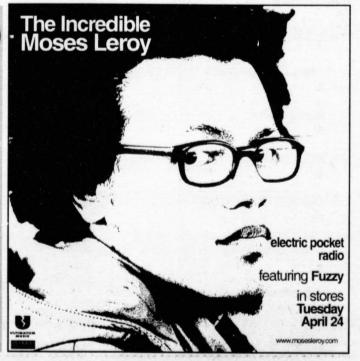
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police. It might feel silly to carry this in your wallet, but it could mean the difference between a night in holding or a couple years in county jail.

registration, and proof of insurance, in certain cases

your car can be searched without a warrant as long as

the police have probable cause. To protect yourself lat-

you should make it clear that you do not consent to a

to take a blood, urine or breath test, your driver's

IF YOU'RE ARRESTED OR TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION

lawyer before you talk to the police. Tell the police

3. Within a reasonable time after your arrest, or

IF YOU'RE STOPPED IN YOUR CAR

refusing to consent to a search.

license may be suspended.

lawyer decide is best.

a concealed weapon. Don't physically resist, but make a lawyer, you have a right to a free one, and should ask

1. What you say to the police is always important give the police an excuse to arrest you, especially if 1. Upon request, show them your driver's license ou bad-mouth a police officer.

2. You don't have to answer a police officer's estions, but you must show your driver's license and registration when stopped in a car. In other uations, you can't legally be arrested for refusing to search. It is not lawful for police to arrest you simply lentify yourself to a police officer.

*2. If you're given a ticket, you should sign it; otherwise yo can be arrested. You can always fight the case in court lat 3. You don't have to consent to any search of ourself, your car or your house. If youDO consent to search, it can affect your rights later in court. 3. If you're suspected of drunk driving (DWI) and refu the police say they have a search warrant,

4. Do not interfere with, or obstruct the police - you an be arrested for it.

IF YOU ARE STOPPED FOR QUESTIONING

1. It's not a crime to refuse to answer questions, but nothing except your name and address. Don't give an about you. You can't be arrested merely for refusing defense later, in court, based on what you and you o identify yourself on the street. 2. Police may "pat-down" your clothing if they suspect 2. Ask to see a lawyer immediately. If you can't pay to

it clear that you don't consent to any further search. the police how the lawyer can be contacted.

3. Ask if you are under arrest. If you are, you have a Don't say anything without a lawyer. 4. Don't bad-mouth the police officer or run away, even if you believe what is happening is

unreasonable. That could lead to your arrest

bail lowered. Have your lawyer ask the judge about this

next court day after arrest. 5. Do not make any decisions in your case until you

IN YOUR HOME

1. If the police knock and ask to enter your home, you signed by a judge. 2. However, in some emergency situations (like when

person is screaming for help inside, or when the police are chasing someone) officers are allowed to enter and search your home without a warrant. 3. If you are arrested, the police can search you and the area close by. If you are in a building, "close by" usually eans just the room you are in.

We all recognize the need for effective law enforcement, but we should also understand our own rights and responsibilities – especially in our relationships with the olice. Everyone, including minors, has the right to

f your rights are violated, don't try to deal with the ituation at the scene. You can discuss the matter with n attorney afterwards, or file a complaint with the ernal Affairs or Civilian Complaint Board.

What To Do If You're **Stopped By The Police**

booking, you have the right to make a local phone call to a lawyer, bail bondsman, a relative or any other perso

The police may not listen to the call to the lawyer.

Be polite and respectful. Never bad-mouth Stay calm and in control of your words,

body language and emotions.

Don't get into an argument with the police. Remember, anything you say or do can be used

Don't run. Don't touch any police officer. Don't resist even if you believe you are innocent.

Don't complain on the scene or tell the police they're wrong or that you're going to file a compla Do not make any statements regarding the incider Ask for a lawyer immediately upon your arrest. Remember officers' badge & patrol card numbers

Try to find witnesses & their names & phone numb If you are injured, take photographs of the injurious soon as possible, but make sure you seek medical attention first.

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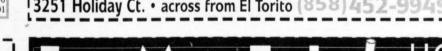
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"I really don't know that much about it. I tried it once but it didn't do anything to

NORML:

Krane emphasizes student political activism

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data other then newspaper reports were offered," Krane said. "Nothing from the Bureau of Prisons or Children's Bureau supported the FBN's position."

Woodward concluded with remarks on the problems of cutting physicians off from a therapeutic ubstance. Congress saw this as little more then standing in the way of legislative progress.

The House of Representatives' handling of the bill was very shady. According to NORML's Web site, less then 90 seconds of "debate" took place during which only two questions were asked. First, House Speaker Sam Rayburn was asked to summarize the bill. He replied, "I don't know. It has something to do with a thing called marijuana. think it is a narcotic of some kind."

The second question was regarding whether the AMA supported the act, to which a member of the Ways and Means Committee said they did. After continuing to sail through both houses with ease, President Franklin Roosevelt promptly signed the legislation into law Aug. 2,1937.

The "Marihuana Tax Act" took effect Oct. 1 of that year. This is how things have stood at the federal level to this day.

The past points to the present - can an individual make a difference? Krane's response was next to pleading. He insisted we can make a dramatic effect if we are willing to write and call our elected officials.

"What we constantly hear from politicians is that they won't sup- to listen to you, and they will take port an issue when they only hear from constituents who oppose it,"

NORML's Web site includes forms that can be printed out and mailed to government officials. Also, there are action alerts for this issue," Krane continued. "Not

"It shouldn't be limited only to when there is a bill being brought up," Krane said. "Constantly,

Chronic Capitalism Average nationwide prices for one ounce of high-grade marijuana \$100-\$200 \$200-\$300 \$300-\$400 \$400-\$500

write your politician. Or call their office. You are their constituents, they are beholden to you. If you live in someone's district, they have your phone call. If they aren't there, their staff will take note of

"People need to get active and talk to their politicians and tell them how strongly they feel about local areas that have impending many people realize quite how affective this really is. Get in touch with your politicians and tell them

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Hager:

Editor-in-chief recounts change in pot culture

Continued from page 7 seizure as far as we're concerned.

Most interesting article/ interview?

Well, that changes all the time. I just wrote an article on Waco in the May issue that's pretty inter-

How did the magazine start out? Particularly, how was it funded?

It was started by Tom Forcade, a counterculture journalist, activist, and pilot who smuggled marijuana from South America to get his nest egg.

Any significant problems with the

Well, they've tried to shut us down three times over the past 25

What the hell is the pot 40 page?

People write in and vote for their favorite things and we list the most popular ones.

Do you think legalization is possible? What would the magazine do if it was

We will be far more successful and popular after legalization than we are now. Legalization would allow the counterculture to come up from the underground and become a legitimate culture. It's hard to do that when your sacraments and ceremonies are against

Should the "420" holiday be replaced with a different date, given

THURSDAY MAY 17

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Know Your Herb

Continued from page 10 In actuality, "cannabis" is an how you feel; tell them you want to umbrella term for two botanistop arresting people who smoke marijuana. Tell them you want cal strains of marijuana: cannabis indica and cannabis patients to have access to medicinal sativa. Although they both conmarijuana. Tell them that students tain the active ingredient THC, should not be denied financial aid their differences are quite subbecause of drug convictions." stantial to regular and casual smokers alike. Here's the liter-

go taste the differences.

Indica: Indicas originally

dense plants with broad

come from the hash produc-

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leaves and often grow a dark-

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process, or to get involved, please

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in Spanish at: http://www.aclu.org-

/issues/criminal/bustcard_spn.html

For the ACLU's "bustcard,"

go to http://www.norml.org

enforcement http://www.aclu.org/issues/criminal/bus

Krane emphasized why it is so important for students to get involved in the fight.

Thursday, April 19, 2001

NORML:

"May 12-13: Sowed hemp at muddy hole

by swamp. August 7: Began to separate the

- George Washington Diary

male from the female - rather too late."

Pot tokers abound should

be wary of Okalahoma

"As of two years ago, with the passing of a provision to the High-er Education act, if you have a drug conviction, you are denied financial aid for one year," he said. "Two convictions, two years - more than that, and you are barred for life from receiving financial aid. Now what's more damaging? Smoking marijuana, or being cut off from a college education? And who does that affect? Not the rich kids who are getting their education paid for. It's poor and minority kids who get slammed. Students really need to get involved on these

Krane encourages all marijuana smokers to join NORML to help it lobby for marijuana smokers

"If you are a marijuana smoker, you almost have an obligation to join a group like NORML, who's trying to keep you out of jail That's what we do, and our members give the money to lobby, and number power to back up our lob-

Short on cash? Don't think you can afford a membership Krane has the answer. "Buy one less eighth a year and spend that money on helping us keep you out of prison."

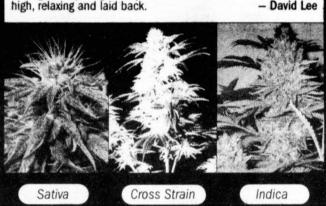
Krane closed with one final word of warning about the most oppressive state in the union toward marijuana: "Stay out of Oklahoma," and if you are a mariiuana smoker who lives there, "get the hell out."

For more information on marijuana's history, legal issues, racial breakdowns of arrests and convic-

the opposite of indicas. They are tall, thin plants with much narrower leaves and grow a lighter green in color. They grow very quickly and can reach heights of 20 feet in a single season. Once flowering has begun, they can take any ature, but the truly curious will where from 10 to 16 weeks to fully mature. Flavors range from earthy to sweet and fruity. The stone-effect of a Sativa is cerebral and ener-

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Notable NORML affiliates include Country singer/guitarist Willie Nelson, who has been a NORML supporter for over 30 years. Among others are George Zimmer, owner of the Men's Warehouse, and Peter Lewis of Progressive Insurance.

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1895: First known use of smoking, by Pancho Villa's supporters in Sonora, Mex-

1928: UK Dangerous Drug

1964: THC, tetrahydracannabinol, is first isolated.

1968: National campaign to stop cannabis use in Vietnam many troops switch to heroin.

1975: Alaska legalizes cannabis for personal use Limit on amount is one our

1915: Utah, California and Texas outlaw cannabis.

1930: Louis Armstrong is arrested for possession of marijuana in Los Angeles

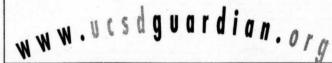
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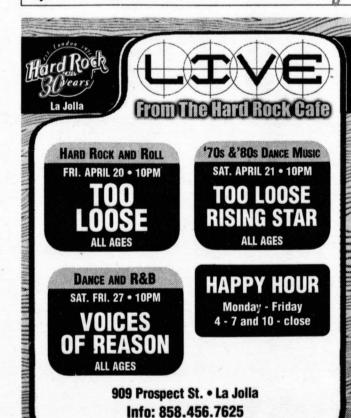
1968: John Lennon is arrested for cannabis possession

1962: President Kennedy

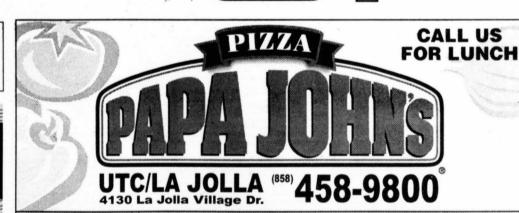
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NORML:

600,000 arrests in 1995 due to cannabis

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- · Presently, law enforcement arrests a marijuana smoker every 45 seconds. This represents a 60 percent increase in marijuana arrests since Clinton took office. • Over 10 million Americans have been arrested on marijuana charges since the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse issued its recommendation to Congress in 1972 to decriminal-
- ize marijuana. Blacks and Hispanics make up 20 percent of the marijuana smokers in the United States but comprise 58 percent of the marijuana offenders sentenced under federal law last year.
- Between 1978 and 1996, 34 states passed laws recognizing marijua-

- na's therapeutic value.
- Annual federal government expenditures on the "war on drugs" average \$15.7 billion annually. In addition, state and local governments also spend \$16 bilon per year enforcing drug laws.
- In 1995, nearly 600,000 of the total 1.5 million drug arrests in America were for marijuana • The Supreme Court has ruled
- that law enforcement does not need a search warrant to search your garbage. The rationale is that by discarding refuse, you are relinquishing ownership and privacy over it. Because this makes garbage public property, police can search your garbage for stems and seeds to get a search warrant for your
- Marijuana prohibition costs American taxpayers between \$7.5 and \$10 billion annually in enforcement alone.
- · Marijuana remains the third

most popular recreational drug of choice in the United States despite 60 years of criminal prohibition. Only alcohol and tobacco are regularly consumed by a greater percentage of the population.

- · United States Department of Health and Human Services found that 57 percent of all current illicit drug users report that marijuana is the only illegal drug they have used; this figure rises to 77 percent if hashish (a more concentrated form of marijuana) is included. · Millions of Americans use mari-
- juana; few abuse it. · If you are being pulled over for a routine traffic stop and the cop asks to search your car, you can say no. Without probable cause, law
- enforcement needs a search warrant to search your car with out your consent. · Marijuana smokers in this coun-
- try are no different from their nonsmoking peers, except for their marijuana use.

Hager:

West Coast touted as the best home for pot culture

Continued from page 10 other "incidents" that happened on the day. (i.e.

No, the holiday should stay were it is. There are lessons to be learned with Columbine, like the overprescription of legal mind-altering substances such as Luvox, which can cause violent reactions in a small minority of users. Dylan K. was on Luvox.

Favorite five bud strains?

Don't really have an answer. I like sativa-dominant, organic, outdoor-grown at a high elevation, preferably close to the equator.

Best American city for a stoner to live in? The world?

The West Coast is the best for the counterculture. Anywhere from Carmel to Vancouver

Gorman:

High Times carries thousands of archived cannabis footage

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the room for an hour or so to make a deal and during that time a quart of hash oil I was placing in just the right position fell over. I had to eat some of it to hide the mess and that made the trip back out of the highlands - being chased by hash dealers the whole way quite interesting.

How many photos of marijuana do you have archived?

"High Times" has tens of thousands of archived photos. Still, the bulk of the photos we print belong to the photographers and not us. How many plants are represented by the combination of the two? Hundreds of thousands, in all likelihood.

Top three sickest buds you've seen.

The best bud in the world is almost always the one

enses in the UK. 995: There are 1,450,751 people arrested for candabis related offenses, 86 percent of which are possession. ence in the Maldives seeds found in his luggage. 1997: An eight-year study from UCLA's School of Medi cine concludes that longterm smokers of cannabis d not experience a greater annual decline in lung func-2000: The U.S. federal gove will legalize majij 2001: Belgium legalizes

1988: 23,229 people are

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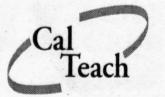
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PC update: Famed Hollywood director Steven Spielberg has stopped supportng the Boy Scouts of America because their grown-ups don't want gays as scout leaders. Sorry kids, pack up your stuff. (4/19)

Guardian B-day to watch for-Photo editor David Pilz, this Saturday, the

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sity of Arizona at Warren Field, 1

-Compiled by Robert Fulton,

Waterski at UCLA, 8 a.m.

UCSDELLESPORTS

LACROSSE

The UCSD men's lacrosse team has dramatically turned around its play after last year's

The previous year's record in the Western Collegiate Lacrosse League: 0-6.

This year: 5-1. Also, UCSD captured a share of the WCLL Division A South title with its 12-7 win Saturday over Loyola Marymount University.

It was all UCSD in the first quarter, with Jurjen Westra and Jared Crabtree notching goals for a 2-0 UCSD lead. The advantage could have been much greater, but four UCSD shots came just short, and LMU goalie Peter Campbell made some nice saves.

In the second quarter, LMU's Mark Schoelkopf turned things around, scoring four goals to give his team a 6-3 lead heading

UCSD bounced back in the third quarter with Crabtree and Ben Hulley scoring a goal each to make the score 6-5.

LMU added two more goals, Open. but then UCSD went on a seven-goal run to finish the con- first place, and the show team

Mike Hunter was clearly UCSD's most valuable player after knocking in four goals and assisting on two during the final,

UCSD goalie Jason Lowen-

stein made sure that LMU would Bassa grabbed third in the newnot pose much of a threat by making 17 saves.

Next up for UCSD are the WCLL quarterfinals against the University of Arizona. The two teams are familiar with each other, UCSD having grabbed a 14-13 win earlier this year.

The UCSD badminton team currently in its first year of existence, is doing just fine after a 6-4 victory over Cal Tech.

With eight matches down and two to go, and the score tied at four, UCSD's Keri Leong and Norreen Joe stepped up to the challenge, winning their doubles match. Singles star Stella Ly added a singles win and UCSD won the match

The UCSD Dancesport team showed off its dancing skills last weekend at the San Francisco

The competition team took won second in the formation team competition. It was not just in team com-

petition that UCSD did well. Individuals also put in some fine performances.

Greg Emmanuel and Karis

Tennis:

Sonoma State soothes Tritons after tough losses

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tons were awarded with one victory but were also handed two

The Tritons knew that the Santa Cruz match would be difficult. The Banana Slugs were the Tritons' old rivals from Division III their best effort

but ended up with On a losing streak a 2-5 loss. and licking their The highlights for the Tritons wounds, the Tritons came at No. 2 doubles and No. 3 headed into their singles. At No. 2 Mike match against doubles, Meyer and Sonoma State on Sameer Chopra Monday, hoping to pulled out a close 9-7 victory over

end their road trip their Banana Slug on a winning streak. At No. 3 singles, Jeff Wilson

the Tritons would have to play inspired tennis to win. The Aggies are clearly the best of the California Collegiate Athletic Association this year and showed it with their 6-3 victory over UCSD. Again, Meyer and Chopra were solid in doubles as they thoroughly dismantled their opponents 8-1 at No. 21 Unfortunately, that was the only doubles match the Tritons won.

three-set match at No. 3 after losing nationals the following week. the first set. Chopra also won his Good luck, Tritons.

match by winning two tie-breakers 7-6, 2-6, 7-6 at No. 2 singles.

On a losing streak and licking their wounds, the Tritons headed into their match against Sonoma State on Monday, hoping to end their road trip on a winning streak. They did just that with a 6-3 victory that got their record back to 8-8 for the year

In doubles, the Tritons were victorious in two of the three prosets and were very close to sweeping. At No. 1 doubles, Cory Moderhak and and usually got the better of Wilson took their match to 7-7 UCSD. The same was true this before losing 9-7 against Sonoma's time around: The Tritons gave it strongest team. Meyer and Chopra

finished off their undefeated weekend in doubles with an 8-1 win at No. 2 Dan Albrecht

Everett Schroeter teamed up at No. 3 doubles to put the hurt to Sonoma's team of Kevin Harrigan and J.C. Arzaga, 8-1. In singles, the

Tritons were equally impressive, winning four of the six matches. Chopra took out his opponent in three sets. won a tight three-set match at No.

After losing the first set 2-6, Wilson 2 singles and Wilson ran his record rallied to win the next two 6-4, 6-1. to 6-0, by far the best on the squad Davis was another match that during the road trip, with a straight sets win at No. 3. Amir Nejad won two tight sets

at No. 5 to take his match 7-5, 7-6. Schroeter finished off his perfect afternoon with a relatively easy 6-4, 6-2 win at No. 6.

The Tritons have only one more match - an away match at Point Loma Nazarene - before they go into NCAA Division II regionals on the weekend of May 1-6. With a good performance In singles, Wilson again won a there, UCSD could move on to

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Baseball:

Thursday, April 19

Tritons unleash the bats against the Bulldogs

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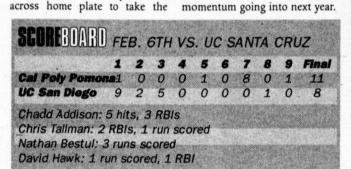
their three-game losing streak, sent Michael Bedar to the mound for three innings of work in the second game. Tommy Sereno closed out the seven-inning

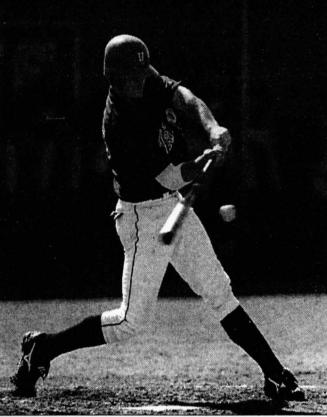
Bedar and Sereno gave up just two runs in six innings. Kevin Waldinger pitched the entire game for the Broncos, giving up three runs in the process. The game came down to the bottom of the seventh, with the Tritons ahead 3-2. Dramatically, the

The Tritons pounded the Unversity of Redlands, 10-2, at Triton Baseball Field on Tuesday and snapped their four-game losing streak. The Tritons scored all of their runs in the first three innings. They scored five runs on four hits in the third inning and were helped by two errors by the visiting team. Addison went 3-for-5 with a double and a stolen base. The win boosted their record to 11-27 overall

UC Davis is the next opponent for the men's baseball team. The Tritons will play the Aggies Friday at 2:30 p.m. at UCSD. They will also play games this weekend, once on Saturday and Sunday each, times to be announced.

This is a huge series for the home team from Pomona sent Tritons - a chance to defeat a Dañiel Bobadilla and Ryan Vorell rival as well as build some





Wackl: The Triton's Ryan Larson, shown here taking a swing against the Bulldogs, scored two runs and drove in two RBIs against Redlands University.

Runs scored against the University of Redlands during a victory at home Hits by UCSD's Chad Addison in a 11-8 loss to Cal Poly Pomona Team hits by UCSD during loss to Cal Poly Pomona

Strikeouts by pitcher John Beaven in win against Redlands

Lounge:

Beer, barbecue and the Padres — it's all good

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hunk o' steak. Firing up the barbie is the best way to spend those last waning hours of sunlight, getting your grub on and preparing for the night's festivities, whatever they may be. On Friday, some cohorts and I

congregated at the Cage for an afternoon's worth of dead animal cooking and consuming. An icy tun of Diet Coors rounded out the menu and gave us ample invigoration and substance for the ballgame later on.

You see, following an afternoon of baking on the beach and cooking in the front yard, there is nothing like an evening at the ballpark - especially if you make a mission of it by going all-out to rouse the crowd and make a complete fool of yourself in the

Such was the case on Friday eve. We took to the stands, about 30 strong, full of team spirit and distilled spirits and ready to spectate. Our scrappy Padres were prepared to stomp the hated Dodgers - their spoiled, whiny rivals from up North — and we were ready to take it all in.

Then there was Neil. Neil Dennis to be exact, and we were armed with a thick stack of his beloved, mullet-flossing mug, ready to spread the sweet word of this charismatic iconoclast. As soon as we produced the full-sized pictures of the sassy, sullen-eyed sultan and held them aloft for all to see, a hush befell the packed crowd as everyone in our immediate area turned from the on-field action to appreciate N.D.'s prowess.

No sooner did the silence fall than it was broken; the tranquillity shattered by the thrilling chant emanating in unison from the Qualcomm crowd, NE-IL!, NE-IL!. NE-IL! People swarmed in from all around — young, old, white, black, Dodger fan, Padre fan - it didn't matter as all let their differences melt away and united under the omniscient eves of our icon. Little children paraded around with Neil's face tucked up under their ball caps and elder women waved him fervently above their heads. The air was thick with the most joyous of laughter. It was beautiful.

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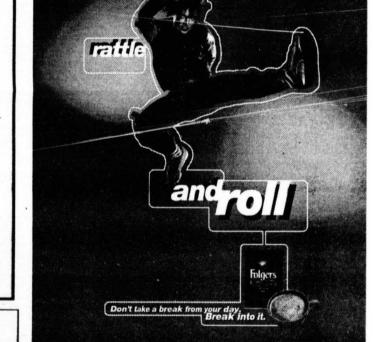
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pring quarter is a boon to those whose partying tends to linger in the realm of heartiness, and whose souls can only be salved by cool, rum-tinged drinks, barbecued meats and the soothing rhythms of a fully pumped-up stereo. Spring is rife with opportunities to indulge in the varied spectrum of joyous dalliance.

Here at UCSD, one's springtime thoughts tend to wander to that revered, bejeweled institution that is the Sun God Festival, a day (or week, for the foolhardy) full of fun, friends and fine, frosty refrescos. With good planning and a proclivity for self-destructive behavior, one can fit a liver's worth of partying into a scant 24

Personally, I plan to rise before the first hint of light appears on the horizon, don my drafting gear and head out to the traditional haunt: a tavern that cannot be named in these pages, but possesses such mythical characteristics that it has traditionally drawn me and a group of associates for a bout of eye-opening imbibery before the day's big dance.

An oh-so-early commencing hour, hot nuts on the wall and liquid breakfast drink specials make this joint the toast of the town. It even used to house an air hockey table! Even without the greatest of all bar games, the place retains its cantankerous, compelling atmosphere and ensures that anyone who enters its hal-lowed halls will leave a bit wiser, a bit more enlightened and a bit more drunk.

Anything that follows a prolonged session here will be so anticlimactic that it almost won't mat-ter and you probably won't remember it anyway.

The Sun God experience is only a piece of the warm, sumptuous pie that is springtime here in San

Diego.
The sun-dappled coastline just beyond the UCSD campus boundary is where you should be spending most of your quarter. Class is fun and might be of some use once you graduate, but you'll be happier spending your balmy, wistful afternoons lying prostrate in the sand, blissfully napping (passed out), after five or 12 beers of your choice.

This approach will reap far more benefits than your typical lecture or almost anything else you might be doing. So next time you are pondering your Tuesday afternoon schedule, bypass the books for a Beck's and head for the coast.

Sunny days at the beach often lead smack dab into the middle of that traditional beachside endeavor: the barbecue. After an intense daylong drinking binge, nothing is as rejuvenating as a nice, juicy

Soccer: A New Hope



Kickin' it: The San Diego Spirit hosted a media day at Warren Field on Wednesday. The Spirit is one of eight teams of the inagural professional women's soccer league called the Women's United Soccer Association. The Spirit plays its first home game against the Philadelphia Charge on Sunday at 7 p.m. at Torero Stadium on the University of San Diego campus. Tickets range from \$10-\$25 and the game will also be broadcast on COX TV Channel 4.

Tritons Down Redlands 10-2

Win stops bleeding after four-game losing streak

By ARVIND VASAN

Senior Staff Writer

The UCSD men's baseball team's grueling schedule continued as it recently played five games in six days, four at its home field.

UCSD hosted Cal Poly Pomona on Thursday. Pomona had a record of 19-17 coming into the game. The Tritons jumped out to a 7-1 lead in the third inning, with Chad Addison and Chris Tallman each driving in two runs. The Tritons led the game 7-2 going into the seventh

The game turned around as Cal Poly rallied in the seventh inning, scoring 8 runs to take a 10-7 lead. The Tritons scored once in the eighth, but Cal Poly held on to win 11-8.

Addison was the bright spot for the Tritons, going 5-for-6 with 3 RBIs.

The teams played again on April 13. Cal Poly came out swinging in the first, scoring two runs off John Beaven, including a home run by power hitter Justin Davis.

UCSD managed only two runs in the entire game, one from a solo home run by junior Ryan Larson in the fourth inning. The game ended in a 4-2 loss for the Tritons.

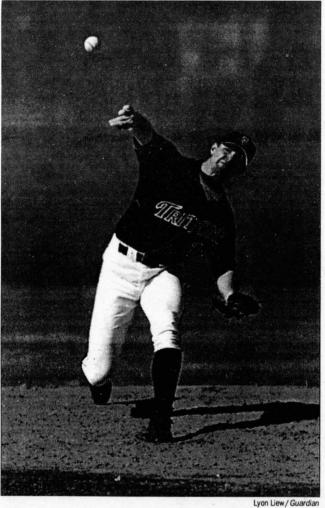
The teams met again for a doubleheader April 14, this time at Pomona, where things got even worse for UCSD.

In the first game, Pomona ace Steve Kaustinen gave up eight hits and one run to improve his record to 4-3.

UCSD's Andy Hanau couldn't handle Pomona's attack, as Pomona piled up 10 runs in eight innings. Pomona third baseman Gregor Connors belted his fifth home run of the season and the team combined for 10

The Tritons, looking to snap

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Wanna piece of this?: UCSD's John Beaven, shown here against the University of Redlands on Tuesday, struck out three Bulldogs en route to the victory.

SCOREBOARD APRIL 17 VS. REDLANDS

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Chad Addison: 3 runs scored, 3 hits, 2 RBIs Ryan Larson: 2 runs scored, 2 RBIs Tyler Sullivan: 2 RBIs, 2 hits

Tennis Travels UCSD goes on a tour, wins one

Men's

By BILL BURGER

and loses two

Senior Staff Writer

When most of us think of a weekend road trip, we think of heading to Las Vegas or maybe Palm Springs, Calif. The Triton men's tennis team, however, had a much dif-

on Friday, the Tritons traveled to UC Santa Cruz to take on the Banana Slugs. From there, they moved north to battle with their league foes, the UC Davis Aggies. For good measure, they went to Sonoma, Calif. on Monday for a confrontation with Sonoma State University.
For all of their travels, the Tri-

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UCSD Golf Wraps up 2001 Season

There is still hope for future individual success

By ROBERT FULTON

Sports Editor

The UCSD golf team played its final tournament of the year in the District Eight Qualifier at Butte Creek Country Club in Chico,

The Tritons finished sixth out of nine teams with a three-round score of 938.

The top school overall was Cal-ifornia State University Stanislaus, which stroked an 883.

Darrin Sulivan was the top Tri-Darrin Sullyan was the top Iriton, scoring a 229 for 14th place. Ben Page placed 25th with a 234 and Matt Howe took 32nd with a 239. Rounding out the top UCSD five were Greg Wilson with a 241 for 35th and Lenny Lanford with a 246 for 40th 246 for 40th.

"All the teams played pretty badly," said UCSD head coach Mike Wydra. "[But] there are some fantastic players."

This was UCSD's first year in Division II and the team realized the course and the competition are

tough.
"We played nothing but tour-naments," Wydra said. "Clubs try naments," wake courses tough. their best to make courses tough. They don't want to look bad."

Though the Tritons are ranked 20th in the nation, they will not play at the quarterfinals in Springfield, Mo. in May. Five of the best schools in the nation are out West in District Eight, but only four are chosen from each region to go to the quarterfinals. UCSD will be the odd team out.

There is still hope that UCSD will send a few individual stars if Howe and Sulivan are selected to

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