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The United States now faces a dilemma: It must protect its citizens from terrorists, but security must not come at the price of freedom.

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Warren wins the shoe



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Golden Shoe: Students from Warren college's team, themed "Revenge of the Nerds," take home the ultimate prize at the annual Unolympics, held Wednesday, Sept. 19 on RIMAC field.

Illegal alien tuition bill proposed

UCSD administration supports AB-540's changes

By LARA MOSCRIP
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The California State Assembly passed a measure Sept. 14 that, if approved by Gov. Gray Davis, will make going to college more affordable for illegal aliens living in California.

Introduced in February 2001 by Assemblyman Marco Firebaugh (D-South Gate), Measure AB-540 seeks to allow students without legal California residency to pay in-state tuition fees.

Although a similar measure was vetoed by Davis last year, the measure's proponents hope that the Texas legislature's decision to adopt the basic tenets of AB-540 will lead to its success in California.

The measure would only affect tuition paid to community college systems and the California State University system, but UCSD Vice

Chancellor of Student Affairs Joseph Watson believes that the measure's approval could be a call for the University of California and its regents to follow suit.

"If this bill was adopted and signed by Davis, it would be a strong recommendation to the Regents of California to implement this program," Watson said.

Watson said that AB-540 brings up a concern far greater than the money that students, regardless of citizenship, would have to pay at California's public universities.

He views the measure as a form of "public policy" and believes that it addresses the broader concern of how inclusive California will be to its newest members.

Watson said that the measure could have a "great impact on how we view ourselves as a society in

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Zedillo honored for democratic reforms

Former Mexican president oversaw political, economic changes

By LAUREN I. COARTNEY
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The Institute of the Americas honored Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon, former president of Mexico, with its Award for Democracy and Peace on Sept. 21 at the Hotel del Coronado.

The institute, the mission of which is to promote economic development and integration for the people in the Americas, selected Zedillo for his role in the success of Mexico's democracy.

"Ernesto Zedillo carried out an exemplary reform and modernization of Mexico's electoral laws and process, and oversaw their full and faithful implementation," reads the resolution penned by the institute's board of directors.

The directors also cited his work in protecting Mexico's economic stability during his administration and his orderly transfer of power at the end of his term as reasons for his selection.

Zedillo, who served as Mexico's president from 1994 to 2000, reluctantly accepted the award.

"To be honest, I don't like to be recognized," Zedillo said. "I don't like prizes. I don't like awards."

Zedillo spoke about what he thought to be his insignificant individual influence in Mexico's political success and recent terrorist attacks on Mexico's sister country, the United States, as reasons why he initially tried to avoid being recognized.

"I receive this award with mixed

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IR/PS forum addresses attacks

Hundreds attend to gain perspective of local experts

By GEOFF DIETRICH
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On Sept. 17., panel of local experts on international relations and American politics addressed a capacity audience on issues about the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

About 300 members of the UCSD community attended the town hall meeting, hosted by the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, looking for answers about past events and future action.

"What we have to offer is how the United States positions itself in the world and how it moves forward," said interim IR/PS Dean Andrew MacIntyre, who mediated the meeting. "I think that is what people are increasingly starting to wrestle with as we start to move beyond the first reactions of shock, disbelief,

anguish and grief."

Many came to discuss concerns about the increasing likelihood of war.

"I'm concerned that we will have an overly aggressive retaliation on our part and end up slaughtering millions of people,"

audience member Lance Rodgen said. "I came out here to educate myself about this global crisis. I feel like I am uninformed."

For some, the attacks on the East Coast hit close to home. The

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Looking for answers: SDSU terrorism expert Dipak Gupta answers questions about Middle Eastern countries at the IR/PS town meeting Sept. 17.

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Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon
Former Mexican President

ASSESSING the PRICE of LIBERTY



The United States must protect itself from terrorist attacks, but infringing upon civil liberty is a dangerous way to achieve security

By **CLAIRE J. VANNETTE**
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In times of national crisis, especially war, a lot of trite platitudes about the nobility of sacrifice are bandied about, as if pundits and politicians just discovered a dusty copy of "Bartlett's Quotations" on their office shelves.

When a country battles abroad or is besieged, the reasoning goes, certain luxuries to which we are accustomed must be given up. Food may be rationed; travel may be restricted; laws may be tightened; and the allowances we take for granted in

our society may be curtailed.

Reviewing such circumstances in U.S. history is a long and redundant process. Obviously, they run the gamut from harmless inconveniences — for example, the unavailability of ladies' stockings during World War II due to the need for nylon for parachutes — to gross abuses of human rights, such as the internment of nearly 120,000 Japanese-Americans during the same war. It is the myriad offenses that occur somewhere in between these extremes that Americans must now concern ourselves with.

President George W. Bush and his

advisers have made it quite clear that military action is on the immediate horizon, and have from the outset used the word "war" to prepare us for a protracted engagement. This will be no hit-and-run, dine-and-dash spurt of air strikes from which America emerges unaffected, unscathed. Indeed, waging a "war on terrorism" at all is arguably unwinnable in the first place — but that's for another debate.

With no clearly defined long-term goals for the lofty campaign, it's safest to assume the worst: We're in for a long and bumpy ride. Eradicating terrorism? Who decides who's a terrorist? How will we ever

know if they're all gone?

National leaders have lately been encouraging us to return to our normal lives as much as is possible. They remind us that the nature of the terrorist attack is to inspire fear, to disrupt a community's sense of itself and to cause chaos. They say that if we cannot move on and show our strength, then the terrorists have won.

They would do well to remember these words when considering how to balance the demands of national security and the liberties we all value as Americans.

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stop that!



BERTRAND FAN

I was driving on Interstate 5 the other day and some jerk with an American flag on his vehicle cut me off.

At first I thought, "Hey, maybe the president is in town."

That really makes me wonder — you know how AM radio stations have "traffic reporter Bob," who has just won a T-shirt for wasting his cell phone's anytime minutes by calling in yet another overturned truck? Do terrorists then have "president reporter Abdul?"

I want to be Abdul. It probably pays better than writing columns, and it's something I would enjoy doing. And you know what they always say: Find something that you would enjoy doing even if you weren't getting paid for it. I think that reporting President George W. Bush's whereabouts to terrorists might be a viable position.

All these thoughts were going through my head — along with the mild irritation that accompanies getting cut off — and I realized that it wasn't a presidential vehicle that had cut me off.

That could also have been obvious from the fact that the vehicle in question was a Toyota missing the letters "TO" and "TA" from the

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Bigots engender a misguided hatred

Vigilantes target minorities in the wake of terrorist attacks

By **DIVYA RUNCHAL**
Opinion Editor

In the aftermath of last week's terrorist acts comes another attack: a nationwide backlash against Muslims and people of Middle Eastern descent.

Amid the political leadership's cries for unity and justice, the children of Middle Eastern immigrants are feeling foreign in their own land. It is as if these people are somehow less "American" than their peers simply because they adhere to the tenets of Islam and are brown-skinned.

As the child of Indian immigrants, I spent most of my life feeling "American" because I was born and raised here.

While I respected and held onto certain facets of Indian culture, I also assimilated into what I consider a diverse and tolerant society.

That is the main reason I am so shocked by the insensitivity some Americans have shown toward Muslims, and particularly people whom they perceive to be from the Middle East.

These bigots compose only a small minority, but they still have the potential to cause catastrophic harm.

Several recent incidents around the United States, including the murders of two men who appeared Middle Eastern to their attackers, highlight this fact.

I am neither Muslim nor of

Afghani descent, but in the past few weeks I have experienced what it feels like to be regarded with suspicion and disgust.

On a recent outing with a few of my Iranian friends, during which we were discussing the collapse of the World Trade Center,

an older man leaned over to say, "You guys should have been the ones to die in there."

Hindsight provided me with a few witty replies, but at the time I was too shocked and dismayed to say anything.

I just stared at him, open-mouthed. I was flabbergasted by how anyone could say something so cruel.

It was not just that incident that showed me that a large, public anti-Muslim and anti-Middle Eastern sentiment is growing.

It is experiences such as that of my cousin, who works in a large New York law firm. A co-worker asked her, "What is wrong with your people?"

My cousin, incidentally, was born in the United States and spent most of her childhood in

New York. Her parents are from India, not the Middle East.

This antagonizing sentiment has also exhibited itself to me in the encounters of friends who feel alienated by the hostile glances of complete strangers.

Even when I attended a memorial vigil — which quickly turned into expressions of anger against

"enemies of America" — I had to leave because of the quizzical glances from people whose eyes all asked the same thing: "Why are you here?"

As much as I try to blend in, my dark skin and my ethnic background prevent me from doing so.

I feel strange being made to think I don't belong in the country in which I have spent my entire life.

I could drape myself in an American flag, cover my car with red, white and blue, but none of this would erase the suspicious misconceptions others have of me. Ironically, people would think I have more to hide.

I am an American, and I treasure and benefit from all the civil

liberties and opportunities the United States has to share.

But what I have experienced recently has made me second-guess the truth of our country's pride in having created a nation with "liberty and justice for all."

I don't want to believe that these words are hollow, especially at a time when national solidarity is most important.

I certainly don't want to think that my neighbors, my peers and even my landlord see me as less American than they are.

I believe that most Americans know the difference between a terrorist and a law-abiding citizen. I hope it's just the ignorant few who want to get the Muslims and "Arabs" out of this country.

Nevertheless, I believe that as the United States prepares for the possibility of war with Afghanistan and any other nation aiding Osama bin Laden, there is a greater need for tolerance and unity.

I don't want the terrorists to have been successful in destroying both thousands of lives and our notion of security, as well as fracturing the United States from the inside. That will only create an environment in which Americans are pitted against one another.

It may not be time for a mass "Kumbaya," but we do need one another in this crisis.

This is America's litmus test before the world. I hope that we do not fail it.

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Rights: Proposed anti-terrorism measures threaten rights

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Ashcroft would change that. One assumes that he is trying to foster international cooperation and ensure that intelligence is disseminated without regards to political borders — a noble goal and certainly useful in fighting terrorism. However, to accept information that we know could have been gathered in unsavory ways (and no doubt our government is well-acquainted with which countries engage in such practices) is tantamount to condoning the very behavior we have prohibited on our home soil. We can't have our cake and eat it too.

The American Civil Liberties Union identifies perhaps the most threatening provision under Ashcroft's act, which would greatly expand the government's power to detain and deport suspected terrorists without a legal hearing, or indeed evidence.

Also, the time limit on detaining suspected criminals, now 24 hours, would be eliminated for those suspected of terrorism.

This is a total rejection of the judicial standards for which this country has fought and is held up as a model among democratic nations. The ACLU's executive

director, Anthony D. Romero, stated, "Without a legal hearing, there would be no opportunity to contest the Attorney General's decision to scrutinize the criteria upon which the decision was made."

Clearly, this vests entirely too much power in the hands of one government agency and provides no check on that considerable power.

Ashcroft explained that the terrorists who attacked the United States on Sept. 11 tried to 'disrupt America's life of freedom and liberty,' and that we cannot let them achieve this goal.

Juliette Kayyem, the director of a counterterrorism project at Harvard University, explained to *The Boston Globe*, "Based on suspicion and innuendo, people are going to be able to be detained indefinitely."

The enactment of this measure has the potential to become a major setback to justice in this country, and should be completely dropped from consideration. Many advocates of the act have

suggested a so-called "sunset clause," whereby the act has an expiration date of sorts, upon which the legislation must be re-evaluated. If Congress then decides it is no longer necessary as we are no longer at war, they can simply let it expire. However, as stated above, the very nature of this "war on terrorism" is indefinite, with no clear end in sight, and so we must carefully consider what could effectively become permanent legislation.

Throughout the mounting discussion surrounding the Mobilization Against Terrorism Act, the act's proponents have consistently said they are dedicated to protecting Americans' civil liberties while acknowledging the sacrifices necessary in striving for improved national security.

It is a difficult balance to strike, and care must be taken. Some of the Act hits the right notes, while others ought to be dropped altogether.

Ashcroft himself said it well on Sept. 20 in his speech at the Pennsylvania crash site of United Airlines flight 193. He explained that the terrorists who attacked the United States on Sept. 11 tried to "disrupt America's life of freedom and liberty," and that we cannot let them achieve this goal.

If we give up the liberties and freedoms that make America what it is, then they have won.

Flag: Help victims by donating blood or money

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say a flag costs \$7. That's \$3.5 million that could have gone directly to the Red Cross, but 500,000 people were too concerned about "America Under Attack, America United!" to figure this out on their own.

Now Wal-Mart has half of your money, and every other clothing store has the other half from unloading its Fourth of July merchandise on you. They were all about to declare that a tax write-off.

So now you're thinking, "OK, I won't buy a flag, I'll print one out." That's tacky and stupid. The only thing worse than a poser is a cheap poser.

Cloth flags have certain advantages over paper flags. First of all, real flags are double-sided. When someone sees a real flag from the other side, he sees stars and stripes, not the White States of 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches.

Also, real flags don't crumple. If they get wrinkled, you put them out in the wind where they're supposed

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to be, instead of your car window, and they iron themselves out.

One of the advantages of paper flags, however, is that I don't see people getting worked up over burning pieces of paper.

Many people burn pieces of paper — sometimes to light barbecues or fireplaces, or sometimes they burn second-to-last wills and testaments after they find their lovers in bed with a plumber trying to fit something that isn't a crescent wrench into a hole that isn't copper tubing.

Look at all these new concepts we've discovered in the last week: pseudo-patriots, people who think printing out American flags on pieces of paper is a good idea, and so on.

Last on the list is flag theft, which is in the news. Although I can't say I support flag theft, I'm in no way sorry for the last moron who jumped on the flag bandwagon and got his flag stolen.

When is it possible to steal flags at all? At night.

And when are you supposed to take your flag down?

To find out, read the piece of paper that came with your flag. No, not the one that says "Made in Taiwan."

That's right: at-night.

Porn leads to violence against women

FBI statistics show that the use of visual images of sex contribute to serial murders

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Pornography is as hard to find at Texas A&M University as beer and pizza. It is everywhere: in dorm rooms, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, on computers and at Blockbuster. Many people maintain a "boys will be boys" attitude toward pornography. They think it is natural for guys to look at "dirty magazines" and that no one is hurt in the process. These people are wrong.

Pornography devalues human life and it is a direct contributor to violence against women.

Of 36 serial murderers interviewed by the FBI in 1985, 81 percent admitted to extensively using pornography.

Pornography plays a major role in many violent offenses, particularly those that are sex-related.

In a laboratory study, sociologist Diana Russell showed the desensitizing effect pornography had on Bundy is common. Russell found that male college students "were more prone to accept commonly held conceptions like 'a woman really wants to be raped,' and 'yes means no,'" after being exposed to pornography in which women were depicted as enjoying rape. After repeated exposure for only two weeks, the college males "found the violent pornography to be less and less violent," and some subjects became increasingly aroused by the images.

Pornography often leads to violence because it devalues human life. It strips women of their human

characteristics and leaves only two-dimensional objects whose sole purposes are gratifying their users. The fantasies in which users indulge center around themselves and their desires. Men who use pornography eventually stop seeing the women in pornographic images as human. In this way, pornography works as a catalyst in propelling sexual and violent fantasies into reality. As women become less human, they become easier to use, leading, in some cases, to murder.

There is the danger that those who use relatively mild porn, like Playboy, will move on to more explicit pornography. This progression is common because of pornography's addictive nature.

The Internet has made it possible to view limitless numbers of sexually and violently explicit images at any time, in any place, at no cost and with total anonymity.

The United States needs to recognize the dangers that pornography poses to our country. Drunk on our own freedoms, we are more concerned with our perceived right to look at what we choose than with the men rotting in addiction and the women suffering violence because of porn. If we do not take steps to remove it from our communities, we will all pay the price together.

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COLLEGIATE CONNECTION

UC shelves dual admissions

Tight state budget halts program to attract minorities

BERKELEY, Calif. — A tight state budget has forced the University of California to postpone a new program that would have expanded UC enrollment by attracting underrepresented minorities.

The state is unable to pay the millions of dollars needed for new services that would have provided the backbone for the new UC program.

The Dual Admissions Program would have guaranteed admission to qualified transfer students who graduated in the top 12.5 percent of their high school class.

The program, which the UC Board of Regents approved in July with much fanfare, will require applicants to attend community colleges and take UC-transferable courses while maintaining at least a C-plus average.

Upon passing the requirements, students would be allowed to transfer to a UC school.

The \$2.5 million it would have cost per year for the first three years of the program was more than the California legislature was able to pay.

"The economy in California is slowing down, and that is having a dramatic impact on the state treasury," said Max Espinoza, an aide to Assemblyman Tony Cardenas (D-Mission Hills), who introduced the proposal.

The shelved admissions policy would have provided a Web-based tracking system called Gateway, which would clearly identify the required courses for each community college.

Reese said the Web site would have assisted transfer students through the common confusion of transferable courses.

In addition, more counselors would have been made available to students at community colleges.

Esposito said the economic and fiscal downturn that led to the state's lack of funds was caused by the energy crisis.

"The events of Sept. 11 won't help the [economic] situation," Espinoza said.

However, Reese said that the program could receive funding in the future, possibly by next year.

Officials will renew a call to fund the program by January 2002.

Esposito criticized the delay in the program's implementation, challenging the state to prioritize a project that could increase the number of underrepresented minorities in UC schools.

"In the grand scheme of things, \$2.5 million is not a lot of money for the university to absorb, given the diversity crisis that the regents created," Espinoza said, referring to the

current ban on affirmative action.

"If they really care about diversity, they should find some resources," he said.

To deal with the diversity dilemma, the UC system already has a policy of guaranteeing admission to high school students who graduate in the top 4 percent of their class.

The Dual Admissions Program was expected to encourage more underrepresented minorities to enroll at UC campuses, a major reason for which the regents passed it.

The proposal can potentially assist students who have limited financial resources since community colleges cost less than UC schools, Reese said.

"[They can] get the community college route either because they didn't have the finances or didn't receive the academic background needed in high school, and yet show high potential," Reese said.

The proposal would have made thousands more California high school students eligible for UC admission, which raised some concern with regents who feared that the university would be unable to handle the influx.

Meanwhile, the regents announced that they will convene a special meeting on Oct. 17 at UC San Francisco.

The originally scheduled meeting for Sept. 12 through Sept. 13 was canceled in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the shutdown of airports.

— Max Espinoza
Aide to Assemblyman Tony Cardenas

— Millie Lapidario
Daily Californian

Gov't eases loan deadlines for those affected by attacks

AUSTIN, Texas — A collaboration between the U.S. Department of Education and student loan providers will help people affected by the Sept. 11 attacks to reduce or suspend payments on federal college loans until Jan. 31, 2002.

The initiative will provide "financial relief during these extraordinary circumstances," said U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige.

Loan default payments will be put on hold immediately for people living in any of the five New York boroughs.

The relief program will cover payments for Federal Family Education Loans, Federal Perkins Loan programs and the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan.

Only borrowers currently in default on student loan payments are eligible.

Although much of the initiative focuses on New York, it will also extend to students affected by the attack on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Borrowers outside the disaster areas impacted by the attack will also receive relief, according to the Department of Education.

The Department of Education loosely defined the requirements for eligibility as "sensitive to all the victims who have been affected, and that could extend to many people," said Jane Glickman, a Department of Education spokes-

woman.

Students nationwide should still take note of the relief because the initiative could still indirectly benefit them, said Henry Urlick, assistant director of the University of Texas' Office of Student Financial Services.

"It could have ramifications for some of their family ... who were impacted by the tragedy," Urlick said. "Students need to be aware of what options their relatives may have."

Urlick said he believes the Department of Education used the vague wording of "those affected by the attacks" intentionally.

"The department wants to make the payment of student loans for those directly impacted the least of their worries," Urlick said.

Glickman urged students receiving financial aid to contact their lenders if they feel they are eligible for this relief.

"[We are] trying to get the word out," Glickman said. "This is one area [borrowers] don't need to worry about in the near future."

The Department of Education is developing more ways of providing financial relief for the victims and is also working on more proposals to give greater deadline flexibility for colleges in the New York area, Urlick said.

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— Henry Urlick
University of Texas
Student Financial Services

— Courtney Morris
Daily Texas

Bill:

Illegal aliens would pay in-state tuition rates
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California."

The measure would require that undocumented students attend school for at least three years and graduate from a California high school to be eligible to pay in-state tuition fees.

While Watson said he does not believe that the measure will cause an increase in the number of underrepresented students at UCSD, he stressed that the measure could encourage students who would be otherwise unable to pursue higher education.

"The bill could have a great ability to motivate individuals to achieve their goals due to the decreased money barrier," Watson said.

According to Watson, the measure sends the message that California wants all of its residents to be able to fully participate in society.

Watson also believes that despite the number of individuals affected by reduced tuition, the measure's power lies in its ability to "impact broader public policy."

Watson acknowledges the arguments made by the measure's opponents, that AB-540 would allow immigrants illegally living in California to pay the same amount of tuition as Californians with established residency status.

Watson said that the concerns of AB-540's opponents, chiefly that passing the measure could mean increased illegal immigration to California and a decrease in the general quality of education, are not "irrational arguments."

"[AB-540] is a risk, and like

most laws, nothing is perfect," Watson said.

Watson said he does not believe that the measure will remedy the problem of underrepresentation of minorities at UCSD.

"This is not an affirmative action or diversity bill," Watson said. "That is a false argument."

According to Watson, the measure addresses how society should operate in order to make sure that all California residents are positive contributors to society.

"The bill is supported by the California Student Aid Commission, who believes this is a worthwhile bill," Watson said.

Elizabeth Snyder, a Muir sophomore, believes that applying in-state tuition fees to undocumented residents proposed by AB-540 would be equitable.

"I think that would be fair, just as long as they are allowed to then become legal citizens and to receive the same taxes as regular citizens do," Snyder said. "As long as [these students] are contributing to the general economy in some way, I think it would be OK."

Mike Davis, a Warren sophomore, agrees with the measure's principle of inclusiveness and opportunity.

"This bill makes sense," Davis said. "If these students have already gone kindergarten to 12th grade and the state has funded [it], then they shouldn't be prevented from going to college. These aren't wealthy people and they probably can't afford to pay the out-of-state tuition."

According to Vincent De Anda, director of the Financial Aid Office, UCSD cannot choose to waive out-of-state fees in either need or merit-based situations.

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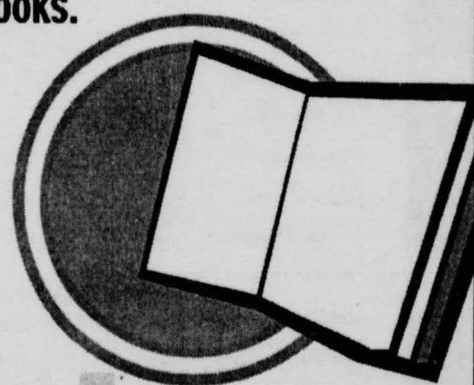
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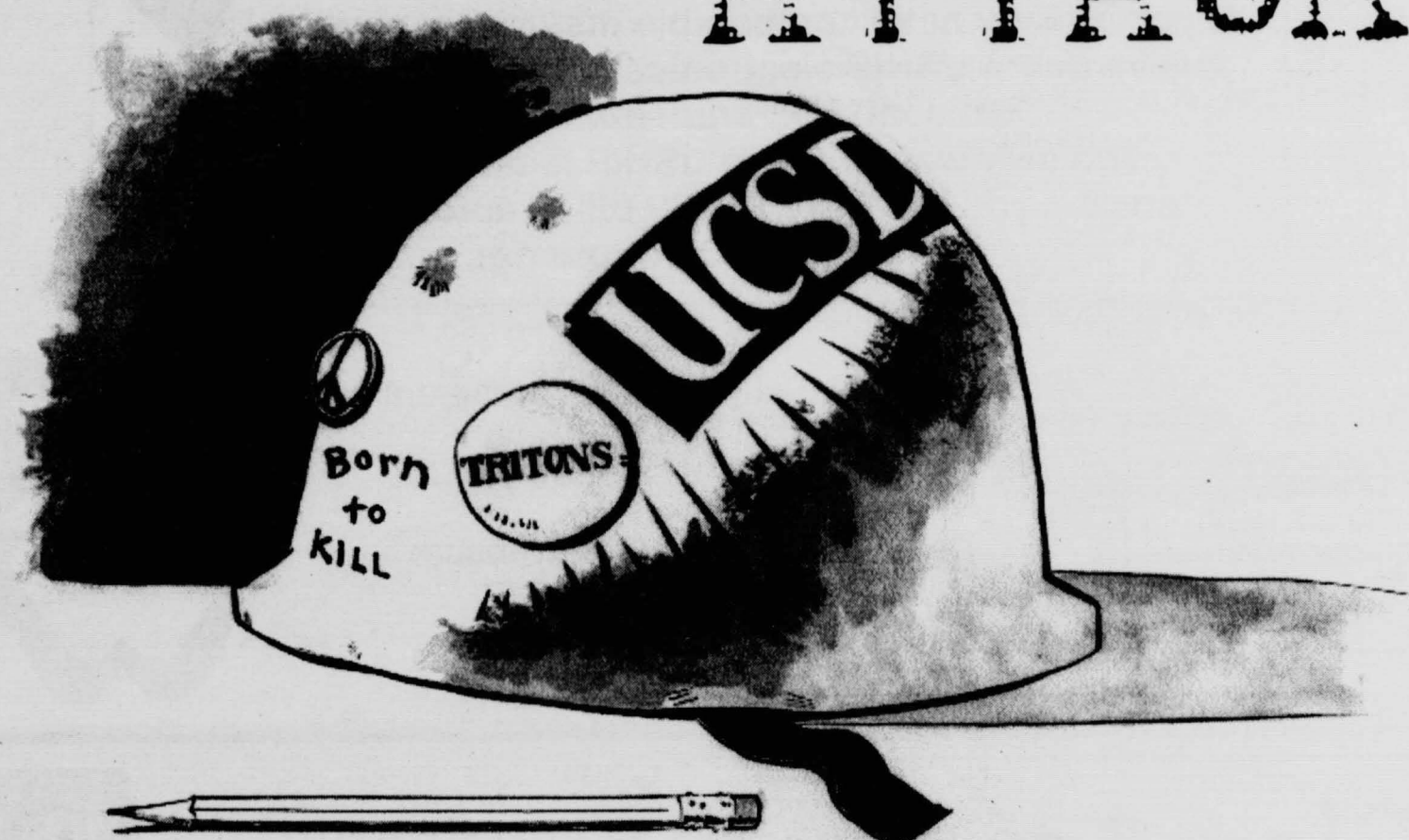
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Experts offer insights into developing war

on terrorism

The media have been relentless in their coverage of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on two of our country's most famous cities.

Last week's incidents are not unique; other countries have been targets of terrorism as well. The result of the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, however, will put the fight against terrorism at the top of America's list of priorities. Experts and pundits have been weighing in on the subsequent events, and we at UCSD are fortunate to have many faculty members knowledgeable in the field of terrorism and international conflict.

"We are now engaged in a coalition, an effort to build an international fight against terrorism," said Susan Shirk, a professor of political science at UCSD's Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies. "It will help build a common ground between countries like China and Russia."

There have been solicitations for blood donations and funds for relief. Shirk said she believes that it is now crucial to show tolerance and a sense

of patriotism, one that does not target any specific group. In addition, she said, the United States should reach out internationally, particularly to countries such as Pakistan and China.

However, UCSD political science professor Sanford Lakoff is skeptical about the effectiveness of an international coalition and doubts the validity of U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell's emphasis on diplomacy.

Efforts to create an international coalition against terrorism are not new. They first began during the Gulf War, but dissolved soon afterward. Lakoff sees any attempts at creating a united force against terrorism as an illusion because many countries, such as Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Syria, already support or are sympathetic to terrorists. Even France, with its history of U.S. support, has assisted such individuals as Saddam Hussein, he said.

"If we're concerned about getting terrorism, are we going to go after everybody?" Lakoff asked.

He cited examples such as the Hamas Palestinian terrorist group in

Saudi Arabia, which sponsors acts against Israel.

"I don't know what it means to declare war on terrorism... [or] whether it's practical," Lakoff said.

Lakoff argued that descriptions of the terrorist attacks has been problematic as well, particularly comparisons to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He acknowledges that in terms of casualties, last week's attack is unprecedented, but says that drawing analogies with the "date which will live in infamy" with what occurred on Sept. 11 is inaccurate.

He explained that Pearl Harbor was a completely different situation wherein one sovereign state attacked another, and that both sides were aware of who the enemy was and that future battles would result. Today, he continued, we do not know who the enemy is and it is not clear if this is, in fact, a war.

Thus, Lakoff argues, President George W. Bush's description of the event as "the first war of the 21st century" and similar rhetoric is deceptive. Lakoff said that terrorism must be

understood as a form of low-intensity warfare.

"I think [politicians] are hoping that by talking this way, they'll bring a consciousness that this is a great crusade and everyone should join in," Lakoff said. "In the absence of an operational plan, it is just feel-good propaganda."

The government's response has been appropriate and Bush has shown good leadership and has a unified country supporting him, which makes the situation easier, Lakoff said.

Lakoff claims that sustained retaliation from the United States is also necessary, though the specific shape it will take is unclear.

Yet the message should be clear. "We are not going to accept or sit passively by when there is terrorism against us or our allies and friends," Lakoff said. "We've lost symbols of strength but not the strength itself."

He also said that Muslims need to recognize that there are fanatics in their midst. The question, according

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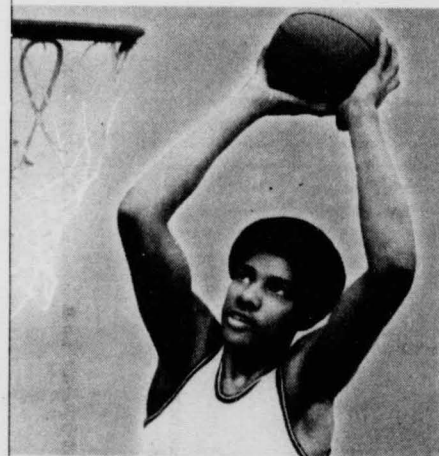


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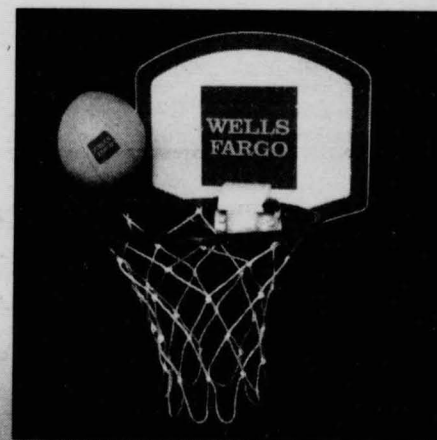
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THE EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Though distant, attacks rekindle desire to help

'Enormous mess' fosters sense of powerlessness in face of determination

By CLAIRE J. VANNETTE
Features Editor

I have struggled for the past two weeks with an overwhelming sense of uselessness.

Oh sure, there have been other emotions in reaction to the events of Sept. 11.

I'm tired of hearing those events called "tragedies." That word seems somehow inadequate, although I can't imagine a word that better describes it all.

I could rattle them off, from disbelief to outrage and, naturally, grief. The last has been largely repressed, because I know that if I allow myself to sink into sadness, I'll be paralyzed.

Not that I can do anything to help anyway.

I'm so in debt that I can't give money as freely as I'd like. Five dollars in a fireman's boot is a nice gesture, but such tokens do nothing to calm my restlessness or allay my feeling of impotence.

My time is also severely limited. I have a full load of classes. I work 20 hours per week. I have commitments at the *Guardian* and at KSDT.

Despite this, I have flirted with the idea of packing up my car, filling up my gas tank and driving east for three days. I can see myself knee-deep in pieces of what once were impressive skyscrapers. I am covered in ash. I don't miss school or work or my baby sister. Committed, purposeful, useful, I am satisfied.

I know perfectly well that I can't drop everything and charge

blindly into the wreckage, asking to be put to use. There are others, though, who can do exactly that. Libby, a friend who lives in Boston, told me about two of her classmates who went to New York.

Both students only had one class that day, which they opted to skip. They took a bus to lower Manhattan and dedicated the entire day helping to clean up the "enormous mess."

"What they told me gave me goose bumps," Libby said. "They were let in through a back door, so to speak, and rode through the streets in the back of an Army van. Apparently, thousands of people stood on the street side waiting to help as well. Thousands. A lot of them had to wait all day and after waiting all day, many were turned away because there was *too much help*. But they were all still cheering on the volunteers and shouting out love for America, waving flags, singing, etcetera."

Such a story is inspiring. Maybe I should take a lesson from those people in New York who, unable to physically assist, offered instead their love and support and accepted that this is what they could do.

But I've never been one to sit on the sidelines. In case you couldn't guess from the schedule I recounted above, I'm high energy. I have to be busy.

At some point — and here I'm sure I'm going to sound fatuous and self-important, if I haven't already — I realized that I have

been blessed by circumstance.

I come from a great family who has given me the gifts of good genes and a healthy attitude. They were sufficiently well-off to live in neighborhoods with fine schools, to feed me good food and give me interesting books to read. I am intelligent and inquisitive; I learn things quickly.

Obviously I have myriad weaknesses, and I'm well aware of them. Just ask me about my ex-boyfriends. But it is much more important to be aware of our strengths, to know what we're good at, so that we can do those things for the betterment of ourselves and our loved ones.

I don't know when this started. I don't know when I started feeling like a part of the Collective, obligated to give of myself to help my fellow man. It's entirely possible that all this high-toned rhetoric is nothing more than a bid at renown and respect. I like to think I have purer motivations, of course, but there are some who claim altruism is an illusion, and they may be right.

Whatever the reason, I have known for some time that I want to do more than live placidly in my ivory tower. Once, I wanted to do exactly that: work in academia as a professor in literature.

While I don't detract from the importance of the amazing teachers and researchers we have here at UCSD, and indeed at universities all over the world, I know now that's not the path for me. I couldn't be satisfied in that role, I think.



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Faculty weigh in on looming conflicts

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to Lakoff, is whether one recognizes it and deals with it, or just rationalizes it and sponsors it.

Lakoff also said he is appalled by recent hate crimes toward people of Middle Eastern descent.

"It's despicable and should not be tolerated," he says. "It demeans the nobility of our sacrifice and our sense of patriotism."

Valuable insight also comes from local activists, who bring different points of view than can be found in the halls of a university.

Martin Eder, the director of social justice network Activist San Diego, advocates pacifism and said he is disappointed by how the United States and its people have responded to recent events.

"I don't think most Americans have the vaguest idea about ... what people in the Middle East have lived through in the last 50 years," Eder said. "The travesty that happened at the World Trade Center — things of that magnitude have in fact happened in the Middle East and have the fingerprints of the United States on them."

Eder cited examples such as the recent bombing of Baghdad's water system, as well as Middle Eastern civilian casualties outnumbering those of military casualties in the Gulf War. According to Eder, the United States has chosen to ignore the facts and has opted to remain focused only on events that cater to American interests.

Eder said that retaliating with violence is both futile and dangerous.

"You can't carry out surgery with a machine gun," Eder said. "War is like beating a child: In the

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Local efforts help victims of terrorist attack

San Diego organizations lend a hand in times of need

By ELIZABETH WEBB
Contributing Writer

This month's devastating terrorist attacks may have hit hardest thousands of miles away from San Diego, but pain and suffering has reached people across the nation and sparked a zealous local response.

Organizations and individuals have united to show their support for fellow Americans and to do what they can to ease the shock. Local chapters of national organizations such as the American Red Cross, the Liberty Fund, the Salvation Army and the Firefighters Relief Fund have all been involved in the effort to rebuild and recuperate.

Many organizations, including the American Red Cross, reported monetary donations reaching into the millions. In addition to monetary and blood donations, the Red Cross is also providing mental health care crisis counseling for anyone who feel they need it. Specially trained mental health workers have also been sent to New York and Washington, D.C. to provide services to the vast numbers of witnesses and families of victims.

The San Diego Red Cross has sent several volunteers to the attack sites. On Sept. 11, local members of the Spiritual Care Aviation Incident Response Center awaited a military transport to New York to provide spiritual care.

Local radio and television stations have also made immense contributions.

On Sept. 22, radio station Star 100.7 FM organized the "Human Flag 2001," which 6,000 people attended, forming the American flag to represent and remember the victims of the attacks.

The event was held at Qualcomm Stadium at 7:30 a.m. Photos of the event will be made into posters that will be sold for \$5 on the Star Web site. All proceeds from poster sales will benefit the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Star also helped create "Together We Stand" pins, dis-

tributed with a minimum donation of \$1. Again, all proceeds go to the Red Cross fund. Pins are available at Westfield shopping centers.

760 KFMB has also displayed its American pride and patriotism by giving away flags since Tuesday and setting up information hotlines for the city of San Diego.

K F M B Channel 8 was also involved in the nationwide effort to benefit relief and recovery efforts. Channel 8 was one of four major television stations and at least 20 other affiliated channels that simultaneously broadcast Sept. 21 the "America, A Tribute to Heroes" telethon. The event was a collaboration by the networks and featured notable celebrities and entertainers such as Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts.

The San Diego Blood Bank has asked all eligible San Diegans to donate blood or money to aid its efforts to remember and assist the victims. The blood bank also teamed with the San Diego County Credit Union to create a San Diego Blood Bank Visa card. For every purchase made on the special credit card a contribution will be made to the San Diego Blood Bank.

The local chapter of the Salvation Army has also been heavily involved in recovery efforts. Nationwide, the Salvation Army has already collected \$1.6 million in donations. The Salvation Army National Commander, Commissioner John Busby spoke about the organization's response.

"The Salvation Army has a center of operation in nearly every city in this country and each is fully mobilized and on alert to help all affected by this act of terror both physically and emotionally, now and in the days to come," Busby said.

The Salvation Army is sending canteens to the former George Air Force Base in Victorville, Calif.,

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Activists:

Middle East experience gives new perspective
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short run it seems terribly effective, but in the long run you'll create an uncontrollable monster. We cannot extinguish the fires of hatred by throwing gasoline on the perpetrators."

When a country declares war, he explained, it starts by presuming the guilt of others. Consequently, it accepts often massive "collateral damage," or the bombing of innocent civilian areas, because those areas might harbor terrorists. A war allows free-fire zones within a country, yet with each unwarranted death comes a new generation of children who will dedicate their lives to becoming future terrorists.

"Among the most dangerous times are when people are blinded by grief and patriotism against an enemy that is foreign, misunderstood, and who we generally view as having a barbaric religion," said Eder of the U.S. reaction. "So we raise the flag and the Bible to blind us from the pursuit of rational solutions."

The erosion of civil liberties, the increased surveillance on all foreigners and dissenters, as well as hate crimes ignited by patriotic zeal are among Eder's concerns. He is also critical of the Bush administration.

"I have absolutely no faith in an individual who had hardly set foot out of this country prior to becoming president," Eder said. "His understanding of the world is minuscule."

Stephanie Jennings, the president of Activist San Diego whose husband is a professor of pediatrics at UCSD, shares a similar sentiment.

"The media says [Middle Easterners] hate freedom, but that's not true," she says. "The pain and suffering that the Middle Eastern people have experienced is so enormous and immense the average American has no idea."

Reports of Arabs celebrating en masse in the streets are exaggerated, according to Jennings. During the Gulf War she saw what she called "some of the most inhuman, ugly behavior" by Americans.

In recalling what she says is the hypocrisy of the United States, Jennings described a story about the mothers she met during her 1997 stay in Iraq. According to her, U.S. forces poisoned Iraq's water supply, forcing many children to choose between starving or dying a slow, agonizing death. She also is quick to dispel notions popularized by U.S. media that Iraq is an all-Islamic, primitive and barbaric country.

Jennings is adamant about the United States finally recognizing its role in the suffering of Middle Eastern countries. She points out that Osama bin Laden was trained by the CIA.

In response to arguments that she may be naive and unrealistic, Jennings defended her position.

"People call us activists 'utopian' but the fact is that if we don't have a goal to go for — a more fair and just world — then what's the point of life if we can't improve and grow?" Jennings said. "People should consider a new approach for the purpose of self-preservation because we are creating a very dangerous world and the choices we make are going to affect us 20, 30 years from now."

Undoubtedly, the months to come will bring America's leaders challenges to cope with and new situations to address. The analysis of activists and scholars alike will become a focal point as tensions increase and military escalation continues.

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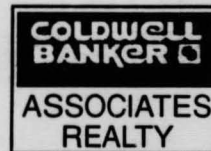
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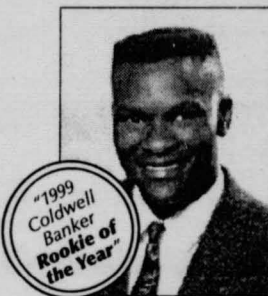


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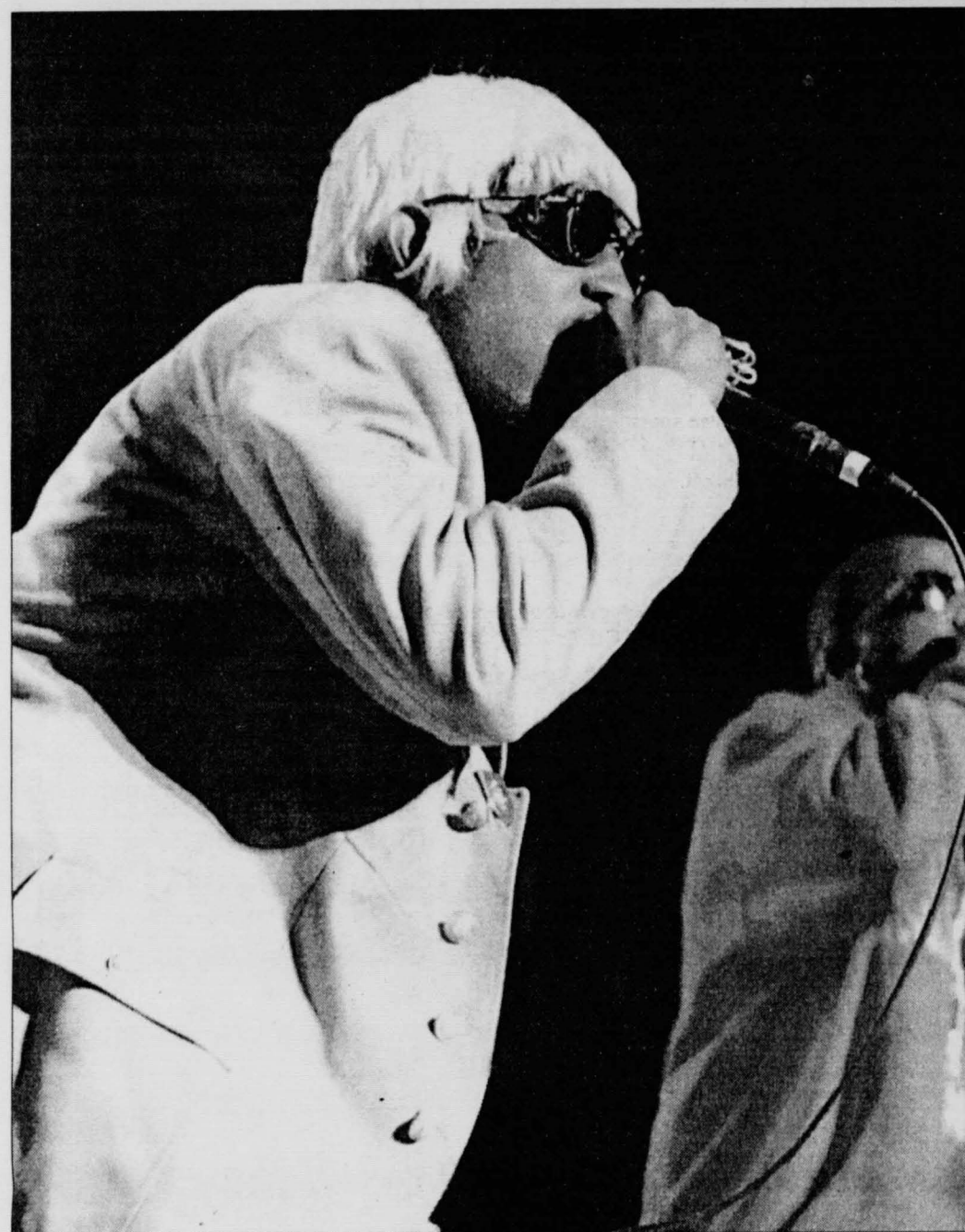
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Monday, Sept. 24
· UCSD-TV, @ 7pm, Reporting the World: The Media and the Military at War. For a complete program schedule, please call 534.3535 or visit www.ucsd.tv.
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RELIGION

Friday, Sept. 27
· Schmooze with the Jews. Meet at Sun God Lawn from 11am-2pm to meet the fellow Jews on campus and kick off the new school year! Live Band! FREE BBQ!

Tuesday, Sept. 25
· UCSD-TV, @ 7pm, The Making of Animalopora: Bringing Seniors & Kids Together. For a complete program schedule, please call 534.3535 or visit www.ucsd.tv.
Wednesday, Sept. 26
· UCSD-TV, @ 7pm, Atoms to X-rays: NanoCircuits, NanoOrgans, NanoArt. For a complete program schedule, please call 534.3535 or visit www.ucsd.tv.
Thursday, Sept. 27
· UCSD-TV, @ 8pm, California Telehealth and Telemedicine: Riding the Wave of the Future. For a complete program schedule, please call 534.3535 or visit www.ucsd.tv.
Friday, Sept. 28
· UCSD-TV, @ 7pm, Stuart Collection: John Baldessari. For a complete program schedule, please call 534.3535 or visit www.ucsd.tv.

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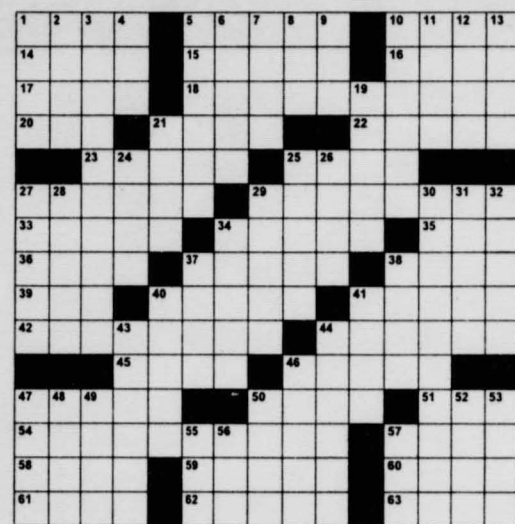
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Community organizations accepting donations

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which has been reopened to planes transporting supplies. Planes will also be carrying evacuees from dangerous cities. The Salvation Army will be serving two or three meals per day in New York and Washington.

San Diego firefighters have also been doing what they can to help. Near fire stations throughout the county, local firefighters could be seen standing outside and on neighboring street corners, accepting donations in their rubber boots. Their locations were broadcast on several local radio stations, letting San Diegans know where they could contribute.

The community has also had a deeply personal response to the events of Sept. 11. Vigils have been held throughout San Diego, including here on campus, and cars and houses can be seen decorated with American flags to demonstrate national support.

The community effort is a vital and important one. We as a nation cannot hope to fully recover and unify if local communities cannot strive for solidarity and American pride.

San Diego has had one of the most impassioned responses where individual efforts have contributed to the cause to rebuild, recover and prove America's strength to the rest of the world.

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ACADEMICS

Monday, Sept. 24

· FINDING AN INTERNSHIP THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU, 11:15am @ Career Services Center. Learn about the benefits of internships, assessing your internship interests, and searching for internships. 858.534.3750

Tuesday, Sept. 25

· SENIOR JUMPSTART: HOW TO DECIDE ON A CAREER GOAL, 11:30am @ Career Services Center. Graduation is right around the corner. It's time to get your career plan in gear! If you're still unclear about your career goals, or need to change your direction, attend this session. 858.534.3750

Wednesday, Sept. 26

· SENIOR JUMPSTART: HOW TO CONDUCT A JOB SEARCH, 2:30pm @ Career Services Center. Graduation is right around the corner. It's time to get your career plans in gear! If you want to learn effective job search strategies and get tips on resume writing and interviewing, attend this session. 858.534.3750

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Thursday, Sept. 27

· PREPARING AN INTERNSHIP RESUME, 10:00am @ Career Services Center. Need help developing a resume for internship positions? Get tips on how to write a winning internship resume. 858.534.3750

· SENIOR JUMPSTART: HOW TO PREPARE & APPLY TO GRAD SCHOOL, 3:00pm @ Career Services Center. Graduation is right around the corner. It's time to get your career plan in gear! If you need guidance in deciding on and applying to graduate or professional school, attend this session. 858.534.3750

Friday, Sept. 28

· INTERVIEWING FOR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ADMISSION, 12:15pm @ Career Services Center. For students applying to medicine, health, education, mental health and business school programs. Attend this presentation to learn what to expect during the interview and how to prepare. 858.534.3750

ACTIVITIES

Monday, Sept. 24

· Student Mediator Selection, 7:00-9:00pm @ Yosemite Room Canyon Vista. Recruitment is open now until Sept. 24th for student mediators. Program will offer mediation skills training, opportunities to resolve conflicts and interaction with a variety of mediation-minded people. Looking for a diverse group of students from all colleges and graduate programs, no prior experience or training is required. Please contact Students Policies and Judicial Affairs, judicial@ucsd.edu. 858.5346225

Wednesday, Sept. 26

· CWD presents the film "Amores Perros" @ 7:00pm Center Hall 212. Bonazole Inarrita sets his visionary tale in Mexico City, a place he describes as "an anthropological experiment." Excellent portrayal of Mexican sub-culture. Always Free!

CLUBS

Wednesday, Sept. 26

· Chinese American Student Association/Ascension Hip Hop First General Body Meeting, 7:30pm @ Price Center Theatre. Information night for potential club members and try-out information for Ascension Hip Hop Dance team.

· UCSD Speech & Debate Team, 7:30pm @ Center Hall 105. Come find out information about the team and join! For more info check out our website: <http://sdcc3.ucsd.edu/~spdebate> or call 822.3551.

Thursday, Sept. 27

· Alpha Kappa Psi's Information Night, 7:30pm @ Peterson 108. Alpha Kappa Psi is UCSD's premiere professional Coed Business Fraternity. Who says you can't mix business with pleasure! Come check it out! All majors welcome.

· Darkstar's Science Fiction Dinner @ Coco's in Costa Verde. Come to the Darkstar office (in the Che Cafe complex) at 6:45pm for rides or to check out our 3500+ volume library, or meet at the restaurant at 7:30pm. info: darkstar@ucsd.edu

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10 QUESTIONS

Interviews by Elizabeth Webb, Photos by Rebecca Drexler



Scott Chacon
Warren fifth year



Jeanine Wood
Muir freshman



Alex Hutco
Graduate student at Scripps
Institute of Oceanography

What were you doing when you heard about the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

"I was working."

"I was at home eating breakfast. My mom came in ... and said to my dad that terrible things are happening in the world. The TV was then on all day, which is unusual in our house."

"I was in bed sleeping."

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

"I would change my major."

"Perhaps more self-control to make it easier to get up in the morning."

"I would be more friendly."

What is your most embarrassing moment?

"I dressed up like a woman in high school at lunch and danced to a song for a rally. That's also my proudest moment."

"I'm not telling you."

"Giving a presentation once."

What do you do when you're not in class?

"I work and read."

"I read a lot, and I e-mail my friends from back home."

"I like to sleep."

What do you think the United States should do in response to the attacks?

"I think that they should try and find who is responsible and put them to justice, and not kill innocent people. I am very much against war."

"I think that we should be going through all the evidence and making sure that before we move, we know everything there is to know about what happened."

"I do not think we should go to war."

What was the first concert you attended?

"I went to a Dave Matthews concert a couple of years ago."

"That would be last summer. I went to a Barenaked Ladies concert with my dad."

"Bon Jovi and Skid Row."

What is the most important thing in your life right now?

"My girlfriend."

"Probably my family. I'm very close to them and I haven't seen them in a week or so, and I really miss my sisters a lot."

"The most important thing to me now is school."

How do you feel about campus life?

"It's only two days old. It's OK."

"I'm enjoying it so far. It's nice to be in a bigger town and a bigger state."

"It's OK. It's cheap."

Do you think that the entertainment industry contributes to the recent increase in violence?

"No, I think that violence is inherent in people and that it doesn't matter what they watch or see."

"It gives the impression that violence is OK because it happens all the time in the entertainment industry. It's fiction, but it makes people think that violence is an acceptable thing, which I don't think is okay."

"Maybe, but I think that conservatives contribute more."

What do you plan on doing after college?

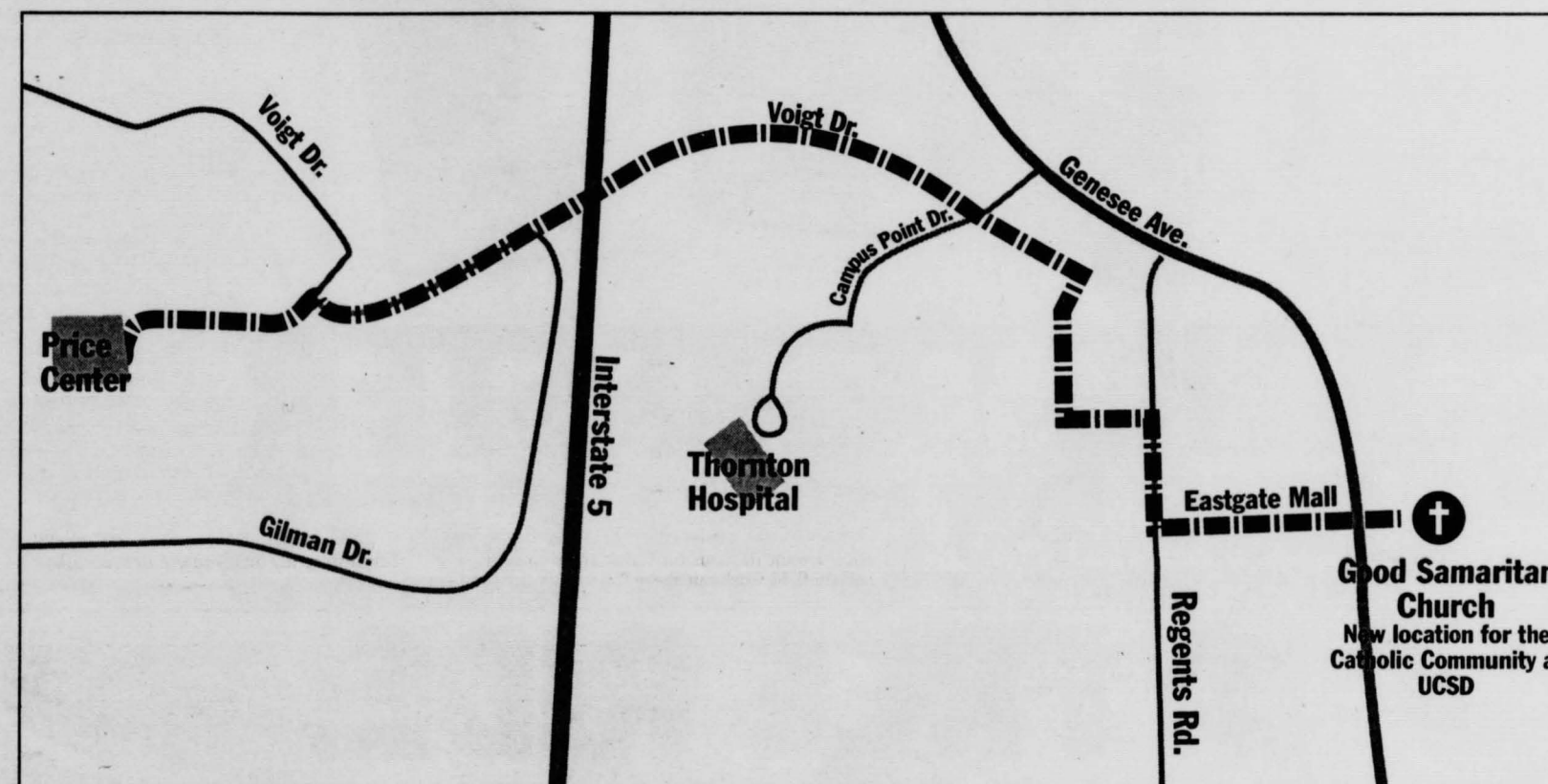
"I plan on becoming a math teacher."

"I hope to do graduate work in the British Isles. I want to focus on Celtic anthropology and do field work out there."

"I plan on getting my post-doctorate and continuing my involvement in academia."

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alone sports. Now picture a female athlete who is not only better than a guy at sports, but one who doesn't whine about a broken nail and can play through pain just like her male counterparts. That equals one big chunk of an ordinary man's pride.

How did men deal with this onslaught of female athletes who proved themselves time and time again in their respective sports? They lashed out with accusations of not being feminine, of being unfit for marriage, and even of being lesbians. It's a typical male response to something that we don't understand. I'm not proud of it, but it happens.

One would think that after the women's movement swept through the nation and fought for equal rights that a woman who played sports could finally be viewed as a lady and an athlete, but that wasn't the case.

Granted, it was becoming more and more acceptable for women to compete in athletics. Professional women's sports leagues began to spring up well into the 1990s, but female athletes were still not completely viewed as women. They were athletes first.

One of the classic examples of this separation of "desirable" women and female athletes came from one of the leading voices in sports during the 20th century, "Sports Illustrated".

In its annual swimsuit addition, the magazine featured scores of gorgeous models running around on beaches in skimpy outfits. However, it was not until 1997 that someone at "Sports Illustrated" had a great idea: Include female athletes in the issue.

Actually, it was a single female athlete. While she wasn't on the cover of the issue, Steffi Graf slipped into a bathing suit and made history as the first female athlete to model for the Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue.

With her skin gracing the pages of the nation's most hallowed sporting guide, it was suddenly all right to think of female athletes as sexual icons. The national public began to take notice of the beautiful female professional athletes that had seemingly sprung out of nowhere in this country.

Women like pro beach volleyball player Gabrielle Reece started getting endorsements for beauty products, and even a 12-page spread in the January 2001 issue of "Playboy". After the U.S. national women's soccer team won the World Cup in 1999 in dramatic, topless fashion, Brandi Chastain's sports bra was the center of every male's fantasy. International female athletes such as tennis' Anna Kournikova and Martina Hingis even have gotten a solid following from young men.

It is finally acceptable for women to play sports and to be seen as women at the same time. Personally, I think it's about time.

These ladies go out there and work hard day in and day out on the athletic field to try to earn respect. When their day is over and they've iced down their latest nagging injury, they deserve to be able to slip into a dress and be wine and dined like any other woman.

For all of you female Triton athletes out there who don't have anyone to take you out on the weekends, you can always stop by the Guardian sports office and talk to either Isaac or myself. By the looks of it though, you shouldn't have any problems finding dates on your own.

Keep up the good work out on the field, ladies. The guys will treat you right when you get home, I promise.

Because I said so.

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their [Cal State L.A.'s] gym and pulled it out with their hostile crowd."

Also contributing to the Triton attack was Laura Santerre and Ashley Peterson, who each had 11 kills. Peterson added six blocks for UCSD.

In the other match, the Tritons overpowered CCAA-rival Cal State Dominguez Hills, which entered the contest at 1-3 in the CCAA and 1-9 overall.

It was the first match that either school had played since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks led to the cancellation of CCAA action for a week.

McFarland had worried that it might be tough to focus his players for the game.

"I was actually really worried about how the players would respond to all of this," he said. "It was on everyone's minds. We talked about it a lot as a team and just tried to move on and focus on the game. I was very impressed with the way we responded in this difficult time."

After shaking off some early rust from not competing in over a week-and-a-half, UCSD gelled as a team and took it to the Toros.

"This was a tough game for us," said Cal State Dominguez Hills head coach Ali Wood. "UCSD is always a consistent team. They are tough to beat. We have had a lot of injuries early, so we haven't really had the chance

to come together as a team. We are still immature."

The Tritons took the first two games with final scores of 30-16 and 30-12, respectively.

"We had a good start," Ohta said. "We knew that it was going to be tough because we hadn't played in a while, but we picked up the energy and never got down on each other."

Cal State Dominguez Hills attempted to make a run at UCSD's second team in the third game, but even the Tritons' second team proved to be too much for the Toros and they closed out a 30-23 win.

"The whole team came out strong," said freshman outside hitter Stacy Dunsmore. "We got the job done."

The Tritons were led by Ohta's match-high 28 assists,

Santerre's match-high 11 kills, Ashley Peterson's seven kills and six kills apiece from Hentz and Dunsmore.

Dunsmore added six digs, two service aces and a block to gain the attention of McFarland.

"[Dunsmore] had a very good night," he said. "Her ball control was great and she was solid in all phases of the game."

UCSD now begins a tough road trip that includes games at Grand Canyon University, Cal Poly Pomona, top-ranked California State San Bernardino, Chico State and UC Davis.

The Tritons will be hitting the road for the next five games against Grand Canyon, Cal Poly, CSU San Bernardino, Chico State and UC Davis, and will be back in action at home Oct. 12 against San Francisco State.

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Tritons improve to a perfect 4-0 in the CCAA

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"Dominguez is always a very physical team," McManus said. "They always get under your feet and we didn't adjust at first."

However, the second half was another story when the Tritons responded to the Toros' use of force with a little physical play of their own.

"The players made some adjustments and took it to [the Toros] the second half," McManus said. "We adjusted and starting doing it to them. We said we can do that as well, and threw in some slide tackles."

The Tritons came up with three goals in the second half, all courtesy of Triton sophomore midfielder Megan Mendoza.

Her first goal came 13:22 into the second half as a header off of a corner kick by sophomore Christine Wensel. Ten minutes later, her second goal came off a cross pass from Jones, and her last one came with three minutes left in the game off an assist from senior Elizabeth Hughes.

"Megan had a great game," McManus said. "She scored a hat trick and missed a penalty kick so she could have had four goals."

McManus said his team was not used to the physical play that the Toros brought with them.

"When it gets down to it, we can [play physically]," he said. "We'd rather not, we'd rather play soccer, but some days you have to just kick in and fight. If you're a good team, you end up finding ways of winning."

Practically the only category the Tritons don't lead the league in is fouls committed, in which they are last in the league. According to McManus, a large majority of the other teams have almost twice as many fouls as UCSD, some well over twice as many. In Friday's game, the Tritons committed three fouls while the Toros racked up 14.

With the victory the Tritons improved to 5-1 in league and 7-1 overall. The Tritons also maintained their position atop the South Division of the CCAA, though McManus was careful not to get overconfident.

"There's no one running away with the conference," he said. "Our conference is the best conference in Division II by far. Any team that goes from [the CCAA] to the Final Four has a chance because they've been playing against such strong competition here."

The Tritons will next take on UC Davis at Triton Soccer Stadium on Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

When it gets down to it, we can [play physically]. We'd rather not, we'd rather play soccer, but some days you have to just kick in and fight!

-Head coach Brian McManus



Mine: Triton sophomore Kristen Jones battles a Toro for ball possession last Friday.

Tyler Huff/Guardian

Volleyball:

Tritons improve to a perfect 4-0 in the CCAA

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first game.

As with the first game, the Tritons mounted a comeback. This time it was led by the strong play of Kathleen Hentz, who would end up with game-highs of 20 kills and seven blocks, and Ohta, whose game-high 48 assists would be the key to UCSD's comeback.

Ohta also had eight kills in the

match, unusual for a setter, by unexpectedly dinking the ball over the net on several occasions to surprise the Golden Eagles' defenders.

"[Ohta] has a really good sense on when to drop that little shot over," McFarland said. "It really keeps the opposing team off balance and opens up the rest of our offense. She did a good job of that tonight."

The Tritons pulled within three at 24-21 before the Golden Eagles pulled out to a 26-21 advantage and looked to have the second game in their pockets.

UCSD would not go down

quietly, as the fans fueled a comeback that knotted the score at 27. The teams then traded points until Cal State L.A. was finally able to string two in a row and take the second game by a final score of 32-30.

McFarland was worried about how his team would respond to the letdown.

"We had a few missed opportunities there," McFarland said. "Something like that can really turn a team down, but we hung in there. This game was like a roller coaster for us. It had its ups and downs."

In the third game, the Tritons

took a quick 12-5 lead and never looked back.

The crowd was fired up as UCSD grabbed the third game 30-20.

Down but not out, the Golden Eagles fought back and managed to take the fourth game 30-23, tying the match at two games apiece and setting up the decisive fifth game.

The Tritons took an early 7-3 lead in the final game and looked to have things sewn up, but Cal State L.A. called a time-out and poised itself for one final push.

After surrendering three unanswered points and watching its lead

dwindle to two at 8-6, UCSD again looked to the crowd for support. Again, the crowd responded by supplying the emotional energy.

The Tritons would not allow another point in the match as they gelled perfectly and took the final game 15-6, winning the match three games to two.

According to McFarland, the crowd made all the difference.

"The fans were huge today," he said. "They decided this match. They really kept our spirits up out there. I don't know if we could have gone into the fifth game in

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Men's soccer woes continue

Tritons fall to 1-5 in league after losing two last week

By **JOSH CROUSE**
Sports Editor

The UCSD men's soccer team continued to struggle last week when it dropped two more California Collegiate Athletic Association matches. The team fell 1-0 in each of the contests.

The Tritons, who are 1-5 in the CCAA and 1-7 overall this year, began the week on the road with a match against unbeaten Sonoma State on Sept. 17 at Cossack Field.

Things went awry for UCSD early when Cossacks' freshman Brandon Boone took a feed from midfielder Robert Juhler and pounded home the eventual game-winner.

The opportunity was created by a steal at the midfield stripe by Sonoma State midfielder Chris Daly, who passed it to Juhler to set up the goal.

The Tritons had a chance to get back into the game when Juhler was assessed a questionable red card just minutes after the goal, giving UCSD a one-man advantage.

The gift would not last very long, however, because Triton Derek Orchard was given a red card less than a minute later for pushing Cossack Brian Coyne in the back.

"That card on him [Juhler] could have cost us big today and

now we don't have him for the Seattle Pacific game," stated Sonoma State head coach Marcus Ziemer. "But everybody stepped it up, especially [Thomas] Corwin at midfield, and we got the win."

UCSD had two opportunities late in the second half with shots from Sean Summers and Ali Managhebi, but Cossacks goalkeeper Matt Bernard snagged them both to preserve the one-goal victory.

Nick Tarantino had five saves for the Tritons.

UCSD returned to RIMAC field Sept. 21 to host top-ranked California State University Dominguez Hills, who handed the Tritons their second one-goal loss of the week.

The only goal of the game came at the 77:16 mark when Toros senior midfielder and leading scorer Sean Lockhart pounded home a medium-range goal off of a Gabriel Valencia assist.

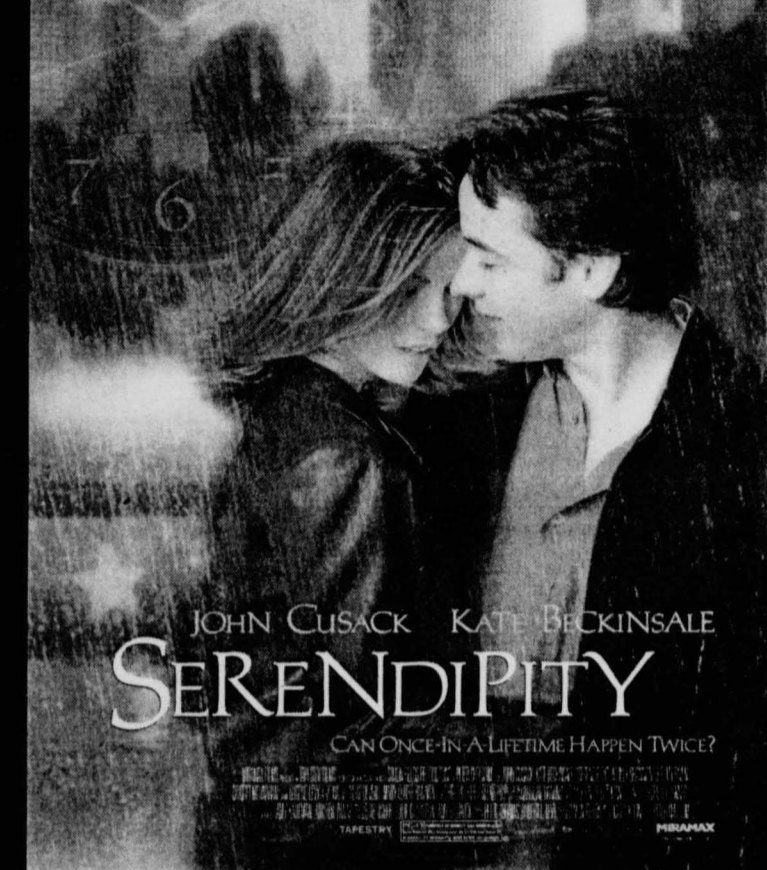
Triton goalie Ryan Weirich was otherwise phenomenal in the net for UCSD, collecting seven saves in the loss.

Cal State Dominguez Hills' goalie needed to make only two saves in the game to earn the shutout.

The Tritons will return to action Sept. 28 against CCAA rival UC Davis. The match begins at 4:30 p.m. at Triton Soccer Stadium.

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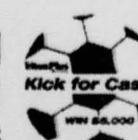
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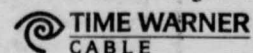
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Water polo barely beats Cal Baptist Tritons jump ahead early then hold on for victory

By ISAAC PEARLMAN
Sports Editor

The UCSD men's water polo team, national runner-up last year and undefeated this year, added to its perfect record with a 13-11 victory over California Baptist University last Friday at Canyonview Pool.

Cal Baptist, ranked 16th in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, fell behind early as UCSD jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the first quarter.

By halftime, UCSD led 8-3 after posting three goals in the second quarter to the Lancers' two.

The second half belonged to the Lancers, however, as they outscored the Tritons 4-3 in the third quarter to pull within 11-7.

"We got off to a fine start, but just didn't play well at all," said UCSD head coach Denny Harper. "[The players] did not have respect for Cal Baptist."

Cal Baptist owned the fourth quarter, putting up four goals to UCSD's two, but it was too little too late and the Tritons held on for the victory.

"It was a crappily played game against a highly motivated Cal Baptist team," Harper said. "They are just not maintaining their focus for one hour. But there are lessons to be learned from all of this."

According to Harper, the Tritons' relatively weak opponents this year have hurt UCSD more than they have helped.

"We've got to play teams that are stronger than us," he said. "[Also] it never helps when all we've done is play in San Diego."

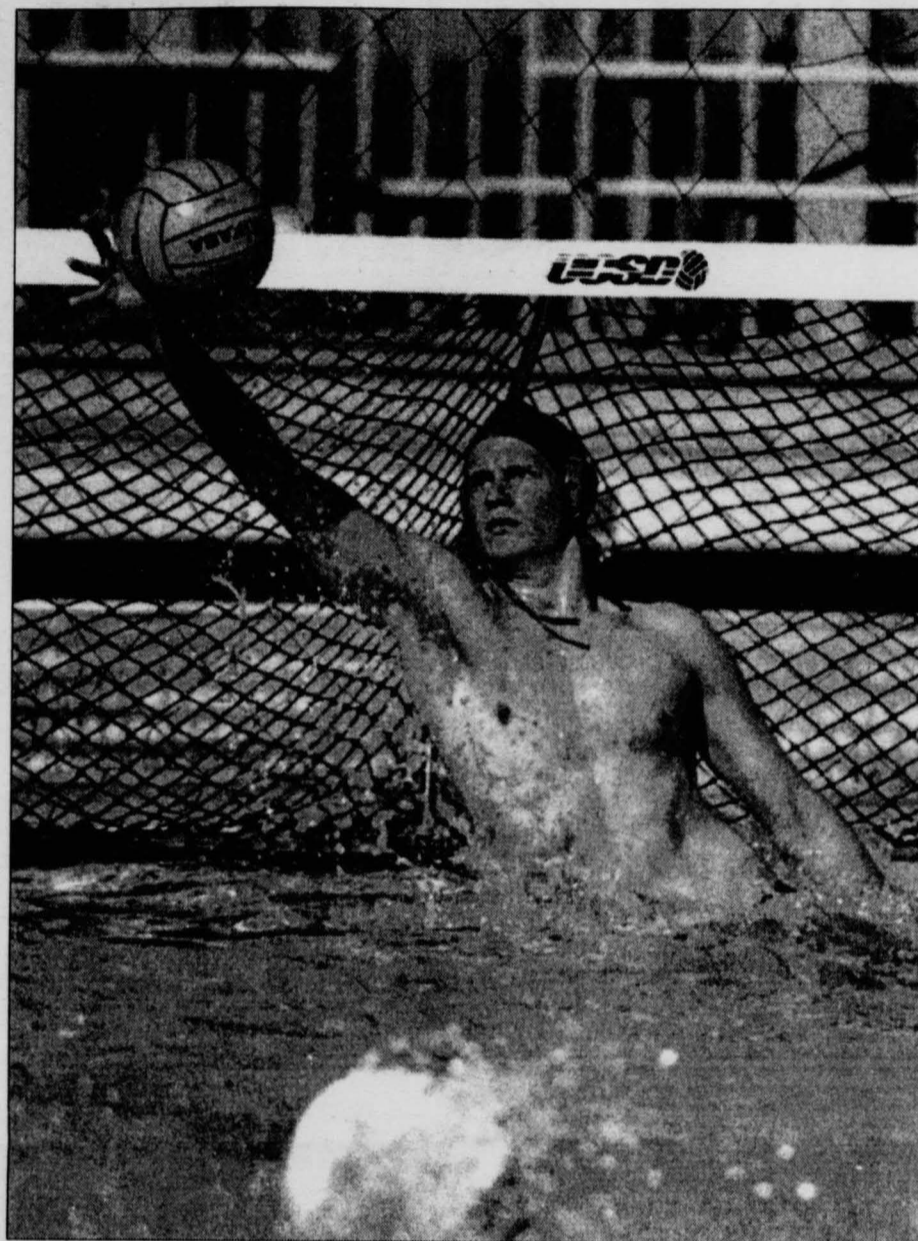
The Tritons' stellar season last year also has worked against them this year, along with the loss of some key players.

"Everybody brings their best game when they play UCSD," Harper said.

"We've got a lot of new faces," he continued. "It's going to take awhile to develop."

The Tritons, ranked ninth in the NCAA, were led by Brett Allan, who scored four of UCSD's 13 goals. Matt Ellis, Brandon Borso and Jonathan Hopkins each added two goals apiece.

Cal Baptist was led by George Phiripes, Matt Berry and Ante Kunac, who each contributed two goals for the Lancers.



Get out: A UCSD water polo player stops a shot during their impressive season last year.

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ISAAC PEARLMAN

A few days ago, a friend of mine asked me, upon learning I was going to a UCSD women's soccer game, if we had a good team.

I gave him my best, "You must be stupid or kidding me" look, but he just responded with a hapless shrug of his shoulders.

I told him that the team won the national championship last year, and that it is No. 1 in the nation this year. I wondered how he could not know this stuff.

But then I thought, "How would he know this stuff?" He, like most people at UCSD, doesn't attend UCSD sporting events.

This apathetic trend toward UCSD sports disturbs me. I hear all the time how UCSD isn't a big sports school, and how much better sporting events are at other schools.

Here's a heads up for all the people who want the same sporting experience as say UCLA: Try actually going to athletic events. Take a group of friends, grab some drinks and food, and spend an hour or two watching our women's soccer team kick ass, or watching our men's water polo team dominate.

What else do you have to do? Sit in your room IMing your friends all night, complaining that UCSD has no night life?

Try leaving your precious computers and watching a UCSD sporting event. They can be lots of fun. Yell at the referees, scream at the opposing players or just go nuts.

For all those who went last year, remember Spirit Night? Remember the stands jam-packed with students from every college, the excitement of the fans, the excessive partying that took place before, after and during the game?

Every basketball game could be like that. Every soccer game could be like that. Every baseball game could be like that. Every UCSD athletic event could be like that. It's like that at other schools, but it's up to the students.

It could be so easy, too. Our games are free to attend. Don't have enough money to get into that frat party? Grab your friends and take them to the game instead.

It's also a great way to meet people. Go with your whole floor, or your entire apartment building. For all those alcoholics out there, if you're smart enough, it would be very easy to bring a little liquid courage and celebrate each goal, basket, run, whatever. Just don't be stupid enough to get caught.

A lot of people say that since our program isn't Division I, it's hard to get excited about UCSD sports. That's bull. There are many smaller colleges that still have great sporting event atmospheres. At Chico State, a smaller college than UCSD located up in northern California, people barbecue and party just past the center field wall.

So stop making excuses, take a break from the books, grab a group of friends, invite that cute girl or guy that lives on your floor and check out a UCSD sporting event.

And I'll tell you what: As more and more people start going to the games, as opposing schools begin to dread UCSD fans, as Triton teams begin to gain more support from the fans and universities, Division I might not be so far away. Imagine having games against top Division I sports schools.

There's one other reason you should go to athletic events: Not only can our sports teams be fun to watch — they're good too.

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Grand Canyon	2	0	1.00
Cal Poly Pomona	2	2	.500

CCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER Standings

	W	L	I
UCSD	4	1	0
Cal Poly Pomona	2	1	1
CSU San Bernardino	2	1	0
Grand Canyon	0	4	0

CCAA MEN'S SOCCER Standings

	W	L	I
Grand Canyon	3	1	0
CSU San Bernardino	1	2	0
Cal Poly Pomona	1	3	0
UCSD	1	4	0

*Standings updated through September 17, 2001

Cross country places at invitational

Both the men's and women's teams place in the top 10 out of over 20 teams in the event

By ISAAC PEARLMAN
Sports Editor

The UCSD cross country team traveled to Riverside on Sept. 22 to participate in the Riverside Cross Country Invitational. The men placed sixth out of 24 teams and the women placed eighth out of 25 teams.

The winner of the women's team competition was UC Irvine, which averaged 18:56 for the 5,000 meter course. Cal State Northridge, USC, Claremont, Cal State Fullerton, Azusa Pacific, Long Beach State, UCSD, Point Loma and San Diego State rounded out the top 10.

The men's team competition was won by Claremont, whose team average time was 26:26. Cal State San Marcos came in second, while Cal State Fullerton, UC Riverside, Men of Troy, UCSD, Long Beach State, Cal Poly Pomona, Azusa Pacific and Riverside Cross Country comprised the rest of the top 10 finishing teams.

Alan Shapiro led the Triton men, running the course in 26:08.2, which was fast enough to place him 13th out of a total 237

runners. Neil Kalra was the next fastest Triton, placing 28th overall with a time of 26:41.2. Tritons John Morrison and Stephen Martin were right behind Kalra, coming in 31st and 32nd with times of 26:46.2 and 26:42.8, respectively.

Devin Callister (27:05.0), Grant Guenther (27:32.2), Tov Fisher-Kirshner (27:33.7), Steve Smith (27:39.2), Adam Miller (27:45.1), Luke Sigmon (27:51.8) and Richey Hansen (27:53.9) were also among the top 100 finishers, placing 47th, 73rd, 75th, 78th, 85th, 90th and 93rd respectively.

On the women's side, Audrey Sung was the top finisher for the Tritons, placing 11th out of 265 runners with a time of 18:57 for the course. Mary Clare Peate had the next best-time for the Tritons, finishing in 20:04. Lindsay Stalker (20:09), Lillian Gardiner (20:25) and Erin Richards (20:40) all placed in the top 100 for the Tritons, coming in 61st, 80th and 92nd respectively.

The UCSD women's team had an average of 20:03 for the runners, while first place team UC Irvine averaged 18:56 for the course.

"I don't know. I never smoked AstroTurf."

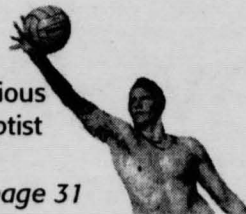
— Tug McGraw, former major league pitcher, when asked whether he favors grass or AstroTurf.

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UCSD victorious over Cal Baptist 13-11

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Volleyball stays on top of CCAA Tritons pick up two victories last week to improve to 4-0

By **JOSH CROUSE**
Sports Editor

UCSD's women's volleyball team capped off a strong week of California Collegiate Athletic Association action with a dramatic 3-2 home victory over defending CCAA champion California State University Los Angeles.

Earlier in the week, the Tritons dismantled California State University Dominguez Hills 3-0 at RIMAC Arena.

The latest victory was a big one for 23rd-ranked UCSD, which is 4-

0 in the CCAA and 9-2 overall, and who had never beaten the Golden Eagles.

"[Beating Cal State L.A.] was a first for us," said Duncan McFarland, head Triton volleyball coach. "It was nice to get that one. I thought we showed great character out there to stick with it and win in five games."

The Golden Eagles, who are 3-2 in the CCAA and 5-7 overall, built a quick 8-3 lead over UCSD. Cal State L.A. led early on thanks to junior setter Kristy Sain, who racked up a team-high 34 assists,

and senior middle blocker Caryn Sale, who led the way for the Golden Eagles with 18 kills for the match.

The Tritons trailed 20-13 before picking up a big side out and forcing Cal State L.A. to call a time out as the large UCSD crowd began to get into the game.

Feeding off the passionate crowd, the Tritons rallied behind the freshman setter Teresa Ohta's serve to pull within a point at 20-19.

UCSD finally pulled into a tie at 23 apiece before taking its first

lead of the match at 24-23. The Tritons would build a 26-24 lead, but the relentless Golden Eagles would not let the game go so easily.

Cal State L.A. fought back to a 28-28 tie and looked to have control of the next point, but UCSD scrapped its way through the exchange, diving for near-kills and keeping the ball alive before taking the point and the 29-28 lead. This brought the crowd roaring to life, giving the Tritons the energy necessary to take the next point and the first game 30-28.

Undaunted by the near-miss of the first game, the Golden Eagles again came out strong in the second game.

Behind the strong hitting of Sale, Rachele Nelson (16 kills for the match), Dione McCre (15 kills) and Breanna Lee (11 kills), Cal State L.A. took a 10-5 early lead in the second game.

UCSD found itself on the short end of a 20-13 score midway through the second game, a strikingly similar situation as in the

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Women's soccer beats Dominguez

Tritons rough up the Toros in an extremely physical game

By **ISAAC PEARLMAN**
Sports Editor

The UCSD women's soccer team took on California State University Dominguez Hills on Sept. 21 at Triton Soccer Stadium for its first home game of the season.

On Sept. 22, 2000, the UCSD women's soccer team played against Dominguez Hills and lost 3-1. The loss was the Tritons' last of the season as they went on to win 22 straight games and the Division II national championship.

Almost exactly a year later, the Tritons squared off against the Toros just a few days after their first loss of this season against San Francisco State and pulled off a convincing 3-0 victory against a strong Dominguez Hills team.

"After getting beat last year at their place, it feels good to do it to them this year," said Triton head coach Brian McManus.

Playing in their first home game, the Tritons were forced to make do without senior defender Julia Cuder, who was ill and unable to play.

Cuder's absence forced McManus to move several players out of their normal spots to fill her position. However, the Tritons adjusted nicely and played excellent defense against the Toros.

Neither team scored in the first half, though they both had excellent opportunities.

Aided by their superior passing skills, the Tritons controlled the ball for most of the first half and penetrated deep into Toro territory but were unable to take advantage.

With 18:15 left in the first half, sophomore Kristin Jones made a beautiful pass to senior Erika Alfredson, who headed the ball toward the net. The ball appeared to pass the goal line before Toro goalie Heather Williams stopped it but the referees ruled it a save.

Dominguez Hills had several opportunities as well. Toro Tanya Wilson had a breakaway run on the outside but was unable to do anything with it. About a minute later, Wilson had another opportunity to score off a cross pass but was stopped by Triton goalie Kami Poma.

In the first half, the Tritons appeared to have trouble with the very physical Dominguez Hills team.



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Heads up: Erika Alfredson, who led the 2000-2001 national champion Tritons last year in goals as a junior, returns for her senior year and another chance to win a national title.

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because I said so



JOSH CROUSE

This one goes out to all of the gorgeous females of UCSD athletics. You know what I'm talking about.

I was watching our women's volleyball team dismantle California State University Dominguez Hills last week when I noticed something that I hadn't before. Our female athletes are very attractive.

The more I thought about it, the more I realized that the phenomenon was not limited to volleyball, but included all of the women's sports at UCSD. Now, it wasn't that these girls were unattractive before, but I just didn't think about it until last week.

My complete overlooking of the hotness factor of our female athletes led me to think about the way that female athletes are viewed in society. It wasn't until very recently that a female playing sports could be considered a sexual icon. That role was traditionally left up to the glamour industry of models and actresses. It has only been in the past few years that a female athlete could be viewed as both an athlete and a woman instead of simply a tomboy who plays sports.

This had to do with the fact that it was just not acceptable for women to play sports prior to 1980. It was not considered lady-like. Along with society's condemnation of a woman's role in sports came a stereotype about the women who played sports.

This stereotype was that they were manly, rough, crude and unfit for any "respectable" man. Some people went as far as to deem female athletes lesbians. That stereotype lives on today in the assumption that the majority of women on the pro golf tour are lesbians.

Another reason that female athletes were not viewed as sexual icons in our society is that men were simply afraid of them. I don't mean that they were cowering in the corner and sucking their thumbs, but they were intimidated by the existence of women who were actually athletes.

Men hate to admit that a girl can beat them at anything, let

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 28, 4:30 p.m., Triton Soccer Stadium: Men's Soccer vs. UC Davis
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