



Good Movie, Eh?

The Canadian psychological thriller, "Felicia's Journey," is playing tonight at 7:30 in Campbell Hall. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$6 general admission.

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Pop-kitsch maniacs get saucy with Dollface; meanwhile, the rest of Artsweek ponders the important questions in print and on TV.



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Today we present our athlete of the week, and preview the baseball game against the Long Beach State 49ers.



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University Sows Seeds for New Bren Building

By **ROB BROWN**
Reporter

UCSB ushered in a new era of environmental construction yesterday with the stroke of a shovel at the Donald Bren School for Environmental Science and Management groundbreaking.

The building, located between the Biology II and Engineering buildings, is slated for completion in late 2001. It will house 82 graduate and 21 doctoral students studying an interdisciplinary approach to the environment with specialists in various fields of study. The building is designed to be completely environmentally efficient, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management Dean Jeff Dozier said.

"[The building is] environmentally sensitive and sustainable," he said. "By that it means

we try to make it less consumptive than any of the other buildings on campus."

The environmentally sensitive improvements include the use of reclaimed water for toilets and irrigation, ocean breezes for ventilation and air conditioning, and recycled products for the insulation, furniture, carpets and ceiling tiles. The \$24 million project was funded by a \$15 million donation from the Donald Bren Foundation, and \$9 million from the state and private donors.

Congresswoman Lois Capps said she was excited about the school because it has the potential to play a crucial role in research projects like the Gaviota coast study. "Everywhere you look there is an opportunity to do things the right way," she said.

The office of Gov. Gray

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Congresswoman Lois Capps and Chancellor Henry Yang participate in the ceremonial Bren Building groundbreaking.

I.V. To Celebrate Annual Holiday in High Spirits

By **JASON SIMISON**
Reporter

The park is packed and the flame of excitement has been sparked — it's time once again for the 420 Fest.

Sporting reggae melodies, a variety of free food, an ample supply of beer and guest speakers, today's second-annual 420 Festival/potluck held in Anisq' Oyo' Park should prove to be both educational and a smokin' good time.

The festivities will begin at 2 p.m. with a potluck and drum/jam sessions that will last until the honored ceremony at 4:20 p.m. At 5 p.m. the amplified music will be plugged in and the kegs will be tapped for an evening of music, movement and merrymaking. The Cannons, Mr. Beanie and a few members of Cool Water Canyon will burn their dance hall and reggae beats for the festival attendees, while food and prizes donated by local businesses are passed out to the crowd. Guest speakers will include Santa Barbara Hemp Company's Board of Directors Head Steve Lavine, Hempwise Owner Al Espino and Executive Director of the Central Coast Cannabis Center David Pryer.

According to 420 Fest Coordinator Lisa Lipman, the event's goal is to educate people concerning cannabis legalization.

"To me it really has to do with our freedom and ability to be a part of cannabis education in regard to both recreational and industrial use," she said.

Pryer is in the process of founding Santa Barbara's first cannabis club, and will pass out cards with information on cannabis and its medicinal uses during his speech.

"The time has come to implement laws that were passed four years ago, and that is exactly what we are doing," he said. "By 2001 we hope to have our center open to dispense to any person with a doctor's approval, at a very affordable price — \$200 an ounce or less, depending on a patient's financial situation."

According to Isla Vista Foot Patrol Lt. Butch Arnoldi, no arrests were made last year at the first 420 Festival, and no problems are anticipated this year.

"It's an educational event, and as long as people are not smoking marijuana in public, we are not going to make any arrests," he said.

Espino said it is important for people to learn about the positive aspects

A.S. Hopefuls Discuss Campus Issues in Hub Debates

By **BRENDAN BUHLER**
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Associated Students candidates assembled in the Hub of the UCen to persuade their constituents to let them steer the wheels of student government.

Seven candidates participated in the afternoon presidential debate, which drew approximately 80 people to the hour-long affair.

Junior political science, black studies and philosophy major Mahader Tesfai opened by vowing to expand student government. "Right now, A.S. feels like a little club, and what I want to do is to bring A.S. back to the student

organizations," he said.

Meanwhile, the two candidates currently serving on Legislative Council differed on just how large UCSB should be.

"I think overcrowding is a big issue and it's great that so many people want to attend this university, but at the same time we need to protect the environment," Leg Council Rep-at-Large Jessica Ehrlich said.

Courtney Ross-Tait, another Rep-at-Large, also argued to keep the university size limits in place despite the pressures of increased UC enrollment. "This campus and Isla Vista are already overcrowded and pushing against the environment. I definitely do not think that we should go over our 20,000-person cap," she said.

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Tenants Union Condemns Evictions With Protest Rally

By **JEFF LUPO**
Staff Writer

Students and residents raised their voices in protest concerning the eviction of a popular Isla Vista personality Wednesday, drawing stares and smiles from passersby.

The Isla Vista Tenants Union (IVTU) staged a protest at the La Loma apartments due to the eviction of residents in two units of the building on Camino Pescadero. Vietnam veteran Terry Howard and longtime I.V. resident Richard "Leprechaun" Price lived in one of the units, and a family of four lived in the other. According to IVTU board member Brian Helme, the evictions are unwarranted and illegal.

"They accused Leprechaun and Terry of being too dirty. From what I've heard, Terry is a Vietnam vet and he's compulsively clean," he said. "The



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Recently evicted La Loma Apartments resident Terry Howard protests with local housing-rights activists against unfair terminations of lease by landowner Charles Eckert.

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Top of the News

Russians Ratify Arms-Reduction Treaty



MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian parliament finished ratifying the START II nuclear arms reduction treaty with approval by the upper house Wednesday, giving President Vladimir Putin a significant foreign policy achievement less than a month after his election.

The ratification comes after a seven-year period when the treaty, which would halve U.S. and Russian warhead stockpiles, languished in the Russian legislature.

New amendments to START II still must be approved by the U.S. Senate before it takes effect, but Russian ratification sets the stage for talks on further arms cuts. The U.S. and Russia have begun dis-

cussing a possible START III treaty, and Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov is to leave for the United States this weekend for meetings on arms control issues.

Putin pushed strongly for ratification, and the lower house, the State Duma, approved the treaty last Friday. Approval is likely to boost Moscow's ties with Washington,

We call on other countries to join us in reducing weapons arsenals.

— Yegor Stroyev
Russian Federation Council speaker

which have been strained by Chechnya and other disputes. It may also soften the image of Putin, whose call to restore Russia as a great power has alarmed some Western officials.

Communists and their allies in the lower house had blocked the treaty for years, saying its terms of

halving each side's nuclear arsenals to 3,000-3,500 warheads would deal a blow to Russia's strategic strength at a time when its conventional forces are severely underfunded.

But the Communists lost their dominance of the Duma in last December's election and were unable to muster enough votes to continue blocking the treaty. The Federation

Council, which generally respects the government's wishes, quickly followed suit. It approved the treaty by a 122-15 vote.

"We call on other countries to join us in reducing weapons arsenals," Federation Council Speaker Yegor Stroyev said during the session

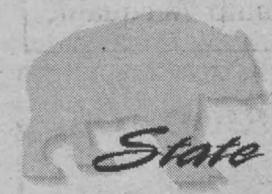
Wednesday.

START II was ratified in the U.S. Senate in 1996, but Russia and the United States later worked out amendments that include extending the time for Russia to meet the reduction targets to 2007. The Senate must now approve those amendments.

But some U.S. analysts have said putting the amendments up for approval could raise the possibility of conservative U.S. senators trying to scuttle another U.S.-Russian pact that has caused tension of late: the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

The United States wants to amend the treaty to allow construction of a limited missile-defense system. Russia objects, saying that would make its own forces ineffective and trigger a new arms race. Washington insists the system would not be able to counter a major attack and does not pose a threat to Russia.

Typed Note Incites Fears of Another Columbine



another area school, police said.

The threat found Tuesday referenced the Columbine massacre and Adolf Hitler, prompting some students to say they would stay home from school today — the first anniversary of the Colorado high school shooting and the date of the Nazi dictator's birth.

"It's definitely something I didn't think would happen at our school," 16-year-old student Brittany Lawson said. "You hear it in the news, but to think this is some kind of trend is really frightening."

The first note was found last Thursday in a Dos Pueblos High School garbage can. It named 17 students and threatened them with death.

The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Dept. said the writer of the first note has not been found, and that the two letters do not appear to be related.

In addition to naming eight students, the second note

also targeted football players, band members and the "quad squad," a popular group known for congregating outside campus buildings.

"We will finish what Hitler, Columbine have started," the typewritten note said, adding cryptically: "DP and SM unite to take out all of the people who think they are better than us all."

"The note basically goes on to say that, 'We know where you all live and we will get you all and there's no way anyone can save you,'" Sheriff's Senior Deputy Tim Gracey said.

School officials across the nation have reported similar incidents as the Columbine anniversary nears. Threatening notes have been found on campuses in Los Angeles, Northern California, Alaska, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Law enforcement officials said they expect hoax threats to be played at many schools to coincide with the April 20 anniversary of last year's killings by two students at Columbine High School.

"We can't say that it's a hoax, so we're taking it seriously," San Marcos Principal Paul Serka said.

As a result, the Santa Barbara High School District plans to have additional private security at its three campuses today, officials said.

AP Wire Shorts

MONTREAL (AP) — A 15-year-old boy working under the computer name Mafiaboy has been charged with two counts of mischief for disabling the CNN Internet site for four hours, police said Wednesday.

The Feb. 8 attack was one of several on major international websites in recent months that highlighted the security risks of the high-tech age.

The young suspect — arrested Saturday in a joint investigation with the FBI — boasted in Internet chat rooms frequented by hackers that he was responsible for a number of the attacks, Inspector Yves Roussel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said. But despite his on-line boasts, he so far has only been charged in the attack on CNN.

The boy's name cannot be disclosed under Canadian law. As a youth offender, he could be sentenced to up to two years in prison if convicted.

The boy appeared Monday in Youth Court. He was released under bail conditions that included a ban on connecting to the Internet or going to libraries, universities, stores and other places with public access to computers or computer equipment.

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Most of the 17,500 human bodies donated to science in the United States each year are used for medical training, but at least 4,000 of them are discretely used in experiments ranging from car crash injury studies to helmet testing.

Just as in the body parts industry, which uses 20,000 cadavers annually, medical researchers often avoid telling families how cadavers are used, *The Orange County Register* reported Tuesday.

Researchers fear donations will decrease if the tests are fully disclosed, according to the newspaper, which is investigating how body parts are sold to make products or are acquired for scientific study.

Researchers say they are doing things to benefit the living, but critics say they must be up front.

"There isn't a thing that should go on in these programs that is secret," said Don Cahill, a former president of the American Association of Clinical Anatomists. "The donor population is altruistic for giving in the first place. That's why we should deal with them with honesty, dignity and forthrightness."

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Weather

The RecCen expansion has been the topic of great debate lately. Apparently, some students question the installation of a 10-person Jacuzzi as an effective method to decrease crowds.

As part of my campaign for A.S. president of the University of Casual Sex and Beer, I say bring it on. Here's why:

- 1) Not everyone can have sex on DP
- 2) Not everyone can have sex at Campus Point
- 3) Not everyone can have sex in Storke Tower
- 4) Not everyone can have sex at FT
- 5) Not everyone can have sex in Harder Stadium
- 6) Not everyone can have sex in the UCen
- 7) Not everyone can have sex in the library

Thursday's forecast: Chlorinated fornication.

Leg Council Grapples With Funding Issues

BY CAROL MORGANSTERN
Reporter

Associated Students Legislative Council took its time to consider agenda items Wednesday night, but ultimately tabled all of its legislation.

The council tried to come to agreement on the 2000-2001 budget. Off-Campus Rep Shilen Patel moved to cut the start-up funding of \$150 given to 12 student clubs on the grounds that current A.S. By-Laws forbid funding clubs that are religious or political.

However, a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision allows student governments to use mandatory student fees to fund political or religious organizations on campus. Off-Campus Rep Jake White said A.S. can change its By-Laws to allow for such funding.

"We are not required to fund any religious or political groups. What this decision says is that if we want to change our By-Laws we can," he said. "As of right now, our By-Laws say we can't."

Finance Board Chair Mariah Hoskins

disagreed with the definition of a political group and argued to leave the budget intact. "Every group on this campus is political; they all have an agenda," she said.

The bill was tabled for one week to be reviewed in committee.

Another By-Law change on the agenda would have created a system to review job performances of the executive officers before their tuition is paid. Currently, the four executive officers automatically have their fees paid by the student body at the beginning of every quarter.

The bill's author, On-Campus Rep Eneri Rodriguez, said the bill would make the executives more answerable to students. "It is student money paying for their tuition, so this bill is just to make executive officers more accountable to students," she said.

Several reps missed the meeting because it coincided with Passover, an important Jewish holiday.

Off-Campus Rep David Klein sent a letter to be read to the council. "Tonight is one of the holiest days of all for Jewish people ... I wonder why the hell we are having a Legislative Council meeting today," the letter read. "By not having a proxy to sit on the board tonight I hope to give a silent protest."

Owned Housing Rep Mel Fabi and junior linguistics major Alison Scheer.

Fabi said the function of the IVP is to oversee the inner workings of student government. "The main duty of the IVP is to chair Legislative Council meetings and to help people write bills," he said.

Scheer said the job would contain unexpected challenges. "No one knows what the position of IVP involves until they encounter it on a day-to-

day basis," she said.

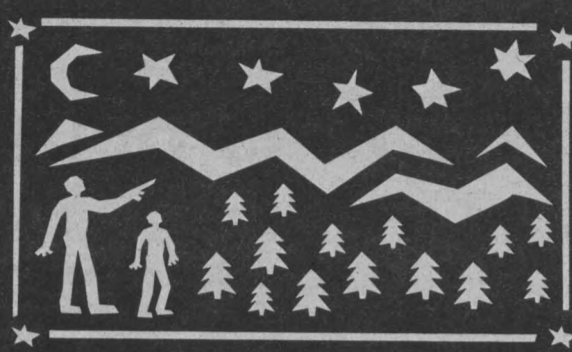
In the final part of their debate, the candidates compared records within A.S.

"I have authored and pushed through more legislation than anyone else as a Leg Council Rep," Fabi said.

Scheer said her lack of experience in student government would not hurt her as IVP, stating, "Although I've never been a part of A.S., I don't think that is a disadvantage."

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DEBATE

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Patrick "Mad Cow" Gallagher refused to speak during the debate, except to explain his silence was intended to draw attention to the oppression faced by the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

The debate for candidates vying for the position of internal vice president included Legislative Council University-

UCSB PRESS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR

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2000-2001

Interested applicants should be aware that the application deadline is May 4, 2000 at 5pm.

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- f. The incumbent Editor-in-Chief shall

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g. Each candidate shall personally appear before the Press Council in a public meeting.

h. The selection of the Editor-in-Chief shall take place in a Press Council executive session.

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k. The selection process shall be consistent with the non-discrimination policies of the University of California.

Applications are due NO LATER THAN May 4, 2000 at 5pm. Please submit applications to Tybie Kirtman, Publications Manager, Storke Communications Building, Rm. 1041A.

The Press Council will interview applicants on Monday, May 22, 2000 at 5pm, in Storke Library.

The May 22, 2000 interview meeting is open to the public.

Opinion

One Vice UCSB Is Better off Without

You Can Lose Your Soul in Isla Vista, but in Las Vegas They Take Your Cash, Too

JOHN BITTEROLF

It's comforting to notice instances when, for all our efforts to be dihard individuals, students at this school have quite a lot in common. However determined we are to take roads less traveled and march to the beat of different drummers, in some ways we're all headed in a similar direction.

One of the most literal and charming examples of the suppressed harmony at this university can be spotted in front of our own Davidson Library. Students have discovered that one can avoid hiking down unnecessary steps by walking along the cement rim of one of the large

Helpless individuals with no steady income should not be exploited. But helpless individuals with a steady income?

planters in front of the building. I've witnessed several cases of chivalry at this spot, as men have stepped aside to allow female peers to cross the incidental gangway.

Of course, there are other habits and traditions that occur off campus — ones perhaps less chivalrous and charming than the example above, yet ones that

nevertheless mold the collective conscious, if you will, of the students of this school.

Boozin', sexin' and foodin' seem to weigh in as the big three when it comes to the preoccupations of UCSB students. But we shouldn't under-rate another popular vice, gamblin'.

On this topic, roads seem to converge to America's hub of sin and debauchery, Las Vegas.

It's almost a rite of passage while attending any school in the Southwestern United States to make the journey to the sandy gambling Mecca. I've had the pleasure of visiting this place on a number of occasions, and on each my notions of reason and decency are pushed to new limits. An appropriate description of Las Vegas would be something akin to the one given to a certain fictional spaceport on the planet Tatooine — a wretched hive of scum and villainy.

But for all of its madness, I must admit that I agree with Nevada's gambling age

restriction, which seems to be one of the few steadfast (yet seldom enforced) laws of that state. I do not, however, entertain the notion that the law is meant to protect underage children from developing harmful gambling addictions. No, the gambling age is set at 21 because any younger than that and you're broke. Casinos aren't in the daycare business.

But despite their reasoning, the casinos are right to keep the kiddies from gambling. Helpless individuals with no steady



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income should not be exploited. But helpless individuals *with* a steady income? Open season!

The elderly, with their monthly government checks, have funded some pretty big hotel/casinos in Las Vegas. Or was it in New York? Maybe Paris? Egypt? What kind of schizophrenic place is this anyway? Like Disneyland with keno.

Admittedly, volcanoes and roller coasters may have been installed to attract young audiences, but it's old Grandma Bunweave who's really being targeted in the casinos. Her and her two pals, cataracts and Alzheimer's. Why do you think casinos are so loud? Grandma Bunweave can't hear that good!

No DP-goer has ever been turned off by a loud party, much less one that promised free money. Ah, but therein lies the rub. Trust me, free money is merely a thing of fantasy, much like the King Arthur legend or Treasure Island.

In fact, there's only been one time when a friend of mine has reported coming away from that town with any amount of winnings. But I think my friend was lying, especially after she offered to sell her car for \$100.

What was it that Grandma Bunweave was always saying before she started having her social security checks sent directly to the Nugget? Oh yeah — *there's no such thing as a free lunch.*

So take my advice: Be smart, stay in school and stick to what you know — boozin', sexin' and foodin'.

John Bitterolf's column appears every Monday in the Daily Nexus, except this week, when he was abducted by Gambler's Anonymous escapees and transported to Mos Eisley.

The Reader's Voice



RECCEN LEAVES LITTLE ROOM FOR WORKOUTS

Editor, Daily Nexus:

I HATE the UCSB RecCen. I hate waiting 20 minutes for cardio machines and sharing my weight machine with some guy on a quest to have the physique of a Greek god. I hate being sandwiched between two naked old men in the locker room because there is not enough space. I hate that the regents tell us that a "tidal wave" of new students is coming and that means I will have to share the crowded RecCen with more people! Most of all, I hate that the RecCen Expansion initiative did not pass in 1999 by a few stinking votes.

Well, I am not one to bitch without providing a solution. I worked on the RecCen Governance Board this school year to help the expansion pass when the ballots

Would it be right for a student to wait for 30 minutes to get a table to study at every day? Hell no! So why should students waste their time waiting for a workout machine? They shouldn't! Our time is valuable and we deserve better than waiting in lines, so let us take this opportunity to get rid of them at the RecCen.

The great Plato advocated training both body and mind to become a great person. I think that some of the other UC schools have realized this and voted to have the enormous recreation facilities that students deserve (even Davis, and do we really want to be outdone by Davis? Hell no!). So let's all get together to support this wonderful initiative that will benefit ALL students — support the RecCen expansion. See you at the polls.

GEOFF GRAY

MAD COW IS OUT THERE, VOTE FOR HIM

Editor, Daily Nexus:

If anyone had mentioned "Mad Cow" a few days ago I would have thought of the horrific, fatal disease caused by eating tainted meat. Now, when I hear those same words I see the face of the only A.S. presidential candidate who transgresses the "norm" and if elected, will undoubtedly breathe new life into this campus.

When I first saw Cow sitting among the other candidates I admit I was skeptical of his intentions for running for A.S. president. With a name like Mad Cow and a face covered with scruffy facial hair, I assumed that Cow was not serious about the election, that he would appeal only to a small group of "eccentrics" and that he would use the debate as an opportunity to ramble on about a few unrealistic "pipedreams." After listening to his debate I realized that the person behind the scruffy clothing, the beard and the name is the ONE AND ONLY candidate who has what it takes to represent this school. Candidates who have the ability to address issues directly, sincerely and creatively are few and far between — Mad Cow is one of the few.

Since the debates I have met Cow and discussed his ideas for improving life here at UCSB; speaking to him has only reassured me that this individual can not be underestimated. Mad Cow has a vision. Mad Cow has

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the intellect, the ingenuity and most importantly the compassion to represent each of us here at this school. Voting Mad Cow for A.S. president is doing a favor for oneself. I suggest that we all do ourselves a big favor.

SARA WHITE

VOTE YES, WE NEED DECENT OFFICE SPACE

Editor, Daily Nexus:

I cannot emphasize the importance of voting YES on the Athletics Facility initiative. Currently, the Athletics Dept. resides in Rob Gym — a decrepit excuse for an athletic facility. Rob Gym's cracking walls and ant-infested rooms are also offices of many loyal UCSB employees. I am a student intern for the athletic marketing department, whose office is on the second floor of Rob Gym, and I look beyond Rob Fields at the beautiful facility that is the RecCen. But I go to work in Rob Gym — a sight for sore eyes. Rob Gym is probably the oldest, ugliest, most run down building on our gorgeous campus. Do we really expect UCSB Athletics to rise to national prominence operating out of it?

Many of our athletic coaches share their already small offices with other coaches. Janitor closets have been converted into offices. Trailers have been pulled up next to Rob Gym to serve as offices. Several of these offices also double as storage rooms. But perhaps the most annoying aspect of Rob Gym is that Rob Gym also serves as a daycare center and swing class studio! I understand that many of our esteemed faculty need to have their children watched after. And I have nothing against swing dancing; I just don't have those skills. But fucking shit, if I have to hear Mambo No. 5 one more time while I'm diligently working, I'm going to hunt down Lou Vega and give him a little ass-whoppin' all night long! And those damn kids run around Rob Gym screaming their little asses off, I can't believe the daycare supervisors haven't thrown any of the kids off the Rob Gym balcony.

So please, for the sake of UCSB Athletics and the sanity of its employees, vote YES on the Athletics Facility initiative April 25 and 26. BUILD IT!

JERRY TSAI



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are cast April 25 and 26. The RecCen is the most successful building on campus — it is run magnificently, used by a great majority of UCSB students and looks great. The only problem with it is that it needs to be bigger in order to accommodate high demand. By adding more buildings to the RecCen there will be more cardio machines, weight lifting equipment, locker rooms and open gym space that will virtually eliminate all of the current overcrowding problems.

Try this example: When a student goes to the library, they expect to get books and a nice place to study.

420

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"Hemp is a natural resource that is being denied to the public due to the influence of petroleum and synthetic producers," he said.

According to Espino, the 420 Fest promotes hemp awareness to many people

who otherwise would not become involved.

"A variety of people attended last year's festival. Not only were there college students, but families and community members also took part in the music, free food and festivities," he said.

Attendees are invited to bring potluck goodies, guitars, drums and a positive disposition, but refrain from bringing alcohol.

BREN

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Davis commended the project, and the United States Green Building Council granted the Bren Building's design a gold medal for achieving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). The building

also received certificates of recognition from the California Senate and Assembly, which have already allocated \$1.5 million to outfit the building and staff.

Environmental Affairs Board Development Chair Morgan Ball said EAB members had hoped the building would meet even

more stringent environmental standards.

"As a school of environmental management, one would assume that the Bren School would strive to set a precedent for proper green development. Their original plan and their final plan have both fallen dramatically short of anything like that."

PROTEST

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managers left a notice on their door saying that they had to clean the place in three days or leave, and they cleaned the place, but no one ever checked it, and they were given a 30-day eviction notice. This is a flagrant disregard of the rights of tenants."

Howard said Charles Eckert, the owner of the property, has a history of complaints with his tenancy.

"This man has messed with me for four years, and basically, I'm sick of it. I mean, it's like he comes down on me for every little thing," he said. "He doesn't like me and he doesn't like my friends that come over. We have people stay over every now and then because we try to help people out, but we never get out of line."

Representatives of Charles Eckert properties and Eckert himself refused to comment on the situation.

According to La Loma resident and junior Italian cultural studies major Katherine Jalaty, the evictions have been long in coming.

"These guys basically infested their whole side of the building with cockroaches because they were so dirty. As far as the family goes, I know that in order to get evicted, you need to get three warning notices before, and I know they got them," she said. "The family was always really loud and the mother and the children were always wailing, so that's why they were evicted."

The building's living conditions were poor regardless of who was living there, according to Howard.

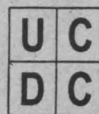
"To tell you the truth, the place was infested with roaches anyway. I don't know if what they're doing is legal, but we'll find out," he said.

IVTU board member Lucero Marquez said the eviction is typical of I.V. living situations.

"We're tired of people being evicted without a reason... and these apartments, they're shitty. They're shitty inside and they're shitty outside," she said. "And we're tired of paying high rent."

Tenants in both units have been ordered to evict by April 20.

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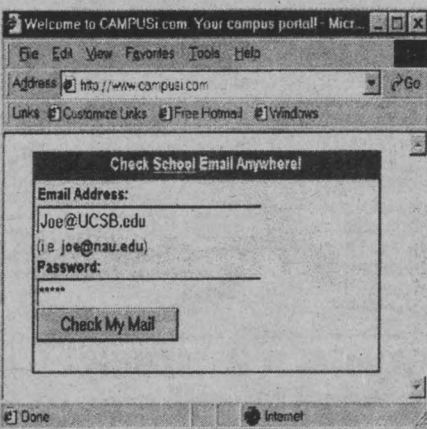
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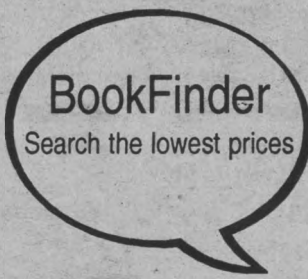
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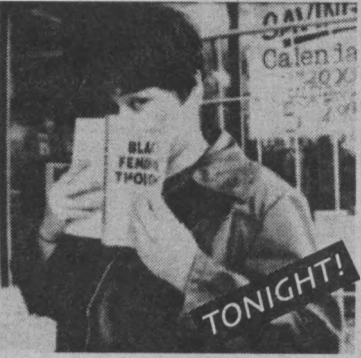
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by Linda C. Black

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Money's coming in, and soon. You need to learn how to manage it wisely. You can make this last for a long time — generations, even. If you don't know how, ask for help. Somebody in your family would be glad to teach you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 7 — A lot of planets are in your sign, and more are coming. That means you're strong and assertive. This is good because you have some tough competition. Don't give up, and you'll win this argument.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 6 — Figure out what you can do to benefit others. What you want for yourself is important, of course, but it's certainly not all there is. Your wisest investment now would be to do something that benefits somebody else. Those good deeds can pay off well.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is an 8 — Take advantage of the opportunity for some high-quality private time. You and your loved ones have some projects you've been thinking about. Don't get distracted by a casual acquaintance's demands. Your family comes first, of course.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 6 — You could advance in your career over the next few weeks. You'll have to pass a tough test, however. Don't let your feelings be hurt if you can't get everything you want. Dues need to be paid, too. Just do it, and you'll get ahead.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — You get along with everybody now, even a couple of people who don't understand each other well at all. They're lucky to have you around; that's for sure. Help them set their emotions aside and get to the basic facts.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 6 — Finances are your major concern, especially if you want to buy yourself a treat. You need to pay bills and stash away a little for the future. Don't overlook your reward, however. You need to keep yourself motivated by getting one special goodie.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 6 — In order to get your way now, and for the next several weeks, work through a partner. This can be frustrating, but it's good practice. Just think about it. Once you get this down pat, you'll get people to do things for you all the time.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 6 — You'll probably feel pushed today. You don't like that feeling, but it's normal for this time of the month. Next comes the phase when you get to do whatever you want. So, finish up the old business, just like you know you should.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — You may be able to help others get along, which is good. You can be a serious person sometimes, but today you can see the joke. You've had to learn the hard way, so you can see the pitfalls ahead for a friend. Steer him around them if you can.


Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — You may have a headache this morning, but don't despair. You'll feel better as the day goes along. Take it easy and let your friends take some of your load. You don't have to do everything all by yourself, you know. You don't get any extra points for that.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — Have you been thinking about taking a class? If you already know it all, have you considered teaching? Something that would benefit your career would be your best topic. Money and education are linked. Your first lesson: Find a way to make that work for you!

Today's Birthday (April 20). Ask for what you want this year, and you're liable to get it. Work through a partner, and your odds go up even more. You're lucky in May if you stick to the rules. Close friends close to home give you a boost in July. September's good for romantic commitments, and November's a good month for marriage. There'll be plenty of bills to pay in December, but plenty of good memories, too. Follow orders in February and keep a dear friend's secret in April.

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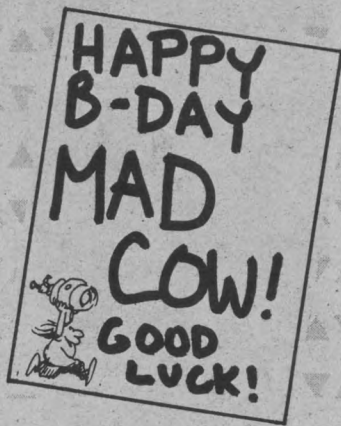


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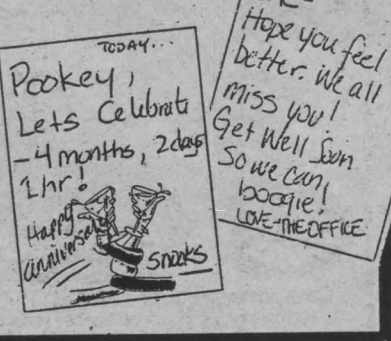
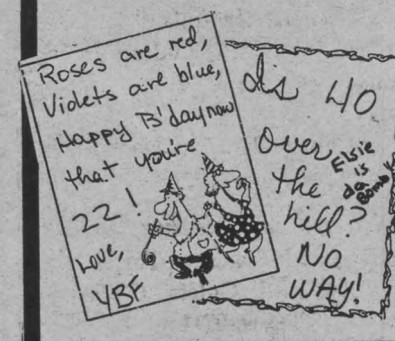
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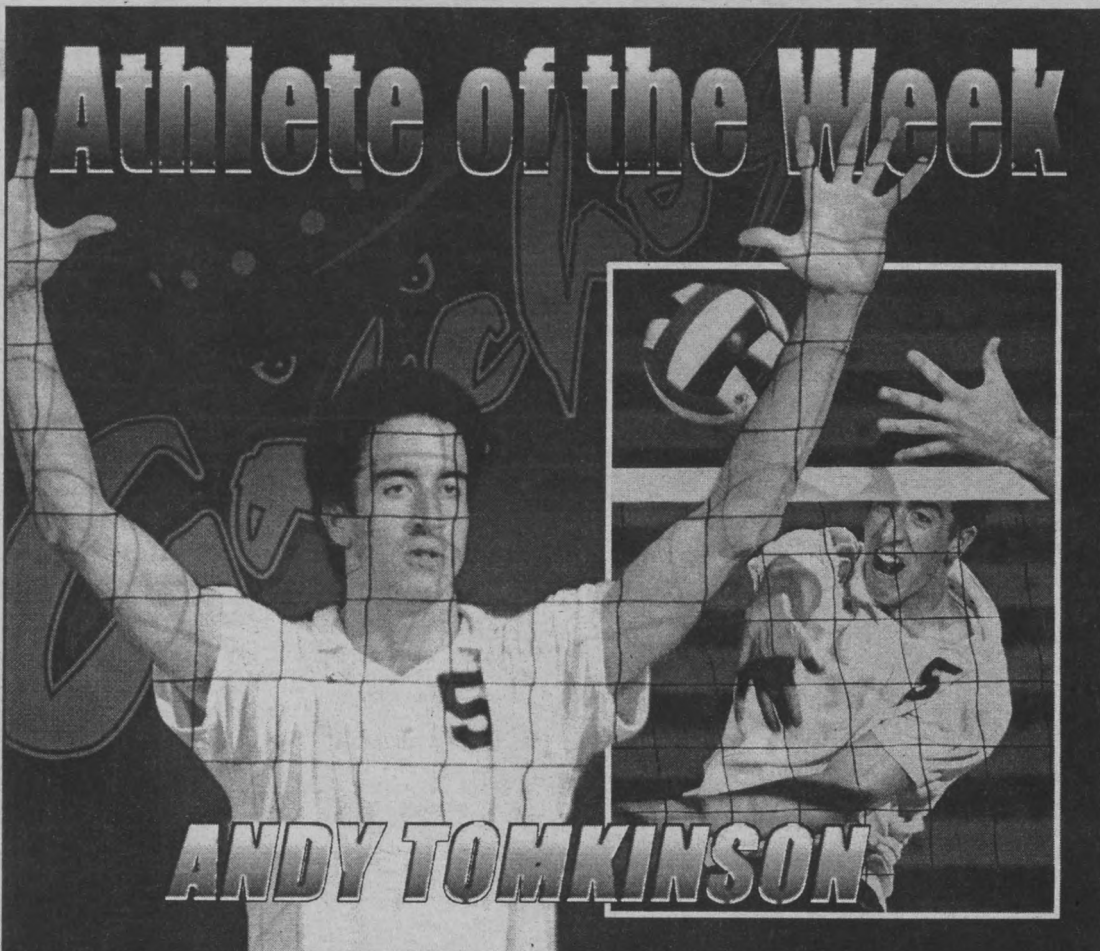
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Sports



Tomkinson Rises for Gauchos in Final Games

By Brooke Roberts
Staff Writer

The UCSB men's volleyball team (12-13 overall, 8-11 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) was eliminated from postseason play with double losses to Brigham Young University on April 7 and 8, but that didn't stop the Gauchos from striving to finish their 2000 season on a positive note.

Santa Barbara went into its final two matches against Northridge and Stanford with a winner's mentality — and with the help of senior middle blocker Andy Tomkinson, the Gauchos found the win they were looking for.

Tomkinson was one of UCSB's leaders in the 3-2 victory over Northridge on April 12. He chipped in 10 blocks and 17 kills, and had the highest hitting percentage at .560. In the April 14 match vs. the Cardinal, Tomkinson notched 13 kills and came away hitting .500.

"Andy had two good matches," UCSB Head Coach Ken Preston said. "He was involved with it and wanted to win."

Over the last three years, Tomkinson has seen a great deal of playing time and evolved into one

of Santa Barbara's top offensive threats. This season, his final year in a Gaucho uniform, he racked up 46 digs and 265 total kills, averaging 2.98 kills per game while hitting at a .423 percent clip.

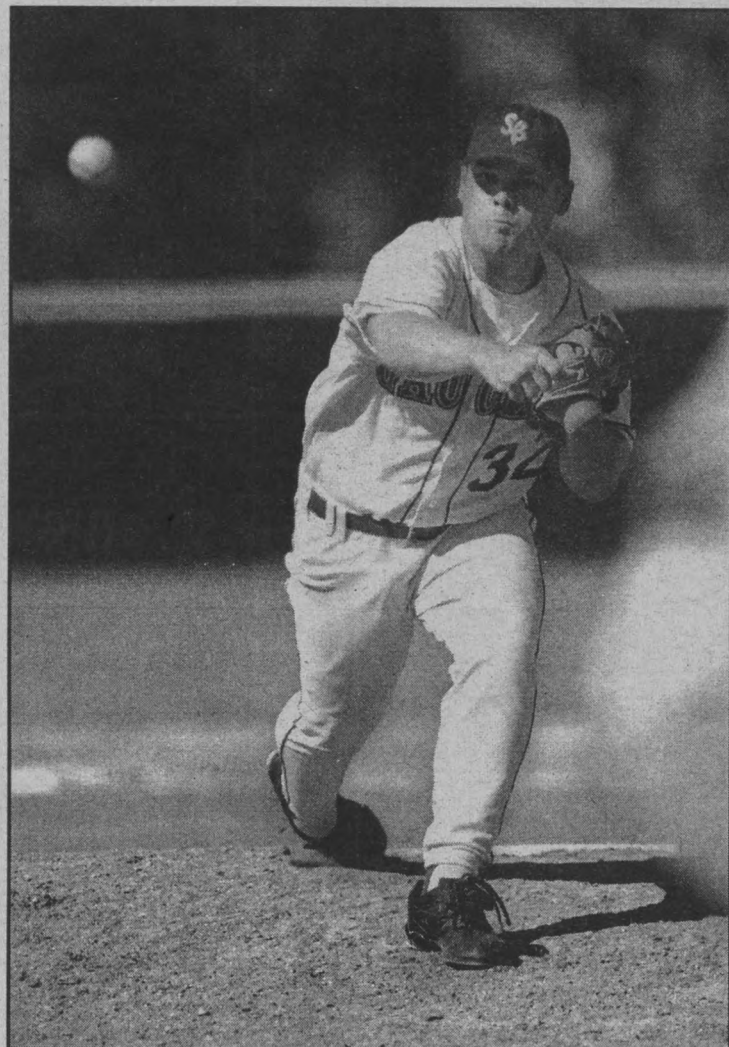
"When I came to Santa Barbara, I wasn't that great of a volleyball player," Tomkinson said. "I was tall and athletic. When I came here, I just learned a tremendous amount. Just playing, and watching the coaches and players made me learn so much."

Tomkinson is a quiet person on and off the court, but according to his teammates, silence had nothing to say about his effectiveness as a team leader.

"He will definitely be missed next year," freshman middle blocker Justin Adams said. "He was a silent leader, and everybody appreciated that. He got the job done and led by example."

It's only a few months away from Tomkinson's June graduation date, and he says that there are many things he will miss when he is not part of the 2001 team.

"This year was a lot more fun" said Tomkinson. "I've learned a lot from the whole experience. The main thing I'll miss is the team camaraderie. I'll miss hanging out with them every day."



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BRING IT, BABY: The UCSB baseball team's pitching staff has a tough assignment in #16 Long Beach State at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium today.

UCSB Hoping to Make Short Work of Long Beach

By Brian Chong
Reporter

The 2000 UCSB baseball season, which seemed to have started a few weeks ago, is now entering the final and most important stretch of the year. With their Big West Conference record barely over the .500 mark at 8-7, the Gauchos (18-18 overall) have a formidable task ahead of them in the last part of the season if they want to keep their playoff hopes alive.

The most crucial games for the Gauchos will be played within the span of the next two weeks. Starting today, the 49ers of Long Beach State will be coming into town to battle UCSB, in a three-game series. Not only are the 49ers (25-13 overall, 13-5 Big West) one of the top teams in the conference, but they rank 16th in the nation.

"Long Beach's pitching is phenomenal," UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema said. "Their pitching staff's ERA is lower than any one of our pitchers and that shows that our offense will seriously be put to the test this weekend."

The Gauchos have lost some of the games they believe they should have won, and with playoffs right around the corner, there is more pressure in each and every game.

"It's make or break for us right now," said junior third baseman Dave Molitor, who is currently fourth in the Big West in batting with a .391 average. "This team is one of the top teams in our conference, but we just need to play our game and execute to our best ability and we can be up there with them."

UCSB will have no time to rest after the matchup against the 49ers. Next weekend, the Gauchos will be traveling south to take on the Cal State Fullerton Titans.

"We need to win these matchups or at least take two of three," senior pitcher Gabe Neboyia said. "For me personally, I'm just going to go out there and try to throw my own game and not anything out of the ordinary. We need to do well in every aspect of our game to beat these teams."

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Corrections

In yesterday's article, "Santa Barbara Blazes a Trail in Weekend Meets," Jasmine Washington was stated to have set a personal best in the 110 hurdles, with a time of 14.77. Washington set her mark in the 400 meters.

Nexus Sports regrets this error

Today's Events	California Pro Teams	And in this corner...
<p>Baseball vs. Long Beach State Caesar Uyesaka Stadium, 1 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Water Polo @ Western Qualifications Tournament (Fri-Sun)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NoCal</i></p> <p>MLB Oakland 10, Cleveland 5 Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 4</p> <p>NBA Utah 95, Sacramento 86 Phoenix 99, Golden State 88</p> <p>NHL San Jose 3, St. Louis 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>SoCal</i></p> <p>MLB Houston 10, Los Angeles 3 Toronto 12, Anaheim 4 St. Louis 4, San Diego 3</p> <p>NBA San Ant. 103, L.A. Lakers 98 OT L.A. Clippers 114, Seattle 106</p> <p>NHL Detroit 3, Los Angeles 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Ninety percent I'll spend on good times, women and Irish whiskey. The other ten percent I'll probably waste."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">—Philadelphia pitcher Tug McGraw On how he intended to spend his salary.</p>