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Find out why student environmentalists are ready to protest next week's World Environmental Center conference in Santa Barbara.



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Sports

Thursday night's double-dose of Gaucho basketball was twice as sweet. Both the men's and women's teams came out on top.

On Thursday outside the UCen, freshman biology major Nicole Gonzales

signs a petition for an initiative to be put on the March ballot, as peti-

tioner and junior environmental studies major Jason Lee stands by.





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Volunteers Work to Raise Involvement, **Voter Registration**

BY KYLEE KOLAND Reporter

The impending March 7 election has spurred several local groups to try and convince apathetic UCSB students to care.

The Office of Student Life is working with nonpartisan community volunteers to register students as part of a federal law that requires universities to help their stu-

dents register, according to OSL Employment Analyst Barbra Ortiz. She said students are often confused about whether to register in Santa Barbara County or at home, but noted voters must register every time they change residence, even if they keep the same post office box.



"My understanding is there has been some confusion about where

students register and where they vote," she said. "That's why the federal government, under the Higher Education Act, has actually made a mandate for universities to make a good faith effort to register students where they live.'

people have been registered by on-campus voter drives for the upcoming March election. She added that similar drives registered approximately 3,500 for last year's November elections. "We're really going to push next week to get as many as possible," she said.

During November's election, 5,129 on-campus residents and 8,124 Isla Vista residents were registered to vote in Barbara Santa County, according to

Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters Ken Pettit. Organizations often use aggressive efforts to encourage students to register and vote, since young people are less likely than other age groups to go through the process, said Pettit.

"When it comes time to vote ... the fact is that the

individual between the ages of 18 and 24 is the individual least likely to vote," Pettit said.

According to Campus Democrats Vice President According to OSL volunteer Marcie Keever, 2,000 Shilen Patel, "A lot of people don't take students or young

people seriously these days, and I think this has to do with them not voting."

As part of its registration drive, Ortiz said the OSL is now tabling in front of the UCen and Arbor, passing out registration forms in classrooms, sending emails to students reminding them to register, and working with the residence halls and dining commons.

College Republicans Membership Director Russell Johnson urged

students to take responsibility by making voting a priority. "Voting is the most fundamental right. Often people say they don't have enough time, but it takes about 30 seconds to fill out the form," he said.

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IVRPD Hopes to Increase **Outdoor Activity With New Public Frisbee Golf Course**

BY JENELLE ARELLANO Reporter

Flying saucers hovering over Estero Park next month should not be mistaken for extraterrestrial life, as the Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District prepares to open its new disc golf course.

The beginning of February will mark the opening of a ninehole disc golf course at 672 Sueno Road. IVRPD Director Ariana Katovich said initial opposition for the \$12,000 park came from property owners and residents, who were concerned about the effects the course would have on wildlife.

We wanted the Frisbee golf course to be 18 holes, but the back nine were near sensitive wetland areas, and the impact would disturb local wildlife," Katovich said.

The course was intended to run through most of Estero Park, but the first nine holes will not continue too far into the park, helping to preserve the rest of the wetland. IVRPD Director Pegeen Soutar said the park was scheduled to open in November, but was pushed back to revise the plan.

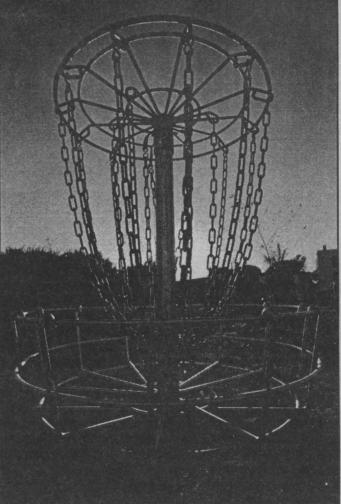
"We've taken a lot of staff time, but we've had a great time constructing the berms, and making the instructions and score cards," he said.

Residents near the course expressed concerns about discs flying over their heads, and college students in their backyards. Katovich said the reduction of the course was an attempt to balance recreational and environmentalist concerns.

"The idea was to get people out there passively recreating, which would result in more people experiencing the wildlife,' she said.

Isla Vista resident and junior biochemistry major Stephen Bradford said there should not be any concerns about property damage from flying discs given the location of Estero Park.

"Estero Park is a good location because if the course is set up right, nothing can get damaged," he said. "It'll be cool because



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Though it looks like an alien torture device, it's actually a "hole" in the new I.V. disc golf course scheduled to open in early February.

the land looked like shit anyway."

An 18-hole Frisbee golf course currently exists in Goleta off of Cathedral Oaks Road. Bradford said with a closer location, more people will want to golf.

"I've only gone golfing in Goleta once, but I'd definitely go a

Weekend Conference To Offer Community Professional Advice

BY DENISE BATONGBACAL Reporter

The UCSB Student Alumni Association will host its 18th annual Career Day on Saturday to give students an opportunity to mingle with alumni and professionals in the fields of law, education, communication and health.

According to Alumni Association Program Director Susan Goodale, the event includes four conferences across campus with speakers from various fields.

"Meeting with a professional takes the classroom experience one step further and provides other perspectives on how to implement what you learn in the classroom," she said.

The event is designed to give students insight about what options are available to them after graduation, Vice President of the Student Alumni Association Steven Finnk said.

"A lot of students at UCSB are not sure what they are going to do after they graduate," he said. "This is an opportunity for students to clarify what they want to do with their after-graduation options."

Each conference will open with prominent keynote speakers. The conference session for law will present Tony Tolbert, UCSB graduate, vice president and general counsel of Dunk.net, while

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of the News

Clinton Gives Final State of Union Speech

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton proposed a \$350-billion tax cut and big spending increases for schools and health care Thursday night as he offered the final agenda of his presidency and declared, "The state of our union is the strongest it has ever been.'

Clinton said next month the United States will achieve the longest period of economic growth in its history. In remarks prepared for delivery before a joint session of Congress, he called on Americans to "set great goals for our nation."

The president offered a long litany of initiatives, many of them sure to be rewritten or ignored by an election-year Congress. His tax cut proposals were intended primarily to promote educational opportunities and expand health insurance and childcare.

"For too long this Congress has been standing still on some of our most pressing national pri-



orities," the president chided. "Let's begin with

He called for passage of a patients' bill of rights to strengthen consumer protection, "common-sense" legislation, gun-safety campaign finance reform, an increase in the minifrom economic distress, social decline and political gridlock.

"We begin the new century with over 20 million new jobs. The fastest economic growth in more than 30 years. The lowest unemployment rates in 30 years. The lowest poverty

For too long this Congress has been standing still on some of our most pressing national priorities.

> - Bill Clinton President

mum wage and votes on long-stalled judicial nomi-

Many of Clinton's proposals were repackaged from earlier years and, in some cases, resubmitted with spending figures double or triple the original amount.

Clinton boasted that the nation has been lifted

rates in 20 years. The lowest African-American and Hispanic unemployment rates on record. The first back-to-back surpluses in 42 years."

Republicans ridiculed Clinton's proposals, but did not rule out working with him on such issues as education and health care. "If we enacted all the new

programs the president has talked about, we'd spend just about the entire surplus on bigger and more expensive government," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-III.).

"Never before has our nation enjoyed, at once, so much prosperity and social progress with so little internal crisis or so few external threats," the president said.

"Never before have we had such a blessed opportunity - and therefore such a profound obligation to build the more perfect union of our founders'

Clinton's tax program includes marriage penalty relief, tax deductions of up to \$2,800 annually per family for college tuition and fees and retirement savings accounts for lowmoderate-income and families. He also proposed steps to encourage charita-

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Speaker Claims Internet Used to Spread Racism

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) - The Internet has given neo-Nazis a dangerous tool to spread racist

propaganda around the world, a top Swiss official said at have been easily circumvented, he said. a Holocaust conference Thursday.

Switzerland's home affairs minister, Ruth Dreifuss, urged international cooperation to prevent the transmission of racist theories, hatred and discrimination across national borders.

"[The Internet] makes it possible for the perpetrators to organize into networks and distribute their products and books," she said in a speech at the International Forum on the Holocaust.

Dreifuss said international experts would propose to include the subject at the World Conference on Racism next year in South Africa.

On Jan. 1, Dreifuss stepped down from Switzerland's rotating presidency. She was the first Jew to hold the post. Her father helped smuggle Jewish refugees across the border during World War II.

Dreifuss did not offer details about her proposal, but Switzerland already has begun work on the initiative,

some racist groups, said Lukas Beglinger, a minister in the Swiss Foreign Affairs

Dept. The efforts so far

U.S. envoy Stuart Eizenstat said freedom of speech issues would prevent the United States from passing a law against racist activity on the Internet, but hate groups could be monitored for "planning destructive activity."

Heads of countries, including Lithuania and Slovakia, addressed delegates on the second day of the conference. An opening ceremony Wednesday featured speeches by Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud

In his speech, Schroeder also urged more international cooperation and improved legal efforts to keep neo-Nazis from using the Internet.

The Swedish government organized the forum, which included panel discussions and remembrance ceremonies, as part of a campaign to raise awareness about persuading some Internet providers to block access for the World War II Holocaust among young people.

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AP Wire Shorts

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Vijay Kumar Lakireddy, the 30-year-old son of a Berkeley landlord charged with bringing Indian girls to California for prostitution, helped his father, then asked to have sex with one of the girls, court records say.

But his dad, Reddy, said no, and continued to have sex with the girls himself, according to federal court records cited in Thursday's San Francisco Examiner.

The latest details in the alleged scam were included in an arrest warrant for Vijay that a federal judge unsealed Tuesday.

The affidavit says Reddy bought the girls in India from their parents several years ago. One of the girls told investigators that Reddy had arranged a fake marriage about four years ago so she could come to the United States, the affidavit states.

The other two girls, ages 15 and 17, were smuggled into the United States by Reddy in August with his son's help, the affidavit said.

Prosecutors have charged each man with one count of illegally importing workers into the United States.

Reddy also is accused of importing immigrants for prostitution. Neither has entered a plea, but both have denied wrongdoing. They face a maximum of five years in prison on each charge

CAMARILLO, Calif. (AP) --- When Michael Nelson gave up smoking, he turned to seed. Then his spit went

Nelson, 43, got a \$271 littering ricket for spitting sunflower seeds out his window while driving on Highway 101 near Carmen Drive in November, One of the seeds smacked the windshield of California Highway Patrol Officer Richard Rosales.

He fought the ticket in court Wednesday and lost. "I can't believe this," said Nelson, who started munching sunflower seeds to help him quit smoking.

Rosales couldn't believe it either. As the officer pulled Nelson over, the motorist continued to toss seeds out, Rosales said.

"He looked right at me as he tossed them out," the officer said.

Nelson said he thought it was legal to chuck small. pieces of food out the window.

Rosales said only two things can be legally dumped from a vehicle in California - clear water and livechicken feathers.

Weather

Everyone is starting to get over being sick. The sun is shining, the birds are chirping, people are smiling, wearing shorts and T-shirts to school again. Everyone except for your dear ol' Weatherhuman. This poor soul caught the tail-end of a virus that has been going around, and it has me all pissed off. Well, except for the fact that I have an excuse for missing

Friday's forecast: Sick? Hah! I'm still drinking it up this weekend!

CAC Addresses Teen Probations, UCSB Involvement in Isla Vista

BY JEFF LUPO Staff Writer

Juvenile crime, off-campus university jurisdiction and couch burnings were among the hot topics discussed at Thursday's Isla Vista Community Action Committee meeting.

A large part of the CAC meeting consisted of a presentation given by members of the Santa Barbara County Probation Dept., who discussed various crimes in I.V. and how they are dealt with.

According to Martin Conoley, county probation manager, juvenile division, Santa Barbara County has a unique way of dealing with juvenile offenders.

"Santa Barbara County, along with San Francisco County, are the only two counties in the state that have two separate divisions dealing with juvenile versus adult probation," he said. "Juvenile crime in I.V. is on the rise, and many of these criminals are repeat offenders. "

Santa Barbara County Adult Probation Manager Gene Hutton said part of the juvenile probation process involves types of community service that benefit I.V.

"We're going to have juveniles on probation come to Isla Vista to help with the litter problem out here; they're going to be picking up trash," he said. "Also, we'll have a

graffiti abatement program as well, where we have youths come out here in rotation to help clean things up.

Couch burnings are something that I.V. community members often request action on, according to Conoley.

"In the penal code, [couch burnings] are a misdemeanor vandalism with a maximum one-year jail sentence in county jail ... right now, it's like, here's the vandalism, that's \$75, and you're out," he said.

Also discussed at the meeting were several ways in which UCSB is trying to become more involved in the community.

According to UCSB Dean of Students Yonie Harris, the university is taking several steps to increase its offcampus involvement.

"We have acquired funding for a community development peer program, where 12 students will act as RA types to get the community to know one another. We also are looking into a hate-incidence response coordinator, and we're making a statement of campus/community standards, which we don't have yet," she said. "We're trying to implement a policy for athlete conduct beyond the borders of the university and funding for nonalcoholic events in I.V."

Harris said the university is in the process of trying to extend its power to off-campus residences.

"We want to extend our jurisdiction to off-campus residence halls, such as F.T., Tropicana and Fontainebleu," she said. "We're also discussing the extension of our jurisdiction to off-campus fraternity and sorority houses that violate policies."

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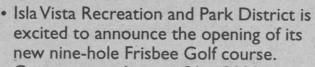
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lot more, especially since I wouldn't have to drive," Bradford said.

Corey Funk, an office administrator at the IVRPD, said course play will be free, and drinking will not be allowed without a proper permit.

"Tee cards with maps, course info and score tables will be available at the IVRPD office a few days before the course is scheduled to open," he said. The office of the IVRPD is located on 961 Embarcadero Del Mar.

Are You Ready For Frisbee Golf?



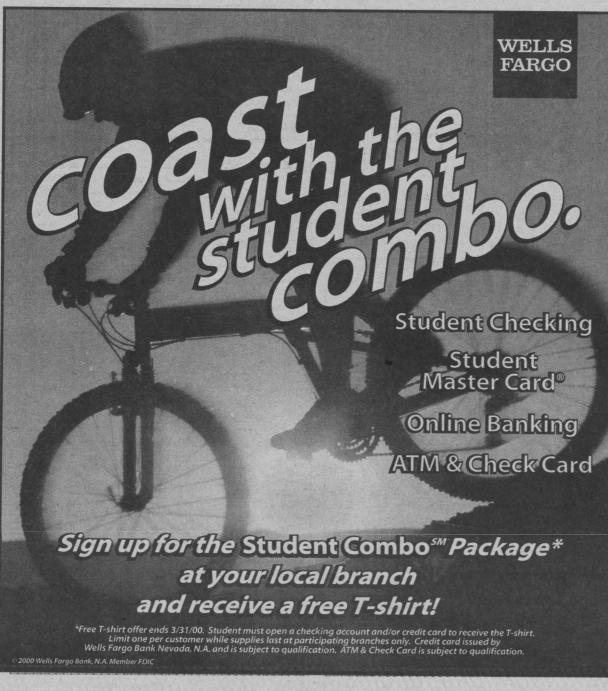
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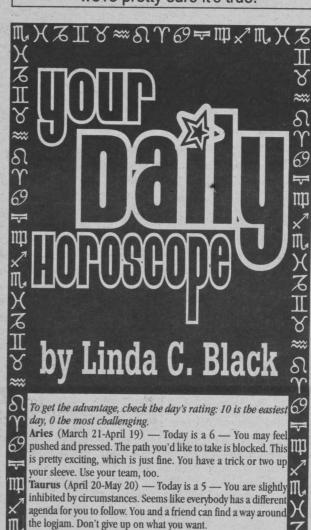
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· For more detail, optional maps and scorecards can be purchased at the District Office for \$1.00. We are located

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Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 6 — If you can avoid

give them your name, rank and serial number.

you may feel stifled. Learn to be subtle, instead.

first even if it hasn't been on your list the longest.

person who disagrees with you.

to do this, anyway. So, just do it.

know, the more you'll be worth.

you can to lighten your load.

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different direction.

traveling far, do so. Getting there might be more trouble than it's worth. Don't offer any information, either. If interrogated, only

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 7 — Your intuition is good, but that doesn't mean everything's going to be easy. If one door closes, turn around. A better opportunity might be in a

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 6 — You can influence the people around you. Don't come right out and tell them what to do; that won't work well. And, since that's your normal method,

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — The tension in the air could be cut with a knife. You could spread it on toast although that would probably give you indigestion. Remember that

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — You have all sorts of energy and determination. You've schemed long enough. Go

ahead and take action. But, just to be on the safe side, listen to a

forced to make a change. You already know what it is. The longer you resist, the more difficult it becomes. You're telling yourself

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — Money may 69 still be on your mind. Instead of spending any, you could learn

more about it. Get a good book on the subject. The more you

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 5 — You may be in a

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — You may be worried to a frazzle. If you relax, you'll do a better job. First, sort through and toss the extra baggage you're carrying. Do whatever

Today's Birthday (Jan. 28). Keep banging your head against that brick wall or glass ceiling. You're liable to break through.

Believe in miracles in February. In March, your faith leads you to take action. There's more than enough information in April.

Whittle it down to useful size in May. An expert can show you the way in August, and an older person will test you in November. If

you pass, you'll win the prize. By December, you should be ready to celebrate, and you can entertain a secret passion in January. 69

person is reacting emotionally. Be understanding.

difficult situation. You need someone's OK, but that person isn't cooperating. You're basing your argument on facts, but the other

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — You're being

life's a lesson. You're the student. Take notes.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 6 — Don't be upset if you can't get as much done as you'd like. Something may come along that upsets your schedule, too. Do the most important thing

Opinion

Corporate Irresponsibility

Students Protest \$795 "Environmental" Conference

CHRIS OMER

There is a "Global Environmental Harmonization in the Third World" conference coming to Santa Barbara next week, and the cost for the public to attend is only \$795 per person. When I first read this, I thought that someone had made a mistake with the placement of the decimal point, but as I read farther, it all became clear.

The conference is sponsored by the World Environmental Center, which is a conglomerate of multi-national corpora-

Occidental is currently preparing to drill an oil pipeline through the heart of U'wa territory ... In response, the U'wa people (5,000 strong) have vowed to commit mass suicide when the oil drilling begins.

tions formed in 1975 through a grant from the United Nations. However, since that time the group has served as a medium in which corporations can share information about global markets, government intervention, environmental loopholes, etc. What's more, the newly appointed

WEC CEO/President previously worked on the executive board of Novartis, a biotechnology company that is forever expanding the production of genetically engineered food.

The conference has gone unannounced to all environmental and social organizations in Santa Barbara, and our attendance is obviously unwanted.

One of the three central organizers of the conference is Occidental Petroleum (Oxy), an oil corporation based in Los Angeles. Occidental is currently preparing to drill an oil pipeline through the heart of U'wa territory, a group of indigenous people who have been living peacefully in the Columbian rainforest for hundreds of years. This land is considered sacred to the U'wa people, and oil drilling in the region will bring nothing but ripleses.

nothing but violence, environmental destruction and cultural ruin.

In response, the U'wa people (5,000 strong) have vowed to commit mass suicide when the oil drilling begins. They feel it is better to sacrifice their lives than to endure the suffering of the people and the land that will inevitably come with the oil

project. Of course, the U'wa people do not want the situation to come to this extreme, and are relying on increasing international awareness to put pressure on Occidental and the Columbian government to put an end to the project.

To have Occidental Petroleum and other like-minded corporations sponsoring such a conference discussing issues intended to harmonize the global environment is hypocritical. I almost want to say it's a joke, but this is too serious to be

done to write in protest!

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taken as a joke. These corporations are trying hard to keep a positive image in the public eye, but at the same time, they continue with their business of exploitation and destruction as normal.

In order to raise awareness about the *Ch* U'wa situation in Columbia and the many *major*.

other issues of corporate irresponsibility surrounding the upcoming conference, the people of Santa Barbara are coming together to hold a protest on Monday at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Fess Parker Doubletree Resort downtown. There will be a lot going on, including a press conference, guerilla theatre, picketing, drumming, leaf-letting information and much more.

On Tuesday there will be a teach-in in front of the Fess Parker hotel beginning at

11 a.m. It will feature a round of workshops on globalization, corporate responsibility, what we can do on the grassroots level to combat such corporations, and a range of other issues.

In order to make the most out of this protest, your energy and voice is needed. If we can't pay the \$795 in order to get into this conference, we're sure as hell gonna be heard. If you have any questions, email <eab@as.ucsb.edu>.

Protest: Monday, Jan. 31, 4:30 p.m. at Fess Parker Doubletree Resort — carpool leaving Bagel Café in I.V. at 3:15 p.m.

Teach-In: Tuesday, Feb. 1, 11 a.m. at Fess Parker Doubletree Resort — carpool leaving Bagel Café at 9:30 a.m.

Chris Omer is a senior global studies major.

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

JOAN WALKER SCOTT

On the commemoration of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I was honored by being asked to participate in a ceremony co-sponsored by the UCSB Bahai Club and the Bahais of Goleta. A small group of us gathered around the Eternal Flame monument on campus. Three speakers were asked to reflect upon one of the quotes on the monument and to tie it into some thoughts about Dr. King. While I was honored by the invitation, I was even more enriched as I began the process of thinking of what I might say. The enrichment of that process

only pales in comparison to the feelings of humility I had when asked by Dean Yonie Harris and others to submit my remarks to the *Nexus*, so that others might share in our special moment. It is in the spirit of gratitude, enrichment and humility that I share my remarks.

The quotation on the Eternal Flame monument is by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, 1966:

"I think the motive that should guide all of us, that should guide all of mankind, is to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of the world."

In our technological age of instant global connectivity and immediate access to more information than we will ever be able to intellectually ingest, let alone process, we must at a bare minimum acknowledge the impact that our launch into cyberspace has had on our converging cultural climates. As I found myself pondering what profound message might

be gleaned from the quote by the late Sen. Robert Kennedy that I've been asked to help us consider, my mind propelled into some kind of a search engine mode. I found myself asking, "What are the keywords."

And I have come up with three. Three keys that have helped me to unlock some meaning as we pause to commemorate the birth on earth and to celebrate the human manifestation of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The first keyword that leaped from the page and truly

caused a sinking feeling in my heart, and simultaneously, the pit of my stomach, was "savageness," as I was thrust into an unexpected face-to-face encounter with the reminder that as humans we are, at least in part, innately beasts!

World renowned psychoanalyst Dr. Rollo May, in his book *Man's Search for Himself* says, "Man is the 'ethical animal' — ethical in potentiality even if, unfortunately, not in actuality. His capacity for ethical judgement — like freedom, reason and other unique characteristics of the human being, is based upon his consciousness of himself."

The second key for me was to be found in Sen.

(And let me go on record saying that I very often take exception to Webster's definitions, though in this case, I found it useful). Webster defines "tame" as:

"Reduced from a state of native wildness, especially so far as to make useful to humans."

So with that bit of illumination, if we were to go back to the original quote, it might translate into something like this:

"I think that the motive that should guide all of us, that should guide all mankind, is to reduce the savageness of man to make us useful to ourselves and to make gentle the life of the world."

I think the third key exemplifies the essence of Dr. King. The word is "gentle:" "To make gentle the life of the world." When we search our own hearts and get in touch with our own souls, when we acknowledge that to tame the beast, we must first name and claim the beast that would rise in each of us, and when we choose our

highest consciousness, we will know that even in the midst of racism, sexism, heterosexism, legacies of lies, generations of greed and an endless list of other indications of our innate savageness, a world of gentleness is within our reach.

I have a friend who has just released a new CD titled "Freedom Morning." It's a beautiful, powerfully spiritual song, and it's what I've been talking about, what I believe Sen. Kennedy was addressing and what, in so many ways, Dr. King's life exemplified. A gentle world begins with a peace that comes from within. A peace that comes from a higher consciousness, a consciousness that reminds us that we are one, that there is no separation. A consciousness that will set you free. A consciousness that will enable you to say as Dr. King said, "We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountain-

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and all of those who have paved the way before him and those who will continue the journey long after we have gone:

Let us be determined to tame our own beast, In return for the solid assurance that in hence doing We shall know Abundant Peace!

"Free at last, free at last.

Thank God Almighty we are free at last."

Joan Walker Scott is the director of the Education

Program for Cultural Awareness.



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Kennedy's use of the word "tame." His implication that we might tame our own savageness, like Dr. Rollo May, suggests that we are unique in the animal kingdom and that we have the capacity to choose freedom. We have the capacity to manifest a higher state of consciousness. In other words, we can choose to live as opposed to merely existing.

And just before going back to Sen. Kennedy's quote to briefly look at the third key, I thought I'd share Webster's definition of the word "tame."

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the communication session will feature KTLA morning news co-anchor Carlos Amezcua. Dr. Michael Drake, MD, associate dean of admissions for the UCSF School of Medicine will speak at the health conference, and the education keynote speaker will be Dulcey Sinn, doctoral candidate in education at UCSB and past president of the UCSB Graduate School of Education Alumni

Although the conference is geared mainly toward UCSB students, it is open to the entire community, according to Marisa Voorhees, assistant director of student relations and adviser to the Alumni Association.

"Last year, about 100 to 250 people attended each conference for a total of about 1,000 people," she said. "This year we are expecting more people to attend the conference, since we have A.S., Counseling & Career Services, the College of Letters & Science and the Graduate School of Education Alumni Association supporting us in spreading the word."

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Association designed the event to create networking opportunities between current UCSB students and alumni.

The goal of the Student Alumni Association is to link students with alumni for networking opportunities, so this program supports the mission of our organization. Most importantly, those contacts can assist current students into entering the job market," she said.

The conference will give students an opportunity for question-and-answer sessions and one-on-one advising with the speakers, according to Goodale. Students may also be able to arrange with alumni for internship and mentoring opportunities, she added.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and each conference will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The law conference will be held at Girvetz, communication at Broida, health at Buchanan and education at Phelps. Tickets cost \$5 and will be sold in front of Storke Plaza today from 11a.m. to 2 p.m., and at the door.

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Patel said while it is important for students to vote, it is also crucial that they are aware of all the issues before voting. "It's important that we vote for the candidate we feel is best going to represent us," he said.

Nick Farrah, chairman of the College Republicans, said they have registered roughly 250 people this quarter.

"Currently, our main voter registration project is holding a table outside the UCen. ... As long as they're registered to vote, that is a good thing because that means they're thinking. That's a great start," he said.

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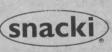
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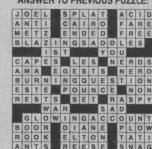
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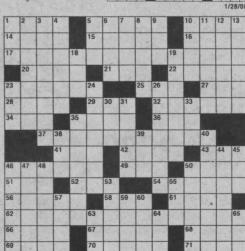
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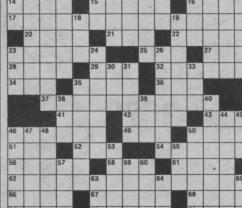
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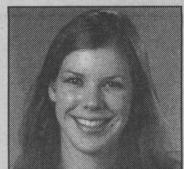
BY MATT HURST Staff Writer

It took some time for the #15 UCSB women's basketball team to get its motor running. But when the engine finally turned over, it ran as smooth and fast as

Five different Gauchos (16-3 overall, 4-0 in the Big West) scored in double figures in the Thunderdome on Thursday night, and all but one Gaucho had a point in UCSB's 96-72 win over Cal Poly (4-12, 0-4). But it wasn't until the second half that Santa Barbara finally pulled away from the Mustangs.

After defeating Southeastern Conference power Vanderbilt on Tuesday night, it appeared that UCSB came out a little slowlegged in the first half, only taking a 40-29 lead into the break. This coming against a team that was without its top scorer from a year ago, Caroline Rowles, and third-leading scorer from this season, Stephanie Brown.

"We still need to work on getting up for every game," senior forward Kristi Rohr said.



Lisa Hansen

"Granted, Vanderbilt was a bigger game, but it doesn't matter. We just need to go out and play hard and be focused, be the same amount prepared as we were for Vanderbilt as we are for Cal Poly. Whoever our opponent is, we just need to come out and play

Without sophomore forward Kayte Christensen, who sprained her thumb vs. Vandy on Tuesday, UCSB stumbled out of the gates, not being able to take a lead until over three and a half minutes had eclipsed in the first half. Once the Gauchos took the 8-7 lead, they had to constantly look over their shoulders, but did not allow the Mustangs to run them over. Cal Poly kept the first half close with even scoring throughout its lineup, but once the Gauchos put on their track shoes in the second 20 minutes, they outran the Mustangs and cruised to the 24-point win.

Rohr scored 20 points to go along with five rebounds, while junior guard Erin Buescher added her ninth double-double with 13 points and 11 boards. Off the bench, senior wing Tawnée Cooper added 15 points, and freshman guard Jess Hansen dumped in 11 of her own. Sophomore forward Lisa Hansen, stepping up for Christensen, threw down 15 on a perfect seven for seven shooting.

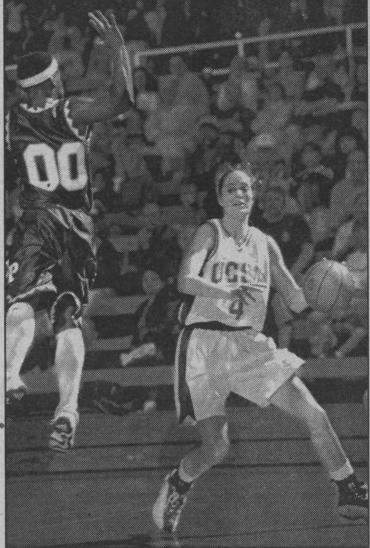
"I don't think [my performance] was really replacing Kayte, but I just put the ball in the hoop," said Lisa Hansen, who sang the National Anthem before the game. "I got to hand it

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- 1. Connecticut
- 2. Louisiana Tech
- 3. Georgia
- 4. Tennessee
- 5. Notre Dame
- 6. Iowa State
- 7. Penn State
- 8. North Carolina State
- 9. Duke
- 10. UCLA
- 11. Auburn
- 12. LSU
- 13. Rutgers
- 14. Texas Tech
- 15. UCSB
- 16. Old Dominion 17. Purdue
- 18. Arizona
- Boston College
- 20. Mississippi State
- 21. Illinois
- 22. Tulane
- 23. Oklahoma
- 24. Stanford
- 25. Virginia

to the guards tonight for getting the ball to me."

The win gave UCSB a 12game winning streak, a 37-game Big West winning streak, and the nation's fifth-longest homecourt win streak at 20 games. Rohr's 20 points put her in fourth place all-time on UCSB's career scoring leader board with 1,496, passing 1997 alumnus Amy Smith.



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SHE'S NUMBER 4: Senior forward Kristi Rohr scored a game-high 20 points while pulling down five rebounds against the Cal Poly Mustangs.

"It's an honor," said Rohr. beating LBSU and Pacific], I to be at the same scoring level as her. I don't know about the other levels, but it's an honor."

UCSB will now focus on New Mexico State, whom it will play Saturday in Las Cruces.

"No matter how we played tonight, nor what New Mexico State has done last weekend [by

"[Amy Smith] amazed me as a "don't think there is any question player and a person. It's an honor we will have to be ready to play and want to be ready to play. We need to use the Big West to improve. I was very pleased to see that they won [over LBSU and UOP], partially because I know it would catch our players' attention. ... I'm sure that they'll be thinking to themselves that 'We have to be ready to play when we get there," she said.

Santa Barbara Hoopsters Put Pacific Tigers **Under House Arrest in 69-54 Road Victory**

stripes. But instead of wearing Tiger stripes Thursday evening, UOP wore prisoner stripes as the defense of the UCSB men's basketball team had Pacific on lock in a 69-54 victory.

The Gauchos (6-10 overall, 2-3 in the Big West) marched into the Spanos Center in Stockton and proceeded to spank the Tigers (7-10, 2-3) in their own house in a nationally televised game on ESPN. Pacific led only once the entire game, as the Tigers' Clay McKnight hit a threepointer with 18:47 left to play to give Pacific a 3-0 lead. The Gauchos responded with a trey of their own by freshman forward Mark Hull to tie the game. The Gauchos then went on a 9-2 run and never looked back. UCSB, who has now put together a two-game winning streak, held Pacific to just 19 first-half points as they went into the locker room at the break leading 30-19. The 11-point halftime lead for Santa Barbara

Erick Ashe

came by way of 54.5-percent shooting from the field in the first 20 minutes of action. The Tigers, on the other hand, were

held to only 30.4 percent in the first half and only 36.7 percent

The Tigers had only one player score in double digits. Ray Harris Jr. came off of the Pacific bench and scored a

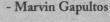
The University of the Pacific is used to wearing career-high 12 points in 22 minutes of play. However, that was the only bright spot for the

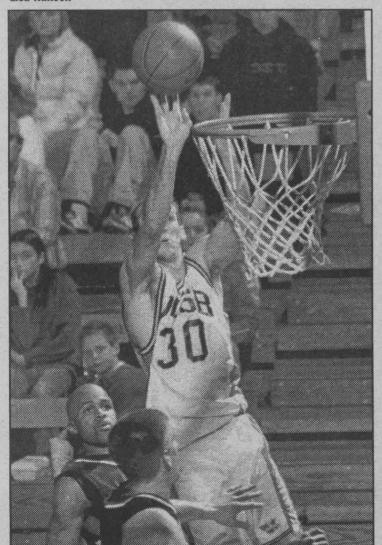
A swarming Gaucho defense wreaked havoc on Pacific all night as UCSB came up with 10 steals on the game, and also scored 18 points off of fast breaks. Hull led the way for Santa Barbara with a game-high 16 points on 7-12 shooting.

Hull was not alone in taming the Tigers, as the Gauchos had a well-balanced attack from all parts of the floor. Senior guard Erick Ashe continued to light it up from the perimeter, as he put up 14 points on 5-10 shooting and 3-6 from behind the three point line. Junior guard Brandon Payton scored 10. Senior guards Derrick Allen and Larry Bell kept the Pacific backcourt in a frenzy all evening. Allen scored nine points, pulled down two boards and dished out five assists. Bell chipped in with eight points, four boards and a game-high

seven assists. Junior forward Adama Ndiaye made his presence felt in the paint with six points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Santa Barbara's next opponent is division-leading Long Beach State. The Gauchos will travel to the Pyramid and face the 49ers on Saturday at 7 p.m.





JASON SCHOCK / DAILY NEXUS ON THE MARK: Freshman forward Mark Hull led all scorers in the Gauchos' win over the University of the Pacific Thursday evening.