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As part of a tour promoting her new album The Color of Silence, '80s teen sensation Tiffany performs both new songs and an old favorite in Storke Plaza on Tuesday.

'S80s Pop Star Tiffany Rocks Plaza With Comeback Show

BY SARAH KENT
Staff Writer

Students were "running just as fast as they can" Tuesday to see a long-lost teeny-bopper heroine perform again. After a decade out of the limelight, Tiffany, of "I Think We're Alone Now," fame, performed songs for approximately 700 students in Storke Plaza at noon and took on a large line of autograph-thirsty fans for over an hour afterward.

The following excerpts are from an interview with Tiffany following her performance.

"Nexis: What made you decide to come back?
Tiffany: I've never really not wanted to sing before, and I've wanted to ever since I was a little girl. It was just a matter of time.... I wanted to take time and have my son and not be rushed. It was about finding the outlet. I've worked on a lot of different things, tried a lot of other styles, but I kind of fluctuated a bit. I didn't even know I was making an album until we were just rolling with it a little... have my son and not be rushed. It was about finding the outlet. I've worked on a lot of different things, tried a lot of other styles, but I kind of fluctuated a bit. I didn't even know I was making an album until we were just rolling with it a little bit.

What happened 12 years ago when you left the music scene?"
Barak Agrees to Call for Early Elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two groups normally at odds — commercial broadcasters and pirate radio operators — both argued Tuesday against a government plan to license hundreds of new low-power FM stations.

This time, the challenges to the Federal Communication Commission's low-power proposal came in court, where attorneys representing the broadcast industry insisted that adding stations to an already crowded FM dial would interfere with existing channels.

Under the low-power plan, adopted in January, churches, community groups and schools could apply for 1,000 low-power stations operating at 10 and 10 watts with signal ranges of between four and seven miles. Four of the bills calling for early elections. Four of the bills calling for early elections, let there be elections in May, two years after Barak took office.

Elections could serve as a referendum on the agreement.

Palestinian officials said they hoped an appeal could be reached before the elections.

The 120-member legislature voted separately on five bills calling for early elections. Four of the bills were approved by more than 70 members of the house. Only three legislator votes for elections in May, two years after Barak took office. Parliament had settled into a long debate on the five bills Tuesday evening when Barak made an unexpected appearance before the lawmakers. In a speech, Barak announced that he would no longer resist the opposition push for elections.

"I do not flinch from elections. I say if you want elections, let there be election for prime minister and for the Knesset," Barak told parliament.

Throughout the day, Barak saw the opposition gain more and more votes, until it became clear that more than half the members would vote against him.

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Music was changing, and as much as I like dancing, I didn't really want to be a dancer, so I guess I just grew out of it. I noticed that things were changing, and instead of just trying and putting out albums and failing, I said, 'Okay, what have you been doing in the meantime?'

In '92 I had my son. And in '93-94 I was just busy being a mom, and then in '94 I released an album called 'Dreams Never Die,' only for Asia, and then I toured around a little bit. In '95 I was performing in Vegas on the 'Dreams Never Die' album, and in '96 I moved to Tennessee, and I was there for '96-97, and in '98 I started to really work on myself as a songwriter. I've been doing it since '94. I really started seriously trying to write in '94, and in '98 I pretty much moved back to L.A., moved back home — my parents were here — and everyone was pretty old.

What do you think of the old Tiffany image from 1988?

It's so strange because it's been so many years. I remember a lot, all the traving and stuff like that, but being the fashion and everything that I did back then, I'm not even the same person.

Do you like that old image?

I think that's probably who I was back then, I was pretty low-key. I wasn't about the business or the fans or anything. I didn't get burnt out on that.

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I kind of took the fall on that — I never showed because I never knew about it... I've never missed a performance unless I was really sick or because of something stupid like that, being overbooked.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide the community with an opportunity to meet each team and to provide teams with community input during the second stage of the competition. Following this workshop the teams will refine their submissions and present them to the community, sponsors and jury in February 2001. At that time a final winner will be selected.

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America Must Now Suffer the Consequences of Apathy

KEN SPAIN

"If you're not turned on to politics, politics will turn on you."

Ralph Nader used these words once, and I wish to reiterate them. Now that the certification is in and it seems "W" is going to be the winner, I can't help but feel morally defeated. Once again the American people have amazed me and voted for a bumbling governor from Texas who has no right to be in the position he's in. Or did they? At Gore won the popular vote, but lost the election due to our Electoral College system. Americans have been ripped off once again by the so-called "political wheels of justice." However, I wouldn't plan on seeing any mass movements on the eleven o'clock news anytime soon, since 50 percent of the country doesn't even care and made that quite evident by not showing up to vote on election day. This is where the real problem begins.

The people who voted in this country are divided in half — the polls show a roughly 50/50 split between Bush and Gore, with nearly 3 percent going for Nader. If you do the "fuzzy math," it turns out that 25 percent of our country going for Nader. If you do the "fuzzy math," it turns out that 25 percent of our country are divided in half — 25 percent of our country are divided in half —

The Low Down
A.S. Directory Blunder Amounts to Monkey Work

DAVID DOWNS

Ignore the bumbling fools in Austin and Treasurer for a sec and pay attention to UCSB. Trust me, there are bumbling fools locally to make fun of, and they are wasting your money as we speak.

Two weeks ago I wrote a column railing against the inefficiencies of academic bureaucracy and their callous ability to waste our time and money. It was the truth of course, but no truth goes unpunished. When I publicly abused the College of Creative Studies for lagging on my application they promptly sent me my rejection letter. Thanks guys, the whole affair is being shipped to the Old Little Theatre as we speak.

The Financial Aid office, on the other hand, whipped itself into shape and coughed up my computer loan in 48 hours. To you guys, all is forgiven. I have disposed the C-4.

But that's all water under the bridge. This week there are dumber fish to fry, and the trash-shuffling carp attempts to the name of Associated Students. Every year A.S. puts out a student directory. Like most directories, it is supposed to have the names and phone numbers of important people on campus. It's simple, first the name, then the phone number. Name, then number.

Somehow they managed to screw this up. It wasn't a total screw up. It was only half of a total screw up. They managed to get all the names down, but they put the same phone numbers for every name in the faculty section. Did I mention that the printing and publication of 10,000 A.S. mis-direc­tories has cost students $132,000 and will cost another $3,000 to fix? Ah, it feels good to be right.

Now, I understand editing snafus. I have messed up and printed wrong things, and people have called me on it. Some readers have gone so far as to pick fights with me, and I've yet to cost anyone a dime. Meanwhile, A.S. blows $32,000 of hard-earned beer money and gets some more money.

This situation begs the question: "How do you screw something that big up?" I mean, it's not like it was subjective verb tense conflicts contributing to a muddled argument, it was 52 pages of the same phone number, for christ sake. My theory is that an oxdacious attempt at diversity led to the hiring of blind student journalists to do final edits. Now I have nothing against blind student journalists, just the kind without Braille computer monitors.

I can only imagine the horror when they cracked open the first few and realized their mistake. Next to thousands of faculty names was 805-893-3791, the number for Professor Porter Abbott, A.S.'s new Superstar. Abbott might have to disconnect his phone, but probably not. In my meager experience, I've found that students get relatively little direction from A.S.'s annual directory.

And A.S.'s solution? After lengthy discussion and three consultations with a Magic 8-Ball, they are going to rip the 52 pages of misprint out of all 10,000 and put a sticker inside with directions on how to get the real directory. Let us hope to God they get the directions to the directory right.

Three thousand dollars of moer money doesn't just appear out of nowhere. Finance Board is tapped, so they're turning to Leg Council for approval to dip into $17.5 million stashed away as "emergency money." According to new bylaws, an office full of blind editors somehow counts as an emergency. If so, I have better emergencies.

How about free course catalogs for every quarter. They only cost $2.50, but it's the principal of it. Do you pay to look at a restaurant's menu? Then why should you pay anything for a menu of classes?

I have another emergency. The price of beer in the UCen is god-awful. An immediate subsidy to lower the horrendous price of alcohol in the UCen would improve campus morale immediately.

Other emergencies abound.

How about you take the $1.7 million and pay off all our bullshit parking tickets? The logic is clear. Our parents usually pay A.S. fees, as well as parking tickets.

Why do you need the middleman? Make A.S. pay the parking people.

It's always easy and fun to stomp on local government mess-ups, especially in light of such frustrating national politics. I encourage every reader to meet their A.S. representatives and promptly begin throwing produce at them. If possible, bill them for the produce you throw, claiming an immediate starvation emergency. In these diaz negros, you have to take what ever catharsis you can get.

Daily Nexus editor David Downs is in search of yet another major, as well as a sugar mama in line for his pockets with gold. He has failed miserably in both accounts. His column appears every Wednesday.
Housing
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proposals on the HRC, then I don’t think there is going to be too many problems convincing other people. But there’s always some controversy somewhere.

The Housing Roundtable, which consists of members of the Isla Vista and Carpinteria Tenants Unions, environmental advocates, city and county employees and service providers, was founded in April 1999 when the IVTU sponsored a retreat. Ron Perry, legal advisor for the Housing Roundtable, said people from all over the county gathered at the retreat to talk about recurring issues.

“We have an economic problem, which causes a ripple effect. … For example, senior citizens don’t get Social Security until the third of the month,” he said. “If a landlord makes rent due on the first, then a $45 late fee per day is the same as permanently raising the rent. Struggling students and low income families living paycheck to paycheck are also forced to pay rent … crowding causes health problems … the list goes on.”

Augustino said the roundtable gained support around the county, including endorsements from Latinos for Better Government and the Service Employees International Union Local 620.

“There is really only a small percentage of land­lords that are going to be worried about having less control over tenants,” Augustino said.

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The Daily Nexus wishes Sarah Heidy a happy birthday.
Here's her picture. [Image 0x0 to 207]

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Gauchos Look to Upset the Bruins in Tonight's Rumble

By JASON SMITH
Reporter

The banged-up Gauchos aren't getting any breaks this season, and things are not going to get any easier.

The UCSB men's basketball team will take on UCLA tonight at 7:30 in Pauley Pavilion.

The Bruins (1-2) dropped out of the national rankings after losing their last game, 78-74, to Cal State Northridge last Tuesday. UCLA opened its season by placing third in the Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The team dropped its first game to No. 1 Kansas 99-98 at the Rocket Auto Club Pavilion.

The Gauchos are down from challenges the men's water polo team didn't always face. Victory was expected to suit up tonight. Sophomore forward Mark Hall scored a career-best 21 points on Saturday and has been playing very well in the young season, his 16 points a game lead the team. Sophomore guard B.J. Ward has also been impressive down the stretch in UCSB's last two games.

Senior guard Earl Watson leads UCLA in scoring with 18.7 points a game, and sophomore swingman Jason Kapono plugs in 16.3 points and 3.7 rebounds a night.

"We can't let the game turn into a scramble up and down the court," Head Coach Bob Williams said. "We have to do a great job on defensive rebounds, and we need to keep them off the glass as much as possible. We are going to try to take Watson and Kapono out of the game, forcing other UCLA players to score."

UCSB fell to BYU 67-53 in its last game before facing the Bruins, and injuries have hurt the team's success. Freshman forward Brandon Nidaye, who averaged 13 points in his first two games, and senior center Adam Nidaye will not compete due to injuries. With Nidayes out for Santa Barbara, 6'11" UCLA junior center Dan Gadzuric, who averages 12 points and eight boards, will be tough to contain in the key.

"I'm still confident in our team," Williams said. "It's a matter of getting through this tough stretch of games. Once we win a few games, and when Brandon gets healthy, I think that we will be all right.

On a higher note, freshman guard Nick Jones, who suffered a mild ankle injury midway through the second half, is expected to suit up tonight. Sophomore forward Mark Hull scored a career-best 21 points on Saturday and has been playing very well in the young season; his 16 points a game lead the team. Sophomore point guard B.J. Ward has also been impressive down the stretch in UCSB's last two games. Senior guard LaRon Bryant is drawing in 13 points a game and senior forward Julianjo Jordani averages nearly ten boards per contest. Junior forward Mike Vukovich is also making positive strides at power forward, and he has all six of the team's blocked shots.

"They have a lot of good players, they have a lot of McDonald's All-Americans," Ward said. "We just have to contain the big man [Gadzuric]. Obviously, [Nidaye's] hurt, and [Vukovich] is doing his best to fill [Nidaye's] shoes. We have to double-team when we have to, and we just have to keep them under control and don't let them have an easy game.

UCLA holds a 17-0 series record against Santa Barbara. The Bruins won the last meeting in the 1979-80 season by throttling UCSB 122-58. UCLA faced the same two teams the Gauchos played in this year's exhibition season. The Bruins humiliated Team Concept 118-54, UCSB won by only eight. Both teams, however, played tight matches against the California Southwest All-Stars.

"We need to be more intense and play a lot harder than them because they have a lot of big egos and stuff like that," sophomore forward Casey Cook said. "So we have to improve through the season, and we need to keep them off the glass as much as possible.

I think that if we come out and play hard, they do, we'll have a better chance of winning. We're going to win it on the defensive end."

The game at Westwood will be televised on Fox Sports Net 2.

Santa Barbara Finishes Up-and-Down Roller Coaster Ride of Season

By BRITTANY LANGAN
Staff Writer

A team can lose composure and let one defeat ruin its season. Or it can use the defeat as a wake-up call and build off of it.

Although the end result wasn't always a victory, the UC Santa Barbara men's polo team didn't back down from challenges the squad faced and ended its 2000 season falling just short against many teams that were ranked higher than the Gauchos earlier in the year.

It was a disappointing season by the fact that we won many games, but we were glad that we improved over the course of the year," sophomore driver Kyle Treman said. "You can tell how much we improved by looking at our level of play in our games against Stanford. The first time we played them they dominated us (UCSB lost 15-5 on Sept. 24) but this past game we only lost to them 10-8, which shows how far we've come from the beginning of the year."

UCSB (6-17 overall, 1-8 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) faced off against Pepperdine, Irvine, Long Beach State and Loyola Marymount at least once and improved on its performances in the second games.

"We kept improving throughout the season, and we've built up a solid team for next year," sophomore two-meter man Patrick Treman said. "[Senior driver] Paul Rasmussen was one of our strongest players. He played intense every game. Every moment he was in the water, he played with all he had — it was inspiring."

Rasmussen, who led the team in scoring this year, carried UCSB to a 12-8 season-opener victory against La Verne by scoring four goals. Treman wasn't far behind, pitching in three goals of his own.

Santa Barbara lost its next two matches but quickly recovered in time for the So Cal Tournament that took place Sept. 16-17. The Gauchos picked up a win against the Navy, 7-3, but lost their next three games for tenth place.

Treman secured a 9-8 win for UCSB in its MPSF opening match against Pacific with four goals on Sept. 23. However, the Gauchos got a taste of the toughest teams in their next two matches, falling to Stanford 15-5 and UCLA 11-5.

Determined to end their two-game losing streak, the Gauchos took a 5-1 lead over Loyola Marymount on Oct. 6. The Lions roared back in the second half but Treman's fourth goal late in the game proved unassailable for Loyola, and Santa Barbara hung on for an 8-6 victory.

The Gauchos broke their four-game losing streak at the Nor Cal Tournament when they beat Santa Clara 6-4. Leading the team with two goals against Santa Clara, freshman utility John Purcell is impressed with the level of play in college water polo and believes the team can walk off the court a winner.

"In college water polo there is a lot more swimming, and it's a faster paced game than at the high school level," Purcell said. "I had never played with these guys before, and throughout the season we began playing more as a team. We're satisfied with the progress we've been making, and if we carry that into next year we'll be in a spot for an NCAA title."