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## If a Tree Falls on Your Car in I.V., Does It Make a Sound?

Strong winds from the first storm of Winter Quarter knock a tree over, nearly hitting a parked car on El Nido Lane on Wednesday. Although the main trunk missed it by just a few feet, the tree's branches covered the rear of the car. No major damage occurred to the vehicle.

## Officials Warn Locals of Increased Levels of Bacteria in Storm Runoff

BY MARISA LAGOS  
Staff Writer

Campus Point and Depressions surfers beware: Recent rainy weather has led to an increase in runoff in local creeks and beaches, and prompted Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Services to issue a storm water advisory.

The advisory, which is almost always issued during storms, recommends swimmers and surfers to stay out of the water for at least three days after a storm, according to Cindy Wu, Santa Barbara County Environmental Health technician.

Environmental Health Services tested water around the county Monday, and already had issued warnings at several sites, including Goleta Beach. Wu said it held off on testing the water again Wednesday as it normally would, because heavy rains guarantee high levels of bacteria.

"Normally, we would do testing Wednesday, except because of all the rain, we decided not to take three samples. ... We extended the warnings. ... From past samples we know we'd just get three bad samples," she said.

Officials are prompted to issue these warnings as a result of the increased amount of potentially harmful bacteria found in storm runoff, according to Phil Tseng, chair of UCSB's Shoreline Preservation Fund. SPF funds weekly water testing at the university, which are usually available toward the end of

the week.

"With the rains, the bacteria level goes way up. Goleta Beach has exceeded the total coliform standard," he said. "What that means is that if students choose to go in the water when the bacteria is at that level, it may increase the risk of skin rashes, diarrhea and/or ear infections."

Total coliforms — bacteria that inhabit the intestinal tracts of animals and humans — are the most common kind of bacteria and are found in the water, on leaves and in the soil. The amount of coliforms in ocean water off Santa Barbara beaches increases dramatically during storms. Environmental Health Services recommends surfers and swimmers to stay out of the water until at least three days after it has rained.

The county also recommends that swimmers and surfers stay at least 50 yards away from creek mouths and storm drains when a beach is under warning status. According to Tseng, water-testing results will soon be posted at various beach accesses around UCSB and Isla Vista.

"We've recently approved funding a project for signs at [beach] access points so students can find out the current results," he said. "There will be approximately four signs within less than a month — let's say about three or four weeks."

The county testing results are available at <http://shcpbd.org/ehs/ocean.htm> or on the Ocean Water Quality Hotline, (805) 681-4949. UCSB's water testing results will be posted at [www.2.chem.ucsb.edu/tildamorey/](http://www.2.chem.ucsb.edu/tildamorey/) at the end of the week.

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— Phil Tseng  
chair of UCSB's Shoreline Preservation Fund

## CalPIRG Aids in Effort to Protect Woodlands

■ Conservation Plan To Preserve National Forests in 37 States, Including Over 4 Million Acres in California

BY ERIC SIMONS  
Staff Writer

Environmental groups are claiming victory after President Clinton and the United States Forest Service announced a plan Jan. 4 to protect 58 million acres of roadless national forest from road building and clear cutting.

The California Student Public Research Group (CalPIRG) at UCSB sent 600 signatures to Clinton and made 200 phone calls to lobby for passage of the rule, which affects over 4 million acres in California and forests in 37 other states, including the 17-million acre Tongass National Forest in Alaska.

"What has just happened is one of the most monumental conservation acts in the century," CalPIRG Campus Organizer Jennette Gayer said. "Basically, we've just created a new set of National Parks."

Congressional Republicans and two state governors have already vowed to fight the rule. Alaska's two senators told the *Washington Post* they would challenge it in Congress or in the courts, while Alaska Gov. Tony Knowles said he would file a suit to prevent the rule from apply-

ing to the Tongass.

"Alaskans are tired of being double-crossed by the federal government with false promises of public involvement that are subsequently overturned by executive policy actions from Washington," Knowles told the *Los Angeles Times* on Saturday.

The final environmental impact report from the Forest Service estimated that the rule would decrease timber harvests in the Tongass by 95 percent, and cause the loss of 400 jobs. However, only 5 percent of the total timber from federal forests comes from roadless forests, and the Forest Service will provide \$72 million over six years to soften the blow of job losses.

Gayer said CalPIRG is already gearing up to keep the Forest Service rule in place.

"Definitely one of the biggest jobs that we're going to be facing is making sure this doesn't get rolled back," Gayer said. "There's already talk of trying to adjust it and compromise it, so one of the things we'll be doing is fighting to make sure it stays."

While the rule's enemies have

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## Leggies Begin Quarter With Search for Executive Director

BY ANGELA POTTER  
Staff Writer



It was rough going in stormy weather for Associated Students Legislative Council, which worked its way through the first meeting of the quarter Wednesday night.

Leg Council pushed ahead in its search for a new A.S. executive director, laying the groundwork for a committee to interview candidates. At the end of its search, the committee will produce three nominations, with the final decision left to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Michael Young.

Off-Campus Representative Matt McMillan said it was important to pass the resolution quickly so the interviews could begin.

"This is the first time we've had to search for a new executive director in 14 years," he said, "and it's very important to have a process for this."

The position of executive director has been open since the beginning of Fall Quarter and applications were due in December. Candidates have applied from across the country.

After two hours of discussion, Leg Council passed the resolution,

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# Top of the News

## TWA, American Sign Purchase Agreement



DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines agreed Wednesday to buy most of TWA for about \$500 million in a complex deal that will reshape the industry and retire one of the most storied names in aviation history.

American chair and chief executive Donald Carty said the airline jumped at the chance to scoop up financially troubled Trans World Airlines and also buy a piece of US Airways and a stake in a new Washington-based airline.

The acquisitions give American "a level of growth that would otherwise take us years to achieve," Carty said.

United set off the buy-

ing spree last year when it agreed to acquire most of US Airways. Analysts said No. 2 American wanted to keep up with United, the nation's largest airline.

If regulators approve the United and American deals, the two airlines will control half the U.S. market, with No. 3 Delta far behind with 15 percent.

"This is a turning point," said Mark Cooper,

**This is a turning point. ... Consumers will pay higher prices and lower services.**

— Mark Cooper

**Consumer Federation of America research director**

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In addition to the regulatory hurdles, American's purchase of TWA could still be challenged by creditors or another bidder.

And American's unions could also stand in the way.

The deals could prompt more industry mergers. The nation's fourth- and fifth-largest airlines, Northwest and Continental, already have an alliance.

"I think the carrier that will be under the most pressure is Delta," said William Franke, chair and

chief executive of America West Airlines. "If it does nothing, it'll be significantly smaller than the other two."

While others plot their next moves, the end appears near for one of the grandest names in aviation, TWA, which filed for

Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection earlier Wednesday as part of its agreement with American.

TWA, which traces its roots to the 1925 founding of Western Air Express, once catered to popes and movie stars and was owned at one time by Howard Hughes. It held the world's attention during a 1985 hijacking in Beirut and the 1996 crash of a flight from New York to Paris.

But the airline has not turned a profit since 1988 and has filed for bankruptcy twice before.

It lost \$115.1 million in the first nine months of 2000 and \$353 million in 1999. TWA said an increase in oil prices pushed it into bankruptcy this time.

TWA has 20,000 employees, and Carty said American would offer jobs to all 17,600 unionized workers, including about 2,300 pilots.

## AP Wire Shorts

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ariel Sharon, the leading contender in Israel's race for prime minister, declared in an interview published Wednesday that he considers the Israeli-Palestinian accords of recent years null and void.

He accused Palestinians of killing the current peace-making effort in more than 100 days of violence.

Meanwhile, a last-ditch mediation drive was thrown into doubt, with President Clinton's envoy postponing a Mideast trip and a top Palestinian negotiator denouncing Israel's leaders as war criminals.

In the interview with *Kfar Habad*, an ultra-Orthodox weekly, Sharon indicated he would not consider himself bound by the landmark interim peace accords signed after secret talks in Oslo, Norway in 1993. The interim accords have guided peacemaking ever since.

"The Oslo agreement exists no more — period," Sharon was quoted as saying. The interview, to be published in the magazine this week, was widely excerpted in Israeli newspapers Wednesday.

LONDON (AP) — Faced with the bare facts, a jury on

Wednesday cleared a man who refused to wear clothes in public — and appeared nude in court — of public nuisance charges.

When the unanimous verdict was read, defendant Vincent Bethell punched the air with both fists and shouted: "Being human is not a crime."

Judge George Bathurst-Norman urged Bethell to "not go away too much with that idea." But the warning, and the near-freezing January weather, did little to dampen the acquitted man's celebration.

The 28-year-old artist, clutching a bag of belongings including the clothes he refused to wear during five months spent in prison, strode naked from the court and hailed a cab along with four supporters who attended the trial.

A member of nudist activist group The Freedom to be Yourself, Bethell told reporters that the verdict was "great progress" for the group's cause.

Bethell was tried for causing a public nuisance on "diverse days" between July 14 and Aug. 22 "by being naked in a public place and refusing to clothe himself."

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## Weather

**Freshman stripe:** (fresh'mən strip) n. A sign of stupidity seen in the form of a dark brown stripe of mud running vertically up the front and back of all idiots choosing to ride their bikes to school in the rain.

I awoke yesterday in a warm bed to the gentle sound of rain tapping on my roof. Then I made the mistake of getting out of my bed. I have been going to this school for quite some time, but I still freak out every time it rains. There are two options: 1) Ride your bike, and get the freshman stripe. 2) Walk, and hear squishing noises every time you wear your shoes again.

I hate the frigg'in' rain.

Thursday's forecast: You're screwed either way.

*It's a victory that we were shocked by and really pleased by. ... While we thought that we would definitely win something, we didn't expect it to be as great as it is.*

*- Jennette Gayer  
CalPIRG campus organizer*

## FORESTS

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said Clinton was motivated by last-minute plans to leave a legacy, CalPIRG Organizing Director Dave Rosenfeld attributed the new rule to the strong public input. He said Clinton received over 1.5 million comments — the largest public comment on any proposal in U.S. history — calling for maximum regulation.

"It would be very hard not to [impose the strictest regulations] because it was such a clear public mandate, and the environmental community did an outstanding job making that exceptionally clear," Rosenfeld said. "Something like 80 percent of the public was in support of the thing."

The Forest Service began examining possibilities for revamping its plans to protect the national forests two years ago, and presented Clinton with a proposal in November. During this period, Gayer said, the environmental community changed the focus from "saving a couple



Source: USDA Forest Service

J.E. ANDERSON / DAILY NEXUS

The map shows over 4 million acres of forest in California that Clinton and the U.S. Forest Service plan to protect.

of acres" to a broader plan. "Through all the public comments, through all the organizing, we've made the Forest Service clearly see that this is something America wants," she said.

The Forest Service plan included a stewardship proposal, which allows thinning out forests to protect against forest fires. Gayer called stewardship a "slippery slope," because it allows cutting down trees. The report also did not make provisions for the

Tongass, which covers 17 million acres in Alaska. Clinton's plan, which will be the final rule unless legal challenges are upheld, includes protection for the Tongass and eliminates the stewardship proposal.

"It's a victory that we were shocked by and really pleased by," Gayer said. "While we thought that we would definitely win something, we didn't expect it to be as great as it is."

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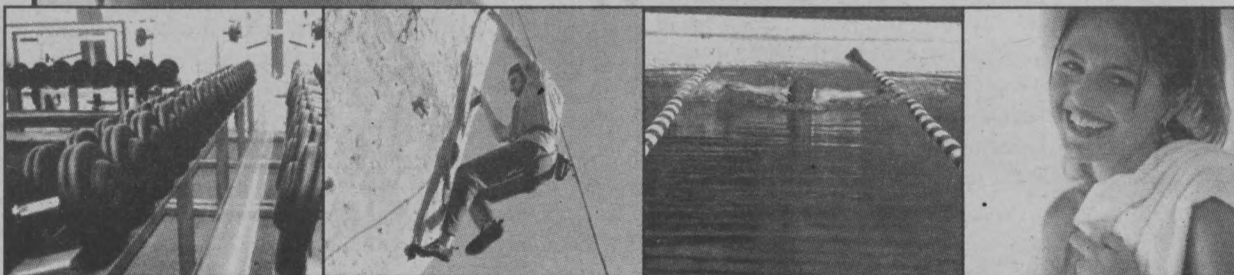
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# Opinion

Staff Editorial

## Selling the Cigs

### The Supreme Court Must Uphold Big Tobacco's Right to Advertise

After casting a shadow over the entire United States Judicial System by delving into the Floridian quagmire, Supreme Court justices hung up their robes for the holidays. On Monday, the nine men and women who sit at the nation's highest bar returned to work and quickly decided to undertake a case which might restore some confidence that the Court knows what it's doing.

In April, justices will hear oral arguments from the tobacco industry that challenge a number of local government bans on outdoor cigarette advertising and focus primarily on billboards. The industry claims that such bans violate the right to free speech afforded by the 1st Amendment to the Constitution. Opposing the Court's decision, anti-smoking groups insist that it is the government's prerogative to regulate advertising in the name of public health. Not only are local governments unfairly targeting such advertisements, however, they are wasting valuable resources and energy better used elsewhere.

Big Tobacco, demonically powerful though it may be, has built a strong case for itself, and the argument is sound. This particular legal battle emanates from Massachusetts, where the state attorney general forbade outdoor advertising of tobacco products within 1,000 feet of a school or playground, but cities across the nation have adopted similar measures. These laws effectively ban such ads in nearly every corner of the

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state, according to the tobacco industry's legal team. More importantly, these ads are legitimately trying to curry favor for a legal product, and the government may not condemn the dissemination of information simply because the majority deems it unpopular. Nonetheless, a federal judge and the U.S. Court of Appeals in Boston

upheld the ban, arguing that the government had a vested interest in protecting minors. But George Carlin had the right idea when he tagged the modern campaign to "save the children" for what it truly is — a worthless load of crap.

Censoring movies, putting warning labels on CDs and banning cigarette advertisements will not magically create honest and admirable children. But responsible parenting and education will, and until the Powers That Be realize this, and stop trying to pass the buck, we are headed down a long, dark road. The law has already gone to great length trying to sanitize the advertising campaigns of the tobacco industry. Joe Camel is dead, the Surgeon General's two cents are on every ad and you will never see Marlboros pimped on television. Now cities are dumping even more resources into this uphill battle that could more profitably be used for education and cracking down on stores that sell tobacco to minors.



Delinquent use of tobacco is harmful and must be avoided if at all possible, but denying the right to free speech and equal protection under the law is not the way. Tobacco advertising is ubiquitous, and targeting only outdoor ads is both unjust and pointless. The Marlboro Man has never pointed the way to the store with the loose carding policy, but kids find it just the same. The burden falls upon family and friends to instruct children until they are old enough to decide for themselves. Big Tobacco is not our friend, but this time, the Supreme Court made the right decision in hearing this case.

Black Box

## Dubya's Decorations: Childproofing the Oval Office

BRENDEN BUHLER

George W. Bush campaigned on a promise to change the atmosphere in Washington, D.C., and he was sincere. Soon, the air over our nation's capital will be Houston brown.

But that's not the first thing that will happen. Every president is allowed to redecorate the White House and issue a number of orders to put their own stamp on the patch of festering Maryland swampland that is our nation's capital.

The first thing any president has to think about is his desk in the oval office. No one thing symbolizes the power of the office and the personality of its occupant more than the desk. Nixon's had buttons for trapdoors, poison gas and lasers, while Clinton's had extra legroom for interns.

As I imagine it, Dubya's will be a large desk, with a comfy hiddey-hole under it for emergency naps. The top will be finished with a mirror for upcoming Colombian foreign policy discussions. Instead of a globe, our new president will master geography with a McDonald's "funny foreign places" place mat. As for the Button, it is being replaced with a joy buzzer. The actual button is being relocated — Dick Cheney and Colin Powell are slap fighting over it.

The White House itself will get a face-lift to clean out the *eau de Clinton*. After the bleaching and the scrubbing, the volumes in the presidential library will be



replaced with books on tape. The tapes will gather dust. Honoring his true Republican heritage, Bush will replace the Lincoln Bedroom with the Reagan Bedroom, complete with rubber sheets. In a bold foreign policy move, our new president will push back the yellow peril by demolishing the China Room. The War Room will be converted to the Rumpus Room.

In a rare step for conservation, the natural gas heating system will be replaced with a homeless person incinerator. "For people who are complaining about being cold all the time," Bush will say, "they sure do keep me toasty warm."

All kitchen staffers will now be expected to perform their jobs barefoot and pregnant. They will also be instructed that white bread will be the only bread and mayonnaise will be the only condiment. Any minority servants will be fired, except for those who can perform an amusing rendition of "Mammy."

If John Ashcroft is appointed attorney general, he plans to trump the president's hotline to Russia by installing a direct line to God to make sure He sorts out everyone after they're killed.

Every Cabinet meeting will begin with a dark incantation and the sacrifice of a hundred acres of virgin forest. Policy briefs will have to be short enough to be written on a pair of briefs. Cabinet members will be required to settle all policy disputes by a Bud Lite pound-off.

At all times, a Secret Service agent will accompany our new president. That agent will screen incoming phone calls to make sure news of hospitalized daughters does not interrupt duties of state, such as fishing or playing solitaire.

Transportation: the presidential helicopter, Marine One, will be replaced with a Huey, allowing the commander-in-chief to fire an M-60 during fly-overs of urban Washington, D.C.

The looming energy crisis is a large concern. Our brave new president will soon announce plans to open Richard Gephardt's house to exploratory drilling.

Brendan Buhler is an assistant campus editor and columnist. His brain is currently showing "Crouching Gin, Hidden Vermont" on four screens.

# COUNCIL

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with a few amendments. The committee would consist of representatives from Leg Council, the executive officers, the Office of Student Life, the Office of Student Affairs and the A.S. administration.

Leg Council also passed a position paper urging Parking and Transportation Services to extend the time limit on parking meters from 45 minutes to one hour, with quarters worth 20 minutes, instead of the current 15 minutes. As most classes run for 50 minutes, the current system means that students who use the meters during class run a high risk of getting

ticketed.

Off-Campus Rep Bridget Saltzman authored the bill and argued it would help students academically.

"The current system cuts into valuable class time," she said. "I know that when I park at a parking meter, I leave class 10 minutes early just to avoid getting a ticket."

Arguments against the resolution included the fear of overcrowding, and its opponents argued longer meter time would encourage students to drive to class and make it harder to find parking on campus, especially when it rains.

In other news, the council called for more left-handed desks, especially in large lecture halls

such as Campbell Hall. Rep-At-Large Eleri Rodriguez said desks for southpaws are scarce.

"There are supposed to be at least five [left-handed desks] per classroom, and I have a hard time finding one," she said. "Projects can always be enhanced."

Hearings are scheduled next week in the *Blau vs. Finance Board* suit currently before A.S. Judicial Council. Off-Campus Rep Vanessa Blau filed the complaint at the end of last quarter to protest a decision made by Finance Board to reimburse a student who did not fill out the proper paperwork for the purchase of a ceremonial Chinese lion head.



## The Daily Nexus

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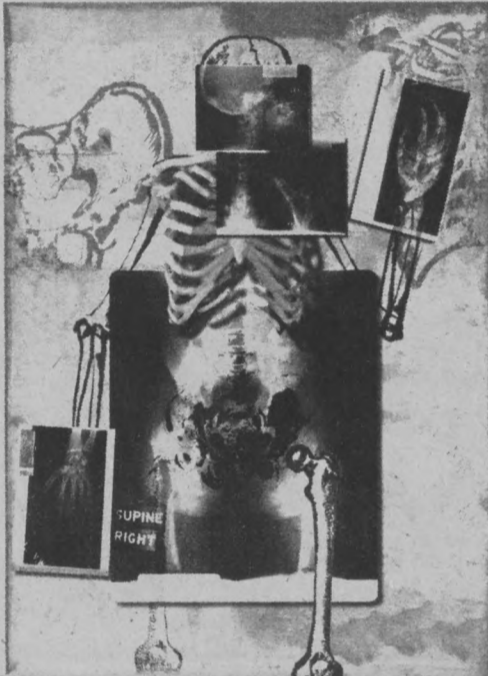


Fresh from international touring with Ani DiFranco, and on their way to international stardom, these two lesbian wild women singer-songwriters break all the rules, sing like crazy, and play more instruments than you would think possible. Powerful, political, and perfectly preposterous, Bitch and Animal will redefine your notions of performance and get you up out of your seat dancing. "I could talk about the jaw-dropping performance these two give... but words aren't gonna suffice..." Village Voice

Friday, January 12 - 8pm  
MultiCultural Center Theater - Free

For more information or assistance in accomodating a disability, please contact the MultiCultural Center at 893-8411.

## Got Insurance?



Beginning Fall 2001, Health Insurance will be mandatory for all undergraduate students. We are currently in the process of developing a policy that insures UCSB students who do not have any or adequate coverage. There will be a meeting on

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and  
Feb. 15, 8-10am

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the decisive  
scenes  
missing."

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"When we begin a relationship with God, and come to know His love for us, there is new power to love others, God's love for us and in us... the key to ending racism."

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This year in honor of Dr. King's birthday and Black History Month we're offering the article "Give the Dream New Life." For your free copy call 1-800-236-9238.

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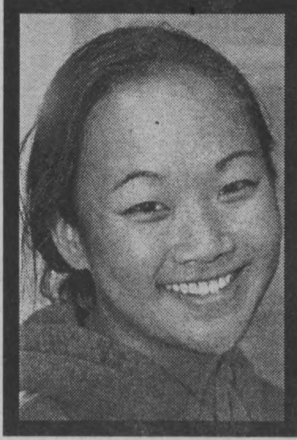
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# Campus Comment

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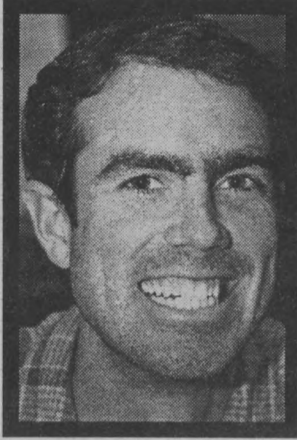
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### What do you do when it rains?



My first two years I never went to class, but this year I'm going to try.

Kristi Nakayama  
junior  
biopsychology



I get hot and steamy and wet.

Sean Carter  
senior  
environmental studies



I curl up indoors with a comforter and a good movie and have some hot chocolate.

Madeline Carroll  
senior  
art



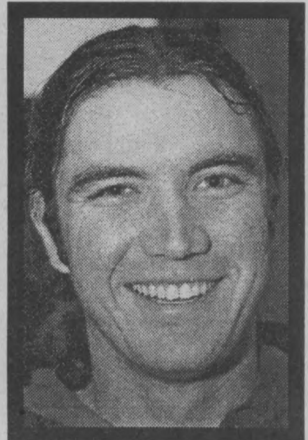
I ditch class and smoke a bowl.

Jon Schuller  
sophomore  
physics



I'm at a loss for words right now because I just had a math discussion.

Molly Hahn  
freshman  
undeclared



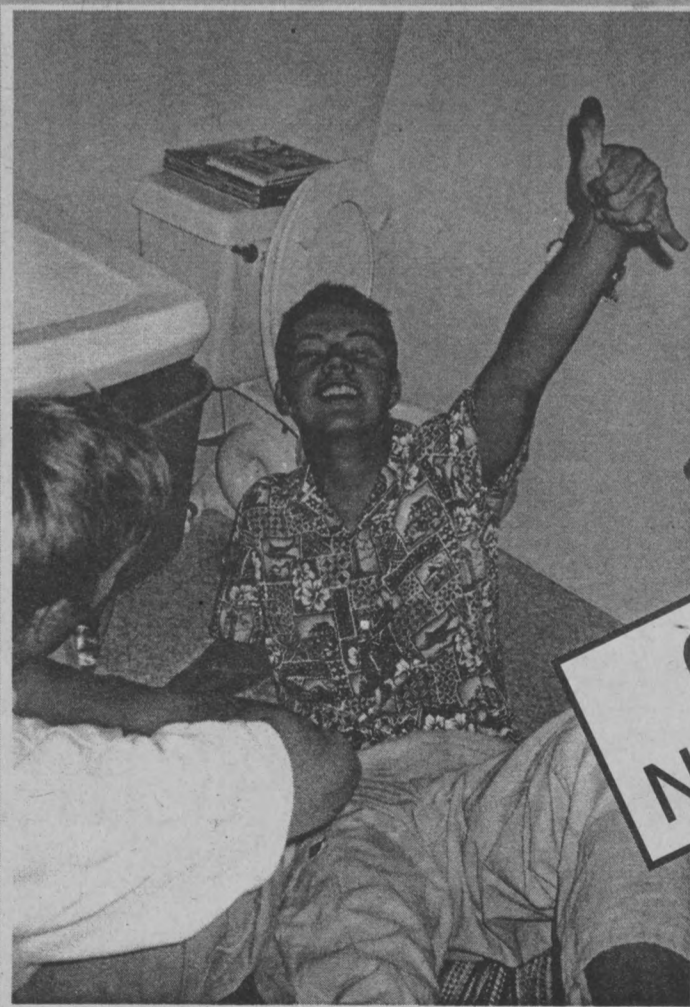
I'm calling people to get a ride home.

Chris Rex  
senior  
biopsychology

The *Daily Nexus*. 79 years without a snigle mistake.

## Take your Senior Picture

(Unless you'd rather show your kids the ones your friends took of you in college)



**COMING  
NEXT WEEK!**

Make sure you're in the La Cumbre 2001 yearbook.  
Have your **FREE Senior Portrait** taken anytime from 9-5 under Storke Tower.

Isla Vista Recreation & Park District  
is proud to announce the completion  
of the Children's Park Bathroom & Storage  
Construction Project

You are cordially invited to join us at  
Children's Park at the corner of Camino Del  
Sur and Picasso Rd. on Friday January 12,  
2001 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm for a dedication  
ceremony to open the building for use.

At this dedication we will be thanking all of  
our sponsors and supporters throughout the  
duration of the project.

For more information please call 968-2017



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**Applications available NOW  
for 25 Orientation Staff Advisors!**

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**Applications available** online at: [www.sa.ucsb.edu/orientation](http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/orientation) and at the Orientation Office (Cheadle 1311), Office of Student Life (SAASB 2201), Colleges of Letters and Science and Engineering (Undergraduate Office), Women's Center, Queer Resource Center, UCen Info Desk and EOP offices (Buildings 406 and 434). Applications and recommendation forms are due by 12noon on January 22.

**TODAY!!** All applicants must attend one of the following Information Meetings:

- Thursday, Jan. 11 5-6pm Flying A Studios, UCen
- Tuesday, Jan. 16 5-6pm Flying A Studios, UCen
- Wednesday, Jan. 17 5-6pm Flying A Studios, UCen
- Thursday, Jan. 18 5-6pm Flying A Studios, UCen

For more information, call Orientation Programs at 893-3443 or visit our website: [www.sa.ucsb.edu/orientation](http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/orientation)

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*Want to play, but don't have a team??*

**Let Rec Sports help you find a team. Individual sign-ups are on Wed., Jan. 10th.**

**Call 893-3253 for specific meeting times and locations.**

- In Sport Clubs this month:**
- 1/6: Men's Rugby Storke Field 1pm
  - 1/17: Men's Rugby Harder Stadium 6pm
  - 1/20: Men's Rugby Harder Stadium 1pm
  - 1/20: Women's Rugby Harder Stadium 11am
  - 1/20: Men/Women's Ultimate Tourney  
Storke/Rob
  - 1/21: Women's Rugby Harder Stadium 1pm
  - 1/21: Men/Women's Ultimate Tourney  
Storke/Harder/Rob

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*24-Hour Crisis Hotline*  
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Volunteers are needed on the 24-hour hotline.  
Train to be a paraprofessional counselor.

Attend either orientation:  
Wednesday, January 17th  
UCSB, 1210 HSSB.

OR

Thursday, January 18th  
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Orientation is from 6:30 pm - 8 pm.

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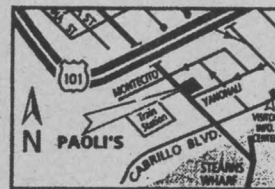
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Do you want to be a leader in your community? Are you interested in building community in IV?  
Do you want to be a part of creating a safer IV?

**Then be an Isla Vista Community Development Peer and make a difference!**

**Informational Meetings**  
Wednesday, January 17, 6pm, UCen Lobero Room  
Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm, Girvetz 2128

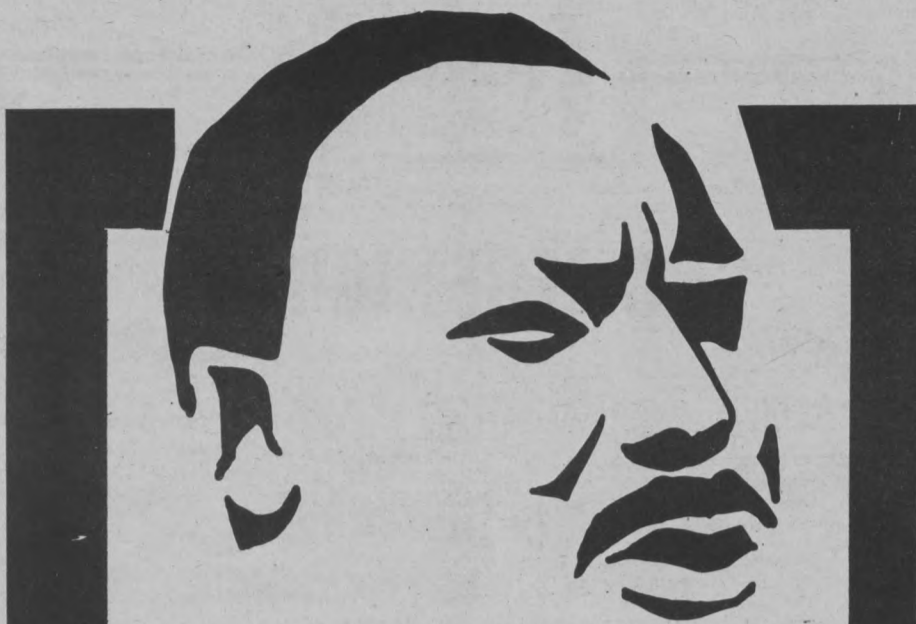
The Isla Vista Community Development Peer (IVCD Peer) program is one of the efforts by the University to enhance the quality of life for residents of this community. As part of a team of 12 peers, the role of the IVCD Peer is to represent the University in the community and, through various projects and programs, to help develop a sense of community in Isla Vista.

### Minimum Requirements

- must be an enrolled UCSB student for the entire academic year (fall-spring) 2001-2002.
- must live in Isla Vista for the entire academic year (fall-spring) 2001-2002
- must be in good academic standing.
- must enroll in and attend Soc 91F during the spring 2001 quarter (MW 3-4:50pm)

Training and initial duties will begin spring quarter, 2001. Final training and full job duties will begin at the start of the 2001-2002 academic year.

Please come by the Office of Student Life (SAASB 2201) for an application, stipend information, and more details. Applications along with recommendations and transcript are due Wednesday, February 9, 2001.  
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## Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 15

The Advertising Deadlines are:

**NOON, TODAY, Jan. 11**

for Tuesday, Jan. 16

and

**10 a.m. FRIDAY, Jan. 12**

for Wednesday, Jan. 17

**Daily Nexus**

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1. NO PHOTOCOPIED BALLOTS. 2. Ballots must be dropped off at the Daily Nexus Ad Office, underneath Storke Tower, by Friday, February 9 at 5pm. 3. The "Best Of" Issue will be published on Wednesday, February 28. 4. ONE ballot per person. 5. Ballots must be filled out with reasonable completeness. Ballots with less than half of the blanks filled will be considered votes for Pat Buchanan. 6. NOTE: The Nexus' "Best of UCSB" is intended to be a good-natured contest among business groups and others in the community. In other words, this is not a cutthroat competition whose results are somehow of lasting significance. So please do not take it as such. 7. No recounts! Decisions of Ballot referees are FINAL, Supreme Court rulings notwithstanding.

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10. Best "Meat Market"
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12. Best Bike Shop
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14. Best Breakfast Place
15. Best Tanning Salon
16. Best Burger
17. Best Car Repair
18. Best Cheap Beer
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20. Best Class to Wake Up For
21. Best Excuse for a Late Paper
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41. Best Sandwich Shop
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48. Best Pizza
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63. Best Dry Cleaner
64. Best On-Campus Club
65. Best Salad Bar
66. Best Drug Store
67. Best Thrift Store
68. Best Costume Shop
69. Best Sports Bar
70. Best Margarita
71. Best On-Campus Restaurant
72. Best Computer Repair
73. Best Computer Store
74. Best Park
75. Best Sporting Goods Store
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77. Best Fish Restaurant
78. Best Bagel
79. Best Pasta
80. Best Place to Impress Someone when Using Your Cell Phone

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# Sports

## Santa Barbara Prepares for Big West Showdown With Titans

The UCSB men's basketball team is on a roll following solid wins against Loyola Marymount and Boise State in the Big West conference opener. Now, the Gauchos are looking for a streak that they have been unable to accomplish all year: the attempt to win three games in a row.

Santa Barbara (4-7, 1-0 in the Big West) is primed for conference play, and its second Big West opponent, Cal State Fullerton, will be forced to host the Gauchos. The only factor working in the Titans favor is that UCSB has not won a road game all season. But teams that play well tend to continue playing strong no matter where the game is played.

The Gauchos lead the all-time series against the Titans, holding a 25-23 advantage. UCSB has won four straight games, and last lost to CSUF in the final game of the 1997-98 season, 76-70. Santa Barbara crushed the Titans in both meetings last year by scores of 81-53 and 82-67.

Against Loyola Marymount,

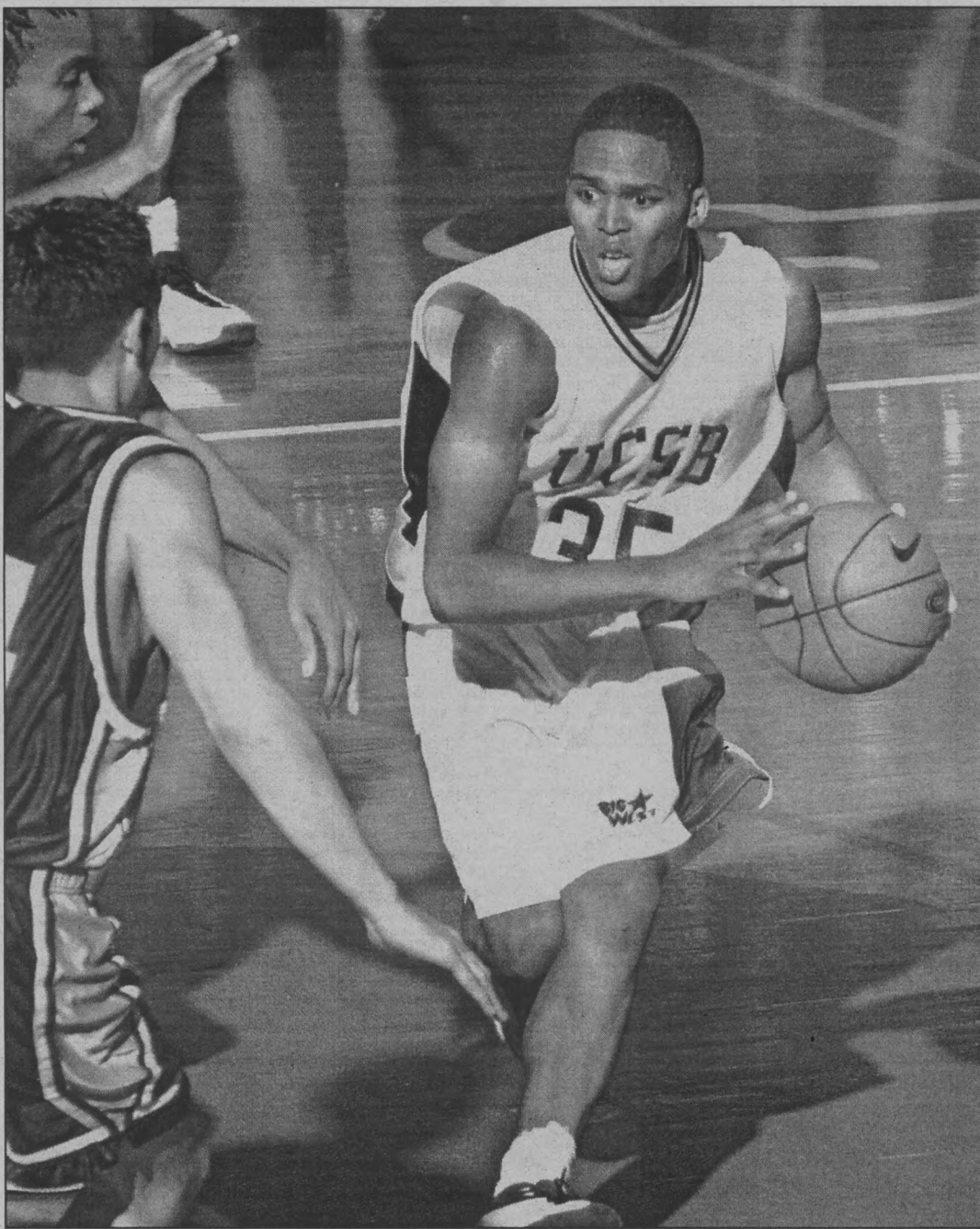
*Gauchos,  
Listen Up!  
The ESPN  
Van Will Be  
in Front of  
the Library  
Friday at 11.*

the Gauchos scorched the Lions with .525 percent shooting, while winning by their largest margin of the season, 85-69. Freshman guard Branduinn Fullove had his best game since a 13-point, six-rebound, six-assist effort in a triple overtime win over San Diego State back on Dec. 6. Fullove scored 13 points, grabbed five rebounds and passed for five assists. Redshirt freshman guard Nick Jones pumped in a career-high 19 points against LMU while Mike Vukovich blasted off for 16 points and six boards. Senior sharpshooter LaRon Bryant had 10 points in the contest.

In the team's most recent victory, the Gauchos blazed by Boise State 81-75 as four players scored in double figures, led by Vukovich's 20 points and nine boards. Fullove, who is constantly improving, drilled in 16 points and dished out seven assists. Sophomore forward Mark Hull put in 13 points and six boards and Jones contributed 15 points.

One of the most intriguing statistics for the Gauchos is that they are 2-0 when Jones, Fullove, Hull, Vukovich and freshman point guard Jacoby Atako start. Look for the Gauchos to unleash all of their weapons against all their conference rivals throughout the rest of the season, and to make a run for the NCAA tournament. Santa Barbara has posted a 23-10 record in Head Coach Bob Williams' brief career at the helm of UCSB's program, and his record should continue to improve this year.

--Eliav Appelbaum



JASON SCHOCK / DAILY NEXUS

Sophomore point guard B.J. Ward and the Gauchos will try and wriggle their way to a second straight Big West conference win against Cal State Fullerton at Titan Gym tonight at 7, and their third win in a row.

## This Just in: Professional Basketball Less Interesting Than Budweiser Frogs Mating

ELIAV APPELBAUM

The National Basketball Association's season is a couple of weeks away from a much-needed pit stop at midseason. And there's already trouble brewing again in Washington, this time about available fan seating at the All-Star Weekend's various festivities at MCI Center.

There is no seating for the public to watch the All-Star game, but then who would pay to see Theo Ratliff run up and down a 90-foot wooden rectangle?

There's anxiety in La-La Land with Kobe and the Lakers falling to third place in their own division, and stirring within the city about the Lake Show being the *second* most entertaining program in their own city to, yes, the Clippers.

Then there's the formidable presence of Philadelphia Sixer Ratliff, projected to be the Eastern Conference's starting center. Ratliff is a guy who only made the team after Alonzo Mourning went out with an injury, Dikembe Mutumbo turned into two-dimensional man and Patrick Ewing got old and bad.

And of course, there are the Chicago Bulls, who fell to 6-28 after blowing a 19-point lead in the second half to lose in triple overtime against the Charlotte Hornets on Tuesday night.

There hasn't been this many nauseating soap stories since, well, Shawn Kemp ate the Cleveland Cavaliers' bench before heading onto the jet to the Portland Trailblazers stadium and eating the spread by another 300 pounds.

Yet there is still the NBA, and that's what counts. When I wake up in the morning, I'm satisfied that there's still a professional sports league out there that is less interesting than tape-delayed coverage on NBC showing frogs mating, with special in-depth analysis by Knight, er, Bobby Knight.

At least Knight might put a chokehold on the Budweiser frog that will rejuvenate his career and land him next to Dick Butkus on the sideline of the XFL.

Here are four of the most interesting stories of the wonderful, wide (at least for Kemp) world of the NBA:

■ The Clippers might not be turning heads today with a less-than-stellar 12-24 record, but the team will be a legitimate threat to the rest of the NBA if the team resigns superstar Lamar Odom and makes the playoffs. If Odom becomes disenchanted and leaves the city, the youngsters will follow like dominoes out the door, in the order their contracts run out. With very promising players, including Darius Miles, Quentin Richardson, Keyon Dooling and Corey Maggette in the fold for the next few

years, the Clippers will be one composed veteran and a starting center away from making the playoffs.

■ Rick Pitino, All-American pretty boy and sideline screamer, decides to resign in the wake of another lousy start by the Boston Celtics. Maybe Pitino figured out that he's not that motivating of a coach after all. When he doesn't have the power to take away players' scholarships and threaten his players as he did at Providence and Kentucky, he's just another screamer and a chump for whom the players refused to work hard.

■ The Sacramento Kings might be the strongest team in the NBA after floundering for so many years when Mitch Richmond wasn't around to see it. And Richmond's stuck up with the Washington Wizards. The Kings, at 22-9, have the third best record in the league and own one of the deepest and most exciting benches in the league. With Chris Webber tearing things up in the paint, and Jason Williams as his Sundance Kid, the Kings might be contenders for the NBA Finals in June. The Kings also have strong role players, including Peja Stojakovic, Doug Christie, Lawrence Funderburke, Jon Barry, Jon Pollard and Bobby Jackson who make the Kings fun to watch — a rare phenomenon in the NBA these days.

■ Yet the story of the season has to be the sudden influx of dominating scorers in the league. Antawn Jamison of the Golden State Warriors, Vince Carter of the Toronto Raptors and Allen Iverson of the Sixers are all ripping apart the scoreboards. Jamison scored more than 50 points in two straight games, Iverson is shooting better than 53 percent from the field since hurting his shoulder, and Carter is drilling in almost an automatic 30 points plus a night, and a daily clip on Sportscenter is part of his package. Who's going to be the next Michael Jordan? If you ask me, my sleeper pick is Bonzi Wells of the Trailblazers; just lose the headband, Laettner.

The NBA definitely has a plethora of soap operas and side shows that are passed around more than horror stories round a campfire in the Catskills. And since Jordan has nothing better to do than rip his own team, I might as well do the same to the rest of the league. Or if nothing else, I'll watch the Budweiser frogs make hot amphibian love when I'm through writing this column.

--Eliav Appelbaum is the Sports editor of the Daily Nexus and currently resides in a purgatory known as being a Chicago Bulls fan.