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ELECTION DAY

Cast Your Ballot

The polls are open today, and California is awaiting your vote to determine its master plan. Your mission? Get to the polls.

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Student Parade To Encourage Voting

BY GRETCHEN MACHIARELLA
Staff Writer

Uncle Sam will make like the pied piper and lead a band through the streets today to entice students to vote.

The "Bring Out the Noise, Bring Out the Vote" parade will march through the UCSB campus and Isla Vista and will feature the 60-piece Santa Barbara High School Marching Band and volunteers passing out fliers and maps of where to vote. Recent UCSB graduate and event spokesperson Nick Robertson will lead the march dressed as Uncle Sam. According to Robertson, the nonpartisan event is meant to encourage the student body to vote during the day.

"It seems that the only way you can really get people riled up is to grab their attention and run with it," he said. "This will definitely get their attention. And if a big brass band playing American anthems doesn't inspire people to vote, then America is in some real trouble."

Including high school students is a step toward achieving part of the event's goal of encouraging young voter activism, according to Robertson.

"The high school kids are really stoked about this, because most of them are not able to vote, but this is one way they can still make a difference," he said.

Acting Assistant Dean of Students Carolyn Buford described the portion of the event that will take place on campus.

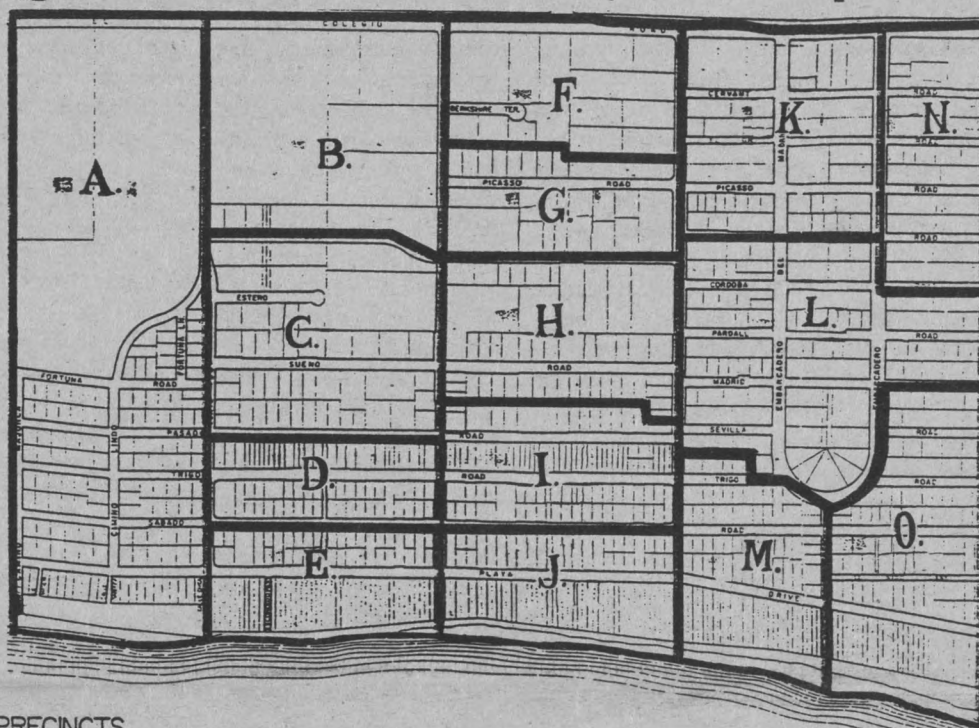
"They are going to play at the bus turnabout by Campbell, and then just march through campus. They will begin playing again in I.V.," she said.

People are encouraged to join as the march moves through Storke Plaza, out the Pardall Road tunnel, and loops throughout I.V., where it will end in the I.V. Theater parking lot, according to Robertson.

"We would be very happy if people come in and join us as long as it stays a nonpartisan event," he said. "The more

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O

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see your sample ballot for various polling locations.

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New Format Introduced for Campus Radio Pledge Drive

BY JEFF LUPO
Reporter

KCSB, UCSB's own commercial-free radio station, will be holding its annual membership drive in order to supplement its budget.

The event, which will run Nov. 2 until Nov. 11 is one of the major sources of income that allows KCSB to stay on the air and remain commercial-free. KCSB assistant and membership drive coordinator Eric Steuer says that the amount made by the membership drive is used to keep the station up to date.

"We use the money to keep up with changing technology, such as buying new CD players, repairing the ones that have broken, and generally updating our equipment," he said. "We have about

100 nonpaid volunteers working at KCSB, so we don't need a ton of money to exist."

According to Steuer, local businesses as well as nonlocal record labels actively participate in the drive.

"They give us gift certificates and CDs that we give away on the air in order to incite people to call up and pledge. In total we have about 300 premiums to give away," he said.

Steuer said that the event has been very successful in past years, and it is expected to be even more so this year due to a change in the event's format.

"We just changed the drive this year to last 10 days whereas before it only lasted a week. We also based the drive around two of our most

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KCSB radio station will be holding its annual membership drive in order to keep records like this spinning.



Top of the News

NBA Season Not Likely to Start for Months



NEW YORK (AP) — On the day before the NBA season was supposed to begin, union director Billy Hunter said it might be 1999 before it actually does.

"My gut tells me that in January we could be playing. I would anticipate the season would start around the first part of January," Hunter said Monday after representatives of the owners and players met for about 2 hours at a Manhattan law office.

No more talks are scheduled until Wednesday, and Hunter said the sides have retreated from an earlier plan to have full negotiating teams present.

Hunter's pessimistic outlook was in response, he said, to a growing misperception that a deal could be imminent.

"It has been reported that there's strong possibility an agreement can be reached this week," Hunter said. "I don't know where that in-

formation came from, but I can indicate that I don't see any possibility at all of reaching an agreement this week and I can't say how soon it will be. I want to get

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— Billy Hunter
NBA union director

that message out there."

NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik responded: "We agree with Mr. Hunter that we are not close." If Hunter's gut feeling is correct and the lockout lasts at least another month, it will cost the players about \$400 million in lost salaries.

Owners, too, are losing money, and Hunter expects pressure to come from the TV networks, sponsors and some of the owners to cut their losses and get a deal done before it's too late to have a viable regular season. Commissioner David

Stern and Granik have indicated that anything less than a 50-game season was unacceptable. The first month of the season has already been canceled, leaving each team with about 68 games.

"In January, it becomes much more urgent. We're

sure tax failed to curtail the percentage of basketball-related income devoted to player salaries.

The biggest sticking point is what the percentage should be after the system has been in place for a few years. The players are asking for 60 percent of revenues; the owners are offering 50.

Hunter also said the sides discovered Monday they were fundamentally at odds over how the framework would work, differences that were not apparent last week when they spent four days and about 24 hours negotiating.

"We obviously think we're much further apart than we were a week ago on economic issues," Hunter said.

"We've never been at all deluded by the belief or suspicion that there was going to be an immediate agreement. We've always told our players to be there for the long haul," Hunter said.

Government Releases Video of Gates' Testimony



WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft chair Bill Gates took center stage at his company's antitrust trial Monday, appearing on TV and computer screens throughout a federal courtroom as the government tried to show he masterminded plans to crush his competition.

Federal attorneys played portions of a videotaped deposition of Gates, taken last summer, as they tried to prove his company illegally wielded its industry influence to stifle competition.

In particular, the government focused on the role Gates played in securing a surprise August 1997 deal with arch rival Apple Computer.

During the government's opening statement last month, Justice Dept. attorney David Boies showed brief excerpts of Gates' testimony to contradict internal e-mail Gates had sent.

The same strategy played out Monday as the government showed clips of a defiant Gates.

The government wants to prove that Gates applied a take-no-prisoners strategy to "crush" competitors.

Gates' face appeared on the top right corner of TV, computer and projection monitors throughout the courtroom, as a written version of his testimony scrolled beneath.

Gates was asked about alleged threats his company made to persuade Apple to distribute Microsoft's browser.

Boies cited several e-mails sent between Gates and his executives suggesting that Microsoft should threaten Apple by saying it would stop making the popular Office business software for Macintosh computers. The product was critical to Apple's survival.

"The threat to cancel Mac Office 97 is certainly the strongest bargaining point we have, as doing so will do a great deal of harm to Apple immediately. I also believe that Apple is taking this threat pretty seriously," one Microsoft executive wrote to Gates in a June 27, 1997, e-mail.

In another message sent Feb. 13, 1998, Gates was told: "Mac Office is the perfect club to use on them." On the tape, Boies asked Gates whether he remembered being told about the idea of using the Office program as a bargaining tool.

Gates avoided answering directly.

"Well, I know that Apple would prefer that we have a more updated version of Mac Office, that that would be a positive thing for them," he said.

Abortion Clinics Experience Anthrax Scare Through Mail



INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An anthrax scare at eight abortion clinics in four Midwestern states was pronounced a hoax Monday.

Tests found no evidence that any of the eight threatening letters received Friday and Saturday contained the deadly bacteria or any other bacterial agent, FBI spokesperson Bill Carter said.

However, tests still were being performed to identify a brownish powder found inside at least four of the envelopes.

Even without anthrax, it is still a crime to threaten to

use a weapon of mass destruction.

The FBI said it has no suspects.

The letters were received at clinics in Indianapolis; New Albany, Ind.; Scottsburg, Ind.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Wichita, Kan.; and Louisville, Ky. All eight of the 3-by-5-inch white envelopes had Cincinnati postmarks.

The letters said: "You have just been exposed to anthrax." Meanwhile, the clinic in Knoxville received a hoax bomb Monday.

The suspicious package arrived in the mail at the

Knoxville Center for Reproductive Health, which had received its letter threat Friday.

The FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms and the Knoxville police all were called. The Knoxville police bomb squad determined the device was a hoax.

Another clinic in Knoxville received a suspicious envelope in the mail Monday. It was not opened, but it also had a Cincinnati postmark and appeared to be identical to the envelopes containing the anthrax threats.

A clinic in Toledo, Ohio, received a letter Monday that claimed to contain anthrax, fire officials said. The

Center for Choice was evacuated and the two employees who handled the envelope were being treated as if they were exposed to the deadly bacteria, fire Lt. Skip Roemmele said.

After a worker opened the letter sent to the Indianapolis clinic, 31 people — including a postal carrier and two police officers — were stripped and scrubbed and given antibiotics as a precaution.

The Indianapolis clinic remained closed until Tuesday while workers received counseling and the agency contacted frightened patients to apologize and comfort them, Planned Parenthood spokesperson Chrystal Struben said.

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I scream, you scream!

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Weather

There's a lot of things I could talk about today as your guest weatherhuman, but I think it's more important that I clear up an important issue that came up over the weekend.

If any of the kids that stopped by my place Saturday night are reading this, I feel like I owe you an explanation. Yes, I was the one handing out the ice cream sandwiches. All I can say is my roommate wasn't back from the store with the real candy yet and they were all I had. I do still have a fat bag of Monster Munny chocolate coins (mmmmm chocolate), so if you get a chance stop by again we can split them.

Forecast: Bob Dylan once said, "You don't need a guest weatherhuman to know which way the wind blows," and I think he may have been right. Take a walk outside to your local polling place and vote for an end to these damn political commercials. I'm having these recurring dreams of being chased by Hannah-Beth Jackson in a helicopter and that's not good.

Nonvoters Have Reasons for Lack of Election Participation

By SARAH KENT
Reporter

With election day here, many of the less politically motivated among us are digging deep into their bag of excuses for being missing in action at their polling places.

Although people cite numerous reasons for failing to vote, one of the most common is basic apathy, according to assistant political science Professor Bruce Bimber.

"Some [people] aren't particularly interested in the issues," he said. "They don't feel that they have a stake in the outcome."

There are also those who may feel that the issues are important but see the candidates as impotent or feel that any candidate would produce the same results, Bimber said.

"Some people do care about the issues but they don't think it matters who wins," he said. "They

don't see a big enough difference between the candidates."

According to Bimber, some people feel they are making a statement by abstaining from voting.

"[They] don't vote as a kind of protest because they feel alienated or disgusted by politics," he said.

Sophomore English major Amy Maddux believes that it is important that every person vote if they have any qualms with the system.

"I think people should vote because people always complain about things, and if they can't vote, they can't fix things," she said. "[Voting] is the first step in the process of fixing things. If someone who can vote doesn't, then they have no right to complain."

Despite statewide efforts to facilitate the voting process, some people simply lack the motivation to take even the first steps toward voting, according to sophomore chemical engineering ma-

jor Adam Hartwick.

"I was too lazy to register in Santa Barbara last year, and I didn't write for absentee vote back home," he said.

Midterm elections are often seen as unimportant compared to presidential elections, which dissuades many people from casting their votes, Bimber said.

"Turnout in midterm elections is generally lower than in presidential elections, so this election this year will have a lower voter turnout because it's an off-year," he said.

Some people, such as sophomore physics major Edward Letts, care about both the issues and the candidates and would be more than happy to have their opinions counted in the vote, but still have barriers that stand in their way.

"I'm not a citizen," said Letts. "I'm Canadian. ... I've applied for American citizenship, but I won't get it for another six months."



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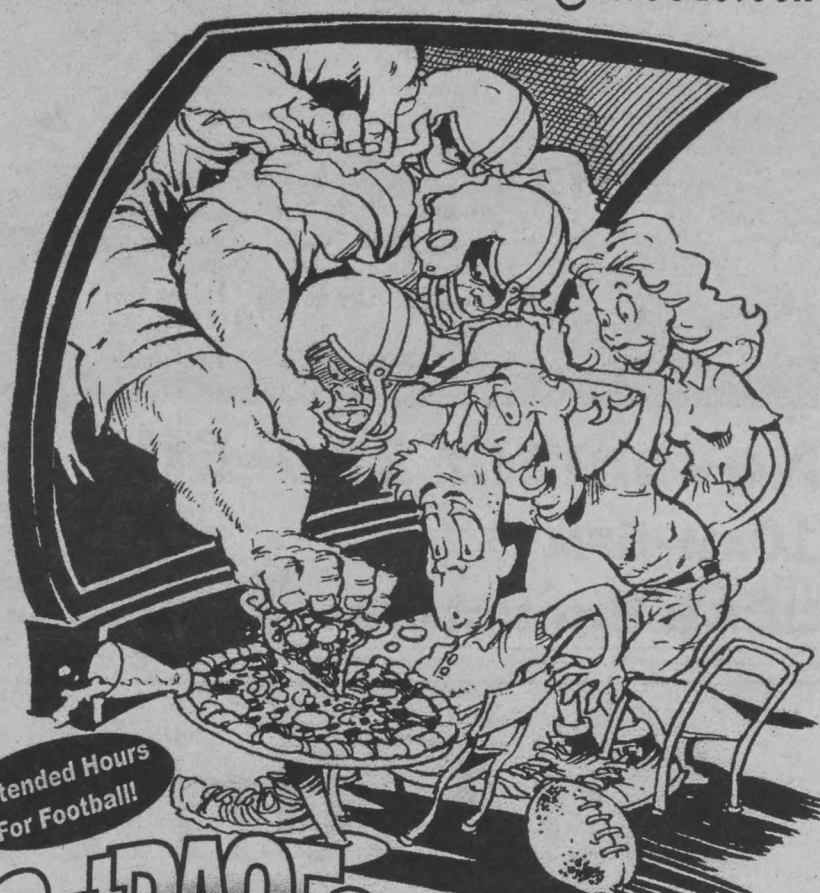
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popular programs, 'Bluesland,' and 'Jazz Straight Ahead.' We expect the membership drive to make about 12 to 13,000 dollars this year.

Bryan Brown, programmer and DJ of the "Return of Cool Mojo" program at KCSB, says that this is a great chance for listeners to

help show their support for the station.

"This is the only place where you can get this kind of broadcasting in Santa Barbara. Without community support, there's basically no reason for us to exist. It's important that people participate in this process to contribute to something a little bit bigger than themselves."

According to Ben Nurse, a senior philosophy major,

student opinion of KCSB's annual drive seems to be favorable.

"I love KCSB. It's not always the same music with the same boring DJs. It inspires me to want to contribute and to make my experience here at UCSB one complete, fruitful, worthwhile adventure," he said. "KCSB is the dopest radio station around brother!"



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Board Reviews Requests for Funds

BY BRAD GOODWIN
Reporter

Associated Students Finance Board is trying to distance itself from the allotment controversies it faced earlier this year as the board eases into its role and gets down to business.

At Monday's meeting, Finance Board heard funding requests from the Community Affairs Board, the Multicultural Outreach Program and the Student Advocate. At the start of the meeting, Finance Board chair Christina Costley expressed relief that after five weeks of finance meetings without rules, Legislative Council has approved a set of official guidelines for Finance Board.

"Finance Policy and Procedure has finally been passed, despite tabling, being forgotten from the procedure and other problems," she said.

The Multicultural Outreach Program asked for

funds to support its upcoming retreat. Finance Board member Myesha Jones said she was concerned about MOP's lack of a detailed budget.

"Someone should have told them to bring an itemized budget," she said. "It pains me to say this, since this is my group, but this is not itemized."

MOP was granted \$400 after Costley informed the board that itemization is not officially required and is subject to the board's discretion.

"It is not written anywhere in the by-laws that they need an itemized budget," she said. "You can do what you want in regard to consistency, but you are not legally obligated to table if they do not have an itemized budget."

The largest request came from CAB, seeking to fund the purchase of a new computer. The board questioned

this need and decided to table the issue and form an ad hoc committee to look into the validity of the request. CAB chair Christy Fellner explained that the need has been thoroughly researched by CAB and noted that their old computer would be passed on to the Student Commission on Racial Equality.

"There is a lot of information we have already gone through," she said. "It would be cheaper to buy a new computer than to upgrade, and SCORE would also be getting a computer."

Travel money requested by Student Advocate Rodney Clara was granted but is expected to be reimbursed by the Office of the President. Clara, who was given \$293.50, explained that his trips benefit students throughout the UC system.

"This is for a systemwide committee," he said. "We represent the university at a statewide level."

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Michael Velasquez

MICHAEL VELASQUEZ / DAILY NEXUS

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Nexus Endorsements and Editorials Exist Only to Assist Students in Forming an Educated Opinion

Every year, the *Daily Nexus* compiles and publishes endorsements for the general and Associated Students elections. The purpose of these endorsements is to show how a group of diverse people voted on the issues at hand.

Through the dissemination of this information, the *Nexus* hopes to provide the UCSB community with a better understanding of the election and an additional resource from which readers can form their own opinions.

Recently, some people have become confused as to how the *Nexus* endorsement and editorial processes work, their function, and what they mean for the campus community.

The *Nexus* holds endorsement meetings that all editors, including section editors and executive editors, are required to attend. At the meetings, each individual candidate, proposition and measure are read aloud and discussed among the group.

Because many of these issues are close to the heart of everyone, this debate can last for hours. All editors want to make sure that every bit of the issue at hand is understood in its scope and in terms of its effect on the campus, state and nation.

Each meeting is tedious and requires a great deal of organization and effort. The debate often becomes heated as all sides of the issue are addressed. After every editor feels he or she is fully informed on the issue — more than enough to make an educated decision — a vote is taken and recorded.

The editorial staff of the *Nexus* is made up of students who attend classes with *Nexus* readers, take exams with readers and even live with some of the readers. Above all, we are students. We also represent a wide range of views and opinions, which add to the length of many editorial and endorsement meetings.

Because of this, what the *Nexus* endorses or conveys in its editorials are the views of the majority of the staff, and nothing else. What is printed every day in the paper is not intended to represent the overall view of UCSB students, but rather the opinion of the *Nexus* editorial staff.

The *Nexus* holds a powerful position in campus thought. We understand this. However, we also understand that we are in a setting where young people are supposed to be educating themselves on the issues enough to form informed opinions.

The *Nexus*, in its endorsements and other opinions, simply provides another outlet of information for readers to increase their awareness of other people's thoughts. To take it any other way is incorrect. The editorial staff of the *Nexus* does not exist to force its opinion on anyone, and its intention is not to do so.

The way in which the staff editorial is compiled is much like that of the endorsement process. The editorial staff comes together and decides on a topic to discuss. Discussion ensues until a consensus opinion is reached. Ideas voiced on the topic are compiled into the editorial and end up gracing the pages of the *Nexus* written by the Opinion editors the following day.

Once again, the purpose of the staff editorial is to portray the views of the majority of the editorial staff. It appears on the opinion page, and justifiably so. It in no way represents any one person's opinion. The column represents the overall opinions of those who participate in the editorial board meetings.

They also meet with candidates from both sides of a campaign, such as Lois Capps and Tom Bordonaro, and use the information gathered in these meetings to form their opinion. This gives the *Nexus* editorial staff a deeper insight into the candidates and their platforms.

Because *Nexus* editors are so educated, sitting down in a meeting with 20 other informed students will produce varying opinions and different justifications.

The *Nexus* represents an informed opinion not as the final word, but rather to challenge one's personal opinion and extend to them the opportunity to respond through a letter to the editor. This is journalistic opinion. So use it to solidify or question your opinion or another's. The *Nexus* is doing its job: further informing its readers.

Walkout's Hypocrisy

Protestors Missed the Point by Not Acting

DENNIS BENT

The current debate on campus having to do with Affirmative Action, ethnic studies and the walkout has been well publicized, but it has yet to bring the issues out in an accurate way.

Protestors have muddled these three issues together and made it an Us vs. Them issue. Because of this, it found it necessary to pull these three issues apart and expose these protestors for what they really are: hypocrites.

The first issue I will speak of is Affirmative Action. Rebecca Prather (*Daily Nexus*, "Ethnic Studies to Extinction," Oct. 22) states that: 1) California voters are racist and 2) Propositions 187, 209 and 213 were created to dismantle Black Studies, Chicano Studies and Asian Studies departments.

This is simply UNTRUE! These propositions were created to undo Affirmative Action, which is racist in its nature, and not to eliminate university departments. Prop 227 was aimed at elementary and secondary schools, NOT the university.

Moreover, Prop 227 did not close down ethnic studies at these levels, but English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. Sorry, this is America. Learn the language of your country of residence!

Moreover, tell Rebecca and all the other Affirmative Action crybabies to DEAL WITH IT! Affirmative Action is reverse racism and the voters of California, if anything, were fighting racism when they passed 187 and 209. We told the world we would no longer differentiate people by their gender or ethnicity, but by qualifications. This is hardly racist.

However, Affirmative Action is a never ending debate, so I will not delve any further into it. Instead, look at the ethnic studies debate.

People have raised hell on campus these past weeks because according to them, "The UC regents

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The Reader's Voice

ENDORING FONG WAS NOT WISE

Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

Perhaps the most troublesome aspect of the recent *Nexus* endorsements is their close proximity to election day. The problems of the endorsements both in a national election and in an Associated Students election have been well documented and they don't need to be recapped here.

However, the point needs to be stressed that because they come so close to election day the *Nexus* has not allowed adequate time for a response from the student electorate. That being said, let me move on

to the point of this letter, the *Nexus*' careless endorsement of Matt Fong for U.S. Senate.

The most important point that the *Nexus* makes in their endorsement of Matt Fong is his "fiscal responsibility." The problem is that when that label is attached to a Republican it often translates into fiscal irresponsibility.

Matt Fong's so-called fiscal responsibility will result in less money for students and less money for our schools by cutting our grants and slashing school budgets. It seems ridiculous that a school newspaper would endorse a candidate that will most likely have no qualms about attacking the pocketbooks of poor, starving students.

In addition, Mr. Fong recently proved that the moderate Republican facade that he has been fortifying is indeed just that, a facade. I speak, of course, of Fong's contribution to the ultraconservative Traditional Values Coalition.

Finally, Fong has shown his true colors as an ultraconservative that will take away the rights of women and refuse to defend the various grants that many of us college students depend on.

Lastly, I would like to commend the wonderfully written article by Doris Lewis highlighting the great Democratic candidates in California. I urge UCSB students to vote for candidates who will defend

education during budget time and defend a woman's right to choose. In other words, on election day, vote Democratic.

JAKE WHITE

MURRAY'S IDEAS ARE OFF BASE

Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

I am commenting on the disturbing letter written by Keith Murray in the Oct. 28 *Nexus* (Reader's Voice, "Ethnic/Gender Studies are Pointless").

My curiosity prompts me to question how many ethnic and gender studies courses that this simpleton has attended. His state-

ment of these classes being "worthless" is very bold and reminds me as to how ignorant people can be.

It's interesting to me how microwaves and VCRs make our world go round. It is also an extremely broad statement to make that all individuals who major in these types of courses "bitch" and "moan." If he had any kind of respect for people, he would not denounce someone's field of interest. Frankly, spending all your time trying to get laid by fat chicks is not my idea of something that is particularly beneficial to society.

As far as ignoring the fact that women have continually been oppressed in our society is idiotic and ridiculous.

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Hypocrisy Undermined Intent

Not Attending the Classes They Were Fighting to Save

Ward Connerly want to dismantle ethnic and gender studies." Again, this is simply UNTRUE!

Ward Connerly and the UC regents are evaluating these departments, not dismantling them. Not once has he said he was going to take them down; instead he has said that they are too divisive. Sorry guys, but saying that the departments are divisive and saying you are going to dismantle the departments are two different things.

Moreover, this begs the question: if Connerly and the regents are just evaluating these departments, why are ethnic and gender studies people protesting it? Is it because they are afraid of what the investigating committee will find?

Is it because they are afraid that the committee will find what everyone who has taken an ethnic studies class for a requirement knows? No, not that it is a bullshit requirement (which it is), but that the classes are blatantly racist? Hmmm ...

If I was an ethnic or gender studies professor or student, I would have looked at this as an opportunity to show Connerly and the regents why these departments are so valuable. Instead, protestors have taken this PROPOSED inquiry the wrong way and decided to be hypocrites. How, you ask? By walking out.

First, I will state the obvious. You bitch and moan that your precious classes are being eliminated (which is not true), but yet you skip these same classes to walk out. Hello!! If they are so important, get your ass to class and learn!

Secondly, you infringed on my right to learn. With all your yelling and screaming, my classes were disrupted. But I know, you did it for learning's sake, right?

Next I'd like to share with you a conversation I had with a protestor standing in front of HSSB during the walkout (you know who you are). First she asked me if I was going to the walkout. After I told her no and explained what I've explained here, she said, "Well, you



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are a white male, I knew you wouldn't care." How RACIST is that? Can you spell hypocrite?

This is America, and we all have the right to have our own opinion. Don't bitch and moan that others have held you down when you are all too willing to use the racism yourself. Why can't you protestors accept that others don't believe as you do (in fact, only 500 out of over 20,000 enrolled students showed) and that that does not make them bad people?

Instead of being lazy and not listening to others' opinions and dismissing those that are different, learn and accept that others do not feel as you do.

Also realize that you have choices. Should ethnic and gender studies ultimately be eliminated, and you don't like it, LEAVE! Spend your tuition money and protest somewhere else (May I suggest Berkeley?).

Lastly, let me state that I am not in favor of eliminating ethnic and gender studies. No type of educa-

tion should be cut off from the public. However, I do agree with evaluating the departments.

I accept the fact that I am held accountable for white Southern males' actions which I had nothing to do with. However, I will never again sit in a class where any group of people — whether females, blacks or white males — is portrayed as devils.

Maybe this evaluation will change the racism and divisiveness that we all know are evident in some of these classes, which will make these classes more valuable for everyone.

Oh, and one last thing. If this is published, I would hope that some protestors like Sara Azadi won't show their ignorance again by trashing newspapers. Again, this hypocritical action is cutting off access to alternative opinions and information. Isn't that what these protestors are fighting for?

Dennis Bent is a senior business economics major.

November 3 -- Election Day

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the four courses that an ideal college should consist of, but what does Mr. Murray suggest be done? Are we to completely dismiss the fact that women have been (and remain to be) beaten, raped and treated as doormats?

I don't believe that dwelling on negativity is an effective thing to do, but if we completely ignore the degradation that women (and people of various ethnicities) have endured we will repeat this type of detrimental behavior.

Is Mr. Murray in favor of this? Is this suggestion that we all need to have the same major or interests as him in order to contribute effectively in society? Is everyone to be a carbon copy of Mr. Keith Murray?

Basically an individual who cannot respect another person's interests and educational pursuits does not belong at a university, and deeming someone's major as "worthless" is a clear sign that Mr. Murray has not obtained the common sense to keep his mouth shut when he has nothing useful to say.

SARAH REEVES

MITCHUM IS BAD

LETTER NO. 1

Editor, Daily Nexus:

Most of us who call the Santa Barbara County home believe that the fight to keep our waters clean should be supported without question. However, Chris Mitchum, a 35th District Assembly candidate — who supposedly plans to repre-

sent the voice of the people — has a different opinion on this matter.

Last week Mitchum visited the Associated Student's Care Fair at UCSB and signed three out of four points that made up the Clean Water Now Platform created by CalPIRG, a statewide environmental group.

Soon after this public show, Mitchum returned to the CalPIRG organizers and requested to take back the paperwork he had signed for review. CalPIRG has yet to receive Mitchum's signature despite his public support of clean water.

Chris Mitchum needs to remember the important issues of this campaign. An issue that affects

all of us in the Santa Barbara County is the fight to keep our waters clean, and our politicians need to be on our side.

Before we vote to elect Chris Mitchum to office, we need to know his real stance on environmental issues.

MEMRY HAMIK

MITCHUM IS BAD

LETTER NO. 2

Editor, Daily Nexus:

At UCSB on Wednesday, Oct. 21, I spoke with Chris Mitchum, the Republican candidate for State Assembly for Santa Barbara.

I was shocked when Mr. Mitchum refused to pledge to improve California's poor water qual-

ity by fighting for mandatory minimum fines for serious and repeat violators of clean water laws and forcing polluters to practice pollution prevention.

At the time, he was distributing pamphlets titled, "Chris Mitchum: Protecting Our Environment for Nearly 30 Years." A person truly devoted to protecting the environment would not feel any reservation pledging to support such simple clean water platforms.

Clean water is the key to California's quality of life. We need political leaders who will take strong action to prevent large polluters from degrading that quality of life.

RYAN D. ASHKER

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Once again to hammer the idea into the heads of all those who do not feel that they are the ones being referred to when the sign says 'don't forget to vote.' Now you may think that it is irrelevant how you vote because it's only one vote, or you may think that it is not important for you to vote since everyone else at a college of your peers sees things your way, but that is no excuse. Most people probably don't see things your way, and if this school does, then the rest of the state probably doesn't. We here at UCSB have a big voice if we choose to take the 20,000 smaller ones and take a stand, even if it is not united in what we vote for, it should be united in that we all care enough to take the 5 minutes out of our day and get to a polling place ... SO VOTE TODAY!!!

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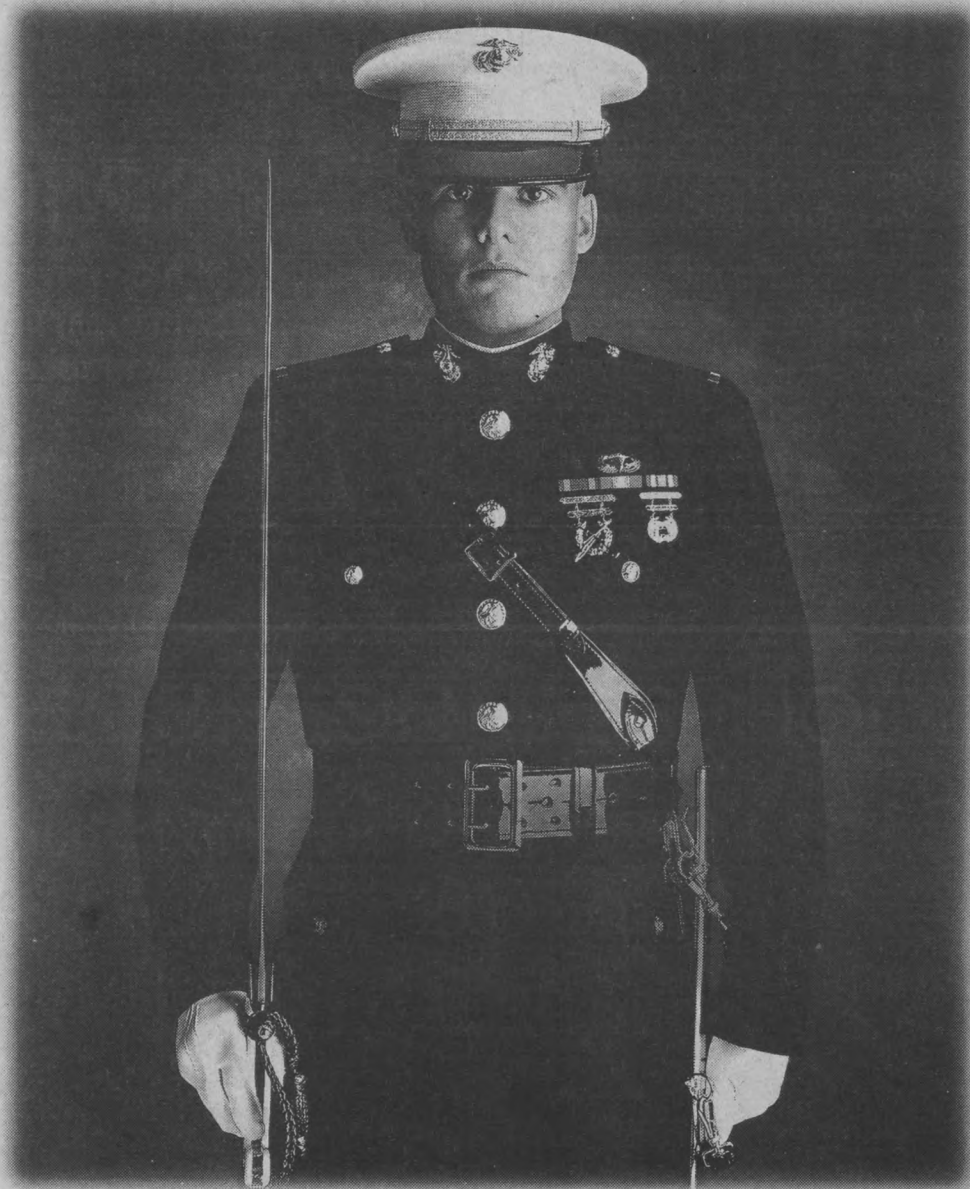
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the better, and anybody who wants to volunteer to pass out maps of local polling places is beyond welcome. Just join in any time."

Associated Students Environmental Affairs Board is one of the sponsors. EAB chair Meghan Conklin said she is excited about the event and hopes it will promote high voter turnout.

"Since it's a nonpartisan rally, we are not pushing any candidates," she said. "We just want to get our fellow students out to vote."

Voters may need more encouragement than in past years, according to Robertson.

"Even though there are a lot of issues in this election, it's not as high-profile as a presidential election, and so we're hoping that this can act as a good reminder that it's the spirit that drives us to the polls more than anything," he said.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. today. To find your voting location, consult your sample ballot or a precinct map.



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by Kibuishi

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By Yates

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222... LAZER BEEM... 222... SECRET LAB... 222...

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BY LINDA C. BLACK

Check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19)—Today is a 5—Somebody wants your money, and it'll be a struggle to hold on to it. You'll have to be even more stubborn than the other person. Don't believe wild promises, either. Somebody who wants to take care of you may be asking for your freedom in return. You've got to take responsibility for yourself if you want to be self-sufficient.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)—Today is a 6—You're up against some tough competition. Somebody wants to cajole you into doing what they want, instead of what you think is right. Maybe you can incorporate a couple of his or her ideas into your scheme, but don't be bowled over. Make sure your own interests are being protected.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)—Today is a 6—It looks like things are set in stone, but you can make a few changes. You'll do that by getting the facts out to the people who need to know. Some of those facts are rather startling; others are predictable, but could have consequences your friends may not have thought about. You know a lot. Don't keep it to yourself.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)—Today is a 6—You'll be fabulous at spotting a bargain today, and that's probably how you'll vote. Check to see what's going to be best for you financially in the long run. You're a careful planner, so don't overlook the consequences of your vote today. Figure out what's going to happen way down the line, not just in the immediate future.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)—Today is a 4—You're a strong leader, and others look to you for guidance. Your opinion is especially important today. If you keep other people's welfare in mind, you'll give excellent advice. There are strong forces opposing you right now, so take them into consideration as you decide what you're going to do next. Looks like you could be in for a change.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Today is a 7—You're always a practical person, and today you'll be even more so. You'll keep the basic things in mind as you cast your vote. Hold your politicians accountable so you can have the sort of government you can trust. If that's ever going to be possible, you'll be the ones who can do it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Today is a 5—Decisions made today will affect your pocketbook. It works out better for you to manage your own money, rather than having somebody else manage it for you. That's not always your favorite course of action, but right now you do need to stay in control, especially where finances are concerned. Keep that in mind while you're casting your vote.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)—Today is a 6—Don't fight with your partner today. He or she is probably trying to tell you what to do, and you want to be the one in authority. This time, be wise as well as powerful. Accept what your friend is saying and put in the correction before you make a silly mistake.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Today is a 5—You want to make changes, but it won't be easy. You'll have to convince people that you have evidence they can trust. Being a whistle blower could backfire, so take care. Give people the facts, not your emotional reactions. The more you can maintain your objectivity and your sense of humor, the more effective you'll be.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Today is a 7—Did you know that Capricorn is the sign of the entrepreneur? You're quite often successful later in life, and you get your success the old fashioned way. You earn it. Today, make sure the people who represent you are doing the same thing, that they have earned that honor and privilege. Don't give anybody a free ride.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Today is a 4—You might feel outnumbered today, but don't let that stop you. Your vote matters. Read the material on the candidates so you're sure of what you're doing, then cast your vote with confidence. You'll be helping to build a strong foundation upon which your community can grow.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)—Today is a 7—You want a world where people are happy, healthy and productive, and generating enough to support themselves and their families in comfort. You want a world where people are safe, and can walk the streets at night. Today you can help make it happen. Help build the structure right now with your vote.

Today's Birthday (Nov. 3). You've got a tough year coming up, with plenty of big decisions to be made. If you work with a partner, you'll make it easier on yourself. If you and your partner are arguing, it'll be a lot tougher. Consequently, your relationship needs to be handled first. Express your deeply felt love in November, with no strings attached, if you can. Invest money in your career in December, even if it means doing without something you wanted. You'll get a good career opportunity in late January or early February. Be ready to act on it. Someone you love gives you a shove in the right direction in March. Accept the boost. The work load is intense in April, but the rewards start coming in May. You're achieving your dream by August and you can take off on an adventure in September.

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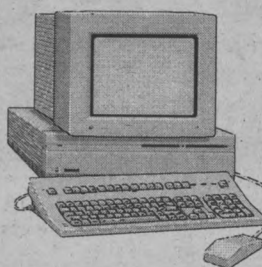
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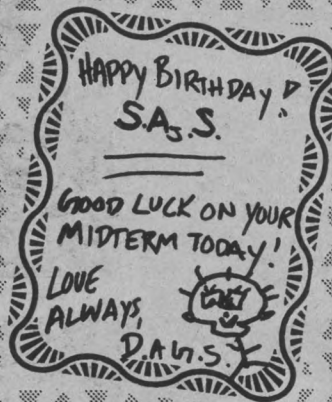


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Sports

Women's Soccer Splits in Texas, Ends Season

BY MARVIN GAPULTOS
Staff Writer

The UCSB women's soccer team traveled to the University of Texas, El Paso this weekend and hoping to end its season with two wins on a UTEP two-step. However, the Gauchos settled for a split instead.

After a hard-fought year, Santa Barbara ended its season by losing to the University of Utah on Saturday, and then upsetting Texas, El Paso on Sunday.

The Gauchos' Halloween was more trick than treat, as the Utes came out on the attack scoring two goals in the first half of the game. The first coming off of the foot of Utah defender Jessica Narajowski

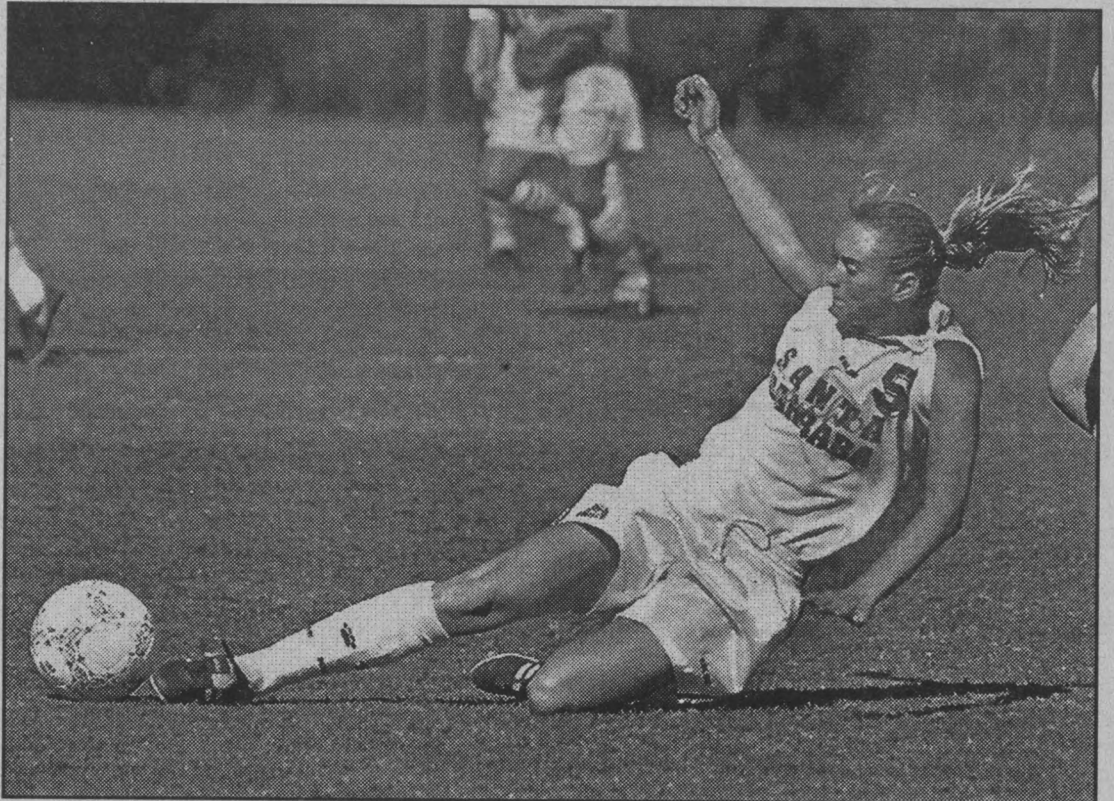
in the 29th minute with the assist coming from forward Staci Burt. Burt herself would score just before halftime during the 45th minute of action thanks to the assist from midfielder Karen Boardman. The Utes controlled the first half of the game, having 11 shots on goal compared to Santa Barbara's three.

After the break, Santa Barbara was able to shut down Utah but was unable to put the ball into the net themselves. The Gauchos had only two shots on goal in the second stanza, lacking firepower for a comeback, and eventually lost 2-0.

"[Utah] had a few key players that just stood out," UCSB Head Coach Kris Bassler-Horn said. "They were able to get around our defense in the first half, but we battled them in the second."

On Sunday, the Gauchos were in for an even tougher battle against the first-place team in the Western Athletic Conference, the Miners of UTEP. However, Santa Barbara wanted to end its season on a positive note, according to junior midfielder Cindy Goebel.

"It was our last game, and the very last game for our seniors, so it was real emotional," Goebel said. "We just wanted to put everything



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IT'S MY BALL!: Junior Cindy Goebel and the UCSB women's soccer team lost to Utah, but prevailed over UTEP this past weekend.

out there for [our seniors] and come out with a win."

The Gauchos were able to use their final game emotions to their advantage, by shooting 17 shots on goal. The offense of the Miners was nonexistent, only managing four shots on goal the entire game thanks to the tough defense of the Gauchos.

Santa Barbara scored its first and only goal during the 28th minute of play. Junior defender Jana

Matteoli was able to get past the UTEP defense and went one-on-one with the Miner's goalkeeper, scoring her first goal of the season.

"[UTEP's] defense was different from what we are use to," sophomore midfielder Meghann Phillips said. "They were just totally flat. It was easier for us to run at them and just chip the ball over them; that's what happened with Jana."

Neither team would score again,

giving Santa Barbara its fourth victory of the season with a 1-0 win.

Santa Barbara improved on its record from last season, ending this year at 4-14-1 overall and 1-7-1 in the Big West. Bassler-Horn was pleased with the Gauchos' performance, not just this weekend, but throughout the entire season.

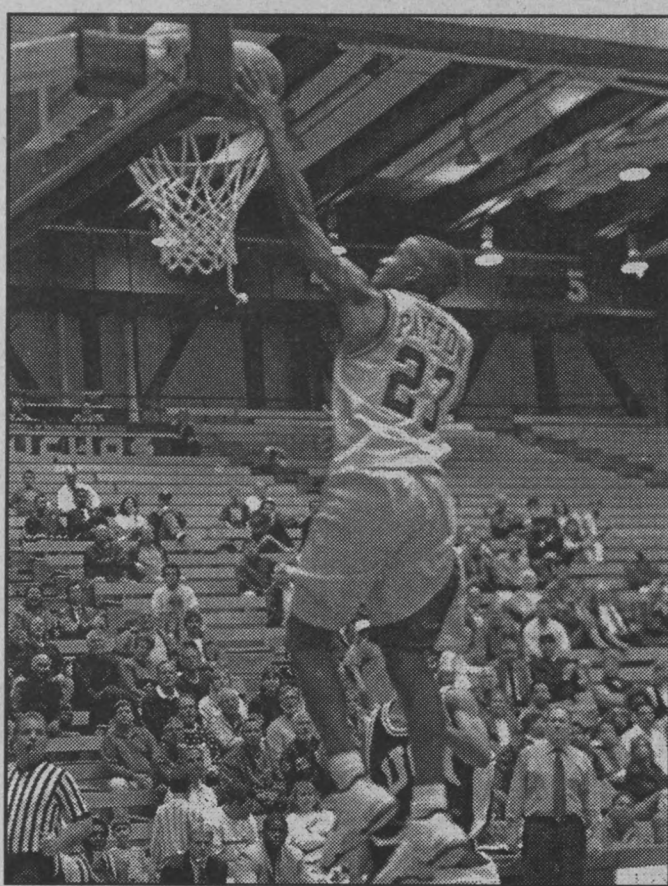
"I'm proud of the girls," she said. "They battled all weekend and they played hard all year."



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Let The Games Begin

The UCSB men's basketball team will play its first game of the year Thursday night at 7 in the Thunderdome. New Head Coach Bob Williams and the Gauchos will face High Five America.

UCSB Men's Soccer Drops a Pair on Road

BY DENNIS JENKINS
Reporter

The UCSB men's soccer team's hard luck continued this past weekend as they were unable to end a two-game losing streak. After dropping both of its matches, Santa Barbara's winless skid has reached four.

The last time the Gauchos won a game was Oct. 18 against the University of Denver, and since then they have been outscored 10-2. Santa Barbara was hoping to end its two-game losing streak and earn its first victory in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play this weekend. Unfortunately for the Gauchos, they lost Friday night, 3-1, to UC Irvine (which improved its record to 8-8 overall and 2-3 in MPSF). The Gauchos tried their luck again on Sunday against #15 Cal State Fullerton, but once again fell short. The Titans' record went to 12-4 overall (5-1 in the MPSF) with a 4-1 victory over Santa Barbara. UCSB returned from the road trip with a 2-16 record overall, 0-6 in MPSF play.

"Actually we played both games fairly strong," sophomore team captain Chris Schwandt said of the two losses. "It was really closer than it looked."

Friday night's game against the Anteaters was an evenly played battle with the exception of four minutes. The score was 0-0 until the first four minutes of the second half when UCI senior Shaun Callahan scored two goals, putting Irvine in the lead for the remainder of the game. The Gauchos tried to climb out of the hole when Kort Ulicny scored at 69:30, but it

was not enough. Irvine added to its lead on freshman Lawrence Smalls' score in the 86th minute of action, sealing the Anteater victory.

"We played a great first half, but we completely let up the first five minutes of the second half," senior Aron Wellman said.

On Sunday, the Gauchos played with only 10 minutes of service from Wellman, UCSB's leading scorer. The forward was knocked out of the game with a concussion after taking an elbow to his head late in the first half. Wellman gave the Gauchos their only goal of the contest in the 33rd minute when he put the ball by goalkeeper Scott Alexander to even the score at 1-1.

"The ball came across and I somehow got behind the defender," Wellman said. "The goalie got caught in no man's land and came out, and I chipped it over him. [The elbow] seemed relatively intentional. Pretty dirty, I thought."

By keeping the Gauchos top offensive threat out of the game, CSUF was able to shut down the rest of Santa Barbara's offense. Fullerton took the lead just before the end of the first half when Kenny Simmons scored on a free kick from 25 yards out. Fullerton's Colby Jackson seemed to be the difference in the game, finding the back of the net twice for CSUF.

Next up for UCSB is UCLA on Friday at 7 p.m. and Sunday against Sacramento State at 1 p.m. Both games will be played at Harder Stadium.

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