TAs Halt Strike Early; Students Given Break
- Picketing Might Continue in Late January

**By ETHAN CHILDRESS**
Staff Writer

University of California undergraduates got an early Christmas present this year when striking teaching assistants reached working during Finals Week, averting delays in Fall Quarter grades.

In a statewide vote, teaching assistants decided to put the strike on hold for a 45-day cooling-off period starting Dec. 7, allowing time for the Associated Student Employees/United Auto Workers union to negotiate an agreement with the University on the union’s recognition and bargaining rights, according to sociology TA Glyn Hughes. Although none of the TA demands have been met, Hughes said he remains optimistic.

“The strike can be considered a success so far, in that it has got people talking and negotiating. Hopefully, our demands of union recognition have not been met,” he said.

According to Chancellor Henry Yang, the UC administration is currently focused on negotiations, while a committee has been created to examine graduate students’ workload at UCSB.

“We are keeping in constant contact with the [UC] Office of the President about the progress that is being made at the negotiations,” he said. “We also have combined the Task Force on Graduate Student Support, which is looking into all aspects of the grad student support and working conditions.”

Hughes said the ASE/UAW has a number of roadblocks to overcome before it can make any further progress.

“Right now our chief concern is that we really have no elected representation. The UAW hand-picked the representatives from this campus that would go with them to the negotiations,” he said. “But even if [the administration] said that they would recognize us as a union tomorrow, we would still have to figure out how to elect our representatives in order for our local union to retain true autonomy.”

History TA John Burzanski said he is concerned about the relationship between the ASE — the TA union — and the UAW, which the ASE is affiliated with.

“There is a lack of information coming out of UAW,” he said. “The members here don’t really have a say here. We are not allowed to pick our own representatives.”

Hughes said although the strike has affected many departments on campus, the TAs have been unable to change many professors’ minds.

“My department is still in negotiations, and our representatives in order for our union to retain true autonomy,” he said.

Also according to sociology TA Harry Starr, his former department has been able to compromise the Task Force on Graduate Student Support this week.

“Many of the departments — sent in letters of support for the TA’s demands that are being made at the negotiations,” he said. “We also have combined the Task Force on Graduate Student Support, which is looking into all aspects of the grad student support and working conditions.”

According to Chancellor Henry Yang, the UC administration is currently focused on negotiations, while a committee has been created to examine graduate students’ workload at UCSB.

“We are keeping in constant contact with the [UC] Office of the President about the progress that is being made at the negotiations,” he said. “We also have combined the Task Force on Graduate Student Support, which is looking into all aspects of the grad student support and working conditions.”

The completion date remains undetermined, according to John Greer, a member of the planning department’s waterfront division.

“By the time we rebuild the platform and the buildings that were damaged, it will probably be a good two years,” he said.

The main focus of the rebuilding is potential damage from future storms, rather than fires, Greer said.

“There hasn’t been a fire on the pier since the ’60s,” he said. “We are encouraging students to...”

---

Santa Barbara Begins Restoration of Damaged Landmark

**By CHRISTINE PUTMAN**
Reporter

Plate to rebuild and reinforce Stearns Wharf are on the agenda for the Santa Barbara City Planning Dept., as it clean up the remnants of the three businesses on the pier that were destroyed in the November fire.

The completion date remains undetermined, according to John Greer, a member of the planning department’s waterfront division.

“By the time we rebuild the platform and the buildings that were damaged, it will probably be a good two years,” he said.

The main focus of the rebuilding is potential damage from future storms, rather than fires, Greer said.

“There hasn’t been a fire on the pier since the ’60s,” he said. “We are encouraging students to...”

---

Early FAFSA Registration Ensures Aid

**By KENDA WEER**
Staff Writer

Students banking on help in financing the next academic year can now go online and find some cash.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was made available at the Financial Aid Office in the Student Affairs and Administrative Services Building in mid-December. According to Financial Aid Assistant Director Bill Shelor, the FAFSA should be mailed as soon as possible to put students in the best position to receive federal financial aid.

Students who send in their applications during the priority filing period of Jan. 1 through March 2 are eligible to receive funding before the start of the new academic year, he said.

“It is very important to emphasize that getting things in your FAFSA as early as you can is in the best interest of any student seeking financial aid,” Shelor said. “The sooner, the better, because there’s not enough money to go around, and someone who needs in their application in January has a greater chance at more money than someone who files later.”

The Financial Aid Office has been trying to promote early filing by posting the information on its website and playing announcements on its phone lines while callers are on hold. Observing the March 2 deadline places students in the position to receive financial aid such as Pell and Cal grants, and it is also the deadline for students who send in their applications in January to have a chance at any money that they might have missed.

Financial Aid Office has been trying to promote early filing by posting the information on its website and playing announcements on its phone lines while call reporters are on hold. Observing the March 2 deadline places students in the position to receive financial aid such as Pell and Cal grants, and it is also the deadline for students who send in their applications in January to have a chance at any money that they might have missed.

Financial Aid Office has been trying to promote early filing by posting the information on its website and playing announcements on its phone lines while call reporters are on hold. Observing the March 2 deadline places students in the position to receive financial aid such as Pell and Cal grants, and it is also the deadline for students who send in their applications in January to have a chance at any money that they might have missed.

Financial Aid Office has been trying to promote early filing by posting the information on its website and playing announcements on its phone lines while call reporters are on hold. Observing the March 2 deadline places students in the position to receive financial aid such as Pell and Cal grants, and it is also the deadline for students who send in their applications in January to have a chance at any money that they might have missed.
Davis Proposes New UC Admission Policy

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A year after the end of Affirmative Action at the University of California, Gov. Gray Davis has launched a proposal to "ensure diversity and fair play" by guaranteeing admission to the top 4 percent of students at each high school in the state.

The Democrat announced the proposal at his inauguration Monday in a clear break with his predecessor Pete Wilson, a Republican who backed Proposition 209. The voter-approved measure dismantled racial and ethnic preferences in UC admissions.

Currently, UC, with 129,000 students at eight undergraduate campuses, admits the top 12.5 percent of all high school graduates statewide, an applicant pool that is not predicated on students from affluent, top-performing schools.

The proposal to take 4 percent from every school campus is to be based on the black and Hispanic populations at inner-city and rural schools that send few students to college, guaranteeing admission to those students who truly excel by graduating in the top 4 percent of their high school class.

"We will seek to ensure diversity and fair play by guaranteeing admission to the top 4 percent of students in each high school," said Davis in a speech last week. "That measure was never intended to be a meritocracy and it failed. We believe that it will result in a student body that is more representative of the state's diverse population without sacrificing academic excellence," said Charles McPadden, spokesperson for the UC system.

The proposal is meant as a way around Proposition 209.

The new proposal also would change the way grades are ranked by putting less emphasis on the numerical verbal and math exams and more weight on SAT2, which test students' knowledge in three areas of their choice.

"We believe that it will result in a student body that is more representative of the state's diverse population without sacrificing academic excellence," said Davis. "Those kids who excel will automatically be admitted to the University of California."

The proposal is subject to approval by California's 10-member Board of Regents, though the first Democratic governor in 16 years will have considerable influence.

Not only does Davis promise guarantees to those students who truly excel by graduating in the top 4 percent of their high school class, he adds that he is considering supporting it because it might motivate low-income students.

"There is very little culture of achievement in low-income neighborhoods, especially a culture of academic achievement," he said. "This could put a price out there."

At the same time, he said that until the state also provides more financial aid, the proposal would probably be of more benefit to white rural students than inner-city blacks and Hispanics.

Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he believed the current provocations by Iraqi aircraft reflected the fact that "they lost the initiative which we feel they are trying to regain now."

All of the Iraqi planes turned quickly after being fired upon, Bacon said. "They escaped without being shot down."

The new proposal would ensure that students ranked in the top 4 percent of their high school class get a spot at the University of California if they choose.

The incident marked an escalation of tensions between Iraq and the United States and Britain over enforcing the "no-fly" zones in northern and southern Iraq.

Davis said the proposal was subject to the support of his high school classmates and that he was committed to "ensure diversity and fair play by guaranteeing admission to the top 4 percent of students in each high school."
What Happened Over Winter Break?

By Gretchen Macchiarella
Staff Writer

With much of Isla Vista out of town for Winter Break and the Daily Nexus not in publication, you may have missed some important local information from the month of December. Here is a rundown that will bring you up to speed on what happened in our seaside hamlet while you were sampling Grandma's fruitcake.

* Representative Lois Capps (D-Santa Barbara) voted against all four articles of impeachment against President Clinton on Dec. 19. In a statement to the House floor on Dec. 10, Capps said she favored censure, asserting that Clinton's alleged crimes are private matters, and therefore not impeachable offenses.

"I am deeply disturbed that a censure resolution will not even be brought to this floor for a full and open debate," she said. The will of the American people is being callously ignored by this patently unfair and starkly partisan process."

* According to I.V. Foot Patrol Sgt. Brian Monahan, there was a drop in Isla Vista's most popular holiday crime: residential break-ins. Between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5, 11 burglaries were reported, although Monahan added that more may be discovered in the next few days.

"It's below average for a Christmas to New-Year's break," he said. "A few years ago we had about 20."

* Freshman Linda Sutton-Neeley died Dec. 3 in a room at Tropicana Gardens. The death was originally believed to have been connected to alcohol, but Sgt. Mike Burridge of the Santa Barbara Sheriffs Dept said that an autopsy revealed the 18-year-old's death was unrelated to any drug.

"She died of a pre-existing medical condition that was unknown to the family, that would not have been worsened by alcohol or drugs," he said.

* December saw the beginning of Southern California Edison's work on the street light improvements,brightening specific lights throughout I.V., according to 3rd District Executive Assistant Mark Chaconas.

* On Tuesday, 2nd District Supervisor Susan Rice was sworn in as a member of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors. UCSB Vice Chancellor for Research France Cordova was the keynote speaker at the ceremony, Chaconas said.

* A collaboration of local officials ended funding difficulties that had left the homeless in Santa Barbara without a shelter in the oncoming winter, according to Chaconas.

"We worked out the homeless problem," he said. "The city, county and businesses downtown put up some money and now we have a place [for homeless] to go when it rains or drops below a certain temperature."

* During the holiday season, the county gave the I.V. Recreation and Park District the gift of the 24-acre Camino Corto open space, IVRPD Director Pegeen Soutar said. The IVRPD will carry out the master plan for the area, including taking care of the several vernal pools and habitats.

"A small section went to the Goleta Union School District for a new soccer field and part of a parking lot," Soutar said.

* A scout troop recently helped to rebuild the burned Free Box in front of the IVRPD office, Soutar said. The Free Box is used to distribute donated clothes to the needy; it was destroyed in a fire of unknown origin last summer.
FedEx: Price Without Service

CRYSTAL BARRON

Are you tired of everyone bitching about the same old things, like how the UC Regents suck, how stupid all the bone heads are that pick fights, how much I.V. handhelds overpower their makeshift ghetto housing and how we should all pitch in and pick up our town, blah, blah, blah?

Well, I have something entirely different to bitch about. Don't get me wrong. I still agree with all of the above statements. However, something else has been on the tip of my mind for a few months now.

Even though the holidays are just behind us, I figure it is still a good time to let all of you know about the question I had brought to the University Postal Service, Althea. (If you were the one next to Dominin’s and across from the Student Center.)

For starters, in owner and all of its employees can eat shit. At the end of last school year, I went to a box to my mom. She lives in North Carolina and asked me to get her a few things that she can’t get on the East Coast. I also sent her some papers that I had written and a couple ceramic projects.

I took the package to University Post Office. It was a priority shipment, on June 30, which the guy working told me that it was only 12 cents more than standard mail. So I figured, what the hell, I’ll try it.

The box weighed 14 pounds and they charged me $32.17 (Ouch!). But I figured it’s the mail, I probably couldn’t find any cheaper. So my mom calls me on June 20 and tells me she just got the package. SEVEN days it took to get to her. So much for priority! That isn’t even the half of it.

For some reason I asked my mom what the postage said on the box, 419.29. Needless to say I was pissed. And it got better yet. There were two holes in the box, and the only things my mom had asked me to get her had fallen through those holes. And lotion burned in the box, AND one of the ceramic projects was busted in half AND my mom said that it looked like the box had been opened and partially retaped.

I was in Tahoe when I found all this out, which made it hard for me to freak out on the owner personally here in Santa Barbara. The owner wouldn’t even talk to me about it. I actually had to talk to some poor schmuck that works for the highway robbers.

I don’t know about you, but personally I don’t like to pay businesses that do not follow through properly on their services. The only reason this place gets any business is purely out of convenience. However, I do not find almost a 200 percent markup even convenient in any way.

I might expect a slight markup on on mail services around the holidays, but this was in the beginning of summer. So BOWARE. This place marked up probably 200 percent in November and December above their already egregious prices.

My advice is since you go to campus anyway, take your packages to the post office in the UCenter. I know that this can be a pain in the ass, but it is cheaper and it is guaranteed by the United States Postal Service.或者是diaper.wanting privileges are privately owned and can mark up what they want to. Plus, your packages are not guaranteed when you go through these risky sink places.

I got screwed and there is nothing that I can do about it. However, you can prevent yourselves from being screwed over. So because of this, I have a favor to ask of all of you... boycott these bastards!

If you don’t do it for me, do it for your own wallet and for the safety of your precious package cargo. As the University doesn’t give a damn unless this is handled off enough, we have a local washable post office that has to. They are just trying to take advantage of the students around here just like a lot of other businesses. I personally won’t stand for it and I hope that you wouldn’t either.

Crystal Barron is a junior communication major.
The beginning of Winter Quarter brings many to the lines at the Financial Aid Office, although Business Manager David Camarillo said the atmosphere seems less chaotic than in the fall. "It's a lot easier right now," he said. "The students are not as vocal about their needs. I think it's because they seem to understand the process a bit better." Junior communication major Dave Molidor, who agreed that the lines are more bearable than in the fall, came to the Financial Aid Office on other business, but remembered that he should get a FAFSA as well. "I'm in line because I'm actually getting my student loan, but while I'm here, I need to get a FAFSA," he said.

For more information on the FAFSA or how you can process your application online, contact the Financial Aid Office at 893-3409 or in the office on the second floor of the SAASB.
**January 1999**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Quarter</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Last day</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>to drop</td>
<td></td>
<td>to drop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>in 53</td>
<td></td>
<td>to drop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fee</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>Holiday</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>M.L.K. Jr.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
<td>26</td>
<td></td>
<td>27</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Last day</td>
<td></td>
<td>Last</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>to add</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to add</td>
<td></td>
<td>day</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**February 1999**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Last day</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to drop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Last day</td>
<td></td>
<td>Last</td>
<td>GRE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to add</td>
<td></td>
<td>day</td>
<td>classes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>begin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>28</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**March 1999**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>E.C.B.</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Financial Aid deadline 99-10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>DEAD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>WEEK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FINALS</td>
<td></td>
<td>WEEK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>GRE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>WS</td>
<td>WS</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Quarter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ends</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>SPRING</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BREAK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**April 1999**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>&lt;—Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BREAK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>GRE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Quarter</td>
<td>Instruction</td>
<td>Begin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>M.C.A.T.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>LSAT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>begin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Hey, you!
That’s right, I’m talkin’ to you, human. Get off yer lazy duff
and bring me a PEANUT!

It’s Yours.

THE EAGLE
(1921-1930)
ROADRUNNER
(1930-1934)
El Gaucito
(1935-1970)

No matter what you call It.

Serving the UCSB community
for more than 75 years.

---

MONUMENTAL SAVINGS

OUR BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR
SAVE UP TO $200 ON COLLEGE RINGS

January 5th through the 8th
10AM–5PM UCen Bookstore

Check Out Our Full Menu
For dining in or takeout!
Nothing over $5.50
including tip pizza

OVER 40 BEERS ON TAP!

Now that your vacation is over ...

WILD WEDNESDAY
$3.00 Monster Beers
ALL NIGHT LONG

Freaky Fridays
$2.50 Monster Beers
ALL NIGHT LONG NO COVER

BOTH NIGHTS FEATURE COLD BEER ENTERTAINMENT
spinning your favorites all night

Catch the NFL playoffs @ IVBC on our
7 monitors and 10-ft. jumbo screen

935 Embarcadero Del Norte, I.V. • 961-4488
**DILBERT**

by Scott Adams

Presented by 101

**INTERNET 101**

UNLIMITED INTERNET ACCESS

$17.75 monthly

- FREE: On location setup • FREE: local tech support • FREE: High speed 56K • FREE: software • FREE: Home Page storage • FREE: e-mail account

SPECIAL OFFER: Sign up for six months of service and get a free 101 T-SHIRT

For a free brochure please contact UC Irvine Summer Session

Phone: (949) 824-5493

E-mail: summer-session@uci.edu

Web site: www.summer.uci.edu

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE E-MAIL

Mail to: UCI Summer Session

PO Box 6050, Irvine, CA 92616-6050

UC Irvine Summer Session

101freeway.net

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

In Israel: Dr. Zvi Dank: zdank@nevision.nct.i1 or 011-972-9-899-5644 Fax: 011-972-9-899-5711

In USA: F. Rembaum: (323) 761-8155 Fax: (323) 761-8148 • frembaum@jewishla.org

webster: www.israelink.co.il/tasp

---

**Summer in Cambridge, England**

June 27-July 31, 1999

- Earn four or eight units toward your degree.
- Study with Cambridge professors and tutors.
- Enjoy excursions to Scotland, London, Stratford, and more.

Something to smile about!

**WHARF**

Continued from p.1

will be focusing on future storm damage, as well as taking fire into account.

Part of the plan to protect the wharf from storm damage is to raise the end by two feet on a slow grade, according to Green.

The cause of the Stearns Wharf fire is still unknown, according to Santa Barbara Fire Dept. public information officer Pete Ramsdell, who acknowledged the hard work that kept the pier from being totally destroyed.

"Aggressive firefighting is what kept the fire confined to the end of the pier," he said.

According to Ramsdell, an intricate fire protection system is in effect beneath the pier. Though the fire did not reach the fire protection-deluge system, Ramsdell said that if it had, the system would have been effective.

"There are a number of sprinklers under the pier that — in the event of a fire — would have been activated," he said.

According to Ramsdell, none of the fire protection sprinklers were damaged and, therefore, will not be repaired or restored.

Harbor Restaurant manager Dave Perry said he is concerned about the impression that the fire has left on wharf patrons.

"There is a general lack of knowledge inside the Santa Barbara area about the accessibility of the wharf! It is still open for business," he said. "This is a problem that has affected business and will take us a good six months or so to overcome, most likely."

Perry said the fire, which started near Molly Dick Restaurant, has not given him much reason to be concerned about his own establishment. Parking on the wharf — not fire — is his biggest worry, he added.

Investigations into the cause of the fire are ongoing, Ramsdell said.

---

**TASP**

TEACH AND STUDY PROGRAM

- A two-year work-study program in Tel Aviv
- Teach English half-time in Tel Aviv Elementary Schools
- Earn an M.A. in Applied Linguistics: Language Teaching and Learning
  - Participate in Cultural Seminars
  - Ongoing Hebrew Ulpan
  - Highly subsidized housing and health care

A joint program of The Jewish Federation of Los Angeles and the Municipality of Tel Aviv-Yafo in cooperation with The Jewish Agency for Israel/World Zionist Organization.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

In Israel: Dr. Zvi Dank: zdank@nevision.nct.i1 or 011-972-9-899-5644 Fax: 011-972-9-899-5711

In USA: F. Rembaum: (323) 761-8155 Fax: (323) 761-8148 • frembaum@jewishla.org

webster: www.israelink.co.il/tasp

---

**STRIKE**

Continued from p.1

the strike because he feels the union has not kept its members fully informed of the strike's progress.

"I guess that the strike pushed the right buttons. I still don't think that I will strike on the 23rd though [when the cooling-off period ends], because I will have not been made sufficiently aware of the effects that a union would have at the grade that it would achieve."

— Staff Writer Ted Anderson

also contributed to this article.

---

**NEXUS SPORTS: 893-2694**

---

**DAILY NEXUS**

**1998-99 Student Health Accident & Illness Insurance Undergrads!**

**WINTER QUARTER**

Don't take a risk — be insured!

**Enrollment Deadline**

is February 2, 1999

Winter Quarter $36.50

For information regarding BENEFITS, COST and DEADLINES, contact...

the alternative copy shop

6656 portola rd. • 966-1055

One Month FREE!

P.O. Box Rental

when you sign a 6 month lease

6 month rental must be paid for in full at time of rental

---

**Tropicana Gardens**

invites you to apply for a

**Resident Assistant Position**

for the 1999-2000 school year.

You Must Attend One of the Information Meetings:

Jan. 11th @ 7PM or Jan. 12th @ 7PM

- in the Trop Rec Room

Pick up an application during one of these mandatory Information Sessions.

Any Questions? Come by 6585 El Cotojo Rd. or call Jake Diaz @ 968-4319.
Teens

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Today is a 6—Finances are still the topic of the discussion in your life, whether your money or money you share with others. The more you practice, the better you'll get at what you're doing. You're a person who learns through experience. In the next few days, you'll hardly recognize yourself, if you've pushed forward with your plans.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Today is a 7—You're smart and getting powerful ahead of time, and this could be quite profitable. Set a high goal. You're not already in a career that demands it, maybe in an everyday job to find some kind of job. Check out the local possibilities. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)—Today is a 7—You're embroiled in an argument, either your money or money you share with others. The more you practice, the better you'll get at what you're doing. You're a person who learns through experience. In the next few days, you might find it useful to get more of that. At least you'll get back some of the time you were putting into it.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)—Today is a 6—You could run into trouble tomorrow. Keep your cool. You're looking at the need for a financial plan. Today is an excellent day to find the money once you've made the commitment. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)—Today is a 5—An opportunity to take on more responsibilities. Today is an excellent day to think about travel, romance, games, or children. You're at your best when you're taking care of others, and if you're not already in a career that demands it, maybe in an everyday job to find some kind of job. Check out the local possibilities. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 22)—Today is a 7—There's a household project you've been considering but haven't quite had time for. Now, conditions are favorable. You're looking at the need for a financial plan. Today is an excellent day to find the money once you've made the commitment. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Libra (Sep. 23-Oct. 23)—Today is a 5—There's a household project you've been considering but haven't quite had time for. Now, conditions are favorable. You're looking at the need for a financial plan. Today is an excellent day to find the money once you've made the commitment. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)—Today is a 7—Your adversary have is that you're pushing each other's buttons, and you're not interested in attending. At any rate, it's a good time to make a bargain and not get a lot of trouble. Now is the time to bring in an objective opinion. This is a tried and true method. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Today is a 5—Don't rush into anything. You've got quite a long road ahead of you. Then if it turns out to be a waste of time, you'll win a free meal. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)—Today is a 6—With the sun in Capricorn today, you won't settle for anything less than excellence. Check out the local possibilities. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)—Today is a 5—If you're thinking about asking someone to do something for you, they'd get to back you on a project you have in mind. There's a new opportunity. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Cancer (Jun. 22-Jul. 22)—Today is a 6—You could run into trouble tomorrow. Keep your cool. You're looking at the need for a financial plan. Today is an excellent day to find the money once you've made the commitment. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Leo (Jul. 23-Aug. 22)—Today is a 5—An opportunity to take on more responsibilities. Today is an excellent day to think about travel, romance, games, or children. You're at your best when you're taking care of others, and if you're not already in a career that demands it, maybe in an everyday job to find some kind of job. Check out the local possibilities. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep. 22)—Today is a 7—There's a household project you've been considering but haven't quite had time for. Now, conditions are favorable. You're looking at the need for a financial plan. Today is an excellent day to find the money once you've made the commitment. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)—Today is a 7—Your adversary have is that you're pushing each other's buttons, and you're not interested in attending. At any rate, it's a good time to make a bargain and not get a lot of trouble. Now is the time to bring in an objective opinion. This is a tried and true method. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Today is a 5—Don't rush into anything. You've got quite a long road ahead of you. Then if it turns out to be a waste of time, you'll win a free meal. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)—Today is a 6—You could run into trouble tomorrow. Keep your cool. You're looking at the need for a financial plan. Today is an excellent day to find the money once you've made the commitment. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)—Today is a 5—If you're thinking about asking someone to do something for you, they'd get to back you on a project you have in mind. There's a new opportunity. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Cancer (Jun. 22-Jul. 22)—Today is a 6—You could run into trouble tomorrow. Keep your cool. You're looking at the need for a financial plan. Today is an excellent day to find the money once you've made the commitment. In September, be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easier to meet. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.

Leo (Jul. 23-Aug. 22)—Today is a 5—An opportunity to take on more responsibilities. Today is an excellent day to think about travel, romance, games, or children. You're at your best when you're taking care of others, and if you're not already in a career that demands it, maybe in an everyday job to find some kind of job. Check out the local possibilities. Today is an excellent time to interview for a new job. Don't take your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical; your financial well-being will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is the key to your success.
Japanese Restaurants

Tokyo $659

Pistol-Packin’ Peanuts
Nexus Classifieds
Work, 893-3829.

Islamic Society of Santa Barbara
Friday Prayer 1:15 P.M.
Phone: (805) 968-9940, Email: worshipallah@hotmail.com
158 Aero Camino #D, Goleta • Call or e-mail for directions

Islamic Rules and Guidelines by Sr. Kais
Sundays (9:00am-10:00am) Learning Islam III by Sr. Yam

Islamic Student Association (MSA)
Phone: (805) 968-5390, Email: uafsaf00@umail.ucsb.edu

TRAFFIC SCHOOL
* * * ON UCSB CAMPUS * * *
Comedy Classes
$20 WITH THIS AD
805-552-0505
DMV Licensed
www.trafficschool.com

ATTORNEY
DUI-MIP-DMV
ALL ARRESTS
Absolute Privacy • 31 Years Criminal Law, Ex-Dpt. D.A.
RONALD CARPOL
800 800-2397
24 HRS., FREE CONSULTATION

Do you have friends, roomies or
significant others who are celebrating
a birthday?
Show them you care with a
personalized greeting from You in the
Classified Birthday Box!
Different borders to choose from —
and the greeting is in your words —
your artwork!
All for $3.25!
Come to the Nexus Ad Office to
make the most unique birthday
greeting on campus for your friends!
Storke Tower, Room 1053,
893-3829

UCSB RECREATIONAL SPORTS PRESENTS:
WINTER 1999 INTRAMURALS

6X6 VOLLEYBALL
FLOOR HOCKEY
INLINE HOCKEY
RACQUETBALL/SQUASH
5X5 BASKETBALL
BADMINTON
BOWLING
TENNIS
ULTIMATE FRISBEE
INDOOR SOCCER
OUTDOOR SOCCER
& INTRODUCING
WALLEYBALL!!

SIGN-UPS END JANUARY
14TH! SIGN-UP TODAY!

SPECIAL EVENTS:
- The 15th Annual 3x3 Schick
Super Hoops- Saturday February 6th.
Women’s and men’s teams welcome to
compete for a chance at the national
championships. Cost is $15 per team.

- The 15th Annual Student/Alumni
Floor Hockey Tournament- February
6th & 7th. Cost is $100 for alumni teams
and $40 for student teams.

"Tournament Sign-ups End
January 29th. Don’t miss out!"

Join the Rec Sports team! We need need basketball referees for
winter quarter. No experience necessary. We will train you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE REC SPORTS OFFICE @893-3253
OR COME TO THE RECREATION CENTER RM. 1110
FRONT DESK CLERKS: 12 week term, flexible. Must be professional & enjoy working w/ public. Apply today only. Best Western Santa Ynez Inn, 5400 State Rd, Goleta.

SENIOR SECRETARY: AA/BA degree. Excellent interpersonal skills and writing, typing skills. Must have experience. Cal 685-2817.

COURIER TRUCK DRIVER: 12 week term, flexible. Must have valid CDL. Apply immediately. Best Western Santa Ynez Inn, 5400 State Rd, Goleta.

Clerical duties. Must have car. Call now.

Busy & fun architecture firm needs

COUNSELOR TRAINING -

Daily Nexus

portive group environment. Clarify

Counselor Training. Learn counsel-

GET INVOLVED THIS

DISCOVER P.EER

friends can earn ) part-

$200-31000 per shoot

Male friend that you are not romanti-

Female Photo Models Needed. 

Acting or personal. Participating in a psych, experiment.

between 9 am-2 pm

Mon, Jan. 11 @ 9pm - Jameson Community Center,

and sign up for a Group

Orientation downstairs, 
in the UCen, rm. 1175.

Positions are available

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!!

Wei, Jan. 13 @ 12pm - San Raphael Lounge, 

COORD/ A/ATO R

Services is

 liên Mandatory orientation sessions will be held:

Fri, Jan. 8 @ 6pm - Santa Rosa Lounge,

> W a nted

THE BIRTHDAY BOX...

The UCSB way to say a special Happy Birthday to your friends, roomies or significant others - through the Daily Classics.

Show them you care with a personalized greeting from you - published in the Nexus Classifieds.

Come to the Nexus Ad Office, Storke Tower room 1041 or call 893-382 to inform more information.

Classifieds

Call 893-3822 Daily Nexus

Fax 893-2789

Ad Information

CLASSIFIED ADS CAN BE PLACED UNDER STORKE TOWER Room 1041, 9 am. to 5 pm., Monday through Friday. PRIOR to 8:00 or 4 lines per day), 27 spaces per line, $5. counts each line thereafter.

Rate for UCSB students with reg. card is $4.00 for 4 lines (per day) and the fifth day is $1.00.

Phone is your ad with Visa or Mastercard. (805) 938-3299. BOLD FACE TYPE is $30 per line or any part of a line.

14 POINT TYPE is $1.20 per line.

10 POINT TYPE is $1.00 per line.

RUN THE AD 4 DAYS IN A ROW, GET THE 5TH DAY FREE ($1.00 space ad only).

DEADLINE 4 pm, 2 working days prior to publication.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY - Call (805) 938-3268 for prices. DEADLINE WED, 1 working days prior to publication.

PRODUCTIVE MARKETING, LLC

$16 to $32 per hour (average)

Incoming Calls Only!

Weekly Paychecks

The fastest growing Direct Response Marketing Company is looking to hire over 100 professional and reliable telephone sales representatives within the next three weeks. You must have the hunger and energy to earn big money!

No experience necessary. Will train. Call 564-1537 x155 or stop by 506 Chapita St. to set up an interview.

Student Groups

CIRCUIT CITY STORES

NOW HIRING

Part-Time Positions

• Commission Sales Associates
• Warehouse Sales Associates
• Delivery Drivers

Apply at 3761 State St.,
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

968-2254

Clock City Stores Inc.
www.cosanta-barbaraxa.us/personnel

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

notetakers

$15.00-15.50

Compatible with school schedule
Call 213-471-2410 today

Bicycles

USED BIKES FROM $75.00

100 Sycamore St.,
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

805-569-0300

Criminal Justice

ATTORNEY

WITH EXPERIENCE IN PERSONAL INJURY INSURANCE CLAIMS ATTORNEYS.

Aggressive, Understanding, UCSB Alumnus.

12 yrs. Trial Experience,

U.S. District Court.

E-MAIL: suear@chem.ucsb.edu

HOURS: 8am-5pm

FEE: Base $3500, plus

10% of recovery, or agreed.

WE PAY UPFRONT.

WHEN YOU PAY

WHEN YOU WIN.

12  yrs. Trial Experience,

U.S. District Court.

E-MAIL: suear@chem.ucsb.edu

HOURS: 8am-5pm

FEE: Base $3500, plus

10% of recovery, or agreed.

WE PAY UPFRONT.

WHEN YOU PAY

WHEN YOU WIN.

WHERE YOU PAY

WHERE YOU WIN.

WHERE YOU PAY

WHERE YOU WIN.
UCSB Ready To Take On Big West

BY STEVE WENDT
Staff Writer

Not many college basketball teams can look at their league schedules as merely a tune-up for the NCAA Tournament, but if you've seen the Big West Conference, you'll understand that the next three months are going to be March Madness preparation for the #25 UCSB women's basketball team.

The Gauchos enter Big West play vs. the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, Friday night at 7 followed by a Sunday afternoon date with Boise State (6-6). The Vandals (7-5) are expected to be the first of the Big West sacrifices for Santa Barbara, who is 8-3 over three months are going to be Big West Conference play for Santa Barbara is leading the conference in all offensive categories highlighted by an 84.3 ppg average. The Gauchos are also shooting 46 percent.

UCSB will have to stop Idaho's Alii Nieman to clean up the Vandals Friday. Nieman leads the conference in scoring (20.5 ppg) and is a career-high 27 points—on 11-13 shooting from the floor—plus 14 rebounds and four blocked shots. Also scoring in double-digits for UCSB were sophomore Chris Lynch—who made his first start in Santa Clara on Dec. 17 and hasn't been taken out of the starting five since—with 10 points and 9 boards; senior Tom Power, making his first start, with a career-high 13; and junior Erick Ashe with 13 points on 6-13 shooting.

Sophomore guard/forward Rachelle Rogers knows that the only thing that could stop the defending Big West Conference champs this season is themselves.

"Last year was kind of a walk in the park," Rogers said. "If we play well, there isn't a team that can compare with us; but if we don't come to play, anyone can go out and beat us. We know that we aren't going to be seeing opponents at the NCAA tournament level, but we have to keep pushing.

Rachelle Rogers
ourselves.

The Gauchos also have to continue with the problem of being the team everyone wants to beat. "It's no secret that our conference isn't as strong as others, but at the same time our opponents really look up to their games with UCSB," said sophomore center Nicole Greathouse, who is averaging 8.7 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. "If there is a disparity in our levels of focus, we can be in trouble with those teams.

"We were struggling a little bit," Rogers (7.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg) said. "The USC win was a big win for us. We played really good defense and that seemed to have got the ball rolling.

"We did well with our rebounding," said the defending Big West Player of the Year, sophomore Erin Buescher (17.1 ppg, 10.0 rpg). "The team really stepped it up in that department."

Santa Barbara is leading the conference in all offensive categories next season, and in the process has started a different streak. The new streak, while not as long as the previous one, is a lot more appealing to the Santa Barbara coaches, players and fans.

The Gauchos, losers of eight straight this school year, tied for the win with their first game of the season Dec. 23 over Division II Western State, Colorado, 90-71. Then, after a week of inactivity, Santa Barbara beat San Jose State 68-66 to begin a winning streak of two games. The wins, combined with three losses over Winter Break, put the Gauchos' record at 2-8 as they head into Big West Conference play Thursday.

"I think a lot of us on the bench were playing out of energy, and a lot of those tentativeness-type of mistakes. And [senior forward] B.J. [Bunton] just took the game over. He was getting to allow us to lose. He was a man among boys inside," Bunton went off against the Mountaineers, scoring a career-high 27 points — on 11-13 shooting from the free-throw line to clean up the Van­
dals Friday. Nieman leads the conference in scoring (20.5 ppg) and is pulling down 7.0 boards a game.

The UCSB men's basketball team has ended its school-record, 16-game losing streak that dates back to last season, and in the process has started a different streak. The new streak, while not as long as the previous one, is a lot more appealing to the Santa Barbara coaches, players and fans.

The Gauchos, losers of eight straight this school year, tied for the win with their first game of the season Dec. 23 over Division II Western State, Colorado, 90-71. Then, after a week of inactivity, Santa Barbara beat San Jose State 68-66 to begin a winning streak of two games. The wins, combined with three losses over Winter Break, put the Gauchos' record at 2-8 as they head into Big West Conference play Thursday.

"I think a lot of us on the bench were playing out of energy, and a lot of those tentativeness-type of mistakes. And [senior forward] B.J. [Bunton] just took the game over. He was getting to allow us to lose. He was a man among boys inside," Bunton said. "I'm tired of those close games," Bunton said. "Losing by one point is just rough. Everyone likes to have a nice little margin going down the stretch so they can feel comfortable."

"Even though you're responsible for only half of that streak, it's still something that you get tired of reading about," Williams said. "You get tired of hearing about it in the news. You're tired of people talking about it. I know it's a topic of conversation that the Gauchos had lost 16 straight games. I'm not sure if it was more a topic of conversation this year that we had lost four one-pointers. We get rid of two birds with one stone.

"It's a huge relief for the kids," Williams continued. "They're working hard, and to get a win, it's some gratification.

The UCSB men's and women's basketball teams open Big West play this week. The men will face Idaho on Thursday and Boise State on Saturday. Both games are in the Thunderdome at 7 p.m. The women will play at Idaho on Friday at 7 p.m. and at Boise State on Sunday at 1 p.m. These games can be heard on KCsb 91.9 FM.