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In a deal reportedly worth \$2.5 million, U2 has agreed to perform at Extravaganza. A.S. Program Board discovered it had the money after uncovering a slush fund buried under layers of budgeting.

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Food Cuts

Due to severe budget cuts, campus dining commons have been forced to downsize. Officials claim prices and quality of food will remain unchanged.



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Shaken, Not Stirred



The new James Bond movie, *Leadfoot*, starring Quentin Tarantino as 007, will have a special guest appearance by UCSB engineering Professor Lazlo Zalazani as Q.

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Shooting Off

Protecting your right to bear arms, members of the official UCSB club SAFE, Students Armed for Everything, demonstrated proper firearm etiquette at Monday's rally for world peace.



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Keeping the Peace

Patrolman Adolph Porkins perches atop one of the Isla Vista Foot Patrol's snazzy new "security stations." The stations, positioned atop Del Playa street lamps at 100-foot intervals, come equipped with infrared cameras, metal detectors and shotgun mikes, and will be used to give I.V.'s finest a spook's-eye view of the oft-reckless DP party scene.

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Drought Causes Riots Among Budless Locals

ISLA VISTA: Cannabis shortage causes unrest among residents.

By Wynton Goyalalah
 Staff Lighter

Ruined fields of marijuana have sent residents of Isla Vista into spastic fits of need as the supply of available weed in the seaside hamlet has been reduced to resin and ashes.

Three days of endless rain and overflowing rivers destroyed marijuana plants in Humboldt County, leaving Isla Vista residents to fend for themselves until an emergency supply can be authorized.

Plans for a National Guard airlift to Isla Vista are currently underway, said Gov. Pete Wilson.

"I understand the need for marijuana in Isla Vista," he said. "We are currently in contact with the White House and are awaiting the president's decision as to whether or not he will donate any of his emergency stash to the Isla Vista crisis."

President Clinton currently has 10 tons of marijuana stockpiled below the White House in a bomb shelter/emergency hot box, according to White House

Press Secretary William Gallagher.

"Although the president chooses to refrain from inhaling any smoke from the emergency stash of marijuana, he does not feel that donating the marijuana would solve the problem in Isla Vista," Gallagher said. "He has created a special committee to review the situation and a decision may be made by the end of the week."

After having her stash raided by a roommate while residing at Francisco Torres when she was a freshman, senior botany major Charlene Pitts decided to prepare for an emergency marijuana shortage and has now put her emergency plans into effect.

"I have been prepared for a marijuana shortage ever since my freshman year when my whole stash got stolen," she said. "I had an emergency stockpile under my mattress and now I've been forced to use it."

Other students were not so prepared, and have resorted to rioting in the streets of Isla Vista to find any hidden or stashed weed.

"I'll do whatever it takes to get weed. If that means rioting and stealing, then that's what I'm gonna do," said freshman business economics major Cherry Lite. "Some people gotta have

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High-Ranking Member of Student Government Turns Bleaching Fiend Due to Pressures of Public Office

A.S.: Addiction to tooth cleaner sends external vice president to dental infirmary.

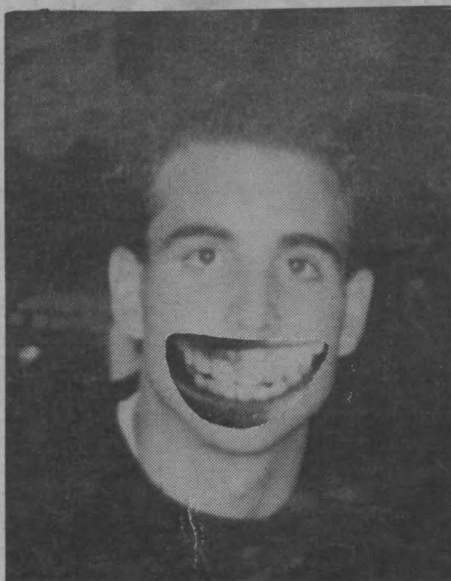
An Associated Students executive officer was recently hospitalized for his addiction to a dental cosmetic, a condition that resulted from his efforts to maintain a hygienic public image.

External Vice President for Local Affairs Jeff Provenzano was admitted to Santa Barbara County Dental Infirmary last Tuesday after his roommate found him collapsed on their bathroom floor. According to housemate and junior bio-hazard major Gary Molar, Provenzano was discovered in "a heap," clutching his toothbrush and lying next to several empty bottles of Pearl Drops Tooth Whitener.

"I was getting ready for a date and he wouldn't let me in the bathroom. I thought he was just joking around so I went to my friend's house to get ready," Molar said. "I came back and the door was locked, so I broke it down only to find Jeff laying there with five empty toothpaste bottles around him, so I immediately called an ambulance."

The Tooth Fairy Ambulance Company responded to the call and brought Provenzano to the infirmary. There he was diagnosed with Chronic Tooth-Cleaning Disorder, a hygiene-driven addiction which affects people concerned with appearance, according to Dr. Rinse Gently of the Dental Infirmary.

"In Mr. Provenzano's case, his desire to keep his smile clean for his line of work drove him to toothpaste abuse," Gently



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Associated Students External Vice President for Local Affairs Jeff Provenzano was admitted to a clinic for a hygienic tooth-cleaning addiction.

said. "I'd never seen a case of CTCD this severe. It's a good thing he was discovered by Mr. Molar."

Although Provenzano's case was extreme, Dr. Gently expects him to fully recover.

"Mr. Provenzano is a fighter and will be back on his feet in no time. He will always have to be careful though, and we are asking his housemates to monitor his brushing habits to keep him under control," Gently said.

Provenzano was unavailable for comment due to swollen gums.

—Eli S. Lohaj

Chancellor Orders Mass Cloning to Promote Diversity

By Che L. Milabal
 Crass Liar

Hoping to use recent scientific advances to benefit the campus, Chancellor Henry T. Yang announced Monday that he will be implementing an initiative aimed at improving and diversifying the student population through cloning.

With the successful sheep cloning occurring in Great Britain and the lack of any Affirmative Action policies in the UC system, Yang said the new program would help bring about a diverse and academically respectable campus community.

"I believe with this initiative, UCSB will be able to achieve its twin goals of Excellence and Diversity," Yang said.

Under the program guidelines, a task force of administrators, faculty members and staff will select a core group of students from underrepresented groups to be cloned until a desired level of diversity is reached, Yang said.

Responding to the chancellor's announcement, UC Regent Ward Connerly blasted Yang's initiative and called cloning "an affront to the regents' decision to make admissions colorblind."

Connerly said he intends to introduce a resolution at the next regents' meeting to abolish any consideration of genetics in the admissions process.

This announcement led to protests outside the system's admissions offices, organized by a group calling itself Children Who Deserve Admission Because My Dad Makes More

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SHOESHINERS

Injured Prez Seeks Gridiron Greatness



WASHINGTON (AP) — Figuring his bum knee is a sign of athletic greatness, President Clinton announced in a press release Monday that he is preparing to shop himself around to prospective NFL teams for the '97-'98 season.

Likening himself to such football players as Rod Woodson, Ki-Jana Carter and Napoleon Kaufman — all of whom have suffered season-ending knee injuries in years past — Clinton said he believes his fall down stairs at the home of golfer Greg Norman is indicative of true athletic prowess.

"The subsequent injury is the same that NFL players get all the time," Clinton said in the statement. "Now I have felt their pain, and I think it's high time I felt the thrill of playing professional football like they do."

The fall ruptured a ten-

don in Clinton's right knee, requiring surgery. Clinton has been hobbled by the accident, forcing him to meet Russian President Boris Yeltsin in a wheelchair. He has since graduated to walking with crutches, but it will be

weightlifting and increased caloric intake from specially delivered McDonald's.

The press release created a buzz on Capitol Hill, and several lawmakers protested Clinton's announcement, calling it a political stunt.

"Clearly the man knows he is in trouble with the

either. Then I could try out, too. It's just not fair."

A news conference was hastily called late Monday to respond to the allegations. White House spokesperson Mike McCurry defended the president's decision as a personal choice in pursuit of a dream.

"He's the damn president. He can do whatever the hell he wants," a visibly irritated McCurry said. "This has nothing to do with votes, he already won a second term. Can't a guy try to fulfill a lifelong desire in peace?"

"Can't a guy try to fulfill a lifelong desire in peace?"

Mike McCurry
White House spokesperson

some time before he regains full mobility, according to his doctors.

The prospect of a lengthy rehab and the approaching preseason has not deterred Clinton, who anticipates being ready for summer camp. Sources close to the White House say the president has reportedly begun a regimen of

American public," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott. "He can't control his party's campaign financing, and everyone knows he's intimately involved in Whitewater. Only by appealing to the public's desire for flash over substance does he stay afloat.

"Then again, I wouldn't mind having a bum knee

Response to the news was tepid around the NFL. Team owners seemed reluctant to express any direct interest in Clinton, although phone activity of several teams increased following the announcement, fueling speculation they may have an interest in acquiring the president in order to bolster their offensive lines.

Kid's Nuke Kit Lays Waste to Russian Capital



MOSCOW (AP) — The American government was on the verge of doing it for over 40 years. Now a 12-year-old Russian boy has saved the U.S. the trouble.

Moscow has been nuked.

The blast, centered three miles south of downtown Moscow, obliterated dozens of square miles, killing an estimated 140,000 Muscovites and injuring millions more. The explosion lit up the early evening sky, sending out a shockwave that disintegrated buildings and annihilated people and animals.

The source of the blast was traced to the boy's Little Comrade® Home Nuclear Project Kit, a favorite of Russian children since the beginning of the Cold War. The kit has evolved since the 1940s, increasing

in power output and consequently in danger.

The International Red Cross immediately sent relief crews to the city, assisting local authorities in the search for survivors.

"Fat chance," one relief worker commented when asked of the probability of finding victims still alive amid the rubble. "I bet you they were fried like the eggs I had for breakfast."

The Kremlin was undamaged by the explosion, confirming CIA suspicions that the entire complex is a lead-lined fortress that can withstand anything the U.S. can throw at it, according to Anthony Lake, former nominee to the CIA director post.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin immediately declared a state of emergency and opened up the Kremlin for use as a shelter until

the portion of the city flattened by the explosion is rebuilt. However, he imposed rules on the arriving victims, requiring them to wash their hands after using the restroom and prohibiting them from pushing any "large, red buttons."

Environmental group Greenpeace issued a statement early Tuesday sending its sympathies to the families of the victims but condemning the placement of "nuke toys" in the hands of children.

"We told you so," the statement said. "Children and enriched uranium just don't mix. It is time that a product like this should be taken off the market."

The statement brought swift protest from Libyan President Muammar Qaddafi, who claimed to be enjoying his Little Comrade® kit, although sources say he has yet to produce a nuclear reaction.

Cosmic Traveler Uses Earth as Intergalactic Rest Stop



ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — Shocking the world and making a mess of itself, an alien in a UFO appeared from behind the Hale-Bopp comet Monday, landing in a town famous for alien sightings.

The ship, a sleek, arrow-

head-shaped vessel, was discovered emerging from behind the comet early Monday morning.

"It just kept coming," said Heinz Morgenbauer, a researcher with the Roswell-based World UFO Sighting and Study

Institute (WUSSI). "We tried to calculate the trajectory and speed, but by the time our slide rules figured it out, the UFO had already landed."

According to Roswell residents who witnessed the arrival, the craft slowly descended to the ground, landing on three legs. A center platform

dropped from the underside of the spaceship, revealing its inhabitant.

"It was, like, so trippy, man," said one Roswell High School student. "The alien dude had, like, three legs, but his butt was so big it touched the ground. He had big nostrils, that was cool. Kinda funky."

Standing only a few feet away, witnesses attempted to communicate to the alien using basic greetings in several languages.

"Our alien friend didn't seem to understand us very well," said Mildred Hallstrom, one of the greeters.

Following several minutes of silence, the creature made a noise similar to belching and unceremoniously excreted a green ooze on its Earth hosts. It then returned to the spacecraft and departed.

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Forecast: Continued rain throughout the week, with good chances of snow after the upcoming weekend. Time to break out those rubbers! ← WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

NIGHT EDITOR

Complaints Spur Lower Store Prices

By Riva Gayad
Shaft Lighter

Relenting to an astonishing number of student complaints, a campus capitalist operation has agreed to lower prices on all utensils of education beginning today.

The UCSB Bookstore has decided to take action in response to a record number of disapproving letters from students, and offer textbooks and other miscellaneous items at a greatly reduced price.

Effective this morning, all textbooks will be sold at half price or lower. School supplies, such as pencils and paper, will be available at 75 percent off, ac-

ording to UCSB Bookstore manager Darcy Diamond.

"The letters showed us how strongly students are

"I've been selling my blood just so that I can pay for my books. Now I can just keep that money and spend it on beer."

Ross Swine
junior biology major

being affected by the cost of books, and we felt that reducing the prices would make it easier for them," she said.

Although the bookstore has been receiving complaints about the high prices of their books for several years, soaring book prices have prompted many students to vocalize their grievances against the store, Diamond said.

"Usually we only get a couple hundred [letters], but this year we've received thousands of letters about the price of the books," she said. "The prices of books have gone up a lot over the years and I think maybe students are just getting sick of paying so much."

Undeclared sophomore Judy Crier, who complained to the bookstore

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CSOs Shed Yellow, Go Undercover

By Billy Wanks
All Nighter

Students and local residents will be able to party safer with the prospective branching out of operations for a campus safety group.

Plans for the widening of Community Service Organization activities, the most significant of which would see the introduction of plainclothes officers patrolling

campus, were announced Monday.

The added undercover CSOs would not replace the current yellow-shirted officers, according to CSO spokesperson Jason Leroy.

"The new non-uniformed personnel would work alongside our existing officers," he said. "We hope that this will improve the service we offer to students."

One instance where the new under-

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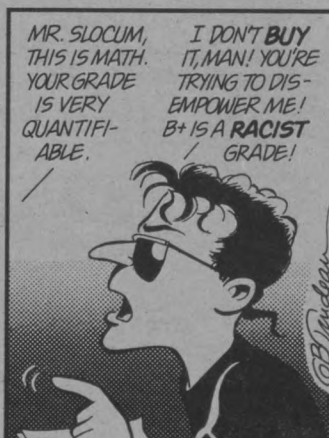
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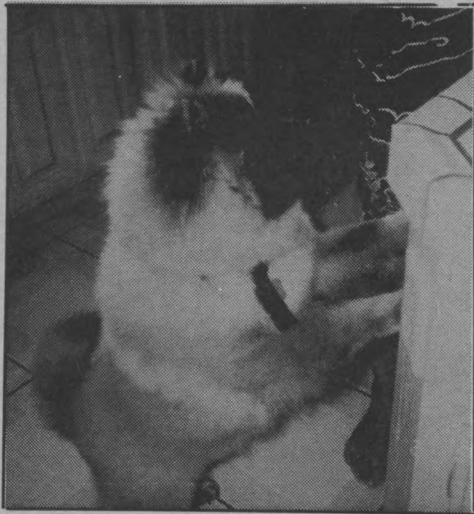


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Canine Incarcerated for Penis Petting in Public



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This pooch was allegedly caught in an act of auto-eroticism on campus, causing an allergic reaction in one woman.

UC Police detained an adult male chow-chow Monday for allegedly engaging in acts of oral auto-eroticism near the entrance to Davidson Library.

The officers responded after communications major Jenny Blond notified a 911 operator that a dog was licking itself and achieving arousal.

"I've never seen a dog with an erection before," Blond said, who asked another bystander to explain the discoloration of the dog's genitalia.

Police responded within 10 minutes of Blond's call and found the dog and the owner leaving with Blond in pursuit, according to Rick Cave, an Arbor employee.

"She kept yelling 'Stop! Police!' and the [owner] didn't notice but [the dog] did," he said.

The dog thought that Blond was attempting to play with it and started to chase her, Cave said.

When police arrived, Blond had fainted from shock.

Paramedic Jon Water described her condition as painful and serious.
"It appeared to be a really, really intense allergic reaction," he said.

Late Monday, Blond was listed at Santa Barbara's Cottage Hospital in unstable condition.

It is unlikely that the dog will be put to sleep because of the incident, said the chow-chow's owner Jimmy Corgan.

"He wasn't even embarrassed," Corgan said.

Police detained the dog for 45 minutes, denying it treats, games of fetch, and any of the affection that makes a dog happy.

"He is a very bad dog," said Lt. Donny Wahlberg. "He's lucky we didn't stick his face in it."

—Sanoj T. Slater

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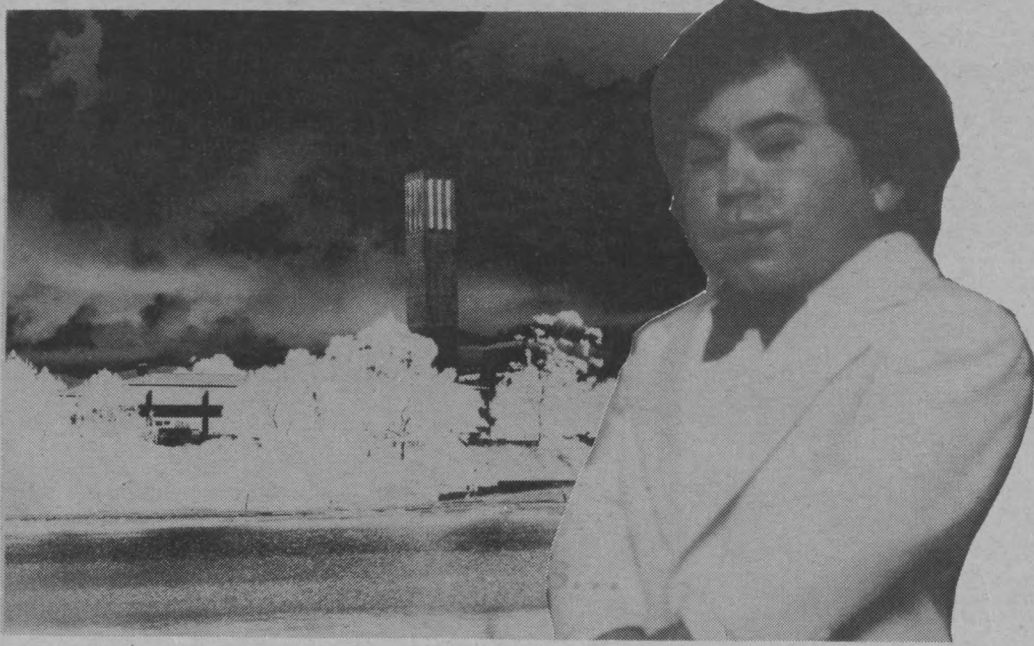
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Bomb Isla Vista Now

Let Kathie Lee, Tattoo and Mr. Roark Give UCSB Its Fantasy

It's time we as students admit to a glaring problem on this campus, one that has plagued our reputation and hindered our scholastic progress for the past 20 years. We must tackle this foreboding menace before it's too late.

This campus is just too damn close to Isla Vista. With the increasing population of students each year, it seems we are literally squishing ourselves up against the university. This mass congestion has led to a bikepath whose pressure is rivaled only by a freshly purchased can of whipped cream. These crowded bicycle expressways have led to increased incidents where students have been found attending the wrong classes.

"I just couldn't get off the path at Campbell Hall," says Jane Squiggers, a freshman alcoholic science major. "I knew I needed to be there, but it was easier to just get off at Ellison."

Additional students have voiced complaints that they actually do make it to their correct classes.

The immediate proximity of campus to Isla Vista creates a strong feeling of guilt in those who choose to spend their days playing ultimate Frisbee or drinking at Sam's.

For those athletic Gauchos who go for long runs along the beach, campus poses another problem. It is completely impossible to run from Sands to Goleta Pier without crossing the boundaries of UCSB, thus encountering the sights, sounds and smells of academia you are sweating so hard to forget.

The solution to these problems lies within 18 pounds of plastic explosive. By strategically placing these "little helpers" around the perimeter of UCSB, we can put an end to all this madness once and for all. Detonating these charges will

safely float our beautiful campus a few miles into the ocean. Screw waiting for the San Andreas Fault to do its job!

With our fantasy island now amidst the unregulated waters of the Pacific Ocean, we now find ourselves immersed in wonderful opportunity. This gives new meaning to the name Isla Vista, as we now have a real island to look at. Welcome to UC Rancho Relaxo!

Our admissions brochure will now highlight the sights and attractions we have to offer all our guests.

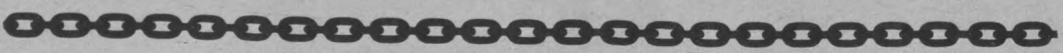
Instead of crowded bikepaths, experience the showboat cruise on your way to the island, complete with shuffleboard and entertainment provided by your hosts Kathie Lee Gifford and Captain Steubing (Gopher not included).

As you step off the boat, Tattoo will escort you to the fabulous UCen casino. The "Drunken Gaucho" proudly features the world-famous Chancellor Yang dancers, starring Mr. Yang himself. He will astound and amaze you as he leaps and prances across the stage in silver sequins and 2-foot platform sandals. What does UC Davis have that compares?

But wait, there's more ...

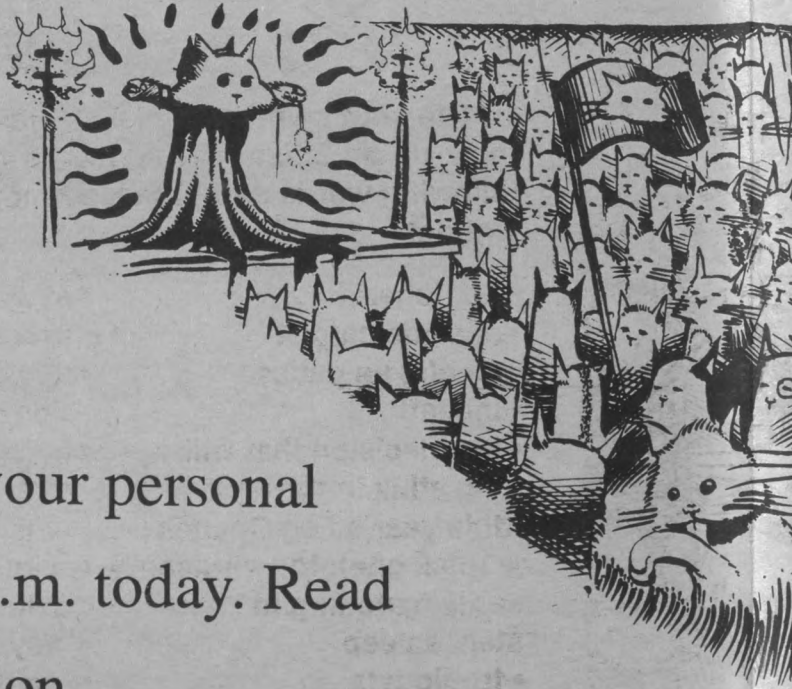
By freeing yourself of your canine companion at the Doggy Day Care center, you may feel free to explore the murky depths of the lagoon at the "Deep-Sea Diving Adventure" or take the plunge off Storke Tower for the highest free-fall BASE jumping on the Central Coast. Our new proximity to the oil rigs allows us to offer bungee-jumping at a reduced rate, subsidized by the Mobil corporation.

And what will become of our esteemed faculty? They will hold the most qualified positions available: Bathroom and cabana attendants. I'd like a piña colada, please ...



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"Well, fuck I.V. It's a concentration camp with LSD."

— Frank McConnell

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The purpose of this section is to provide an opportunity for bitterly cynical hacks to inflict their views on the UCSB community. The Editorial Board meets daily to discuss current issues. A board majority chooses a topic for discussion, and the result is completely ignored by the opinion editor, who writes whatever the damn hell he pleases. Columns can be submitted by any members of the Politburo and should not drone on for three pages. The Reader's Voice is a public forum for illiterate fools who don't bother to check their spelling or grammar. All material must include a pseudonym and disconnected phone number. Hi, Dad.

The Reader's Inane, Illiterate

HIS EYES CARESSED HER SILKY THIGHS ...

Dear Readers:
The letter that was supposed to have filled this space was a wonderfully written, incredibly persuasive, concise appeal to the better angels of our nature. However, the author didn't bother to give us her name or phone number, so instead, we're forced to print the following drack.

THE EDITOR

... AS SHE STRODE INTO THE ROOM ...

Dear Fascist Goons:
Yesturday you published my leter to the editur but you didnt publish the leter I sent in. No you changed my leter beyond all recognishun. Censureship is this papir's middle uh-nishul!!!! demand that you publish the editid porshuns of me leter in addishun to publishing this 1 untouched
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Dear Illegible:
Sure. Can do. Here's everything we "censored" out of your letter, raw and unedited:

blue and other stuff. In my opinion falafel

Hope you appreciate the lengths to which we go to suppress dangerous ideas like yours.
THE EDITOR

... BREATHING HEAVILY.

Dear Editor:
This is to inform you that God is watching. Yes, He is watching you right now, and He does not like what He sees. Through the Power of the Lord I have looked into your head, and what I see there is pathetic. As His messenger I have been sent to you — to ask you and your harem of editors, writers to forsake your evil bin of sin and depravity and come to the light.

You blind and mislead yourselves and your readers with your ungodly way of life. It must end. Your vileness rivals that of Beelzebub himself. It must end or you all will face the wrath of Hades.

With my help you can join the holy angels in heavenly song. You too can be in harmony with the Lord if you only relent, submit an subjugate yourselves to His Power. This will be your last and only warning. Don't throw away your future with fornication and blasphemous defilement of your bodies. Hectate 7:27.

MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

"TAKE ME," SHE SAID.

Dear Editor:
Dammit, March is OVER! Now there are only 20 days left until UCSB's very own holiday and I have yet to see even ONE scrap of advertising, ONE article, even ONE mention in the Weather column of ... 4/20. That's right, 4/20. How on earth can you call yourselves UCSB's newspaper when you fail to cover the

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most important moments in the lives of the students here, when you completely ignore our hopes, dreams, and inhalations — er, aspirations? Do you truly mean to represent us by including articles about what's going on in the rest of the world, even in other parts of the state? Do you think you speak to students with your editorials about hot-button issues which most of us couldn't care less about? How are all these stories about the UC administration, about this professor leaving or that professor suing or the other professor earning a national award supposed to stir even the slightest breath of interest among us? Damn it, you guys should be writing about US, not about all of this other trivial crap. I'll remember you guys on 4/20, around 4:20, when I light up using a flaming copy of your elitist, stuck-up rag for tinder.

KEN A. BIS
PRESIDENT, SATIVA SOCIETY U.S.A.

ing. I don't like death and pain. I will have no part of it. Can you help me overcome this affliction?

I don't want to die! I truly, madly, deeply don't want to bite the big one! I have so much to live for! There are infinite pleasures, sensations and ecstasies that still remain to be tasted by humanity. I want to see the music. I want to truly smell it. What the hell is a fa-la-fel? I still have to try one. It looks like a rice cake with large chunks of chocolate scattered across its surface as far as I can tell from any of the drawings residing in your fine publication.

Why does Mr. Miyagi of the *Karate Kid* Trilogy and Yoda of a much more refined trilogy both speak like Cain from *Kung Fu*? OK, so Cain is some Chinese monk (who strangely resembles a foregin "gwei lo") raised in a Shao Lin temple. He picked up his tid-bits of American from dumb-ass gun slingers who dared to confront his slow-motion, carefully

lust of slaughter with his foot-long serpentine tongue.

I wouldn't want to get in this Yoda's way, but that would be one hell of a way to go.
PATIENT #THX-1138

HE CRIED OUT: "GIMME SOME SUGAR, BABY."

Dear Editor:

As Editor in Chief of the *La Cumbre* yearbook I am writing to officially ask the Associated Students to allow *La Cumbre* to return to A.S. Since *La Cumbre*'s separation from Associated Students the place has fallen apart. Due to financial difficulties we have been forced to move out of Storke Tower and into the new *La Cumbre* Cen, a cardboard box behind the UCen. In addition, we must now pay all of our staff members in vodka and this year's book will be a 3-page pamphlet reproduced using carbon paper and notebook paper.

La Cumbre has also fallen victim to several administrative problems since leaving A.S. In the past year our staff has gone out on strike, Chancellor Yang has allowed Mobil to begin drilling for oil in the *La Cumbre* Office, and the Bank of America refuses to believe that I am Mr. U.C. Regent.

We have put the oil painting of Russell back up in our office as a symbol of our subservience to A.S. Please take us back! Please ... please... please!

KEVIN J. ANDERSON
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Dear Editor:

I'm writing to you because I can't help but heap my huzzahs on that wonderful page 2 of yours. Every day I can turn past the sensationalist local rubbish thrown together on the front page (what a waste) and get to the meat of the news. Ah, the connection with affairs of the nation and world make my spine tingle and my pulse race.

The story selection and presentation are second to none, making it a pleasure to behold and an utter joy to read. I'm sure the editor of this stellar section is quite the intelligent chap. His deft skill at his profession sets an example that others can only begin to emulate.

I must also congratulate your paper for refraining from cluttering page 2 with advertising that only serves to distract my eye from the important news of the day. Occasionally, *Dilbert* sneaks in there now and then, but its wit and style make it a pleasant diversion after filling my quota of national and world news.

Three cheers for page 2! May it continue to prosper and enlighten!
STEPHEN FORSYTHE WENNINGTON III

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Ask Gordo HANK

Gentle Readers, while His Scaliness continues counseling Celestial Bureaucracy on the lunacy of its Ultimate Bulldozer policy, we have directed your letters to the next best fountain of insight and wisdom we could find, UCSB Chancellor Henry T. Yang.

Dear Gordo (Hank),

Could you possibly make any suggestions to the international community on how to keep battle-hardened Serbian mercenaries from exacerbating the situation in Zaire? The U.N. may not want my leadership anymore, but I still care what happens.

— Bhoutros-Bhoutros Ghali

Dear ex-Secretary General,

Yes, of course. This one is easy. Two words: Excellence and Diversity. It's that simple.

Dear Gordo (Hank),

Can you please help me score a sack?

— Toker Jones

Dear Mr. Jones,

In any quest for illicit flora, it is important always to keep in mind the twin goals of Excellence and Diversity. The object of your quest should be something of Excellence. That is to say, sticky, well-manicured, good tasting and covered with crystals. The more Diverse your selections are, the less likely you will end up with some dried-up schwag that may have been sprayed with paraquat and looks like something you scraped off the bottom of a lawn mower.

Diversity is also what makes the beloved "salad bowl" possible. If you need more help, please feel free to drop by my office, but remember to bring cash, as I can't afford to front everybody, and they don't take American Express.

Dear Gordo (Hank),

Why did all those people take their own lives down in San Diego? It seems like such a waste and makes no sense to me.

— Upset by Bad News

Dear Upset,

Hey, don't feel bad. These people died fulfilled and at peace with themselves. But more importantly, their lives were the very embodiment of our twin goals of Excellence and Diversity.

Their Excellence at Website creation enabled them to afford rent on that huge mansion as well as those groovy triangular shrouds. And it was Excellent that they took care of things themselves instead of having the ATF and FBI do it for them.

These people were champions of Diversity. They were ambassadors to a people our government refuses to acknowledge even exists, much less extend equal opportunities to. Who is to judge that someone living in an interstellar vehicle hidden behind comet Hale-Bopp doesn't deserve the same rights we all enjoy? Let their passing not bring sorrow to your heart, but instead serve as an inspirational reminder of the twin goals we all share.

Ed. note: Tell those bastards at copy to be more careful about catching my own mistakes.

T. A. Elder



THEY SLIPPED INTO AN EMBRACE AS IF DRAWN TOGETHER BY SOME PRIMITIVE, MAGNETIC FORCE GREATER THAN TIME, MORALITY OR CONVENTION.

Masters of the Printing Press:
Why do people die? Why are we here? How do we remove our fragile frames from the cycle of human suffering? I don't like suffer-

choreographed-by-the-best-of-Hollywood, gung fu fists of fury. He has an excuse.

But Mr. Miyagi is a veteran of World War II. He fought for the free world in the last "good war" against the forces of darkness. Someone of his stature and achievements would not be mouthing off fortune cookie dialogue with the delivery of a five year old.

Yoda is a freakin' the Jedi master who can flow with the Force, but he can't seem to bring his subjects before his predicates and vocally resembles Fozzie Bear of the Muppets. I bet when Yoda was young, he had the muscles of Lou Ferrigno in his Hercules prime, the strength of Soviet steroid-enhanced Ivan Drago and the unbendable buttocks of Jean-Claude Van Damme. I bet he was an animal, hacking away at the Dark Side with two lightsabres in each hand, deliciously savoring the blood of his fallen enemies as he licked specks of red, glassy plasma sprayed on his face in the

DON'T LIKE THE EDITORIAL?

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- ubersheriff
- seaside hamlet
- give(s) us pause
- indeed
- in a decision that will long stink in the nostrils
- this year's Leg Council is (pick one): too partisan, eerily marching in lock-step, asleep
- troglodyte
- oft-(pick a verb)
- at any rate
- dreck
- however
- The Man, Whitey, etc.
- in (something) that is neither (something else) but is instead (damned if we know)
- ovine
- hey, kids!
- regents' latest misdeed(s)
- lest we forget
- nonetheless
- must, should, ought to
- simply put
- paleolithic (usually in reference to a regent)
- pee-wee politico(s)
- and that would be bad for everyone involved
- Rock the Vote
- ineptitude
- you ratfuck bastard(s)





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Students walk next to their clones, the prototypes in a new experimental procedure proposed by Chancellor Henry T. Yang to replicate qualified individuals in an attempt to maintain a diverse campus.

CLONES

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Money Than Yours Does, an organization of children of wealthy UC alumni.

Upon hearing of the protest, Connerly said he would reconsider his resolution "in hopes of maintaining the current level of donations to the University."

Some students responded cautiously to the cloning program, citing some dilemmas that accompany such scientific breakthroughs.

"I dunno, I mean, it could be risky. Just like that Batman dude said in that other movie ... um, *Multiplication?* ... a copy isn't usually as bright as the original," said junior environmental studies major James Pothead Jr., while on his way to the recent marijuana riots in Isla Vista.

Other students offered their own suggestions about who they would like to see cloned.

"I think we should clone that Phantom of the 'Dome dude," said sophomore philosophy major Jack Handy. "Heck, we should just take the 30 people that show up to the basketball games and copy all of them."

Yang's program will begin its initial selection process in May, with cloning commencing prior to final exams. Students interested in being copied should submit an application, in triplicate, to the Office of the Registrar by May 1.

DRUGS

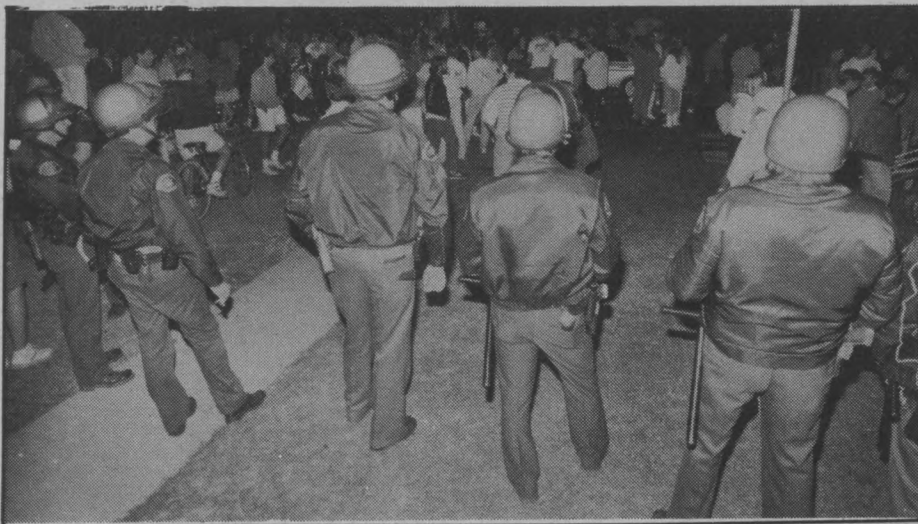
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their Wheaties, but me — I have to have my "weedies."

It seems the only businesses not being destroyed are those of unscrupulous, price-gouging pot dealers who have raised the price of marijuana tenfold.

The current ganja shortage has been extremely helpful in paying for the college education of dope dealer and junior communications major Bob Salmon, who wished to remain anonymous.

"Let's just say that what used to be a 20-sack now goes for \$200," he said. "I hope this shortage of pot lasts forever. That way, I can keep up with those crrrraazy fee increases."

The massive shortage of doobage has prohibited many UCSB students from



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Police hold back an angry mob of students ravaging the streets of Isla Vista in search of any trace of marijuana after floods destroyed spring ganja crops.

completing class assignments and attending lectures, leaving classrooms empty and administrators worried.

Chancellor Henry T. Yang is currently considering a complete shut-

down of the university unless emergency rations are airlifted to aid the crisis.

"The marijuana crisis has left the entire campus community in disarray and confusion. Students are pillaging for pot instead of

attending class. Unless the president approves the shipment of weed from Washington to Santa Barbara, we will be unable to accomplish our twin goals of Excellence and Diversity," he said.

BOOKS

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about the high prices, is satisfied with the outcome.

"When I wrote my letter I didn't think anyone would listen, but they have. Now that the prices are going to be lowered I feel really good about being a part of it," she said.

Junior biology major Ross Swine is extremely pleased with the changes because it allows him more flexibility with his budget.

"I've been selling my blood just so that I can pay for my books. Now I can just keep that money and spend it on beer," he said.

The lowered prices will not only please students, but also crush any outside competition, bookstore finance director Alex Green said.

"Sure, it's great for the students, but it's also good for us. The reason we can afford to cut our prices so drastically is that we figure if we have such low prices no one can compete with us, and then we have the whole textbook market cornered," he said.

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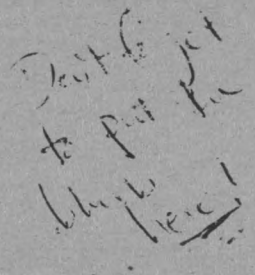
Happy Birthday to You ...

CSO

Continued from p.1 cover technique is planned to be introduced in the policing of movie screenings at the Isla Vista Theater, which has become notorious for illicit late-night herbal recreational activities.
 Leroy believes that the situation has gotten out of hand and that new measures are necessary to combat the problem.
 "CSO plainclothes officers would form part of the audience at most movie screenings and would be able to observe offenders and report easily to the authorities," he said. "The same would apply to certain basketball games after the events of last quarter's televised game against [University of the] Pacific, which saw severe disruption to the game due

to crowd disturbances." Many complaints have been voiced in the past about excessive "yellow shirt" presence at athletic events and movie screenings.
 "It should make life a little easier," he said. "We are always working on new ways to work more closely with students and this new plan seems like a great idea. We want to make UCSB a pleasant environment for students, and this should help."
 A CSO recruitment drive is planned to fill the new positions created by these measures, Leroy said. If implemented, the new measures will be introduced at the start of the next academic year in September.
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welcomed by many UC Police Dept. officers, some of whom feel undercover agents would ease the burden of maintaining a hospitable university community for students, according to UCPD officer Les Ferdinand.
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 BY LINDA C. BLACK

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7 - The person most likely to play a trick on you today is older and in a position of authority - he or she could be your boss, parent or teacher. The "trick" is more like a tricky assignment, however. Don't protest that you don't know how to do it. Accept the challenge.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 5 - You'll find it much easier to find just the right words this afternoon. You won't have to sit there resentfully anymore. You'll be able to tell the person who's making your life miserable, "Bug off!" Or words to that effect. Nicely, of course.
Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - Better try to keep costs down. If you spend all your cash on items for the house, you won't have anything left with which to party. Instead of doing that, find yourself another source of income. If you sell something you no longer need, you'll have enough.
Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - This is an action-packed day and you're right in the middle. If you have little kids, they're going to be bouncing around like popcorn in a microwave. Team up with somebody who has enough experience to be useful.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - If you need more money, find more work. Start by approaching an older person - your employer, or maybe even one of your relatives. You need to fit the role you're playing to the audience. Think of it as a command performance and you'll do just fine.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - Even if you and your sweetheart are poor as church mice, you can achieve great things. You're both hard-working and intelligent. You don't have to be rocket scientists; you only need enough smarts to be able to figure out what to do next, or whom to ask.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Today is a 6 - You've spent enough time reviewing the possibilities. Why worry about it any longer? Just choose one or the other and get on with your life. Neutrality is a position too, you know. If that's the one you've picked, stand up for it.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - You're always under a bit of tension while the sun's in Aries. The two of you tend to rub each other the wrong way. That can cause sparks, which are, you must admit, rather exciting. If you're in a relationship with an Aries, take care not to get burnt.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - There's been a lot of money going out lately. Is there enough coming in? If not, don't worry. You can think of ways to make more, starting right now. Don't get your sweetheart involved in this scheme until you have all the details worked out.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - You teach Aries to be realistic and Aries teaches you to take outrageous risks. Arians don't know how to exercise restraint, while you sometimes exercise so much of it you don't get to do anything fun. Today, find a workable compromise.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - You're being driven out of your sanctum sanctorum by necessity. You're running out of food, drink and pencil lead. You'd much rather stay sequestered with your sweetheart and let the rest of the world go on by, without interference from you. Do that this weekend.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - It's very hard for you to save money while the sun's in Aries. You're always finding things that other people would like, and now it's worse than ever. Hold off on your shopping spree at least until tomorrow. This simple act could save you a small fortune.
Today's Birthday (April 1) - Work hard this year and achieve a long-held career goal. Identify your objective in April. Rest and play during the summer, so you can go to work on it full-time this fall. Accept an unusual invitation to travel during the winter holidays. There is a test in January; realization of your dreams is the reward for passing. A friend turns you on to a lucky break in February. Late March will be intense, as everything falls together.

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Gauchos Discover One More Recruiting Gem

By Rey Hiis
Roto God

The UCSB women's basketball team landed another highly touted recruit for the upcoming 1998 season.

Santa Barbara Head Coach Mark French announced in a surprise move that he has inked the woman formerly known as Dennis Rodman to play for the Gauchos.

Rodman, who changed her name to Denise, will join the team after an offseason surgery that she said will enable her to rejuvenate a roller-coaster career.

"I want to start anew," Rodman said. "I've always felt that I was hiding my real self from the public. Now I'll have a chance to really display who I am."

Rodman, a 12-year veteran of the NBA, was given clearance to play Division I ball by the NCAA because she has not fulfilled her four-year eligibility at the collegiate level.

"Denise is a very special case and we thought long and hard about letting her play," said Big West Commissioner Dennis Farrell. "But it is clear that Denise Rodman hasn't played a single game in college. And by the rules, we have to allow her to play."

The addition of Rodman to the Gaucho lineup will immediately turn the team into a contender for the national championship.

"We are very excited to have a player the caliber of Denise on our team," French said. "She will complement nicely with our fabulous freshmen from last season and fill the void left by our great seniors Erin Alexander and Amy Smith."

Rodman, a recent newlywed, will become the oldest player on the squad. Judging by her former-self's performance in the NBA, she will add tremendous rebounding power to the team.

"I'm confident I can help this team," Rodman said. "If nothing else, I can at least introduce Madonna and Vivica Fox to the school. Who knows, you reporters may have a field day with me."

Rodman is the fourth player to sign a letter of intent with Santa Barbara this season, continuing a long-standing tradition of recruiting excellence for the Gauchos.

Organizers Hope New Club Will Change Old Attitudes

By Rey Hiis
Roto Geek

Inspired by the movie *First Wives Club*, a group of women on campus have decided to form the Baseball Groupie Club.

The organization, which will meet regularly next to the baseball team's locker room on game days, will try to inform all students of the value of being a baseball groupie.

"There is a lot of baseball groupies have to put up with," said freshman Anna N. Smith, whose favorite player is big David Willis. "We have always been the butt of jokes. We're not going to take it anymore. Let the groupies unite."

Club President Halle Barry said that the initial response to

the club has been excellent. She does, however, warn that membership might decrease as the season moves on.

"We have a lot of members right now who are eager to participate," she said. "But the problem is that the hunks get taken quickly as the season goes along. Some members of the club might feel left out, although we are going to try our best to accommodate everyone. Some will just enjoy the experience more than others."

The players themselves seem happy with all the attention they're getting.

"It's great," said junior designated hitter Justin Balsler. "It's really flattering. There are some real nice ladies in the club. I admire their sincerity."

The team, which will play at



NO VACANCY: After years of desolation, the UCSB shuffleboard team will finally put Harder Stadium to good use. The squad is expected to play in front of near-capacity crowds.

Shuffleboard Elevated to NCAA Status; UCSB's 22nd Sport Draws Fan Support

By Kane Bally
Calf Rider

It's not just for retirement homes anymore.

In a surprise decision announced at a press conference Monday, UCSB Athletic Director Gary Cunningham elevated the sport of shuffleboard to intercollegiate status. Both men's and women's teams will be fielded, with play commencing Spring Quarter 1998.

Cunningham said it was an obvious choice to designate shuffleboard as Santa Barbara's 22nd intercollegiate sport.

"Shuffleboard is a game with worldwide appeal and an extremely high level of energy," he said. "Making it a Division I sport will bring in huge revenues for the school and raise Gaucho pride to new heights."

Invented in 13th-century England, shuffleboard involves using cue sticks to push flat disks from one end of a smooth deck to the other. The objective is to score points through strategic positioning of the disks, 10 points being the highest possible total on any one attempt. The sport is most popular among senior citizens and is often played aboard cruise ships.

However, it has become a trendy activity among college students in recent years, perhaps due to the popularity of the smaller version of the game played in bars and pool halls while drinking.

Caesar Uyesaka Stadium on Tuesday, will hold a special banquet in honor of the club after the season.

"I think it's a great idea," said Santa Barbara Head Coach Bob Brontsema. "As long as it doesn't interfere with the play of

the players, I'm totally excited about it. I think our players deserve the attention."

Similar to the movie, in which three women plot their revenge on their first husbands, the Baseball Groupie Club's top priority

A team is already being fielded, and junior Herb DelBarro has been named captain of the men's squad.

"I have shuffleboard in my genes," DelBarro said. "My grandfather won the World Championships in 1943 and has been teaching me the nuances of the game since I've been able to walk."

DelBarro believes Santa Barbara's toughest competition will come from Southwest Montana Bible Tech, which has captured the last four national titles.

"Watch out, SWMBT — we're the Gauchos and we're gunning for you," he warned.

UCSB will have its chance to upset the Breakdancers when they meet next year in Harder Stadium. Cunningham is expecting the matches to bring the student body and Santa Barbara community out en masse, and spoke of plans to increase the stadium's capacity to 30,000.

He also announced that due to the high costs of running a successful shuffleboard program, he will need to charge students for admission, breaking a longstanding tradition in Gaucho athletics. Field-level seats will cost \$20 per match while upper-level tickets will go for \$12.

Sophomore mechanical engineering major Claire Johannsen has no objections to paying for the privilege to watch shuffleboard.

"For a game as enthralling and suspense-filled as shuffleboard, I'd sign away my college savings," she said.

will be to squash every person who has told a groupie joke.

"We will have no mercy," Barry said. "So be careful next time you make fun of us. There are a lot of us out there and we are ready to take action."

Santa Barbara Looks to Improve Next Year by Adding Tortilla Throwers

By Teneson C. Sheets
Slave Worker

Listen up all you aspiring college athletes. Stop reminiscing about your glory days on the high school JV team. There is now a chance for you to earn an athletic scholarship and become a part of the UCSB men's basketball team.

In a stunning move, Santa Barbara Head Coach Jerry Pimm announced that two scholarships will be awarded to next year's squad for the position of designated tortilla tosser for road games.

"It was an easy decision for me to make," Pimm said. "After our game against Pacific, I saw what a difference throwing tortillas onto the court during a game can make for a team. I know this campus has plenty of great tortilla tossers, and I hope to see them all at open tryouts tomorrow at noon in Storke Plaza."

The Pacific game Pimm refers to took place in the Thunder-



dome and was nationally televised on ESPN. Several Gaucho "fans" tossed a variety of corn and flour disk-shaped projectiles onto the court at inopportune moments during the contest. The Gaucho bench was

assessed three technical fouls for the unruly conduct of its supporters.

"We were lucky to escape that game with a win," Pimm said. "I figure we can turn the tables by throwing tortillas when we are

on the road and making it look like it's their fans who are doing it."

The Gaucho tortilla throwers will attend all road games with the team and will be provided with the opposing school's ap-

parel to blend in with the crowd. If caught, Pimm and the UCSB administration will deny any knowledge of the tortilla tossers.

Although the job may be risky, students are excited at the opportunity to be a part of the team.

"What more could you ask for?" junior economics major Daniel Larusso said. "They pay for my school and I get to go on road trips with the team. Not to mention all the free tortillas I want. I'll be there for the tryouts."

Pimm will conduct the tryouts with some of the Gaucho players.

This announcement could also mark the first time women will be allowed to receive men's basketball scholarships.

"I'm going to give it a shot," freshman psychology major Gracie Long said. "I want to prove to all the guys that us girls can fling tortillas just as well as they can."