

# **Stabbing Results From Weekend Party Quarrel**

The last weekend of summer revelry took a turn for the worse when an altercation in Isla Vista became violent.

UCSB student Andrei Beahjan was taken to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital early Saturday morning after suffering a stab wound to his lower abdomen.

The incident occurred at a party on the 6600 block of Del Playa Drive at approximately 1 a.m. The altercation began after the suspect poured alcohol on Beahjan, at which time Beahjan allegedly assaulted the suspect. The suspect then tried to flee the scene on foot, but was pursued by Beahjan, according to I.V. Foot Patrol Sgt. Greg Nordyke.

According to IVFP Sgt. Mike Harling, Beahjan was stabbed in the altercation that occurred when

he caught up to the suspect.

"Upon arriving ... deputies determined that a male subject had been stabbed in the stomach area with what appeared to be a sharp object, possibly a knife," he said.

According to Harling, the victim was taken to the hospital soon after. Beahjan remains in fair condition at Cottage Hospital and will be released within the next few days.

"Paramedics were called and deputies had the victim transported to the hospital where he [underwent] surgery," he said.

The suspect was described as a white male in his 20s, approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall. The weapon used in the stabbing was not recovered and has not been identified.



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Fires have been popping up everywhere lately. This Ford Probe was burned late Saturday night on the 6600 🗳 block of Sabado Tarde. No suspects have been identified.

### I.V. Fires Incite Damage, Worry Recent

- Curtis Brainard

**BY CLAIRE SMITH** Staff Writer



A pickup truck, a car, a dumpster and numerous couches are part of the charred wreckage from a fireravaged weekend in Isla Vista.

The Santa Barbara County Fire Dept. attended to four blazes throughout the weekend - one Friday night and three Saturday night - which caused thousands of dollars in damages but no injuries, according to fire dept. reports.

A Ford Probe was destroyed beyond repair on the 6600 block of Sabado Tarde Road on Friday night by a fire started inside the vehicle, reports state.

The first fire Saturday night, on the 800 block of

Camino del Sur, spread from a couch to a nearby Chevy pickup truck. The truck suffered approximately \$2000 to \$3000 in damages, reports state.

Also on Saturday night, a dumpster was completely burned on El Nido Road and a couch burned on the 6500 block of Del Playa Drive. No other damage was caused by the fires, according to reports.

The fires were the latest in a series of 50 responded to by the fire dept. over the past four months in Isla Vista. The two vehicles burned made a total of five in the last two weeks. Three of the five vehicles burned were not insured, and none of the car owners knew the perpetrators, according to fire dept. reports.

I.V. Community Advisory Committee Chair Dave



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## **SB Sheriffs Release Sketch of Sexual Offender; May Be Repeat Offense**

A composite sketch of the suspect of a recent sexual assault was released by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Dept.

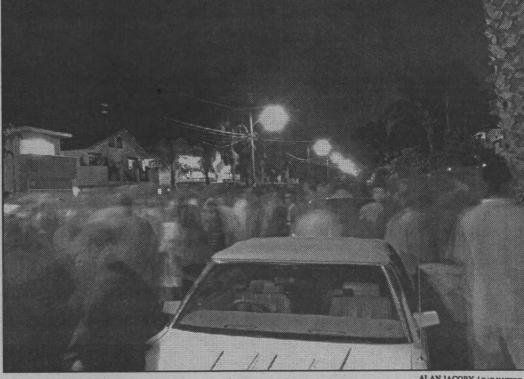
The suspect is wanted in connection with an assault that occurred Sept. 19 on the 6600 block of Sueño Road. The incident happened after the female victim returned home from a night of heavy drinking and was put to bed by her roommates, according to Isla Vista Foot Patrol reports. At 1:45 a.m., one of the roommates entered the room to find a man sexually assaulting the victim. The suspect then fled out the window, according to reports.

The suspect was described as an adult male with olive skin, a fit build, short black hair and dark

According to the Sgt. Mike Burridge, the Sheriff's Dept. Public Information Officer, because the assaults and descriptions of the suspect are very similar, this may be the same assailant who attacked a woman in May in an I.V. sorority house.

Those with information regarding either the assaults or the suspect's whereabouts can contact the Sheriff's Dept. Detective Bureau at 681-4150.

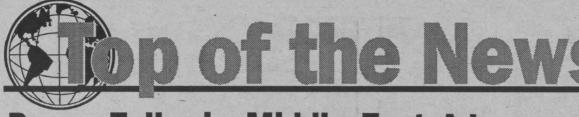
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### Cruisin' the Strip

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Friday night brought out a host of revelers travelling from party to party on the 6600 block of Del Playa. Crazy gatherings transfixed new and returning students all weekend long.



# **Peace Talks in Middle East Advance**

NEW YORK (AP) - Sec- that.' retary of State Madeleine Albright's push for at least a partial West Bank accord cleared a major hurdle Sunday as Israel largely accepted a U.S. proposal for how much land it will yield to Palestinians.

But Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Dore Gold, said in an interview: "If there's no security, there is no deal." Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday on CNN that Israel's agreement with the United States was "almost complete about the amount of land that we would hand over. It is territory that is uninhabited by Palestinians but is very important for our security."

On the Palestinian side, Yasser Kidwa, who heads the Palestinian delegation to the United Nations, said reaching a final agreement was impossible at this stage. He said Albright and her team were trying to reach agreements on several issues. and "we are not against

Nabil Shaath, a senior Palestinian official and negotiator, said, however, the Palestinians told Albright "that we are insisting on the

icly repudiated a Palestinian TV program in which schoolchildren were exhorted to prepare for Israel's overthrow. "This will not recur," he said in a speech to the Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Coopcration, a private group with

How can you make peace with someone whose agenda calls for your destruction? - Meir Sheetrit member of Israeli **Parliament** 

package deal, and we are not ready to accept anything less than that."

Questioning Arafat's commitment, Gold, one of Netanyahu's closest advisers, said Palestinian security officials were quoted in the Palestinian press Thursday as saying they "are protecting" 25 members of Hamas, the militant organization that claims responsibility for bloody attacks in Israel.

Gold said the 25 suspected terrorists had been violence" and pledged to freed from Palestinian fight terrorism irrespective detention.

Arafat, meanwhile, publ-

many American Jewish members that supports Arab-Israeli peacemaking.

"We live in a moment of truth," Arafat said, suggesting an agreement with Israel hangs in the balance as Albright and other U.S. mediators continued their efforts to narrow differences over further Israeli withdrawal on the West Bank. He said the Palestinian Authority had a policy of "zero-tolerance to terror and

of the status of negotiations. On a conciliatory note, tions for a Palestinian state, but said he hoped it would be part of an international "celebration" of peace with Israel. In the past, Arafat has de-

Arafat reiterated his aspira-

clared his intention to establish a state whatever the outcome of peace talks. Albright and Netanyahu have condemned such "unilateral declarations" on issues that are supposed to be on the agenda for negotiating a final settlement.

Meir Sheetrit, leader of Netanyahu's ruling Likud coalition in the Israeli Parliament, renewed a call for the elimination of all anti-Israeli references in the Palestine Liberation Organization's covenant.

He asked, in a speech that followed Arafat's: "How can you make peace with someone whose agenda calls for your destruction?" Touching on the security theme, he said, "We have to be sure, not only by words, but by deeds." James P. Rubin, the State Department spokesperson, said she did not expect to settle all differences between the two sides.

# Kohl is Out; Germany Elects New Chancellor



BONN, Germany (AP) - Gerhard Schroeder and his Social Democrats won national elections Sunday, ushering in the first change of government Germany has seen after 16 years of conservative rule under Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the West's longest-serving leader.

The new, 54-year-old chancellor will be the first of his generation, rooted in the leftist movements of the 1960s, to lead Europe's biggest nation.

Throwing up his arms in a victory salute, Schroeder promised cheering supporters he would keep promises to fight unemployment — this year's major campaign issue — as well as achieve long-awaited tax and economic reforms.

"The Kohl era has come to an end," Schroeder proclaimed to the cheering party faithful. "Our task will be to thoroughly modernize our country and to unblock the backlog of reform." The defeated Kohl will be remembered best as the chancellor who unified communist East Germany with the West in 1990, after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

two monumental changes next year: the government's return to Berlin, its prewar capital, and the switch from the trusted German mark to the European common currency, the euro. Kohl, 68, looked tired and sad as he conceded defeat.

"This is a hard evening for me, and for us all," Kohl told his supporters. "I wish Herr Schroeder the best of luck and a successful time in office." He also announced he would not run for re-election as chief of his party, likely making way for his protege, Wolfgang Schaeuble, to succeed him.

Schroeder supporters streamed into the streets of Bonn, holding balloons and chanting "Kohl must go!" Many voters have known no other chancellor but Kohl, and the promise of change brought tears of joy at party headquarters.

"Finally, finally. I have rarely been so happy," said Uta Tiedtke, 51, dabbing her eyes as she stood among the revelers. "My two children have never known anything other than Kohl. This means the end of stagnation. We've been waiting for this so long."

Schroeder told the ARD TV network that he would begin

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Schroeder, too, will have his shot at history as he oversees

talks Monday on building a coalition. His party won 41 percent of the vote, according to early official results. The Christian Democrats won 35 percent.

### **People Flee New Orleans To Escape Hurricane Georges**



NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The Big Easy was decidedly uneasy Sunday as New Orleans prepared for its worst nightmare hurricane - a massive storm that could sit overhead for days, driving Lake Pontchartrain over its levees and submerging the city.

"We're just waiting for the trigger to be pulled," said Lt. Col. Ronnie Jones of the Louisiana State Police.

Thousands didn't wait for Hurricane Georges to arrive. They fled, turning Interstates 10 and 55 into bumper-tobumper processions. More than 1.5 million people were ordered or urged to leave New Orleans and coastal areas.

The storm, with sustained winds of 110 mph, was expected to smash the Gulf Coast late Sunday or early Monday.

Intermittent downpours started Saturday night. Waves crossed beachfront roads in Mississippi, including four-lane U.S. 90.

Twenty-five-foot waves clipped off fishing piers along Alabama's coast. High surf on top of a 5-foot storm surge

threatened to undermine the foundations of beachfront homes on barrier islands along the Florida Panhandle.

"I would be scared if I were in New Orleans right now," said Joerg Lehmann, 23, a German air force student at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. He was among the last people leaving Florida's Perdido Key.

More than 300 deaths had been blamed on the hurricane in the Caribbean.

Forecasters said up to 25 inches of rain could fall on New Orleans, coupled with a storm surge that could drive millions of gallons of water up the Mississippi River toward the city.

"We're the best city in America," Mayor Marc Morial said. "But this may not have been the best place 300 years ago to place a city." Tens of thousands flocked to the city's nine shelters, including the cavernous Louisiana Superdome and the sprawling Ernest Morial Convention Center. The city had capacity to shelter 100,000 of its 450,000 people, Morial said.

All flights in and out were canceled. More than 1.5 million people had been told to evacuate and police planned to close the interstates behind them.

### Weather

Abraham Lincoln once said there are three types of evil people in the world: slave owners, businessmen and landlords.

All right, this is really a bogus quote I made up. Yet while yesterday's slave owners are today's professors and today's assholes are tomorrow's businessmen, the landlords in Isla Vista are pretty much the same.

With the prelude to the new school year marked by Move-In Day, students have busily disposed of their 1960s-era couches via the Zippo, and landlords (God, I love 'em) are removing the last of the chalk outlines from their overpriced, Section-8 accommodations - which currently stand as mere vestigial remnants of a civilized community.

For example, I personally have been without a sink since last week. Thoughtfully, however, our landlord included seven mattresses with our cave. The problem was, I only have one roommate, and each mattress had a unique combination of either yellow semen stains (someone call Ken Starr) or a dull red splotch from a menstrual cycle resembling Gorbachev's birthmark. Not a bad deal for \$1,000 a month huh?

You know, during the French Revolution enemies of the people were hung from lampposts ... could this be why I.V. has no streetlights? Hmmmmm, you be the judge. Today's weather: cold fog and drizzle all day with highs into the low 80s.

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# **Community Panel Discusses Issues**

I.V. Citizens Voice Concerns on Crime, Eviction, Sanitation

**BY IAN BARKER** Staff Writer

A committee designed to provide a link between Isla Vista citizens and the county government addressed issues that have concerned the community this summer at their monthly meeting.

The I.V. Community Advisory Committee, which advises 3rd District Supervisor Gail Marshall, met Thursday at the University Religious Center to discuss crime and public safety, county involvement in I.V., tenant eviction and sanitation policy.

The first topic on the agenda was a public safety report presented by I.V. Foot Patrol Lt. Butch Arnoldi. According to Arnoldi, arrests by the IVFP have declined significantly in recent months. However, sexual assaults have been more prevalent lately.

"We've had three sexual assaults [during move-in]," he said. "It is probably a student who left I.V. for the summer and has now returned."

Arnoldi fielded a question from the audience regarding the number of Spanishspeaking Foot Patrol officers.

"We should be [adding] one UC officer who speaks Spanish," Arnoldi said. "That makes two [officers] that are fluent."

The focus of the meeting then moved to the controversial string of evictions of families from several I.V. apartments. The lawyer for the families, Ron Perry, argued that the evictions, delivered without express grounds, amounted to discrimination against the tenants.

"We still believe it's discrimination against families with children as well," he said. "Is it just a coincidence that it's 15 Latino families?"

Perry said that the families' landlord is acting illegally.

"We are dealing with a particular landlord we've dealt with before," he said. "Apparently, he hasn't learned his lesson."

Perry suggested a justification ordinance to protect tenants by limiting the eviction power of landlords.

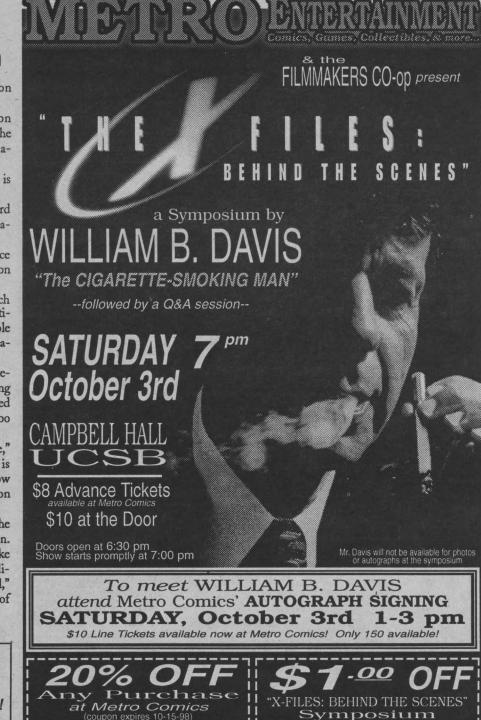
"The law at present doesn't provide much protection to tenants. We don't have a justifiable cause clause," he said. "Justifiable cause says that the landlord has to have a reason to evict a tenant."

As part of an explanation of the most frequent building code violations, Housing Code Administrator Steve Fairly responded to criticism that the county's policies are too strict.

"The argument is about habitable space," he said. "My concern as housing inspector is 'Can I get them out safely?' I'd rather throw someone out on the street than throw dirt on their coffin."

I.V. resident Sally Buzzell said that the spirit of the meeting was one of cooperation.

"I believe the purpose should be to make I.V. an ideal community in which each individual can reach the best of their potential," she said. "Instead of blaming the victims of society we should fix the situation."



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# A Message from the Chancellor

Dear Students:

T t is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to the 1998-99 academic year at UCSB. I know our community of students, faculty and staff joins me in welcoming you and wishing you every success for this year.

This academic year promises to be challenging and exciting for all our students. You will learn from faculty who are the best in their disciplines. You will be surrounded by fellow students who are as bright and as energetic as you are, and who represent the broad diversity of backgrounds found in our state and nation.

I am particularly pleased to greet our new freshmen and transfer students. You are coming to UCSB at a time when our campus and its faculty and programs are receiving continuing recognition as a world-class teaching and research university. You were selected from nearly 24,000 applicants, the largest number in our history. You and your classmates are probably the most academically competitive freshman class admitted in recent years.

nation among public universities. The author of this book rated universities by the quality and productivity of research, on a faculty per capita basis, and ignored campuses' historical reputations.

UCSB has also been elected to the Association of American Universities, which includes us within the top two percent of over 3,500 universities in the U.S. and Canada.



I also want to welcome back our returning students. I hope your summer months were productive and that you are returning with renewed vigor and commitment.

One of the many goals we set for ourselves at UCSB is creating and maintaining the best possible environment for learning and living. I ask that you take advantage of the many support systems that exist to help you succeed.

We are a public institution and we are an integral part of our local community. I encourage you all to participate in community service. Nearly half of our student body selflessly volunteer in the community. Our students are active in youth recreation and sports programs, participate in blood drives and help clean up local beaches. Still others mentor and tutor children and youth in local schools, and help us to reach out to and recruit excellent and diverse students.

The mission of a world-class research university is not just research and graduate education; it is also to provide the best education possible for under graduates.

The accomplishments of our distinguished faculty and wonderful students, and the contributions and dedication of our staff and alumni, have rapidly grown and blossomed over the years. Here are some examples:

A recent book, "The Rise of American Research Universities," published by the Johns Hopkins University Press, ranked UCSB as the second best in the

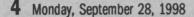
In the annual college and university guide issue of U.S. News and World Report-just out last month-UCSB was ranked 14th among the top national public universities in the country for our undergraduate programs. Actually, I believe we are better than what we are ranked.

You are an important part of these recognitions. These recognitions lead us to rededicate ourselves as a community of scholars to UCSB's mission: excellence in teaching, research and public service. This mission requires each of us to pursue truth, goodness and beauty, and it encourages and promotes excellence through diversity. Our mission also demands that we maintain the highest standards and that we remain firmly committed to helping improve the world we live in by offering you many opportunities to excel as a student and as a person.

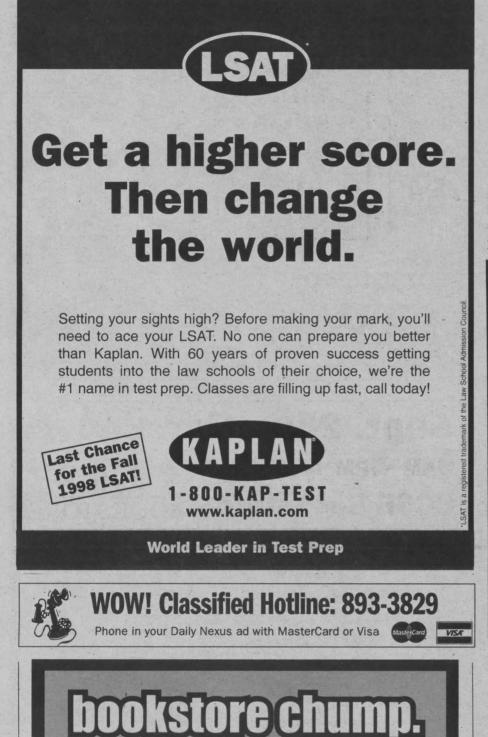
I hope I have the opportunity to meet as many of you as I can. My wife Dilling and I will see you frequently on campus. Once again, welcome to our UCSB family.

Sincerely,

Henry T. Yang







# **CSO Encourages Bike Registration**

BY TED ANDERSEN Staff Writer

Long lines in front of Community Service Organization officers once again signal to bicycle-bearing students that it is time to register their wheels.

For students who missed last week's bicycle registration near Storke Tower, bikes can now be registered at the CSO office in Lot 32 on campus. The registration fee of six dollars is valid for three years, and all the money collected goes to the "len - it's just money I paid. state, according to acting CSO coordinator Tara Kuehn. Kuehn said that although state law requires bicycles to be registered, there are other purposes for paying the fee.

"One of the best reasons for registering your bike is it is easier to recover if stolen. We recover 30 percent of the bikes stolen on campus that's almost three times the national average," she said. "We take down a lot of information [when a student registers] to track these people down. We can't track bikes down without a serial number on them." Undeclared sophomore

Jackie Barber has yet to see

the usefulness of bike

My friend got hers stolen,

and they didn't find it," she

is the law in California,

Kuehn explained that the

process is solely voluntary

Though bike registration

"[My bike] never got sto-

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the CSO.

"It was a big line and I got in it. It's only six bucks and it's my parents' money. I don't mind," he said.

Undeclared freshman Maile Sasam also admitted she had no knowledge of the purpose of bike registration.

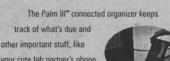
"I don't know why I am [registering] — it was the word on the street, man," she said.



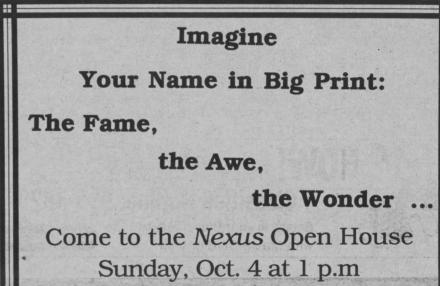
because bikes without serial number stickers will not be confiscated by the CSO.

"Nothing is going to happen if you don't register your bike. We are not going to look for bikes to impound,"

Freshman business economics major Neel Shah said he didn't know why he was shelling out six dollars to



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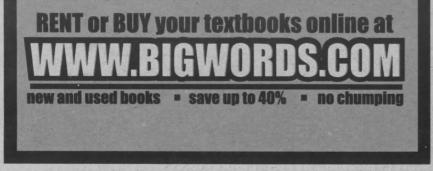


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### **Welcome Event Introduces Alcohol Awareness**

BY EMILY WEST Reporter

Root beer and a little roleplaying brought alcohol awareness to life for many freshmen last week.

As part of the Week of Welcome activities, RHA hosted its first progressive party Tuesday. Freshmen drank root beer out of kegs and were then led through a guided tour of Santa Rosa Residence Hall where they watched as different effects of alcohol consumption were acted out by RHA officers, resident assistants and WOW volunteers.

Lisa Slavid, the student leadership coordinator and RHA adviser, said the main purpose of the event was to educate people about alcohol abuse.

"The progressive party kind of exposes people to the different things that can happen when people drink. It's like a mini-interactive play," she said.

The tour included scenes of people dancing, having unprotected sex, vomiting, passing out, shouting, crying

the line" by a police officer who issued a DUI.

According to Slavid, if people are aware of the possible consequences of their actions, they will act more program to suit UCSB. responsibly.

"We are trying to educate people and to encourage

The progressive party kind of exposes people to the different things that can happen when people drink. - Lisa Slavid

**RHA** adviser

them to make informed decisions," she said.

The progressive party is a program that RHA president and junior communication major Mike Shinn heard about at a national leadership conference.

"It is a program we are adapting from the University of Wisconsin at Eauclaire," he said. "They had several students die of alcohol poisoning two years ago,

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and being forced to "walk so they designed the progressive party to encourage people to make better choices regarding alcohol use.'

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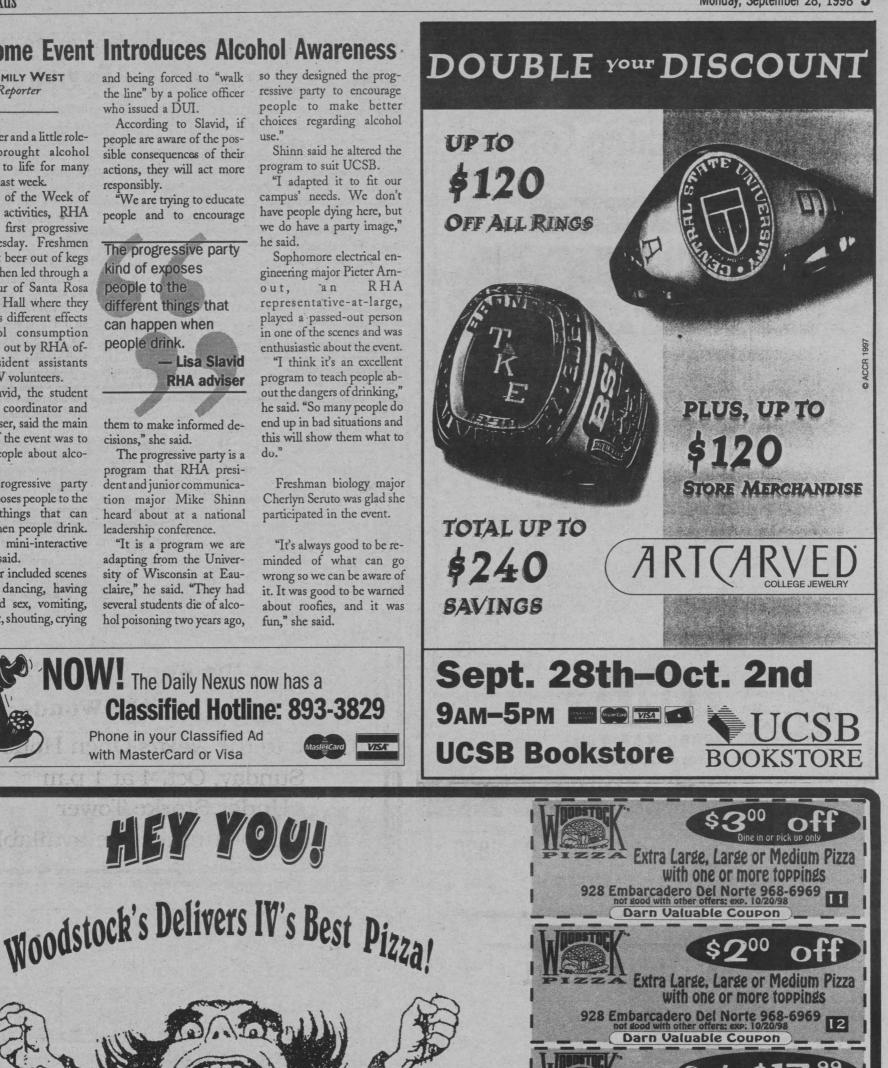
"I adapted it to fit our campus' needs. We don't have people dying here, but we do have a party image," he said.

Sophomore electrical engineering major Pieter Arn-RHA out, `a n representative-at-large, played a passed-out person in one of the scenes and was enthusiastic about the event.

"I think it's an excellent program to teach people about the dangers of drinking," he said. "So many people do end up in bad situations and this will show them what to do."

Freshman biology major Cherlyn Seruto was glad she participated in the event.

"It's always good to be reminded of what can go wrong so we can be aware of it. It was good to be warned about roofies, and it was fun," she said.





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## **Freshman Class Brings New Mixture to UCSB**

The beginning of Fall Quarter is notorious for the inundation of young blood onto campus, and based on new data, this year's freshman class is predominantly female, and larger and smarter than last year's.

According to statistical information obtained from the Office of Budget and Planning's profile of New Freshmen Entering UCSB, 58 percent of this year's 3,868 freshmen are female, and 82 percent are 18 years old, making this the first class born predominantly in the 1980s.

The members of the Class of 2002 scored higher on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and had higher grade point averages than the last two freshman classes. The mean total SAT score was 1162, which surpasses the fresh-

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man Class of 1997's average score of 1146 and the freshman Class of 1996's score of 1118. This year's freshmen had a mean grade point average of 3.65, beating 1997 and 1996's scores of 3.58 and 3.53, respectively.

Parental education levels also rose with 46 percent of the new freshman class having parents who pursued post-graduate studies. This may explain why 33 percent of this year's freshmen have a combined parental income of over \$100,000.

The number of minority freshmen has also risen compared to last year's numbers. Thirty-nine percent of this year's freshman class are nonwhite, and 53 freshmen are listed as foreign or international students. - Nexus Staff Report

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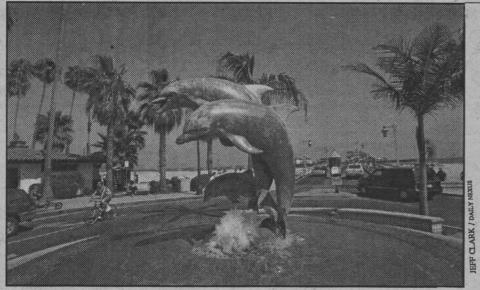
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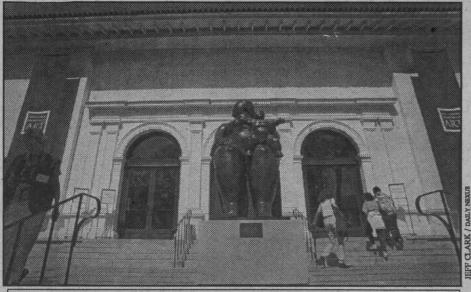
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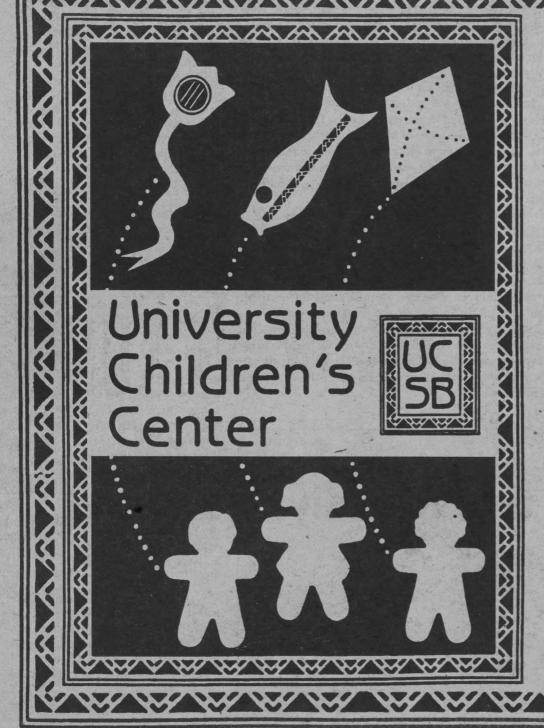


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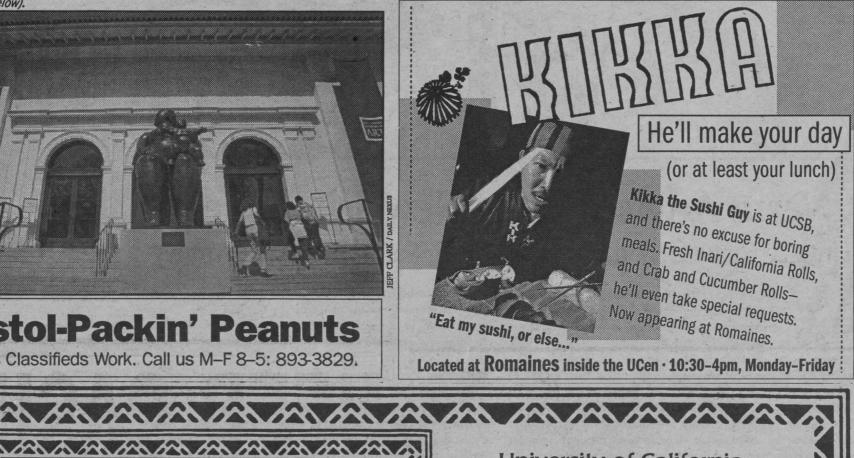
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# **Nexus Advice for the New School Year** How To Make It Without Losing Your Sanity and Your Money

ith yet another school year staring the UCSB community square in the face, it is wise to either review or introduce some key campus concepts that will help all of us make it through the year.

Since all UCSB students religiously attend every class, the buying and selling of books plays an important role in campus life. So as you rush to the UCSB Bookstore or the Isla Vista Bookstore to spend up to \$70 or \$80 on a textbook, keep in mind the seemingly negligible amount you will receive if you decide to sell it back at the end of the quarter. However, it might be wise to hold onto it due to the fact that its intrinsic value to you even for prosperity's sake might be more than the measly monetary compensation you receive. There are alternate ways to avoid the pain and suffering of book buying.

A simple, yet ingenious way to alleviate the pain of forking over your entire savings account for some books you might not even read is to sell your used books to friends or classmates who will be taking the same class the following quarter. You will earn more money for your books and help a classmate in need who would be equally ripped off at the bookstore by purchasing books at the used price.

While some students prefer to sell their books to fellow classmates, others choose to not buy books at all and to go the route of the Reserve Book Room in Davidson Library. The RBR is located adjacent to the library's main entrance facing the Arbor.

For our new students, it is important to be aware that some in-

Internet, can help tremendously in the quest for cheaper and more user-friendly means of learning while at UCSB. For instance, many of the same materials on reserve in the RBR are electronically available via the Web at the library's homepage. Also accessible are several of the library's databases for gathering information at our library and others throughout the UC system.

Once you've purchased your books and carefully planned out your schedule, it will be time to attend class. In terms of thrilling enjoyment, attending class can be either the most upbeat aspect of your day or can rival wading through the masses of people at the UCen to get some lunch. Either way, it is important to attend lecture for at least the first week — if not the first two weeks — in order to gain a good sense of the class and the professor. More importantly though, it will allow you to reaffirm your dedication to the class and your will to not drop it.

It is also a good idea to be present at section for the first week or two in order to gain a sense of what your teaching assistant is like. Also, it is good to go to discussion sections so that you do not get dropped from the class and then receive that nasty drop letter from the Office of the Registrar after you've been faithfully attending class for four weeks.

Involvement is one of the most important aspects of life at UCSB. Becoming involved through different organizations, groups or personal outreach makes your experience more enjoyable and well worth the effort.

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### **By MARC VALLES**

In a time when most students have trouble finding housing and parking, the university wants to spend \$620,000

— for starters — on a fountain. Student government has already set aside \$20,000 of your money from its precious capital reserves to get the project rolling. According to the summer issue of *Coastlines*, the alumni association's newsletter, the fountain project is expected to cost \$600,000 *minimum* in donations.

And you thought Associated time Students didn't *do* anything. favor First, some history, before the author

First, some history, before the inevitable "What were they thinking?"

The \$620,000 (minimum) fountain project dates back to 1997's A.S. president, Russell Bartholow, who, together with then-On-Campus Rep Amy Mitchell, birthed the would-be monument. According to a spring 1998 report by Mitchell on the project's genesis, Bartholow and Mitchell sat outside of Starbucks one November day in 1996 and decided what this campus *really* needed was a fountain.

According to the Mitchell report, the area between Davidson Library and the Arbor — an area, incidentally, which serves as one of this campus' main thoroughfares — was (and is) "in obvious need of beautification," and is a "disgrace to the campus and university community."

Mitchell and Bartholow successfully shopped around their pet project to A.S. Legislative Council, the Office of Budget and Planning, and last but not least, the Campus Planning Committee. In his proposal to the CPC, appropriately dated April 1, 1997, Bartholow argued that the fountain would provide "an identified academic center of campus which serves such activities as studying, congregating, meeting for lunch or listening to

public lectures," and that "such a place is lacking at UCSB." The CPC forwarded the proposal to the Office of Budget and Planning.

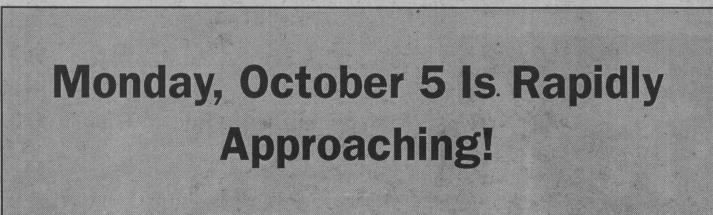
Later that same month, Mitchell went to Leg Council. Your elect-



structors place books, test answer keys and workbooks on reserve in the RBR for any student to use at his or her discretion. Although traveling all the way to the library to read that the one book you need for lecture in an hour can be extremely frustrating, it can save you huge amounts of money and heartache in the long run.

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ed student representatives voted almost unanimously to hit up A.S. capital reserves and fork over \$20,000 of the students' money to jumpstart the project. Off-Campus Rep Greg Prill, the lone dissenter. remarked: "I don't like setting precedents where A.S. takes on the responsibility of building structures. \$20,000 is a heck of a lot of money. We don't know what the students want, and we don't know if it will even be built."

Wow. Witness UCS numeral and, uh ...

Over a year later, Prill is right. We still don't know when or even if the \$620,000 (minimum) campus fountain will ever be built, although a design has been prepared by Wallace, Roberts and Todd of San Francisco at an estimated cost of \$17,500. The \$600,000 question remains

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# for What?

unanswered as well, according to the Mitchell report. Mitchell and Bartholow had to abandon their original fund-raising scheme when it was discovered that selling fountain bricks engraved with donor's names for \$50 a pop wasn't going to make up for the cost of purchasing, engraving and laying each brick.

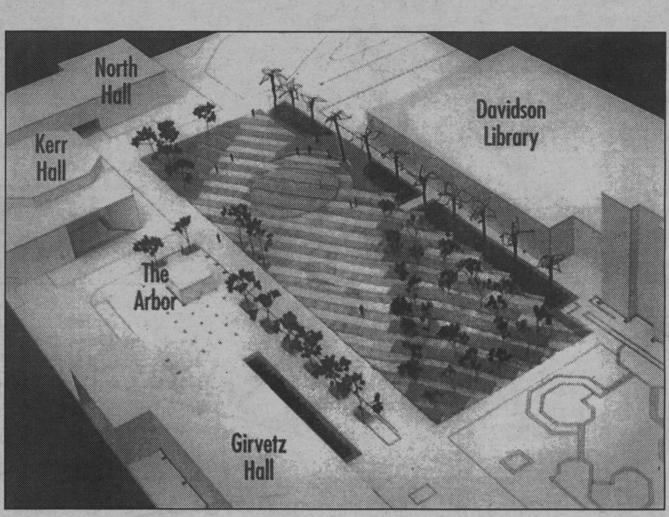
Mitchell then turned to mass mailings. Although more than 11,000 copies of a flier soliciting donations for the fountain were made and delivered to the Office of the Registrar for distribution to the student body around this time last year, the flier was bumped in favor of an unrelated mass mailing authored by Chancellor Henry T. Yang. Unable to pay full postage for the handout, Mitchell had to retrieve all 11,000-plus copies of the fountain flier and return them to the A.S. office, where, according to her report, they remain.

Ah, if only the fountain shared a similar fate. But, as of the summer issue of *Coastlines*, it appears as if fund raising for the project has been turned over to the UCSB Development Office, a department overseen by Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement John Wiemann, who answers only to Chancellor Yang.

All of which begs the long-anticipated, inevitable question: "What were they thinking?"

That a project with its cost standing in such inverse proportion to its necessity has been allowed to lurch this far up the ladder of committees running this campus stands as an indictment of its proponents within A.S., the A.S. administration, the CPC and Cheadle Hall.

Chancellor Yang, Vice Chancellor Wiemann, please, *please*, toss the fountain idea out before it's too late. In case the above account hasn't persuaded you to drag this sorry project to the trash, here's a short list of reasons why the



FOUNTAIN PLAN AS PRINTED IN SUMMER ISSUE OF COASTLINES

Here's the plan for the \$620,000 (minimum) fountain project, which itself cost an estimated \$17,500 to draw up. The fountain's "misting" apparatus alone is estimated to cost \$50,000, according to the Mitchell report.

Plaza, and people meet there all the time for all manner of events. Storke Plaza, with its proud history of being a center for free speech on campus, is right next to the University *Center*, another important hub of student activity at UCSB, and — the irony! home to the A.S. Main Office.

To argue that these buildings are not the heart of student activity on this campus -because they happen to be slightly southwest of UCSB's geographic center is as absurd as advocating that the nation's capital be moved to Nowhere, Kansas, because it would be a more central location.\*

2. It's irresponsible. In the face of the chronic housing and parking short-

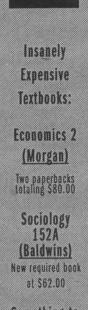
Management can't even keep the Storke Plaza reflecting pool clean. Moreover, this campus already has a fountain, although you wouldn't know it: Located above Storke Plaza is a small, miserably cared-for fountain without a drop of water in it, bearing the inscription "968." No, it was not the parting gift of the Class of 968, although it certainly looks the part. The "1" fell off god-only-knows how many years ago.

These examples, admittedly small, illustrate the campus' general state of disrepair. We can't even get every drinking fountain on this campus up and working. A costly fountain in the middle of campus would only degenerate into an eyesore, aggravating the very problem that it proposes to alleviate.

3. It's frivolous. On the April Fool's Day proposal that Bartholow submitted to the CPC, there are four project Building, classifications: New Renovation to Existing Building, Infrastructure, or Other. The fountain proposal is listed under the last category, and rightly so. The Mitchell report even acknowledges that the fountain's trivial nature may prevent it from ever being built: "Another main problem is that the fountain will mainly be a beautification project and not utilitarian," in other words, useless. This campus demands many things: more bikepaths, more classrooms, comfortable seats in the Humanities and Social Science Building. It doesn't demand a \$620,000 (minimum) fountain. 4. It will impede foot traffic. Again, the fountain's champions unwittingly damn the project while attempting to promote it. Bartholow's April Fool's proposal to the CPC reports, "Most campus visitors pass through this area to get to their destination." Ignoring this, Bartholow goes on to propose an expensive project that will only get in the way of all these people. The project intends to replace a relatively flat concrete walkway with a fountain, stripes of pavement, mounds and trees.

Cheadle Hall's misplaced priorities. The Mitchell report argues "any beautification of the UCSB campus will only enhance the status of the university and attract more students to UCSB." Assuming that Cheadle Hall — in allowing this project to go forward — shares this belief, the question remains: Would you rather come to a university renowned for its academic programs, its research, its diversity, and its well-maintained buildings, or do you just want to attend a pretty school? Are there not worthier causes the university's formidable fund-raising apparatus might champion?

6. It's a terrible precedent. Again, the Mitchell report shoots itself in the foot: "Discussion regarding taking \$20,000 out of A.S. Capital Reserves to help propagate the 'Fountain Project.' [A.S. Executive Director] Tamara [Scott] noted that a studentinitiated projects [sic] of such magnitude had never succeeded at UCSB,



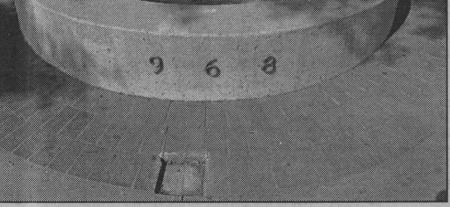
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ess UCSB's first attempt at fountain maintenance. Note the missing tile, nd, uh ... moisture. Would \$620,000 buy us anything more impressive?

### \$620,000 (minimum) fountain project needs to be stopped:

1. It's redundant. The fountain's proponents, obsessed with the idea of "centrality," insist that this campus has no one place where students can meet, socialize and listen to public speakers. This is patent bullshit. UCSB does have such a center — it's called Storke

ages plaguing the students, it is irresponsible of the administration and student government to allow a \$620,000 expenditure on, of all things, a fountain.

Nowhere in Mitchell's report is there serious discussion of who will pay for the upkeep of the fountain. Take a look around this campus; Facilities

5. It will stand as a symbol of

although there have been a couple of attempts."

At a time when students have been asked and, more incredibly, have agreed to pay for everything from bikepath maintenance to athletic scholarships to keeping the doors of the UCen open, isn't it a little outrageous that our elected student representatives are bankrolling masturbatory monuments?

Fellow students, somebody needs to put a stop to this, and this year's Leg Council is as good a place to start as any. Their first meeting is Wednesday in the State Street Room of the UCen. Maybe — just maybe — someone in the room, elected or otherwise, will raise hell and convince the gods of Cheadle Hall to flush the \$620,000 (minimum) fountain. Hope, like bullshit, springs eternal.

Marc Valles is a former opinion editor, an editor in chief emeritus, and a Nexus columnist. Overheard returning from a party on Sabado: "I can't believe in a town that supposediy has so many smart people in it that all these assholes do is start fights."

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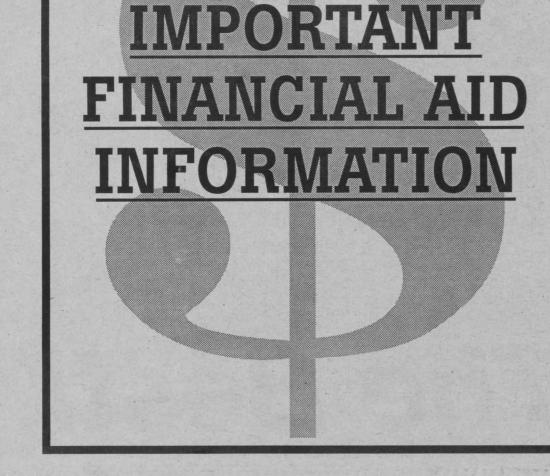
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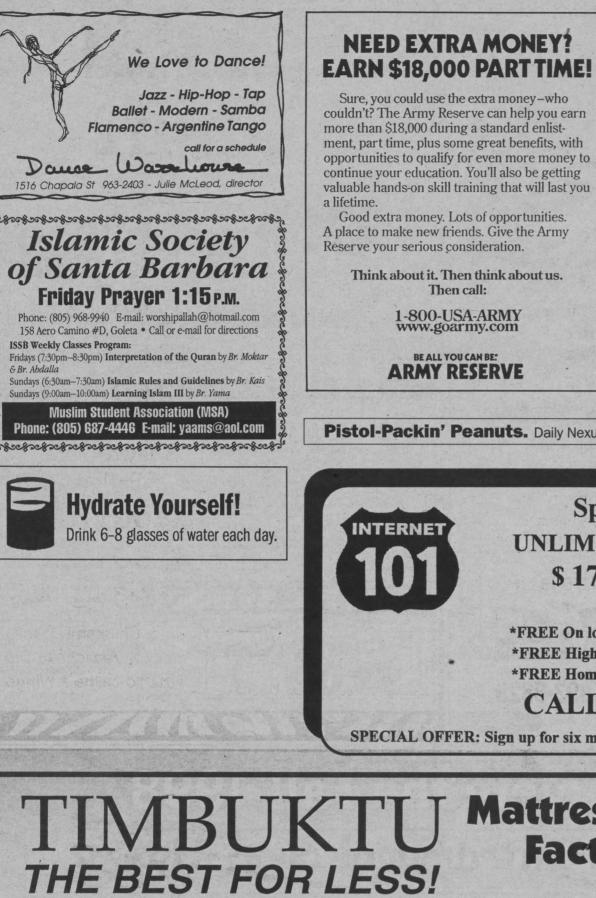
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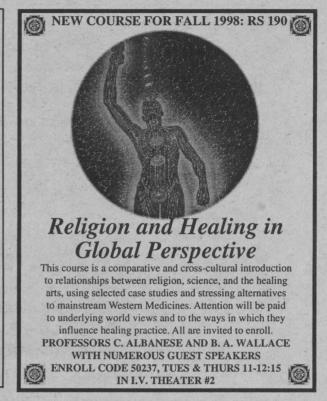
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Attention Campus Organizations Register for 1998-99 and Get On-line!!!

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First Legislative Council Meeting

### MONDAY, September 28

**Tonight** – Swing and Ballroom Dance ClubPractice Meeting. Meetings include activities for dancers of all abilities, from beginning or novice, to advanced dancers; meetings include basic instruction, practice time, general dancing, and dance activities/events announcements. You can join the SBDC at any of the weekly meetings. You can also visit a meeting as a guest (one time) to decide if you"d like to join. Rob Gym2320, \$10 per quarter.

### WEDNESDAY, September 30

**TBA** – Kapatirang Pilipino's First General Meeting, Learn about what KP's all about. Meet your kababayan & new friends. Join the bandwagon...I mean Jeepney. (Ryan's gonna be there!)

**TBA** – UCSB Rowing Team Orientation Meeting. No experience nessesary! Men and Women Welcome. Rowers and Coxswains needed. If you can't make the meeting but are interested in Rowing please call 893-3674 ext.1 and leave a message for: Women-Jennifer Draper; Men- Gene Kininmonth. Isla Vista

### Theater

**5 pm** — Students Stopping Rape Meeting. Come join us for our first meeting, we are dedicated to educating ourselves and the campus community about Sexual Assault, Domestic and Dating Violence, Sexual Harassment, and Safety. Women's Center

### THURSDAY, October 1

7 pm — Campus Crusade for Christ weekly meeting, Broida 1610

**TBA** – Film: The Big One, balances serious advocacy with playful stunts. Campbell Hall, students \$5, general \$6.

**TBA** – Alpha Lamba Delta 1998 initiates can pick-up their certificates and pendants, UCen Flying A

### SUNDAY, October 4

**TBA** – Film: Buffalo 66, a wild, whacked-out ride of a movie. Campbell Hall, \$5 students, \$6 general.

Attention Campus Organizations Get Registered for the Year and Get a Head Start on OSL and Campus Services

- Pick up a registration form at OSL and complete ASAP!
- When your information is complete, return to OSL and sign up for a mandatory registration meeting. At this time you will recieve a user id and password and must submit your information on the Web. *No group is registered until these steps are completed.*
- Your On-line access gives you the opportunity to publicize your activities in the UCSB Events Web Calendar and the Monday Nexus Calendar.
   The Division of Student Affairs also offers free web page hosting. Once you are registered, you may apply at Student Information Systems, 1205 SAASB.

Wednesday- September 30, 1998 UCen State Street Room 6:30 pm

# LA Cumbre Yearbook Attention Seniors

Have you recieved your senior portrait package? Senior portraits will be be taken October 12th-16th and October 26th-30th from 8am to 5pm.

Call the La Cumbre Yearbook at 893-2386 Remember, Senior portraits are FREE

Don't Forget to Pick Up Your Whose New at UCSB Pick it up during office hours M-F.

- Sign Up for the Activities Faire.
- Check out information on upcoming Leadership Series and Conference.
- Clean out your organization mail box on the 3rd Floor of UCen.
- Drop off 7 flyers to be posted on the general purpose kiosks to advertise your events.
- Critical Issues Program funding applications now available.

Organizations not registered by Friday, October 16 will not have access to services including the Nexus Calendar page, room scheduling, or trustee accounting.