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An Ellison Hall elevator fell several flights while being repaired Tuesday. Guy Weinberg (above) suffered spinal fractures and severe lacerations. Dallas Cotrell was

trapped beneath the fallen car (right) for over an hour but escaped the incident with minor injuries. He was treated and released from Goleta Valley Community Hospital. Photos by James Ku.



# Two Workers Injured When Elevator Drops

Failed Unit Plunges Down Shaft, Pins Man

By Duke Conover Staff Writer

An elevator car free fall during repairs in Ellison Hall Tuesday afternoon injured two workers. trapping one underneath the failed unit for more than an

The two workers — 53-year-old Dallas Cotrell, who was pinned beneath the car, and 35-year-old Guy Weinberg, who was working above — were replacing a hydraulic sleeve around the shaft's casing when the car apparently broke free of the chains holding it above the sixth floor. The car came rocketing down on top of Cotrell, with Weinberg riding it down from

An observer from the fourth floor of the building said all she heard was "a rumbling and someone yelling, 'Oh my God,' from inside the shaft" as the car went racing by one floor after another.

The accident occurred at approximately 2:15 p.m. and Weinberg was immediately transported to Goleta Valley Hospital. He entered surgery Tuesday evening, having suffered spinal fractures. He also had a severe

laceration to his right hand that had laid the skin open to the bone, firefighters at the scene

"When we got there he just said he hurt," said Santa Barbara County Fire Capt. Eddie Harris.

Cotrell lay trapped under the elevator car in a space less than 18 inches high as firefighters and rescue teams worked fervently with emergency saws and the "jaws of life" to cut through layers of asphalt tile, plywood, particle board and a sheet of stainless steel plate to free him, said Deputy Fire Chief Michael

At 3:28 p.m., rescuers slowly lifted Cotrell from the pit and carefully slid him onto a gurney to be transported to Goleta Val-ley Hospital. On physical in-spection, Cotrell appeared to have spinal injuries and a contu-sion to his right hand, rescue workers said.

When we got the call I expected the worst," said firefighter Jerry Eibert, overwhelmed with the outcome of their rescue efforts. "I was really surprised that the whole thing fell on him and he was all right. It was amazing."

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# Lecturer Speaks of AIDS and Native Americans

**By Susan Burkhart** Reporter

A Native American AIDS educator and Indian-rights advocate shared touching and often humorous personal stories of her life as an HIV carrier with a Girvetz Theater audience Monday, in conjunction with HIV/ AIDS Awareness Week.

Diagnosed HIV-positive in July 1992, Lisa Tiger unknowingly contracted the disease from a longtime boyfriend. When she saw him a year after their breakup, she tested herself for the virus because she thought he looked unhealthy.

"A week later, much to my surprise, I

tested positive for HIV," she said. She soon learned the much more shocking news. "My Tiger also stressed to ex-boyfriend tested positive in 1988. He knew he was positive before he ever met

"There are people out there with the idea that if they're going to die, they want to take as many people as possible with them," Tiger warned audience members.

Motivated to fight and spread her message, Tiger encouraged celibacy and said her work has kept her fighting the disease. "I'll probably never have sex again in my life. Sex

is what got me into this mess," she said.
"I feel the strength of the people who pray for me all over the country. Plus, I love what I do," Tiger explained. "These are the things

Tiger also stressed the importance of her Native American heritage in dealing with HIV/AIDS. She said educating American Indians on prevention and helping those already infected with the virus must be addressed.

Monique Sonoquie, chair of UCSB's American Indian Students Assn., echoed these sentiments. "It's very needed that Native Americans are represented, especially

with HIV," she said. According to Tiger, the number of HIVinfected Native Americans has increased in the past years. She fears Indians will not be

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Usa Tiger

### A.S. Prepares to Discuss Proposed Parking Permit, Fall Fee Increase

Bills to streamline funding sponsor, External Vice Presiallocations and a response to an Isla Vista parking permit proposal are planned for Wednesday evening's Associated Students Legislative Council

meeting.

The first bill attempts to clarify funding guidelines for speitive disadvantage," Milstein meeting.
The first bill attempts to clarcial events that involve the en- said. tire community but are not Derek Cole.

Another bill aims to free up parking in I.V. A.S.-funded group lock-in monies, according to the bill's co-

dent Mark Milstein. The current allocation system is impractical given tight financial circumstances, he said, adding that it hurts new campus

The council will also address sponsored by A.S.-funded a position paper opposing a groups, said Off-Campus Rep county proposal to require parking permits for on-street

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Sisters

# Greeks Welcome New Sorority to Campus

By Susan Burkhart Reporter

After several months of collecting signatures and petitioning, Alpha Epsilon Phi received its charter this month as UCSB's

newest sorority. The pinning and ribboning ceremonies will take place this weekend in order to initiate women interested in joining the

"Any woman is welcome in AEPhi," said Jessica Anes, founder of the UCSB chapter,

Epsilon Tau. "There is no rush ties, and the UCSB chapter does process and membership won't be based on going through questioning. If you want to be in it, you can be."

Anes said that she is looking forward to AEPhi for several reasons. "Since it is brand new, it can be molded into whatever we like within Panhellenic parameters. The best place to be is at the beginning, so it can be what we want it to be. Plus, the cost is significantly lower than most other

sororities," she said. Nationally, AEPhi dues are less than those at other sorori-

not yet have a house, reducing the dues further. Once firmly established, the women in the new sorority will choose a house and location that best suit them.

APPLI first went before the Panhellenic Council in 1990, but were not invited to join the

campus until this year.
"I got involved this year because four years ago I was part of the petition for AEPhi and I felt there was a need for another sorority," Anes said. "This year the

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RAIN will be moving into the area this week, starting on Thursday. No word on how bad it will be, but you ought to get your umbrella handy. Of course, maybe you love walking through the rain, letting the drops soak you, letting Mother Nature caress you in a loving bath of pure water. Me, I wear a coat.

Wednesday's High: 66, Low: 39 Outlook: Storm system moving in as the day progresses, with rain likely starting on

High tide: 12:37 am (4.4), 1:00 pm (2.9) Low tide: 7:25 am (1.6), 6:20 pm (1.7) Sunset: 5:43 pm, tomorrow's Sunrise: 6:43 am.

# HEADLINERS

# Gunman Opens Fire, Kills Two Officers

TORRANCE (AP) -Armed and dressed for violence, a judge's son invaded a hotel meeting room filled with policemen and opened fire, killing two, in what was initially thought to be a prank, authorities said . Tuesday.

David Joseph Fukuto, 32, brandishing two handguns and yelling, "This is a robbery!" shot and killed two Palos Verdes Estates policemen before he was jumped by other officers, wrestled to a corner and handcuffed.

The son of Justice Morio L. Fukuto of the state Court of Appeals died a short time later. The gunman was wearing a bulletproof vest, mask and hooded sweatshirt.

"My first thought was that it was a joke, a bad joke," said Chief Gary Johansen of the 23-member Palos Verdes Estates Police Dept.

The chief, who was among a dozen officers in



the 12th-floor Holiday Inn conference room Monday afternoon when the gunman burst in, said he believed "it was a cop training class trick that had been done."

"I was angry because I was concerned somebody could get hurt in a police class like that doing these things," said Johansen, who has been chief for six years.

But in seconds, it was clear the gunmen was for

As Sgt. Vernon Thomas Vanderpool, 57, of Torrance stood up, he was fatally shot. Capt. Michael Tracy, 50, of Redondo Beach stood to aid his fallen comrade and he, too, was shot.

The gunman was then "tackled by four or five of my officers," said Johansen.

"In the corner he was fighting very violently with them. Once they got him subdued and handcuffed, we rolled him over and he didn't look real good at that point. I don't know how he died," the chief said.

"Our information at this point is he died of a possible head injury that was sustained as a result of the people in the room wrestling the guns away from him," said Sgt. Dave Smith of the Torrance Police

As for a motive, Smith said it may never be known.

Little was known about the gunman, who lived with his grandmother in a large, run-down gray home in a residential area of the Mid-City area of Los Angeles.

Fukuto was an honor student at North High School in Torrance and he had no criminal record. He was once employed by a Torrance gun shop, but his current employment status wasn't clear, investigators said.

Fukuto was carrying a Sig Sauer 9mm semiautomatic pistol and a .22-caliber semiautomatic pistol with a homemade silencer, said Smith.

In Fukuto's car outside the hotel were three weapons, including a 9mm handgun, a 9mm Uzi assault rifle and a .25-caliber automatic handgun.

# Attorney's Suit Similar to Philadelphia

case with striking similarities to the film Philadelphia, a gay attorney is fighting in court this week to prove that a law firm fired him because he has AIDS.

The firm denies discrimination. Martin Caprow, 37, was laid off because he was not doing his job well enough and because Frank & Freedus was having financial troubles, its officials said.

"Neither Mr. Caprow's sexual orientation nor his health condition was the cause of him being let go,' said attorney Gerald McMahon, who represents the law firm.

But Caprow, who was told in October that he had six months to live, has support from a former office administrator who says the firm's owner did sier agreed to testify for



Caprow after she resigned from the firm to take a job with a bank.

"I have to be able to look at myself in the mirror," Tessier said. "I wanted the truth to come out one way or another."

Caprow was fired from the firm in April 1992 after working there for three and a half years.

Although details differ, the case echoes the theme of Philadelphia, in which a gay attorney played by Tom Hanks files a lawsuit alleging he was fired because he had AIDS.

being held before Superior Court Judge Vincent DiFiglia, began Monday and is expected to last about a week. Caprow was allowed to testify in December because of concern over his declining health.

"There are laws against this type of discrimination," Caprow said. "The lawyers with whom I worked knew it. These are lawyers who broke the

Caprow's lawyer, Ann Smith, contends Caprow was fired after owner Eric

not be able to get a new health insurance carrier because an employee had a serious illness.

Freedus acknowledged on the stand that he had replied that he knew Caprow "was probably gay and might even have AIDS," but said the comment was taken out of

The firm actually had decided months earlier to let Caprow go, McMahon said. The firm had to lay off a lawyer because it had lost half its business since 1990, and Caprow's qualifications and his potential were not as high as those of other lawyers at the firm, the attorney said.

Laws forbidding discrimination against homosexuals and people with AIDS do not require Caprow's nonjury trial, sier that the firm would ment, McMahon said.

# Career Criminal Pleads Guilty to Murder

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A drifter already serving life in prison entered a surprise plea of guilty Tuesday to the 1990 murders of five college students, saying, "There are some things that you just can't run from."

Danny Harold Rolling, 39, of Shreveport, La., now faces a sentencing hearing to determine whether he will be sent to the electric chair.

"These crimes warrant the death penalty," State Attorney Rod Smith said.

The plea came just as the court was preparing to pick a jury. Starting Wednesday, a jury will be selected to hear the penalty phase of the trial and recommend the sentence for Rolling.



Relatives of the victims quietly wept during the plea and while the prosecutor gave a chilling account of each of the crimes, which included one decapitation.

They later issued a plea for privacy through Police Detective Sadie Darnell.

Rolling's plea covered 11 counts — five of firstdegree murder and three each of sexual battery and armed burglary.

"Your honor, I have been running from first one thing and then another all my life. Whether from problems at home or with the law, or from myself. But there are some things that you just can't run from ... this being one of those," Rolling told Circuit Judge Stan R.

Rolling is already serv-Florida State Prison as a

career criminal for robberies and burglaries.

The primary evidence against Rolling was DNA, the genetic blueprints left behind by blood and semen; marks made by a screwdriver; fibers; and confessions, including a handwritten confession signed by Rolling.
Public defender Rick

Parker told reporters after the hearing that Rolling had decided on Jan. 26 to plead guilty because "he wanted to do the right

"Danny Harold Rolling has pleaded guilty because he is guilty," Parker said, adding that he believes Parker was mentally ill when he committed the ing several life sentences in crimes and still suffers from mental illness.

## HOUSE: Sorority to Learn About Their History

Continued from p.1 rush numbers were down. I think AEPhi can bring the numbers up.

National AEPhi representative Bonnie Rubinstein is excited about the fledgling chapter. "I've been very impressed with the students at UCSB. They are warm and generous people," she said.

Representatives from

the national headquarters will help the women establish their chapter, with the assistance of UCSB Interim Greek Advisor S. Michael Wallen.

"I will serve as adviser to help them decide where they want to go. I will also work with them on comAEPhi embraces all of its members who value the ideas and the traditions of the founding sisters.

> Bonnie Rubinstein, national AEPhi representative

pleting their require-ments," Wallen said. "They have to learn what their sorority is all about its history, why it was started, etc."

Seven Jewish women founded the first AEPhi chapter in 1909 at New York City's Barnard College. "It is a historically Jewish organization.

However, membership is open to anyone," Rubenstein said. "AEPhi embraces all of its members who value the ideas and the traditions of the founding sisters."

The founders of the sorority hope to be active with community service, social events and a formal dance. Support is growing

University officials said a definite determination of

the cause of the accident

will not be available until

"We have a [private] consultant coming up

from Los Angeles to look

later today.

"I personally didn't think the greek system was for me, but I went to an AEPhi meeting and I loved it," said Sara Auspitz, a freshman film studies ma-

jor who plans to join the sorority. "I think that that's how most of the girls feel. I'm very excited about Women interested in joining AEPhi are invited

to attend an organiza-tional meeting this Friday in Geology 1100 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. National representatives will be on hand to offer information on the sorority and on the ceremony to be held the next day.

went wrong," said Jay Sullivan, a senior superintendent with Facilities Management. "I think it's important to know that this was an industrial accident and that no [other people] were in the area to be hurt. The elevator had been secured."

# SHAFI

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Elevator experts were at a loss to explain the mishap.

"These are the safest workers in freeing Cotrell.

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kinds of elevators of all [those] on campus. I don't know how the chains failed, they were holding [the car] from the top," said Art Sturdivan, a mechanic with Tri-County Elevators who was on the scene to assist rescue

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By Bill Watterson

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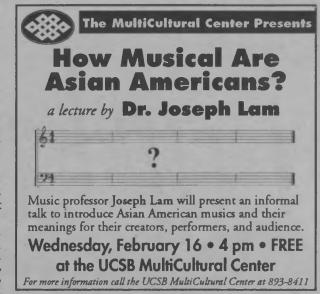
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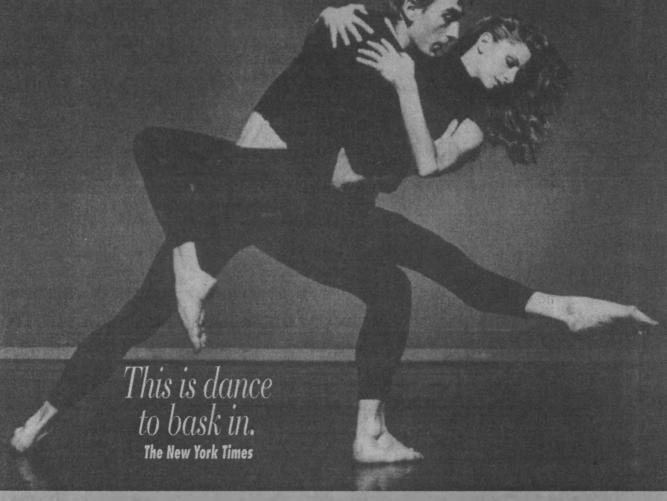








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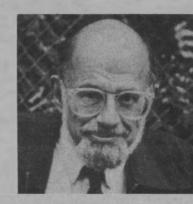
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#### TIGER

Continued from p.1 adequately supplied with the drug treatments available. "There's a bigger threat to Native Americans than to anybody else," she said.

Tiger believes health care on Indian reservations must be improved, and said that patients cur-

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Off-Campus Rep Mir-

rently have lengthy waits for government-provided medication. "The medicine is not free. We gave up our land and lives, we shed our blood for this," she said.

Audience members believed Tiger's speech was both moving and enlightening. Linda Billey-Sevedge, director of the Educational Opportunity

iam Rabin said she also

plans to rekindle conver-

sation on the council's ac-

tion against next fall's fee

hikes after earlier plans

failed to materialize.

brings HIV to life."

Leg Council will convene at 6:30 p.m. in Girvetz 2123.

Program's American In-

dian Component, was impressed with the speaker's

"She is very straightfor-

ward. It's real and happening in her life," Billey-Sevedge said. "She can

still remain strong when

she faces something as de-

vastating as HIV. She is a

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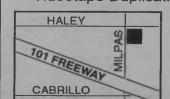
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# 1994 University Award Nominations Being Accepted for Outstanding Graduating Seniors, Graduate Students, and Campus Organizations



Each year the UCSB community recognizes the contributions and achievements of our outstanding graduating seniors and graduate students. University Awards are given to any student who is conferred an undergraduate or graduate degree in the 1993-94 academic year and who has performed "above and beyond the call of duty" in service to the University, the student body, and the community. In 1993 another award was established to recognize an individual's success in the face of adversity.

All students, faculty, and staff may submit nominations for the following awards.

#### **Thomas More Storke Award**

The Thomas More Storke Award is awarded each year to one graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and extraordinary service to the University, its students, and the community. The basic criteria are courage, persistence, and achievement. Nominees must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

#### Jeremy D. Friedman Memorial Award

This award is presented annually to one graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and superior scholarship, and who has—in a particularly innovative and creative way—contributed significantly to the quality of undergraduate life on campus. Nominees must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

#### **University Service Award**

Service Awards acknowledge a depth of involvement in several different areas of campus life. GPA requirements are based on academic performance that is equal to or higher than 2.799, which is the scholastic average of the student body as a whole.

#### **University Award of Distinction**

These awards, first given in 1986, are presented annually to graduating seniors and graduate students who have made an outstanding contribution to a particular (perhaps fairly narrow) area of UCSB student life. The awards recognize in-depth or focused involvement and significant achievement in campus or community activities. As with the Service Awards, GPA requirements are based on academic performance that is equal to or higher than 2.799, which is the scholastic average of the student body as a whole.

#### Alvce Marita Whitted Memorial Award

This award, first presented in 1993, is presented annually to one nontraditional graduating senior who has demonstrated endurance, persistence and courage in the face of extraordinary challenges while in pursuit of an academic degree.

#### Chancellor's Group Achievement Award

Group Achievement Award. Nominees may be registered campus organizations, committees, task forces, or informally-organized groups of students who have contributed in a meaningful way to furthering the fundamental co-curricular and developmental goals of the University. Such goals include (but are not limited to): (1) promoting interaction between people of different cultures, backgrounds, experiences, lifestyles, and values in the interest of increasing mutual understanding and respect; (2) developing and presenting educational programs on important student, institutional, national or world issues; (3) conducting philanthropic activities; (4) sponsoring activities which help to promote the positive aspects of campus life; or (5) sponsoring activities or projects which are intended to improve, in a general way, the quality of the student experience at UCSB. A primary consideration for judging the nominations will be the extent to which participants have given freely and consistently of their time, energy, and commitment. In most cases, the amount will considered to be of secondary importance. While nominations will be solicited annually, the award may not be given every year

Nomination forms are available at the Campus Activities Center, College of Engineering, Community Housing Office, Counseling and Career Services, EOP—Buildings 406 and 434, Graduate Students Association-South Hall 1409, Isla Vista/UCSB Community Services Center, Library Lobby, Office of the Dean of Students, Office of Residential Life—Trailer 335, Ombudsman, and Student Health Services Lobby

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For more information, call the Dean of Students, 893-4569 or the Campus Activities Center, 893-4568

# FEATURE

# The Guy Next Door

## Local Resident Reveals Thoughts, Feelings About Dealing With Terminal Disease

various framed awards and photographs of a - both as a healthy youth and as a gaunt and older-looking man — transform the concrete porch of Heath House into a shrine for Mitch Kincannon. Mitch was the most recent resident of the home to die as a result of the HIV virus.

The two-story gray structure in downtown Santa Barbara looks like a suburban family home. Christmas lights hang from the rafters, along with hanging plants and a sign reading "Heath

However, the family inside is not your typical family. The seven bedrooms are occupied by persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

Inside the house, Andy Rasmussen lay on a flower print couch that he ex-

plained was upholstered by his "AIDS buddy." "She's basically a psy-chological support. When you find out you have AIDS, you kind of go into depression." Andy said. "They're not going to push you into saying what you don't want to say. We help each other out.

While Andy looks tired and his face gaunt, he still shows the remnants of muscles he used when he was a manager of a tile warehouse, before he be-

"In May of 1993, I got shingles in my eye. The doctors told me that when your T-cell count goes below 200, you have AIDS, and my count was at 50. In July it was 30 and in November it was 11. I'm not sure how this affects me other than the T helper cells are the ones that protect you from illness," he

"My T-cells have dropped down to probably about eight now, but as for sickness, I've got something wrong in my throat, but I'm not really bad off. But there are people walking around that have zero T-cells that are acting just fine and have no prob-

lems," Andy explained.
Touching his throat
gently, Andy paused and looked around the room. Sunlight poured into the room he rested in. It was next to the dining room, which visitors, the house manager and residents were moving in and out of.

"It's just that my body is fatigued right now. I don't have the energy like I used to, and it gets to be very de-pressing, but you've got to work with it. When your body tells you it's time to lay down, it's time to lay down," he said.

To Andy, the struggle within his mind is as real

you're going to die. If you think you're going to be all right, you'll be all right."

"I think I'm going to live a long time and I will. I'm going to get better and shaped box of candy in the hopefully maybe work a center, speaking casually little bit, just an hour or of death and funerals.

as the one in his body. "It's all in your head. If you think you're going to die, safe environment," Andy

In another room from Andy, staff and residents sat in the dining room around a large wood table with a gigantic red heartshaped box of candy in the

nurses to come in that will dress your wounds and wash you. It's great to have this, it lowers your stress, and stress is the main killer. The more stress that's put in your life, the more disease you will acquire," he said.

On his lap was a folder

of valentines from elementary school students, many

By Kristi Neff

"We had a memorial for him on Saturday at my old church," he added wist-fully. "It was really sweet of these little children to send these things because it's really coming from their hearts. I'll start get-ting emotional about it, and I'll start crying; but it was very nice of them to do that." He paused, looking at a child's portrait of

"It's weird, they don't have as much fear as the older people. Not to say that the older people wouldn't send us cards, but it's just they need to read about AIDS and the fear of AIDS. It should be known that you can only get AIDS through sex, intravenous drug use, blood transfusions ... you can kiss a person, give them a hug, you can hold hands, we're OK. Just because we look a little thin or look sick doesn't mean we're going to give you anything. sometimes have felt almost upset because of the way people think," Andy

He got up slowly and walked across the hardwood floor, his feet covered with yellow and black crocheted slippers with fuzzy balls on top. The bones in his ankles prot-ruded from the skin, visible below his pajamas as he opened the French doors and walked outside. He sat in a patio chair on the porch and quickly removed an ashtray from the

table. "Some of us here smoke," he confided. "Think safely, [because] it's a terrible disease. Everybody is different, and so it affects your body dif-ferently. Some of us will be in a lot of pain and some of us won't. This is not a

scare tactic." Andy said. "You have to be strong in your thoughts before you have any sexual contact with anybody. You could always think, 'Oh, it's just this one time.' Well, just that one time, it's going to happen."



Santa Barbara Heath House resident Andy Rasmussen rests here on the living room couch. Andy, who finds comfort at the Heath House and says he does not like to burden his parents, prefers the atmosphere there to the depressing environment he found at the hospital.

two a day. I have a friend \_\_ that has an office that, since I was a warehouse manager of a tile store and I always like to put things in their right places all the time, he said, 'Here's this," Andy said, while making a sweep with his arms, the bones of his el-bows showing through his

Andy was reluctant to reveal how he was infected, and explained with agitation the reaction others have to his disease.

"You know, talking about how I get the disease, I just screwed up and I always have people saying, 'How could you do that to yourself,' and I say, 'Well, it happened and now I can go on from here.' You can't look at the past, you can't say, 'Well I shouldn't have done that or I shouldn't have done this.' It happened and now we go on, but it's something that doesn't need to happen and you just have to be really careful and just use your head," Andy said.

Diagnosed with the

HIV virus in January 1992, Andy became sick and entered the hospital. He soon grew tired of the facility and moved into Heath House.

"It was more of a decision of not putting a burden on my parents, even though my dad said he'd take care of me. It would just be too much for them, and I also feel I need some freedom. I wouldn't want I think I'm going to live a long time and I will. I'm going to get better and hopefully maybe work a little bit, just an hour or two a day.

> Andy Rasmussen, resident Heath House

ments made, Andy shifted for the death of Mitch. the conversation to mortality. "Heath House is the greatest place I feel a person with AIDS could live and also die. They could let go, the whole nine yards. You get a lot of support; when you need visiting nurses, you get visiting

Listening in on com- sending their condolences

"They are valentines from people who knew or heard about Mitch Kincannon, who passed away this last Tuesday," said Andy, flipping through the cards of multicolored construction paper.



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## Community Tell of Experiences With HIV



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and emotional support.

porch of the Heath House

# Coming Together to Cope

By Susan Burkhart Reporter

To those who live with a terminal illness, coping is a challenge to be met one day at a time.

While friends and family are often a source of support, it is not uncommon for individuals with severe health problems to look to others in the com-

periences and concerns and reasons for being there," Getman said in summarizing the group meetings. "We get support by being near people going through the same thing."

"We share with each other our experiences, how we got through it and what it was like for us," Loewy said.

The group is usually small and personal, and

Many times students feel they do not have anywhere to turn to for support. In our culture there is not enough tolerance for death and dying. We seem to have an avoidance mechanism.

Margaret Getman, volunteer Santa Barbara Hospice

munity who face similar circumstances to find the strength to cope.

The Student Health Service hosts a weekly support group welcoming students who deal with life-threatening diseases.

"Make Today Count is a support group for people who have life-threatening illnesses or a loved one who has a life-threatening illness, or for people who are grieving the death of someone they love," said Coordinator of AIDS and Sexual Health Services Michael Loewy.

Loewy is co-facilitator of Make Today Count with Hospice of Santa Barbara volunteer Margaret Getman. Both coordinators said they have personal experiences that add to group discussions, and feel that they gain as much as they contribute.

"The group shares ex-

students are supported in sharing their experiences or asking questions about others in the group, Loewy said.

"Many times students feel they do not have anywhere to turn to for support," Getman said. "In our culture there is not enough tolerance for death and dying. We seem to have an avoidance mechanism."

The group provides a space for students to feel comfortable discussing their thoughts about mortality, according to Loewy. "What we are here for is to have a place to go once a week where it's okay to talk about death and people want to listen."

Make Today Count meets every Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Counseling and Career Services Building, Room 13402

## Former UCSB Student Informs Campus About HIV

by Susan Burkhart

hen Tom Lidot attended UCSB just five years ago, his lifestyle was similar to that of many students who go to school here.

Tom was an ambitious student. A double major in environmental and American Indian studies, Tom actively involved himself in the campus community. He was the Goodspeed Intern for Vice Chancellor Ed Birch and participated in Educational Opportunity Program, the Big Mountain Support Group and the American Indian Club.

could not help but feel that it might be better to die than to live with the reality that confronted him. Fearing that he might become demented and lose the ability to express his feelings, he was worried he would lose command of his own life.

"I just wanted to be in control," he said. Tom said he frequently considered committing suicide and even joined the Hemlock Society to get information on how to go about taking his own life. He had planned to die by overdosing on drugs and praying to the stars.

ses his emotional reaction to being HIV-infected. "It meant to me that if I didn't take my life I would go through a lot of suffering. I didn't want to deal with that," he said.

"The video got me in

"The video got me in touch with my fears. Since then I can resolve my fears of the dying process," Tom

Turning to his Native American beliefs has been an essential element in the coping process. "I have always been connected to my Indian heritage but I've been truly living it since contracting HIV."

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Like many students at UCSB and other campuses, Tom's social life was as significant a part of his college years as his studies were. When responsibilities became overwhelming, he looked for ways to relieve stress.

"I would party and that's how I got it all out of my mind — classes, midterms, finals, etc. Wednesday night until Sunday there was always a party," Tom remembers.

Tom lived the kind of life many students can relate to. From coping with classes and enjoying his college years to discovering new interests and planning his future, it never occurred to Tom that his life would be anything but long and productive.

However, in 1988, Tom's life was permanently thrown off course when he was forced to deal with a reality that would affect his every thought and action from that point forward.

Tom found out he had contracted HIV from unprotected sex soon after health problems caused him to drop out of school

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Since this discovery,
Tom has become active in
educating society, specifically people on Indian reservations who share his
heritage, about AIDS and
his experience. This week
Tom returned to campus
for the first time as part of
HIV/AIDS Awareness
Week to speak about his
personal experience of being infected with HIV.

s part of a personal healing process, Tom hoped to raise awareness on campus by sharing his story through a public presentation and a personal interview with the Daily Nexus.

When first learning of his HIV infection, Tom

It was his brother and a fortune cookie that convinced Tom to live, he said; both encouraged him to do what he could with his life before passing on. Soon he realized a mission in life: to educate people about HIV/AIDS.

Now Tom has new goals to achieve. "My goal is to mentor people and to be calm and enlightened. I just want to be the best I can be, mentally, physically and spiritually, and I try very hard."

Tom aims to be a role model to others with HIV by showing them their potential. Through his optimistic attitude, Tom inspires HIV-infected people to make the most of their lives despite the disease. "I know I can learn from this experience, and it benefits others at the same time."

As part of his effort to educate society, Tom made a video in 1989 for UCSB students to view at summer orientation. "The video was my idea. I wanted youths my age to hear it from the horse's mouth," Tom said.

Feeling that informative presentations about the disease often lack the human element, Tom wanted to bring students closer to the experience. "I remember AIDS Awareness Week. I remember looking at information. It seemed socially progressive to talk about AIDS but it was always objective. No one ever talked about it in relation to oneself," Tom said.

Like making the video for UCSB, speaking on campus was especially meaningful to Tom. "UCSB is very special to me. By coming back I wanted to reinforce the message of the video that AIDS is serious and to be very careful."

In the film, Tom discus-

heritage, Tom has found solace in the circle of life, the medicine wheel and discovering his path in the universe.

Tom Lidot, former UCSB student

"Vision helps me guide my thoughts, words and actions in daily life. I am much more calm on the inside and patient in life. I used to feel I had to push to succeed, to get anywhere. Now I can relax."

Besides spreading awareness at UCSB, Tom has continued his mission by working at the Indian Health Council in San Diego for three years, where he educates people on AIDS and AIDS prevention.

Despite being HIVpositive and forming new ambitions in his life, Tom does not feel he has given up dreams he had as a student at UCSB.

"I feel established and credible now, and as a student this is what I wanted to be. I don't need to climb any higher or be more successful. I'm doing things that are much greater than I thought I would do," Tom said.

While Tom feels his positive outlook has enabled him to come to terms with being HIV-infected, he does admit that at times it is difficult to deal with.

Although his job keeps him going and provides him with emotional support, Tom has found his family relationships more of an obstacle than a comfort. "They wanted to be there but there was always a line between us. It was like, 'I love you but you're over there.' It's still that way today."

His relationship with society has occasionally been problematic as well. "Things have happened that have made me aware of the disease," he said, referring to instances of discrimination.

# **OPINION**

"He that listens after what people say of him shall never have peace." —Thomas Fuller

A.S. It Is

Geoffrey D. Green

As students of the UC, we are often labelled with all sorts of flowery cliches: "the best and the brightest," "the top of the top," and my favorite, "the leaders of tomorrow." Regardless of the validity of such labels, I've got one question: Why the hell should we wait until this proverbial tomorrow comes along to show just what we

If you asked one hundred people to define education, you would probably get one hundred different answers. All too often, however, we speak in terms of books, classes and professors. Although these are an important part of a university education as it currently exists, we can and should demand much more. This demand, however, need not be monetary. Nor should it be directed at the regents, UCSB administrators or our professors. We must instead demand something of ourselves: concern for our local community and the commitment to give something back to it. It is this part of our education — the practical application of all of our book-learning — that is so often neglected, to the detriment of both the community and



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For a great many UCSB students, Isla Vista is home. It is where most of us live, work and/or play. Love it or hate it, it is unique. Most of us can find some reason to criticize it, and often we do. By the same token, however, we can all find a way to leave it a little better off than we found it. It is our responsibility. So let's get specific.

Several projects are already in motion. For those who haven't yet heard, Associated Students, under the leadership of External Vice President Mark Milstein, is sponsoring a fund-raising raffle. The goal of this program is to raise \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a community chest that will be used to enhance the Isla Vista community. In addition, those student groups who wish to raise money themselves may do so by selling tickets and earning a percent of their total sales. If you have an interest in selling tickets, buying a ticket or participating in any way, please call Mark Milstein at 893-4988. Along with the actual selling of tickets, we need people to come forward with ideas regarding the ultimate use of the money.

In the meantime, A.S., the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council will be sponsoring an I.V. "cleanup" day on March 6, 1994. Volunteers are much needed. This will be a day of community service of all types, from trash pickup to work in the parks to whatever ideas people can come up with. For more information, call Gian Cetrullo with A.S. Environmental Affairs Board at 893-2139.

Meanwhile, on the political side of things ... The proposed I.V. Parking Permit Program will be discussed at a public meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22. Everyone is invited to ask questions and give input.

And finally, the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District

Board of Directors has a vacant seat. With the resigna-tion of Matt Doberteen, one of the board's five seats is open and currently in the process of being filled. The remaining board members will be accepting applications for the position until Feb. 28, at which time interviews will be conducted and an appointment will be made. I would like to strongly encourage any and every Isla Vista resident to apply. For more information, please call the IVRPD at 968-2017.

These are just a few examples of ways that we can "act locally." At the university, we ideally learn to be responsible citizens of the world. A university degree is a noble goal. It is not, however, a prerequisite for being a responsible citizen or lending a helping hand.

Until next week .. Geoffrey D. Green is the UCSB Associated Students president for 1993-94.

## The Reader's Voice

#### The Answer

Editor, Daily Nexus:

Q: What do you call a congregation of inebriated misogamist, ignorant, presumptuous, condescending, insult-slinging, uncouth "males," publicly dehumanizing, inferiorizing and objectifying females?

A: The answer — a local paradigm of the universal manifestations of residual effects implicated in the proliferation of patriarchy. In other words — a drunken example of a fool who screams his ignorance and reflects his lack of respect for the basic civil human right for females to walk the street and other avenues of choice in peace. Just a local hurdle that simple unity and raising consciousness will march over to take back the night! By the way, what is the probability that the exemplary eight individuals who prompted their own open-letter reprimand don't even read the paper? But calling attention to their actions is the only way people will learn what's acceptable and what is not. ERIN O'BRIEN

## What's Going On

Wasn't it just a week ago that Rudy Acuña dropped in to spew more venom at those on his enemies list? And in his wake, we've heard from the campus group M.U.J.E.R., purportedly representing the views of Chicana/Latina women (Rudy thinks only the Chicanas should count, but never mind). They have published a letter in the Nexus (Daily Nexus, Reader's Voice, Feb. 10) in order to announce their discovery of a most pressing problem: the presence on our campus of a faculty member who may (or may not) have been accused (not convicted) of misconduct several years ago and 3,000 miles away.

Oh, I forgot to mention, this supposed Jonah-inour-midst really is a distinguished Chicano scholar. And wasn't there talk of his maybe becoming chair of the department in which Rudy no doubt still hopes to

If I weren't so naive, I might smell a rat.

WALTER JOSIAH

# The Unacceptable

#### **Duke Conover**

It's pointed out to me every so often that I'm not the most sensitive person walking the face of the earth. However, each time I hear this I'm rather taken aback because I believe it's everyone's responsibility to not only treat people as you would like to be treated, but to go one step beyond your personal expectations of others.

Since I don't carry around a pocketsize mirror that allows me to gain a reflection of my character on demand, I guess I have to accept, to some extent, the reactions of others to my personality — maybe in the same way a weather vane might point out the direction of my hot air or my presumed cold fronts.

Trying to be sensitive to all the different societal factions that exist today can become a full-time job for the truly discerning members of our species. For example, one group expects you to take notice of their shortcomings while another wants you to hail the dynamic way in which they thrust their opinions and lifestyles upon

I try to stay aware of the needs of all of these groups, but their overwhelming diversity simply does more to confuse me than to aid in fine-tuning my built-in seis-mograph. My needle usually travels in a smooth and easy straight line, but when the pressure becomes too great I blow with the intensity of the "Big One" we all live in such fear of. Is this my fault, or simply a reaction to there seemingly being no middle ground on the societal spectrum where I can rest?

Over the summer I took a class on society and the media and learned for the first time that there are actually groups that work to put a spin on articles, books,

films and TV shows so that the messages of these productions are interpreted in a way pleasing to their platforms or fanta-sies. These "slasher" groups read much more into a production than there actually seems to be.

One clip, I remember vividly, was a montage of images set to music that depict a homosexual relationship between "Star Trek"'s Captain James T. Kirk and his first officer, Mr. Spock. I had never thought of the two being in love with each other in a sexual way, but I have to admit that the evidence presented by these slashers caused me to see things I had never noticed before. Kirk and Spock were apparently lovers.

If I was truly a fan of the exploits of the starship Enterprise, I might have been disturbed by this revelation. But as Sly and the Family Stone said so long ago, "Different strokes for different folks." That's what I might say to these two Starfleet officers today.

So what's the problem? Let me explain. Some people would say that I'm sensitive by accepting the portrayed lifestyle of these two men. But if I was to criticize the work of this slasher group and condemn them for reading something into a production that the creators probably didn't intend, then I would be labeled as an insensitive "homophobe." My only possible choices then are acceptance or keeping my mouth shut.

The whole idea of sensitivity, as defined by others, therefore, can be construed as a disservice in general to American society. If being sensitive means you have to act one way or another, or you must accept at face value the ideas of a group or faction, then the constitutional freedoms of expression that these groups laud have been rendered obsolete.

So I will continue to act the way I always have. I'm not going to change; if I do bow to the whims of one group, I'll just piss off another. Life is just far too short to spend all my time worrying about who I'll irritate next.

Duke Conover, a weekly columnist, is the Nexus capitol editor.



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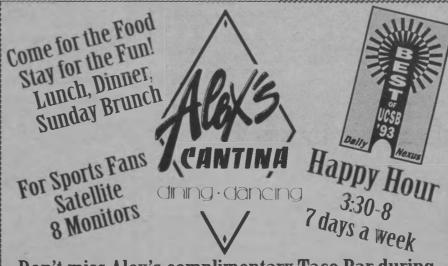
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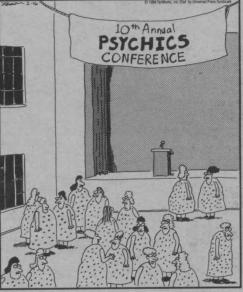
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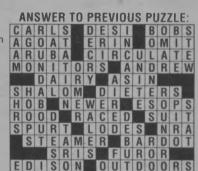
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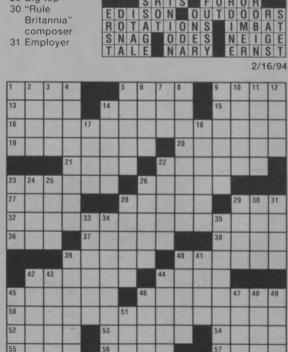
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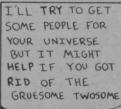
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Stacy Atwood attempts to bunt her way on base against the fierce Bruin pitching.

# **UCLA Puts Choke Hold on** Gaucho Offense, Wins Two

By Jenny Kok Staff Writer

After dominating opponents in its first two doubleheaders, the UCSB softball team got a taste of its own medicine as it came up empty-handed in a pair of games against #2-ranked UCLA yesterday, 0-6,

Offensively, the Gauchos faced their toughest match to date. The Bruin pitching staff is arguably the toughest in the

"Today was experience-building time," UCSB Head Coach Frann Wageneck explained. "Yes, we came out here to win, but if we gained experience against the higher caliber pitchers, then we won a victory in that sense."

Experience is about all the Gauchos could get from Bruin pitcher DeeDee Weiman, who pitched the first game of the series. Weiman bewildered the UCSB offense with her intense speed and her unhittable riser. She allowed only two hits while striking out 16 batters.
"She's great, she's one of the top pitch-

ers in the world," Wageneck commented.

"But we're in the Big West and we're go-ing to have to face pitchers just about as tough as her."

Things weren't as easy for Gaucho hurler Stacy Atwood. The Bruins had six hits; these included a triple by Jenny Brewster that knocked in two runners and a tworun blast from freshman Nicole Odom, both in the fifth inning.

Game two did not get much easier for UCSB as UCLA pounded out 11 hits. Highlighting the Bruin scoring was Janae Deffenbaugh, who hammered a solo shot out of the park.

The Gauchos managed to get on the scoreboard in the second game by producing five hits. Both of their runs came during the fourth inning after Krissy Kyriazis and Kathy Shortall got on second and third base with a double and a single, respectively. Atwood nailed a shot up the middle for a triple and two RBIs. Unfortunately, those two runs weren't enough for the Gauchos.

"We definitely faced the best," Gaucho senior Margo Melendrez said. "But we needed to in order to really improve. We played hard, they just played better."

# **Matadors Attempt to Bully UCSB Sluggers**

By Curtis Kaiser Staff Writer

The Cal State Northridge baseball team will be looking to shake up the Caesar Uyesaka Stadium as they take on UCSB

The Matadors (3-3) are a perennial postseason participant, and are slated to have yet another strong season. However, the Gauchos (2-6) have begun this year with some difficulties.

Pitching, specifically starting pitching, has plagued the team thus far. The team has a horrend-ous 6.95 earned run average, and opponents are batting .302 against the UCSB staff.

"The relievers have been more effective than a lot of the starters," UCSB



Doug Smaldino

Head Coach Bob Bront-sema said. "They've held their ground fairly well."

"None of our pitchers other than [Steve] Cain and [Scott] Randall are pitching how we had projected them to pitch," he added. "We see them [the rest of the staff] all getting better."

Northridge lost its first three games of the season before winning its next three, including two against UCLA. They have a tremendous pitching staff that has already posted five complete games.

Key players for the Ma-

tadors are catcher Eric Gillespie (.333), outfielder Kevin Howard (.333), and pitchers Johnny Najar (1-1) and Marco Contreras

Randall (0-1) will be the starter for UCSB today. In spite of his loss, he has been one of the Gauchos' most effective hurlers. He has an ERA of 1.29 and has held opponents to a batting average of .160.

Randall, a freshman, was scheduled to be redshirted this year after experiencing soreness in his arm. However, his arm began to heal and regain its strength in January.

"Scott brings you consistency; you know what you'll get from him," Brontsema said. "He'll throw three pitches for strikes, field his position well and keep you in the ball game — he's very consistent."

Brontsema indicated that he wants to bring dall along slowly and will only have him pitch three innings today. He also plans to pitch Pat Treend, Steve Cain, Steve Lain and John Minton.

Although the team is scoring runs well, the Gaucho bats have been sluggish of late, hitting only .226 on the season. Two of UCSB's most effective offensive players have been the top two hitters in the order — centerfielder Doug Smaldino and shortstop Matt Bokemeier.

Smaldino is batting .286 with a .657 slugging percentage. He is among the team leaders in runs, RBIs, home runs and steals. Bokemeier has been one of the team's most consistent hitters, maintaining a .313 average.

UCSB will take on CSUN at 2:00 p.m. in a home game at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium.



Melony Malouf practices driving for UCSB's upcom-

#### These Players Don't Want to Just Putt Around By Michael Cadilli, Staff Writer

In the midst of gender equity's prominence in the media, the UCSB women's golf team will either slip through the cracks into the athletic department or fall by the wayside.

Last season, the squad was added into the realm of club sports, but with the amount of progress since then, Gaucho Head Coach and PGA member Tim Kilcoyne hopes to bring the program to a higher level — Division I.

A letter expaining the reasons why the team should be bumped up to Division I was submitted on Friday to Steve Allaback, the chair of the Intercollegiate Athletic Policy Board and a member of the Intercollegiate Athletic Review Committee.
The IARC will report to the chancellor on its findings, to be based primarily on financial matters, and

will thus determine the fate of women's golf.

"We're well on our way and we're in good position for next year," Kilcoyne said. "It's a critical time for us right now; I just want to go through the proper channels.

Highlighting the reasons in the letter was that the squad basically has a Division I schedule this season and has competed well against teams that actually give out scholarships.

Back in the fall, UCSB beat Santa Clara and San Diego State - two established Division I teams. Coming up, the Gauchos will be competing in two separate UCSB Alisol Invitationals in Solvang against schools such as Long Beach State, Colorado State, University of British Columbia, Idaho and Pepperdine.

# Netters Take to the Road Hoping to Ride Waves in Malibu; Doubles Wins Will Key UCSB Upset

By Chris Ganci Reporter

ing tournament.

Coming off a victory in its home opener against Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, the UCSB men's tennis team takes to the road for three matches, starting today in Malibu with a meeting against the #8-ranked

Gaucho Coach Don Lowry is looking for some improvement from the three doubles teams against the Waves. Cal Poly swept the doubles last Wednesday and Lowry knows that with road conference matches this weekend at Pacific and San Jose State, the doubles points could be crucial.

In doubles the Gauchos (2-3 overall) will pair up



Simon Kurth

Laszlo Markovits and Darren Potkey at #1, John Bowerbank and Jeff Spalinger at #2, and the #3 team of Simon Kurth and Eddie Weiss. Markovits and Potkey will have the biggest challenge. They will face the country's #1 doubles tandem of Cary Lothringer and Ari Nathan.

"This is a big match to senior Mike Shea or so-



**Eddie Weiss** 

get our confidence back in the doubles," Lowry said.
"We went flat against Cal Poly, so it's important that we at least play Pepper-dine tough."

There are no major changes in the singles lineup, but it is not completely set yet. The #2 slot will be determined before the match. It will either be

phomore Joe Barbarie. The rest of the card will consist of Markovits at #1. Potkey at #3, Spalinger at #4, Bowerbank at #5 and Weiss at #6.

The Pepperdine team heads into the matchup as the favorite, not just because of its ranking but also because history is on its side. UCSB has lost 15 of 17 career matches against the Waves. However, Lowry is hoping for a repeat of the meeting with Pepperdine three years ago in which Santa Bar-bara sprung the road upset. That Gaucho team was very similar to this one, with a solid #1 and a good balance in the other spots.

"We know it [winning at Pepperdine] can be done," Lowry said.