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Civil Suit Filed Against Regent by Ex-Employee

By Davia Gray<br>Staff Writer

The UC regent currently heading up the state campaign for Prop 209 is facing charges fiscrimination and sexual harassment from a former employee.
Ward Connerly is being sued by Donna Ransom, a former employee of Connerly \& Associates Inc., a planning and consulting firm. Ransom states in court documents that she was harassed and discriminated against by Connerly because of her gender and physical condition, and suffered intentionally inflicted emotional distress.
The civil complaint, filed on Sept. 18, claims Ransom was subjected to cruel and humiliating treatment by Connerly due to chronic pain she suffers, and was intimi-
dated into working long hours despite her


## Ward Connerly

character
s o m ${ }^{\text {, }} \mathrm{s}$
Ransom is seeking back pay amounting to $\$ 26,824$, compensatory damages of $\$ 100,000$ and $\$ 500,000$ in punitive damages, in addition to attorney's fees, according to the complaint.
Spokesperson for "Yes on Proposition 209 " Jennifer Nelson, said the charges against Connerly are unfounded and part of a scheme by initiative opponents to defame "Thenerl.
"The timing of the suit is very suspicious to us and we think this is another step in the campaign which has been totally based on
" she said.
The proposition would end many of the state's Affirmative Action programs if passed Nov. 5.
The timing of the plaintiffs press release along with Ransom's lawyer's possible affiliation with San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, a vocal 209 opponent, are evidence the suit is politically motivated, said Connerly attorney Robert Laurie.

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## Self-Defense

Religious studies Prof. Walter Capps, Democratic candidate for Congress, comments on a recent ad aired by his opponent, incumbent Rep. Andrea Seastrand. See story p. 3.

## Leg Council Tables Bill to Remove La Cumbre's Student Lock-In Fees

## By Bryce Baer

Staff Writer
Easing tensions between Associated Students and La Cumbre over the publication's recent secession from the governing body, the Legislative Council voted Wednesday to table a bill aimed at freezing a portion of the yearbook's financial esources
Authored by Off-Campus Rep Jake White, the bill proposed to prevent $L$ Cumbre and Editor in Chief Kevin Anderson from receiving the publication's A.S. lock-in fee until a settlement between the two groups can be reached
The decision to table the bill until next week stemmed from a desire on both side to calm the situation.
"There has been a thawing between the two entities," White said
The reduction of tension between Anderson and A.S. can be attributed to an pen line of communication that has bee lacking in past and the A.S in July according to On-pampus P A.S. in July, according to On-Campus Re Damien Phillips
"We sat down and spoke with Kevin," he said. "We got a lot accomplished in 20 mi nutes - the only problem is we went to Rep
Rep-at-Large Dan Schneider, who also noted that as members of Leg Council bu reps should be willing to take the first steps
"We would have liked it to be different, but we are the elected officials," he said While the vote was delayed in hopes of reaching an amiable resolution, Phillips warned a solution needs to be reached soon or A.S. will be forced to take more extreme measures toward ending the situation.
"This bill has a lot of teeth and we don't want to show our teeth, yet," he said. "I'm glad we're tabling it - but next week a resolution has to pass."
Anderson confirmed his support for the recent turn of events, citing the improved communication between the groups as being of paramount importance to arriving at a satisfactory resolution.
"They expressed respect for my position, and I expressed respect for theirs, and that hasn't happened yet," he said. "I think this could be the solution."
In other business, the council approved a position paper expressing the group's opin's Compainst a stipulation in the Governor's Compact with the UC system, which could enact a surcharge penalizing students who take more than four years to graduate.
The fee would limit students' educational opportunities by restricting the time they have to explore the various options open to them at the University, according to Off-Campus Rep Jolene Price.
We are here for an education. God forbid we should change our major or try to
double major," she said.

## Increased Shoplifting Presents Problem to Local Business

- Police Report Increasing Thefts as Quarter Continues; Members of All Social Classes Culprits
By Tony Bogdanovski
Reporter Reporter

As students hit the books for a new academic year, shoplifter hit Isla Vista retailers for every thing from five-cent candies to 400 calculators
Students, transients, juveniles and permanent residents are among the culprits in this crime, said Sgt. Charles
"We see a pattern that tends to how as the semester prog to show ... as the semester progresses, shoplifting increases," he The
The most prevalent reason would-be thieves get caught is intoxication and sloppiness,
said I.V. Market manager Dave
Nelson. Nelson. Nelson.
"We arrest about five people a will attempt to shoplift for the week, [and] 90 percent of the people we arrest are students," he added.


Medicine and alcohol are among the most common item lifted because they are small and Market manager Market manager Dana Green Transients and permanent resi dents commonly claim they di
it out of need, she said.

According to I.V. Co-op man fun of it.
"I would say drunk students : they like to feel that adrenaline rush," he said.
Most stores share the belief that backpacks and pants are the most common places to hide sto-
A big step in attempting to curb shoplifting is improvin security, Gerhart said. Cameras, sensors and a no-tolerance pol icy are good deterrents, as well a placing signs in the door announcing the store's security.
"[Signs are] going to deter a number of people who are inter ested in stealing something just
o be dumb," Gerhart said Theft is a large problem for ev ery retailer, I.V. Bookstore manager Dennis Tokumaru said. "Virtually everything in the store has been stolen at one time or another," he added.
One student, who wished to remain anonymous, believe shoplifting in I.V. is a simple task.
"Thanks to Espresso Roma, I have an entire set of glasses," he said.

Most stores feel shoplifting is simply part of being in business, and they must deal with products "mysteriously" walking out of the store on a daily basis.

## HEADLINERS

 Israel Upset Over New Marwani Mosque

JERUSALEM (AP) Muslim authorities are opening a new prayer hall under the Al Aqsa Mosque, setting off protests from Israelis about changes at the site Jews re vere as the Temple Mount Hassan Tahboub, the Palestinian minister of re ligious affairs, said Wednesday the hall would open in two days once floor tile has been laid in time for weekly prayer services Friday.
The announcement comes at a time of heightened tension, following month that killed 78 people after Israel opened ple after Israel opened a new entrance to a tourist complex.

Tahbou
Tahboub refused to saying only that the hall was not Israel's "responsibility or property." Muslims call the Al Aqsa complex Haram as

Sharif, or Noble Enclosure, and it is one of the rovere it as Islam. Jews Mount, the site of the Second Temple that was destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE.
The new Muslim prayer

Islamic tradition says the site was visited by the prophet Mohammed, and the chamber was used as a Muslim prayer hall as early as the 8th century CE.
hall, which the Palestihall, which the Palestiwans have named Marwani Mosque, is in a nearly 2,000 -year-old chamber beneath the Al Aqsa Mosque known as
Solomon's Stables. It was built in the time of King Herod as part of underground support structures for an expansion of the Temple Mount.

Isiamic tradition says the site was visited by the prophet Mohammed, and the chamber was used as a Muslim prayer hall as early as the 8th century CE. Christian tradition says wesus' feet were ritually as the "cradle" stone, and a chapel marks the site. Christian Crusaders converted the structure into prayers during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and during rainy periods when worshipers cannot pray in the courtyard of Al Aqsa.

But Israel did not au- mont
thorize the Muslims to use it on a permanent basis as a mosque.
Gideon Avny, chief archaeologist for Jerusalem,
said in a report to the Antisaid in a report to the Antiquities Authority that recent Palestinian renova-
tions have caused "irreversible damage" to the site He said 15 -foot-high columns in the chamber were damaged by drilling holes for electrical cables and lamps.
"They caused a certain amount of damage to the ancient columns by the installation of the lighting systems, light bulbs and electric lines," Avny said.

Palestinians denied the Israeli claims. "There is no tables for their horses. serious damage. It's no The previous Israeli true," said Issam Awad, government gave permis- chief engineer for renova sion in January for the tions at the complex

The Israeli complaints ollow Muslim claims of amage to Islamic heritage buildings caused by Isael's opening of the is entrance last month.

## Lawsuit Attempts to Reverse Term Restrictions



OAKI AND islativo (AP)-Le gislative term limits have changed the face of California politics, but the concept faces a serious federal court.
Three Democratic As sembly members and a handful of their constituents go to trial Tuesday in their suit seeking to overturn the 1990 initiative.
The measure, Proposition 140 , sponsored largely by opponents of the Legislature's entrenched Democratic
leadership, limited Assembly members to three two-year terms and state senators to two four-year terms. twas upheld by the state Supreme Court in prove to be its undoing prove to be its undoing. whether the initiative was valid, the state court had to determine whether it would impose a lifetime ban on incumbents who had reached their term limits, or would let them run again in the future. Attorney General Da Lungren, whose office de-
fended the measure, urged the court to interpret it as a restriction only on conse-
cuterms, fearing that a lifetime ban might be ruled overboard. The state court rejected his view and found that the term limits were in effect for life, then ruled them justified as a curb on the
incumbents.
Lungren's fears are apparently being borne out parently being borne federal court in a suit by Assemblyman Tom Bates (DBerkeley), AssemblywoBerkeley), Assemblywo-
men Barbara Friedman (D-Los Angeles) and M-Los Angeles) and
Martha Escutia (DHuntington Beach). Bates, a 20-year legislative
veteran, and Friedman both hit their limits next January. Escutia is finishing her second term. U.S. District Judge Claudia Wilken, who is hearing the non-jury trial, said last year that she was bound by the state court's interpretation of the California law, but not by its conclusion that the initiative was constitutional.
The trial, scheduled to last two to three weeks, is last two to three weeks, is supposed to resolve factual questions that will enable Wilken to decide whether Proposition 140 unduly restricts voters' right to choose their pre
ferred candidates.

## "Safety and Security" Cited Reason for Jail Lockdown

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SACRAMENTO (AP) - Nearly all inmates at New Folsom Prison remained locked in their cells Wednesday, nearly two weeks after a riot, as new details emerged about the battle.
A gunshot wound to the buttocks was what caused the death of 22 -year-old inmate Victor Hugo Flores, who was shot by a guard as Flores charged at correctional officers, according to the Sacramento County Coroner's fice
Flores, who was sentenced by a Los Angeles County court in 1994 for voluntary manslaughter and attempted second-degree murder, bled to death internally from the wound, said deputy coroner David Santos.
About 120 of some 3,000 inmates at the prison, officially known as California State Prison, Sacramento, were released from their cells Weanescay to do food ser Howell.
The daily releases, which began Tuesday, were the first since the riot at the prison, 20 miles northeast of Sacramento.
The other prisoners remained locked in their cells, with no anticipated date for ending the emergency lockdown, Howell said.
"Basically, there is no movement in here at all," said Howell. "It's locked down for safety and security, and to conduct an uncompromised investigation. We don't know what happened and why it occurred."

## AP WIRE SHORTS

- WASHINGTON (AP) - The cigarette industry spent $\$ 1.2$ billion less on advertising and promotions in 1994 than in the previous year, the first drop in the industry's massive marketing budget since 1986. Cigarette makers spent $\$ 4.83$ billion in 1994, down almost 20 percent from $\$ 6.05$ billion the previous year, the Federal Trade Commission reported Wednesday. Most of the drop came from promotions that directly hit consumers' wallets: coupons, multiple-pack discounts and other so-called "value-added promotions." Cigarette makers cut in half spending on such promotons, to $\$ 1.25$ billion, down from an all-time high of Co to Congress.
- LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) - U.S. and international Olympic officials expect the Atlanta Games to break even or make a small profit, denying reports of a multimillion-dollar deficit.
The Olympics' top marketing official, meanwhile, said Wednesday the International Olympic Committee would tighten its rules to prevent the commercial excesses and "junk merchandising" of Atlanta. He also scolded Salt Lake City organizers for taking so long to complete a marketing deal for the 2002 winter Games. Games has indicated it expects a slight surplus on its $\$ 1.7$ billion budget.

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## Weather

In this enigmatic electronic monstrosity of a world in which we live, I sometimes wonder why I even bother to try at all.
Newfangled electronic adding machines, ceiling fans, toasters, clocks, Flow-Bees ... it can be overwhelming - especially for a meteorologist such as myself.
Yet ironically, one of the few things in this world that brings me pleasure - that affords me brief, uninterrupted periods of orgasmic euphoria, that allows me to stop my self-loathing and say, "Screw you world! I'm not going to pull the plug just yet!" - comes with a plug. One word, life itself ... pinball.
When I get to play a quality game of the ol silverball, all of life's little hang-ups mysteriously disappear and things are peachy once again. Shooting the ramps is my favorite thing in the whole world, I push the flipper button and the ball zooms, and the lights flicker ... but then the ball goes down the gutter, the game ends. the ball goes down the gutter,
life ends ... HEY! This sucks!
I get mad, really mad ... I shake the machine TILT!? This sucks!

Even when I try to escape reality in a damn game I get the Man breathing down my neck ell, I'm sick of it
Today there will be no weather. (So there!)

## Capps Rebuts Seastrand Attack Ad

## By Michael Ball

 Staff WriterDemocratic congresional candidate Walter Capps responded Wedadio ads portraying him adio ads porme accusing is opponent of playing his opponent
dirty politics.
In a Santa Barbara press onference, the religious tudies professor took issue with ads from rival Rep. Andrea Seastrand (RRep. Andrea Seastrand (Rattack the Democrat's position on capital punishment.
The television and radio commercials, which began
airing over the weekend, for misrepresenting his use the well publicized feelings on the Davis case of convicted mur- sentencing.
derer Richard Allen Davis. "Everybody knows that "When Richard Allen is a total misrepresentaDavis got the death pen- tion ... and Andrea Sea alty he rightly deservedfor strand knows it.... This is murdering Polly Klaas, low, base, minn-spirite poinpe Richard Allen But he helps pointed. Richard Aller But he ad helps illumiDavis and Walter Capps. nate the candidates differ .. Walter Capps cares ab- ing views on capital punout criminals," the ad ishment, said Will Bos states. Davis was recently sen- campaign press secretary tence judge for the kidnap- be made is that walter jose judge for the kidnap- be made is that Walter
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Capps criticized the ad See CAPPS p. 5

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## psychotic

 Driving Month or something and you're in the parade. No matter. You're almost at the restaurant. A very chic, very you-know restaurant that you cannot afford. It is here that you are meeting your wel1-intentioned friend whose cousin twice-removed is in town. Cousin needs a date. Cousin is just right for you! your friend claims. Sure. That's what your friend said about Dream Date Y last month. The dream ended at the police station. Don't ask. "Sorry," you tell your friend, "I'm booked." Tiviend $8180^{\circ}$. Friend knows you are never booked. An hour later you're cruising for parking. Five blocks. Six. Seven. Fight. Suddenly, you see it. A space. A real, live legal parking space. With... can it be? Time left on the meter. You slow to a stop. Flip your blinker. Stick your arm out the window for good measure. Sure, it's a tricky parallel parking problem, but hey, you're a mathematician. You calculate, then begin the backup. Suddenly out of nowhere, it comes: a cheesy little red sports car zipping into your space, the driver laughing maniacally.
## Your blood pressure rises.

The jerk. You start to pull away but suddenly remember. Well, of course. You smile. Pull out your laptop. Connect the modem to the cell phone. Go. Ahh, there it is. OK, download. Now, display. Virtually out of nowhere a police officer materializes. She gestures at Mister Sports Car. "Nove this vehicle now, sir." Mister Sports Car argues, but the police officer is firm. You watch as Mister Sports Car reluctantly pulls away. You smile. Log off. Power down. Parallel parking is tricky. Damn, that's good software.

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## LAWSUIT

Although the charge may be controversial, Stu dent Regent Jess Bravin

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 "By informing the press see the accusaof the litigation the press tions as a threat to the now knows about the alle- or the UC now knows about the alle- or the UC gation, but the world "I don't think at this won't find out the truth for point it has any negativea year from now," he said. effect on the UC because it "When a claim like this is hasn't been established in When a claim like this is hasnt been established in the person, but theirfamily nerly and the plaintiff. It the person, but and friends and even any- has nothing to do with the
one they are involved with UC," he said. because of the nature of Farfalla Borah, coordithe attack." nator for the Sexual Har-
However. Ransom's at- assment Prevention Edutorney Thea Offenbacher cation Program at the Woclaims she and her client men's Center, believes that claims she and her cient men's Center, believes that Brown or the anti-209 litically motivated sexual campaign. The suit was harassment cases are fremade public by an un- quent they should be submade public by an un- quent, they should be sub-
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ledge, she added. "In the last two years "This lawsuit started there have been a [number two years ago.... We had to ofl high-profile individufile when we did because als involved in sexual harof the statute of limita- assment cases deemed poof the statute of limita- assment cases ceemed po-
tions," she said. "I want to lo litically motivated by the clear the field of these po- defendant," she said. litical allegations. [Ran- "There tends to be an inisom] has been disabled be- tial and automatic recause of this situation. sponse when a person is in We've moved as slowly as the public eye or public ofwe could to allow Ms. fice, but it doesn't say anyRansom to handle this." thing about the case."

CADC deterrent to crime," he
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Continued from p. 3 ous crimes. What does he think the death penalty is for?" he said.
Capps said he has never come out strictly against the death penalty in the past, but supports its use in the Richard Allen Davis case.
"The only thing I've said is we are relying too much
on the death penalty as a


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## OPINION

"Richard Nixon, that underestimated wit, borrowed the phrase from Homer, who used it to describe the dead."
-Gore Vidal on the "silent majority"


## Russell's Identity Crisis

A.S. President Should Remember the Significance of His Office


#### Abstract

Editorial It isn't easy to go in front of a hostile crowd, as any bad comedian could tell you. Associated Students President Russell Bartholow proved the joke was not on him Tuesday night. After news spread like wildfire among campus activists that his name and title had shown up on Willy Chamberlin's list of supporters, supposedly as an individual and not a representative, Bartholow faced protesting students as well as his A.S. peers who were, to put it.mildly, unhappy to see the president's name under Chamberlin's letterhead.

As most politicians know, switching gears from the public-figure role to the private-citizen role is problematic for any highly visible figure. Bartholow, had he recognized the difficulty in this separation, would've saved himself from the ire of his critics, who let him have it when Bartholow showed up to defend himself at Tuesday's meeting of A.S.'s Environmental Affairs Board - not exactly the heart


## of Willy country.

Without a doubt, it was irresponsible of Bartholow to publicly endorse any candidate, regardless of who he plans to vote for. Although Bartholow pointed out the separation between his duties in representing the students and casting his individual vote, it was an eminently bad judgment call so far as vote, it was an eminently bad judgment call so far as the highest-ranking A.S. officer is bound to be interpreted and perceived by many of the public as representing the student body majority, and Bartholow should have been aware of the ramifications of his action.
Even in light of his error, his appearance at the meeting was admirable. It took guts to face the music, and, more than likely, he learned a great deal about how pivotal his position is in the eyes of the students. Bartholow may vote any way he pleases just like the rest of us - but he must remember that any public gesture he makes is bound to be interpreted in a political light.

## Anita Hill Revisited

Five Years Later, Reflections on a System in Need of Improvement


#### Abstract

Editorial Wednesday marked the five-year anniversary of the beginning of the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas hearings, a benchmark in exposing sexual harassment in the workplace. Although Hill was unsuccessful in her efforts to prevent Thomas' appointment to the Supreme Court, the case was a starting point for tackling the serious and widespread nature of sexual harassment. In the half-decade since the landmark hearings, where is our nation, our state and especially our university in dealing with this problem? Public awareness has clearly increased, as well as preventive policies and procedures for dealing with an incident of harassment once it occurs. On one hand, Sen. Bob Packwood was forced out of Congress because of his heinous behavior with his female co-workers. On the other hand, we also have a 6 -year-old boy accused of sexual harassment


by his elementary school for kissing his female classmate on the cheek.
Lumping Packwood's offenses and a child's peck under the same category does no justice to the complex realities of sexual harassment. Even here at our own university, the problem remains muddled. While we have a clear policy on what defines harassment and the process of making a complaint, there are so many levels a plaintiff must go through that it can take years of legal wrangling and emotional pain to resolve a suit.
What needs to be summarily dealt with is the attitude that sexual harassment is a "secret" subject that no one should discuss, or it must be so bureaucratically dealt with as to deflate the strong feelings sexual harassment are linked to. Until we can reach a point where we can confront harassment at all levels of society - from the Capitol to UCSB in a rational, effective and swift manner, Anita Hill's legacy will remain unfulfilled.

## FACE-OFF: GALI

## brank <br> ${ }^{11}$ One example of why I am invoh good college-savings program in ject demonstrates a need for lea relevant to UCSB sturients and all

## Brooks Firestone

California is a unique and fortunate state, full of many opportunities. We have so many advantages here that our future only depends on how well or how poorly we manage ourselves. My concern for the future of California and about the quality of our leadership inspired me to be involved in politics and, in 1994, run for state Assembly I was elected, and my first term has reinforced my opinion that our future depends on good leadership. I represent the type of independent individual with good experience and judgement that Ca why I am running for a second term. One example of why I am involved is the lack of a good college-savings program in California. This subject demons trates a need for leadership and is very re levant to UCSB students and all California families.
In 1987, Michigan, followed by abou 12 other states, initiated programs that allow families and students to have some type of tax-free and otherwise advanta geous savings programs for higher education.
These programs allow families to open savings accounts for young students that operate like an IRA or tax-free saving. In some states the tuition is guaranteed. In others, the tax advantage and pooled investment is the incentive. Some states give other incentives and motivations for the students to save. These plans are very good for the students and for the state helping many students save and look for ward to higher education. But California has none.
In 1995, I proposed legislation called "Scholarshare," which would allow families to save in a tax-free, IRA-type account. My plan called for the state to match the compounded interest as an in centive for saving. The benefits for California's students were obvious to me, but the bill was defeated in the Appropria
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## The Reader's Voice

## Crossing the Line

Editor, Daily Nexus:
I have been a registered Republican for al of my adult life, and sometimes I am em barrassed to admit it. Now is such a time. I categorically reject mean-spirited, dis torted scare tactics like the Willie Horton ads that blew up in George Bush's face dur ing his ' 88 campaign for the presidency. The current mean-spirited ad is poured from the same mold by Andrea Seastrand against Walter Capps.
In the ad, Capps is characterized as being soft on crime, and it threatens us with the likes of the heinous murderer of little Polly Klaas, Richard Allen Davis - the Willie Horton of our generation. Seastrand suggests that somehow Dr. Capps would let people like Davis out of jail to prey on the

The original Willie Horton ad caused a massive backlash against the Republicans by those thinking citizens who felt the ad had gone too far in probing the depths of political excrement. I would hope that the citizens of our congressional district will see Seastrand's Davis ad as an inept attempt by a desperate political hack to hold on to her ca-

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 us that he cared about ... students, and he supported outreach programs to extend opportuntilies where there were none hefore. He must stand by his word."
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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

TODAY'S PUZZLE:
"Essentially a religious disease."

- William James




## Definitely Guessing

How to Play: A definition will appear in the space below Guess what it defines and check your guess in the next edition of the Nexus. BONUS: First to call 893-2691 with the correct answer wins a Nexus No-Prize!

WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE:
city."
-Anon.

SOLUTION: LOS ANGELES

## "Many suburbs in search of a

ank you for your consideration, Nov. 5 (R-Los Olivos) is District.

## Aneesh Lele

When our elected representatives run on certain principles, they should have to stand by them. When Brooks Firestone was elected, he promised us that he cared about the plight of disadvantaged students, and he supported outreach programs to extend opportunities where there were none before. He must stand by his word.
There are over 90,000 children languishing in California's foster care agencies. These youth face a losing hand right from the beginning. Most are products of abusive, drug-laden homes. A disproportionate number of foster youth wind up homeless, dependent on public assistance, unemployed and chronically suicidal. Foster children are much more unlikely to attend college, and of those who do, over two-thirds drop out before their graduation. To add to this misery, Cali-
fornia stops all support for these children fornia stops all supportfor their
These children are on their own at 18. They have no family to visit over the holidays. They have no hand to hold when they need one to stay strong. And when they wanted to help themselves, California did not help them. They did not receive breaks on their tuition. They did not have supportive counseling on campus.

2463 requires junior colleges and
these children and to provide a supportive environment while they are students. It simply provides the same services and outreach currently provided to other disadvantaged youth. It was the product of the Committee on Higher Education, social workers, the Student Aid Commission, foster youth and a wide variety of bipartisan sponsors. It had the support and cooperation of the
CSU and junior college systems. It passed unanimously in the Senate, 32-0. Even Pete Wilson expressed his support and signed it into law. So why did Mr. Mrestone oppose it so vehemently? chanism "social chanism "social engineering," beyond the scope of the CSU educational "mission." But, in reality, this bill would simply give foster youth the same advantages already required for other disadvantaged youth. He told the San Franchildren "are not ready for that next step" of college ready for that next step" of college, and advised steering
them toward the military or trade them toward the military or trade generation ago when minority children generation ago when minority children
faced the same arguments. Does he not think that these children are up to the task, given the opportunity?
task, given the opportunity?
Mr. Firestone, please tell us what you really think about outreach efforts to expand opportunities to disadvantaged youth. Aneesh Lele is the Democratic candidate for the 35th Assembly District.

reer at any cost. As the Great Communicator said, "Well, there you go again!" I shall be leaping party lines and voting for the Republicans for Capps committee LEE H. GARLINGTON, Ph.D

## Willy Again?

## Editor, Daily Nexus:

When I read the article about Associated Students President Russell Bartholow's support of Willy Chamberlin (Daily Nexus, students Berate Honcho's Vote," Oct. 9), I was surprised. Not because Bartholow endorsed a student-unfriendly candidate with dents, but because he says to represent stuWilly but because he says he believes that and do something about parking" and do something about parking."
LV) Last year at the 3rd District (that means what he has done debate, Willy highlighted what he has done and will do about I.V. parking. In the two years as 3rd District supe he served, he claimed he was personally remino Corto painted so nobody could park there! That way, outsiders can't come in and dirty I.V., or cause a need for more POLICE Sorry, Willy, but parking hasn't improved
any in I.V. since you eliminated half of it. And it ain't any cleaner, either.
This year, Willy has new police-friendly plans to improve parking in I.V.: Put parking meters in all of the areas where there are businesses. That way, says Willy, outsiders won't be tempted to come in and take parking from students. Well, hey, students won't be tempted, either.
It seems obvious to me that Willy doesn't give a damn about student parking. More illegal parking means increased revenues for Santa Barbara through FINES. The day I see Willy Chamberlin propose a solution to any of I.V.'s real problems, such as filthy streets, overcrowded housing, unsafe living conditions and NONEXISTENT PARKING, I'll have a heart attack.
Until then, I'll watch with no surprise as he bashes early UCSB voting, supports oildrilling projects in I.V., a seawall that will destroy the beach and parking that supports police action in I.V. and revenues for the POunty. All this, at the (note theme) EXENSE OF ISLA VISTA
As for Russell Bartholow, I wonder who he thinks he's representing when he uses the name A.S. President. Certainly not Isla Vista.

SHANNON MOORE

Pay Your Own Way
Editor, Daily Nexus:
Walter Capps (Daily Nexus, "The Reader's Voice," Oct. 8) simply doesn't understand the problem presented by Travis Moon. Spending money on unnecessary projects, even ones based in education, takes money away from other areas (even other more important educational programs).
The influx of money the government has to spend comes from us and is not unlimited Dr. Capps' praise of the class is probably merited, but if the class is that outstanding, valuable and competitive, shouldn't the par ticipants be able to fund themselves?

The federal government has no right to put money, even in small quantities, into projects such as these. If each of us were visited door-to-door and asked for donations from a list of these types of projects (an infeasible task because the list would be long), they would never gain funding.
Yet our elected officials decide they justify these expenses anyway because: an justify these expenses anyway because: a) it
isn't their money, and b) the budget of each isn't their money, and b) the budget of each of these projects is small. Well, it is OUR mo these federal expenditures are funded by
contributions taken against our will. We wish Dr. Capps luck in next month's congressional race, and we realize that these iscal decisions are difficult. Should he make it to Washington, we hope that before casting his vote, he will ask himself if his constituents, given the choice, would fund the proposals voluntarily.

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RICH JEPSEN



Continued from p. 5 plays upon the cynicism of "She electorate," he said "She cannot point to any achievement except the upport of Newt Gin grich's ideological

President of the Santa

Barbara Women's Political Committee HannahBeth Jackson read an open etter to both campaigns from the Polly Klaas Foundation dates at all on all candidates at all levels to refrain from taking advantage of a 12 -year-old girl for political purpose," the letter states.

Jackson called the ad an attempt to "slander and pander."
"To try to equate Richard Allen Davis with Walter Capps is just disgusting," she said. Bos disagrees that using the Klaas murder in a political ad was
inappropriate. "In 1994, [Polly's father] Marc Klaas took
part in a political ad ... so he's already politicized the sue," he said.
Capps said his cam paign does plan to re spond to Seastrand's com mercial with an ad of its own.
"I'm hoping that if you tell the truth, the voters will perceive it and they will perceive it and they
will recognize it," he said
 WHY by Scott Adams presented by

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## get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the

 most challenging.Aries (March 21-April 19) - Todyy is 27 -Anticipate hassles today. Anything hhat can go wrong, will weckly, you re working with good people.
Together, you can make his confusion almost fun. Let your mate drag you along to a concert or art show this evening. That might be fun, too. Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is 25 - Your workload intensifies Tourus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 5 - Your workload intensities
today. Even worse, problems develop. If it usually
akes one hour to do 2 chore, schedule two. If you're being buried under an avalanche of paperwork, get a Libra or a Virgo to help you dig out. Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is an 8 - Your day will be full of little mistakes and delays. Don't let them wear you out; they're not that impor-
tant. Invite a good friend over tonight to hel p you relax. It's great evening foca stimulatang conversation. Cancer (June 22-July 22)-Today is a 7 - Go through your lists and start checking hings off. You'll have other things to deal with tonight, so don't
plan on working late. If you have kids, they might bring home company unexpectedly. Either it's that, or you're in the process of moving. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 -You're getting smarter, and thar's ood. You need the extra brainpower to solve several piddly problems that crop up today. Try not to lose your patience or your
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Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 222)-Today is 27 - Spend this morning tidying up and putting things in order. Also, figure out how much money you have. You're going to find some wonderful things to buy soon.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Today is an 8-Your power is increasing, bu
it's not quite time to act yet. There's too much old business to finish firs. If you get started on a new idea before you do that, you'll forget to keep ome very important promises.
Scorpio (Occ. 24-Nov. 21) - Today is 26 - You're not too big on paperpile up to a dangerous level. Maybe that friend could come to your rescue again. What you really need is a good secretary!
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8
ponsibilities threaten to interfere with your so - Your professional responsibuitues threaten to interfere with your social life agzain today. Let then. In the meantime, make sure you keep an older person happy. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - Duty is going to call aggin today, so make sure to wear your beeper. If you start having too much fun, you could get into trouble. That's pretty unusual for you, but it could Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is 27 - It'll be hard to keep your Aquarius Gan. 20-Feb. 18)- Today is 7 .inl be hard to keep your means do so. You'll be in the mood to travel, cven more chan you are right now. In the meantime, continue to do the tedious, everyday routine Pisces (Feb. 19March 20). Today is a 5 . If you've been doing the homework assignments, you've been learning a lot. If not, you still have oday to catch up. The yopic is money, boon yours and other people's. taking. Today's Birthday (Oct. 10). If you take care of all the little stuff this year,
the big suff will take care of itself. Start by setting goals in October. Sign up le big suff will take care of iserf. Start by seting goads in October. Sign up or a cass in December. Your romance takes an unusual wist in February. ion for June. Let a friend talk you into a bold move in August. Finish all


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## YOUR TEAM IS WAITING



## SB Set to Battle \#5 LBSU and \#18 U0P on Road

- Matches Against Division Foes Might Be Toughest of Year


## By Yier Shi

Staff Writer

Just when you thought every thing was fine and dandy for tonight's crucial battle against \#5 Long Beach State, the Gauchos earned yesterday that sophomore middle blocker Katie Crawford could be questionable for tonight's game
Crawford, who led Santa Bar-


Misty May
bara (4-0 in the Big West, 12-4 overall) in two conference victories last weekend with 22 kills, re-aggravated an injury in practice that had forced her to miss the UCLA game on Oct. 1. She will likely play tonight, but her effectiveness will depend on how she feels this morning.
"She hasn't practiced most of the week," said UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory. "I can't believe she's 100 percent." Feather Bown middle blocker Heather Bown is also nursing an injury, but - her slight ankle sprain is not considered to be serious enough to affect her
game. game.


DOWN BUT NOT OUT: With an injured Katie Crawford (above), the UCSB women's volleyball team might have an even tougher time than they would like, as the Gauchos will head out on one of their toughest road trips this season, facing \#5 Long Beach State and \#18 Pacific.

Both Crawford and Bown will be sorely needed as the Gauchos embark on their toughest road trip of the season, beginning to-
night at the Pyramid in Long Beach. They will also play \#18 University of the Pacific on Saturday night.
Both teams, along with Santa Barbara, are favored to be atop the Big West Championship this season. The 49ers ( $16-0,4-0$ ) are coming off a hard-fought five-set victory over the Tigers ( $10-4$, 3 -1) and are looking for an early command in the conference. They have already eclipsed their school record for consecutive victories.
"Long Beach is by far the best team we will have played this year," Gregory said. "They have possibly the best setter in the country with Misty May."

Junior forward Kealon Wallace, who is considered a favorite for All-Big West honors this season and the rest of the men's and women's basketball squads showed their new looks yesterday as they were introduced to the press at the annual Basketball Media Day.

## Meet Da Press



ALLAN JACOBYDDily Nexua ram,
Hayas
"We've been out at the UCen every day for the past week as a club, and we've gotten a lot of interest," she said. "We know each other and we know the levels of other players. We can concentrate more on being a team.
The equestrian enthusiasts will make their first outing on Oct. 26 at the USC Fall Classic in the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, although the dates for their season debut are still tentative. Those interested in joining the team or finding out more are encouraged to attend the club's first meeting next Thursday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. in Girvetz 2116.

## The Winner

 Stays On... Scott HennesseeWtime you saw 30 18-to-25-year-olds being baby-sat?
Never, you say? Well, it's about time you got yourself down to the main gymnasium at the RecCen.
Apparently, RecCen employees think that we college students are not mature enough to organize and regu-
late our own basketball late our own basketball
games. For the last two weeks games. For the last two weeks
there has been a supervisor in there has been a supervisor in
the gym taking peoples' the gym taking peoples'
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down in case he happens to catch you using foul language or destroying RecCen
property. property.
The same person also lets you know when it is your turn to play, who you are playing with, and when it is your time to leave the court.
The cause for this regulation was a few bad seeds who broke a stall door in the re stroom after losing a game and another person who da maged a
ball at it.
ball at it
I know that the RecCen is just trying to clean things up so that everyone can have good time, but is it necessary to regulate play to the exten of assigning an employee to
watch over the players and tell them when it is their turn to play? Who is happy with this play? Who is happy with thi new policy?
They will
They will make the argument that this gives those dated by the better players chance to participate with them. There are six full courts at the RecCen, four of which may be used simultaneously If someone thinks the can't hang with the big guys, they have their choice of thre other courts to play on
The worst of the new rule is that if a team wins two games in a row, they must leave the court and let two new teams play so that certain players do not get control of the court. Getting control of the court is what every player wants to do when they play. When it does happen, it makes everybody else want to beat that team even more.
To be told you have to leave the court after two games is pointless, it irritates the play ers and lessens the competi tion. If you win you stay, if you lose you wait your turn to ge another shot at them simple as that.
As for the few destructive ones, let's have them dealt with personally. If they broke something, find out who did it and make them pay for it. People get upset, but no one likes to see anyone acting stupid including the players.
Go to any playground in the world and if you see some one getting a little out of control, you will see three othe people the
chill out.
hill out
Ninety-nine percent of the players are respectful to each
other and can control their tempers. Things control their tempers. Things might get a
little testy between opponents little testy between opponents
during a game, but when it's during a game, but when it's
over, we all shake hands. Players can keep the peace Players can keep the peace
within themselves - they within themselves - they
don't need somebody else telling them how to run things.

