

Buddhism With Attitude

Author Alan Wallace will sign copies of his book *Buddhism With Attitude* tonight at 6 in Broida 1640.



Race Check?

Michael Warnken argues that we should aim for personal achievement over ethnicity.

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All-Interview Team

Six Gauchos are named to the firstever UCSB All-Interview Team.

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Suspect Grabs Cash at Miller's Outpost in Unarmed Robbery

A male suspect reportedly robbed an undisclosed amount of money from the Miller's Outpost store on Hollister Avenue on Tuesday morning.

The suspect was purchasing underwear at approximately 10 a.m. when he grabbed money from the open cash drawer, a female clerk told police. The suspect did not show or use any type of weapon and no one was hurt during the robbery.

After putting the money in a Miller's Outpost bag, the suspect left the store and was last seen walking in the Magnolia Shopping Center southbound towards Hollister Avenue, according to Santa Barbara Sheriff's Dept. Lt. Mike Burridge.

The suspect became increasingly agitated as the female clerk counted his change, and was very nervous and acting strangely during the robbery, Burridge said. The store employee told deputies the suspect's erratic behavior may have been influenced by drugs.

The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches tall and 150 and 170 pounds with a "scruffy" beard and mustache. He was wearing a blue baseball hat, a navy blue sweatshirt, gray sweatpants and white tennis shoes, according to Burridge.

A photograph of the suspect from the store's video surveillance is available at www.sbsheriff.org/pio.

— Marisa Lagos

Lecturer Surveys Globalization Effects

Robert Reich
Explores Concerns,
Advantages, Policy

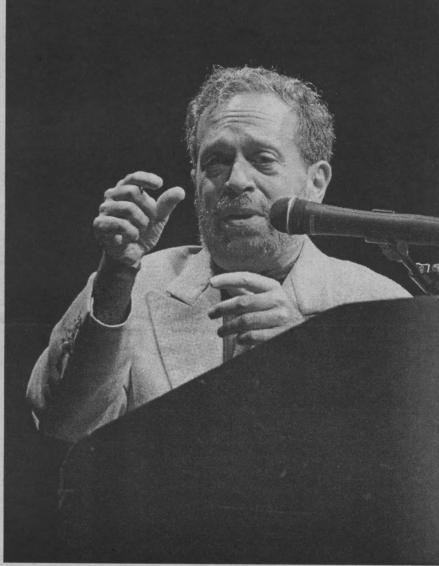
By LADAN MOEENZIAI

Staff Writer

Economist Robert Reich has experienced the effects of globalization at many levels, but especially in his hips.

"I was getting my hips replaced when I started thinking about where my hips are from. I found out that my hips were fabricated in Germany and designed in France — I have French designer hips," he said in a lecture Tuesday in Campbell Hall. "The reality is almost every company doing business and producing is doing it all over the world."

In "Globalization and Its Discontents," Reich, the former United States secretary of labor, spoke about the growing presence and advantages of globalization and the concerns affiliated with this economic and social



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Economist Robert Reich, who served in former President Clinton's Cabinet, answers audience questions after his lecture on globalization Tuesday evening in Campbell Hall.

- Robert Reich economist

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Players To Host UCSB Digital Film Event

BY ROWENA LAMBERT
Reporter

The cliché dictates that "the show must go on" and the Sherwood Players, despite suspension, will give an encore performance at the first annual Digital Video Festival tonight at 7:30 in Isla Vista Theater.

Organized by the Digital Video Association (DVA), the event will feature short films in the medium, interspersed with dramatic acts and music from a live DJ.

"The DVA is a club where students come and help out on digital video projects," DVA founder Amaris Crouch said. "It's an outlet for students to make films creatively and network."

The DVA, which is open to students of all

majors, formed in Fall Quarter 2000 and has since set up screenings of videos such as "Rage" and "Time Code."

The Sherwood Players, a campus theater group, will be performing new

See DIGI, p.5

Panel Honors UCSB Alcohol Awareness Program

By Kristin Davis
Reporter

UCSB's efforts to prevent irresponsible drinking will be toasted in Storke Plaza today at 11:30 a.m.

A panel of seven advisers awarded UCSB's Alcohol and Other Drug Program (AOP) with "The Regional Grand Prize for Drinking and Driving Prevention." The panelists chose the program based on its allencompassing program, which

focuses on problems related to alcohol and drugs on both the campus and in the community, said Steven Block, a senior research assistant for the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Similar programs at other universities will focus on one or two issues, like binge drinking or students who drink alone and will sometimes ignore drug-related problems. Block said the judges liked that UCSB's program also relies on help from administrators and students, while

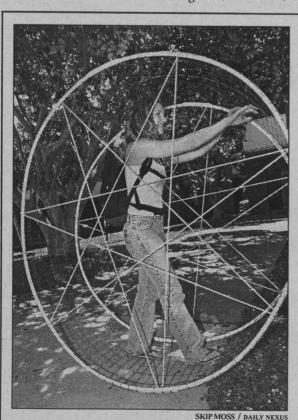
other programs are mostly peer-based.

Despite UCSB's image as a party school, AOP Director Judy Hearsum said this reputation is unfounded.

"Many students are under the impression that we're the worst party school," she said. "This is absolutely not true. We are actually right in the middle. Some schools are higher than us and some are lower."

Student Health Services founded

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Walk Like a Hamster

Junior biology major Kelly Burgdorf patrols campus in her giant wheel of wire mesh and PVC pipe as part of a personal space project for Art Studio 4D on Tuesday.

Court Finds 4 Guilty of 1998 Bombings



NEW YORK (AP) -Four followers of Osama bin Laden were convicted Tuesday of a global conspiracy to Americans, including the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa that killed 224 people and injured thousands of others in a hail of rubble and shattered glass.

With the word "guilty" ringing out dozens of times in the tightly guarded and otherwise silent courtroom, the four men were convicted of all 302 counts against them.

Two could face death sentences. The penalty phase of the trial begins

"These verdicts are a triumph for world justice

and for world unity in Owhali, 24, of Saudi Odeh, the "technical adviscombating international terrorism," U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said. White's office prosecuted the men as part of an ongoing investigation of bin Laden, the fugitive Saudi millionaire and reputed head of the al-Qaeda terrorist organiza-

"It won't erase the grief and feeling of loss," said

Arabia; Khalfan Khamis Mohamed, 27, Tanzania; Wadih El-Hage, 40, of Arlington, Texas; and Mohamed Sadeek Odeh, 36, of Jordan, were convicted of conspiring to kill Americans in the bombings on Aug. 7, 1998.

The death penalty counts pertained to Al-Owhali and Mohamed, who were convicted of

These verdicts are a triumph for world justice and for world unity in combating international terrorism.

> -Mary Jo White U.S. attorney

Edith Bartley, whose father and brother died in the bombing in Nairobi,

That explosion and a nearly simultaneous bombing in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania claimed the lives of 12 Americans.

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using an explosive to cause mass destruction in attacking the embassies.

The courtroom was packed with more than 100 spectators as the verdicts were read, taking more than an hour.

El-Hage, bin Laden's personal secretary, and er" in the bombings, face possible life sentences. No sentencing date was set.

Odeh, wearing a white cap, took notes as the verdicts were read. Otherwise, the defendants showed little reaction.

Attorneys for all of the men said appeals were planned.

The verdicts set the stage for more trials: Six other defendants charged in the conspiracy are in custody; 13 others, including bin Laden, are being sought.

In Washington, FBI Director Louis Freeh said he was "extremely pleased."

"The verdict represents a significant development in a massive investigation,"

Even though the attack was overseas, the United States had jurisdiction because American proper-

Bush Rejects Davis' Plea for Federal Energy Cap



LOS ANGELES (AP) -Face to face, President George W. Bush rejected California Gov. Gray Davis' plea for federal caps on soaring electricity bills and called for an end to feuding and finpointing Tuesday. ger

Unswayed, the governor said, "We should have relief." On a three-day mission to improve his West Coast political prospects, Bush played down his private meeting with Davis in favor of an unusually busy public

schedule highlighting his efforts to conserve electricity at federal installations, ease summer energy costs to the poor and boost the state's long-term resources. Davis, a Democrat with hopes of challenging Bush for

the presidency in 2004, demanded that Washington force down electricity prices that have cost California nearly \$8 billion since January.

"It doesn't matter if someone thinks we should have relief; the law says we should have relief," the governor said in a public discussion with victims of the energy crunch, staged in the same hotel where Bush was staying.

Later, a stone-faced Davis sat two seats away when the president told California business leaders, "Price caps do nothing to reduce demand, and they do nothing to increase supply." Bush said price limits are politically itics, not excuses, but action. And blame-shifting is not appealing but create "more serious shortages and there- action, it is distraction."

fore, even higher prices."

The shouts of two protesters knocked Bush off rhythm temporarily. "Stop the gouging of our economy!" yelled one. Joined by Davis, the audience applauded as the protesters were taken out of the hotel ballroom.

Davis and Bush shook hands warmly before and after the president's speech, but aides said going into their private meeting that it would be tense.

The 40-minute session was tightly choreographed, and neither side expected a resolution of differences. Too much was at stake: After weeks of mixed signals, Bush needed to show Californians he sympathizes with their power problems. Davis, his approval rating plummeting, was searching for someone to at least share the blame and a way out of the energy crunch.

Polls show voters in the nation's most populous state don't think either politician is doing enough to ease their

Bush has criticized California and, by implication, Davis himself, for not building more power plants or moving more quickly to respond to fallout from faulty state deregulation laws.

"For too long, and too often, too many have wasted energy pointing fingers and laying blame," Bush told the Los Angeles World Affair Council in remarks aimed at Davis. "Energy is a problem that requires action: not pol-

NATO Refuses to Support Bush's Missile Defense Program



BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — NATO refused to endorse the Bush administration's missile defense plans Tuesday, despite efforts by Secretary of State Colin Powell to convince U.S. allies that they face a common threat of attack.

NATO leaders, meeting for the first time in a country once part of the Soviet bloc, also indicated support for modestly trimming peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, which include 3,300 Americans.

Powell said he assured NATO allies that "there is unanimity" within the Bush administration against acting alone in pulling U.S. peacekeepers out of the Balkans, despite comments by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld that questioned continued U.S. presence in

France and Germany led resistance among NATO leaders to strong language on missile defense. NATO leaders promised only to maintain

consultations with Washington as Bush moves forward on his proposed missile shield.

Any missile defense plan "must add to our security and stability. It must not lead to another arms race," said German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer, urging more study.

Powell said he hoped to win more converts later and would follow through on a promise to consult closely with Meanwhile, he said the administration would press ahead with planning.

"If you want to have systems that can deal with such a threat, you don't

wait until they're pointed at your heart," he said.

Powell did win a minor victory: NATO ministers omitted from their joint statement any reference to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

The Bush administration wants to scrap or heavily modify the treaty, which prohibits development of national missile defense systems by either Moscow or Washington.

On other issues, the alliance's North Atlantic Council asserted that it was "not advisable at this time" to consider reorganization of peacekeeping operations in Bosnia.

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What Are You in For? ... I Taped Myself to a Building

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Weather

I'm so proud.

One my very own Weathercorrespondents, Conor Buckley, won my annual Freak Show award for taping himself to the Music Building Tuesday.

Like all admirable freak displays, the cops had to intervene before it got out of hand.

One of the officers told the Weathercorrespondent, "You can't be here. You need to clear it with someone in the music department if you want to be taped to the building."

Hmmmm. It sounds to me like the cop was citing a specific campus rule that prohibits people from taping themselves to buildings.

Who says student government never gets anything done?

Wednesday's forecast: Clear skies, but you'll feel the heat's wrath if you even think about taping yourself to Storke Tower.

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movement.

Reich, who is currently a professor of social and economic policy Brandeis University, said globalization is a concept rarely understood that often causes political and social stir.

"Globalization is a concept that has moved directly from obscurity to meaninglessness without any period of coherence," he said. "When some people hear the word 'globalization,' what they see is international competitiveness or exploitation."

Reich identified three major "discontents" of globalization in his lecture, including concerns over wage instability, exploitation of foreign workers and a lack of cultural sovereignty. Acknowledgment of these concerns, Reich said, would lessen fears of globalization.

government "The case of wage instability and expand unemployment insurance and create wage insurance. We also need to create different labor standards for developing countries," he said. "Developing countries' standards cannot be

a country is poor, but the standards will rise as the country gains economic stability.'

Production of consumer items globally has blurred national boundary lines and diminished the importance of company identity, Reich said.

"Who is 'us'? What do we mean by an American company? A Boeing with a Rolls-Royce engine made in Britain and a nose made in Canada does not necessarily have an American identity," he said. "The standard of our living depends less and less on the identity and location of a company's headquarters, and more and more on the value they add to the global economy."

globalization enhances the resources of a free market, Reich said he believes a working and consuming member of society will face new circumstances in a new econ-

"You as a consumer needs to take seriously the have more choices than ever before and can get better deals than ever before," he said. "But as workers in this global economy, if we put on the hat of a producer, we have to hustle harder to attract that consumer."

"As a culture, we cannot expected to be high when hold back McDonald's

and Nike [from selling in different countries], but what we can do is respect the values of other countries that say we want to limit the amount by which America's dominant culture breaks through," Reich said.

There are two different philosophical parties usually represented regarding globalization, the "preserve and protect," supporters who aim to keep walls up against globalization and the "let 'er rip," supporters who place the free market as the highest priority.

"The problem with these [philosophies] is that they are both wrong," he said. "We need to respond to the fears and insecurities associated with globalization."

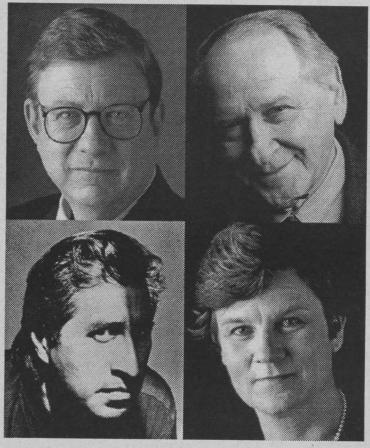
Despite student concerns about finding a job after graduation, Reich said UCSB seniors should not be worried about entering the labor market.

"This is a good market. Not as good as it was a year ago, but a good market. Graduates should know that their first job is only likely to last a year or so," he said. "As they step into the job market, they also need to remember that this is a global market and that technology and globalization are binding the world together."

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Erin Malia Fowler

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is presented in grateful recognition of outstanding leadership, scholastic excellence, and innovative contribution to student and community life at the University of California, Santa Barbara in memory of Jeremy D. Friedman, undergraduate 1979-83.

Courtney Rae Ross-Tait

Alyce Marita Whitted Memorial Award

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

> This year's winner is: Debra Lynn Jones

The following students have been selected as recipients of this year's

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Below are listed those students who are receiving the

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given to seniors and graduate students who have contributed greatly to the quality of life by giving unselfish service to others within a particular area.

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Vice Chancellor's Award for Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship

This award is presented annually to one or more graduating seniors and graduate students who embrace the principles of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship—through activities that enhance UCSB's academic environment, contributions to a consequential project, or extraordinary service to the campus community.

This year's awardee is:

Sydia Monique Lopez

The following seniors have also been selected by their campus organizations to receive awards for scholarship or special achievement.

Alpha Lambda Delta Award

The Alpha Lambda Delta Award recognizes the graduating senior having the highest cumulative grade point average of all graduating Alpha Lambda Delta members.

This year's winner is:

Michelle Valentina Wagner

Mortar Board Award

The Mortar Board Award is given each year in recognition of the graduating senior having the highest cumulative grade point average in the graduating class, combined with the fewest number of transfer units.

This year's recipient is:

Avery H. Lee

Award winners, their families and interested faculty and staff are invited to join Chancellor Yang and Mrs. Yang for the University Awards Ceremony and Reception at the University Center Corwin Pavilion on Friday, June 15, 2001 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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material using characters from previous shows.

The Players will also be hosting the festival despite a series of conflicts with the Office of Student Life (OSL).

'They're not supposed to be hosting it. I had no knowledge of that," Associate Dean Students for Activities and Leadership Carolyn Buford said. "They were meant to be hired as individual actors."

Recently, the OSL has imposed sanctions upon the Sherwood Players for improperly posting signs, writing on the sidewalks with chalk, collecting money and not cleaning a rented venue where five classes were held the next day. As a result, the OSL suspended the group's campus organizational privileges last December and again in March.

"We have been working with them over a long period," Buford said. "We suspended them for a quarter and asked them to talk with their members,

but there were continued violations."

Sherwood Players organizer and founder Matt Weinglass said he believes his group is being unfairly targeted.

"We are getting singled out," he said. "The seven fliers per event rule has been broken by groups all year long. We've been consistent, the OSL have been inconsistent. They've only just complained; they're not delegating the rules until after the event."

"I don't think we've singled them out," Associate Dean of Students for Relations Joe Navarro said. "People here have much better things to do than that. They've been constantly violating regulations and we saw [suspension] as a necessary step for compliance."

Weinglass said he believes the real reasons behind the suspension are due to money and the content of the performances.

"They feel that they need more control over the money," he said. "They see that we have warnings for but they just ignored graphic content and in them."

some way they feel we are exploiting students for shock value. But they don't know; they've never been to a show.'

"I don't know where he got that idea," Buford said. "We're in support of them having successful events."

In March, Sherwood Players were charged with violating their suspension following the performance of "Weird Acts." A hearing was conducted May 4, and although the jury was tied, the suspension has not been lifted.

The OSL will review Conduct and Student the suspension in the fall of 2001, should the Sherwood Players register again, Buford said. She maintained the suspension this quarter because the OSL has an obligation to the campus community to keep the school looking neat and to follow the correct process of collecting

"It's been a long process over two years," Buford said. "We've been working with them, trying to get them to abide by the rules,

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Want to End Oppression? Value Merit Over Racial Repres

MICHAEL WARNKEN

If this college wishes to promote diversity, all views should be welcomed.

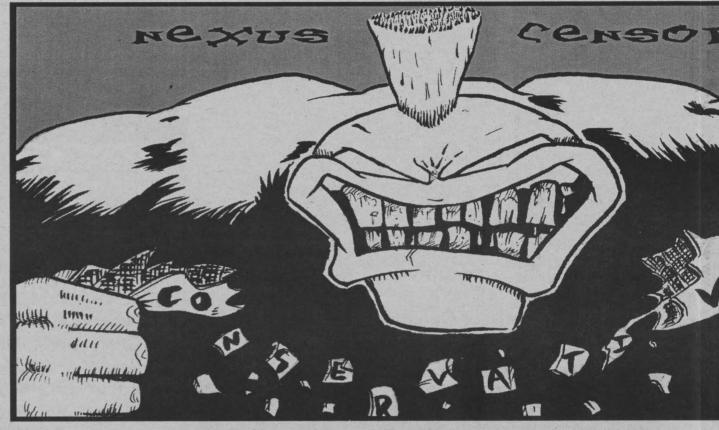
Two weeks ago, one of my professors announced in class that there is a job opening for a note taker. Since I take good notes, I figured that I could help a person out and get paid for it as well. To sign up, I just needed to head to Disabled Students Program Services and fill out the paperwork. While filling it out, I saw a section that asked for what my race/ethnicity was. I figured that had no relevance whatsoever to my job, so I crossed it out and wrote "Do not spot check."

If I am taking notes, who I am and where my ancestors came from have no bearing on my job. The reason I do not wish to be spot checked is as follows: I am aware that there are numerous groups of individuals that feel they have been short-changed in life and use statistics such as this to prove it. I do not wish to be part of that game. As one would figure, I was called in to make the correction to my form and was then informed of my mistake in doing this. I just want a job where I am helping other people get the education that they need. Unfortunately, I am now part of the oppression in this country.

My feeling on this is that there is no bigotry against whites and those who share my view on this topic. I do not feel that race, sex, ethnicity or anything along those lines should have anything to do with whether you get a certain job or attend a certain college. Merit should always stand first and foremost. There are groups that feel that they have been unfairly treated and want to be granted preferential treatment because of the color of their skin. The benchmark is not against all groups, it is targeted solely at

If you don't believe me, just look at the yellow signs around campus calling the Republicans "Rich, White Boy Neo-Nazis!" This is in poor form. It seems that if you don't agree with a person's philosophy, you directly assault them and attack their character. The signs also attack David Horowitz and call him "a gnome" among other things. All of this is because they don't agree with his views on reparations.

There are other groups that are much more over-



represented than whites. Asians make up a far greater portion of the University of California system versus their part of the population. How about Jewish people? Do you know that Jews make up 3 percent of the total U.S. population? Yet 11 of the 100 U.S. senators are Jewish. They are over-represented by 400 percent! This is clearly unfair and there should be a remedy put in place to fix this disproportion immediately!

No, there should not. They all earned their place in Congress and deserve to fulfill the duties of the offices that they have been elected to. This goes along with everyone else that earns a position somewhere. The composition of a person's background (race, religion, ethnicity) should not have any bearing on what they can and can't do.

I know the counter arguments to all of this. There are people that are fighting hundreds of years of oppression. Now, it is I who should pay. None of my

ancestors were part of the slave trade. They came to the country much later. Yet it is suggested by some groups that I owe reparations to them! To counter this argument, I may suggest to these people that maybe some blacks owe reparations to other blacks since it was their ancestors who initiated the slave trade in the

The thing that bothers me the most is not the fact that people are arguing the issue of reparations. It's the fact that the argument is not one of logic, but one of defilement. If someone holds a belief that you do not agree with, you attack him or her personally.

The most obvious cases are when conservative speakers come to this campus. Ward Connerly, Oliver North and now David Horowitz. May I remind everyone that this is a campus that is proud of its diversity and its diverse views on several topics. But when a view that people don't agree with appears,

people directly assault

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Michael Warnken

The Reader's Voice

NEXUS DID RIGHT BY AD, BUT IS TOO TOLERANT OF HOROWITZ

Editor, Daily Nexus:

Thank you for the balanced editorial on David Horowitz (Daily Nexus, "Free Speech, Newsprint and David Horowitz," May 29). Good call on identifying Horowitz's "Ten Reasons" as editorial, not advertising, apparently intended to generate publicity for its author. You made the right decision to print this piece in the appropriate forum when — and only when — it became relevant to UCSB students.

As a gay man, I have an intimate understanding of what it is to belong to a persecuted minority - an understanding that seems not to have rubbed off onto Horowitz during his Black Panther days. I don't claim to know what the best solution is for the discrimination from which African-Americans continue to suffer, but it is clear to me that Horowitz does not have such a solution. His arguments appear to rest on a denial of the existence of any social inequities. Such an attitude will make the situation worse, not better, as anyone who is a subject of social oppression will tell you. I know that an attempt to convince me that government-sanctioned discrimination against gays is not a problem ("and, in fact, what about the debt gays owe to the government because of it?") would — and has — merely enraged me.

As such, I have to disagree with an opinion you expressed in your editorial. You condemn as intolerant (and even obscene?) anyone who may boo Horowitz off the stage before he has a chance to speak, but it's not as simple as that. Yes, it's generally in our best interests to listen to opposing arguments, and yes, prohibiting someone from expressing his or her opinions is

wrong. When the costs of any freedom begin to outweigh the benefits, however, the situation becomes more complex. Invoking "tolerance" in such situations as a pinnacle of morality or a social panacea is simplistic and dangerous. Certainly, there are many things society should not tolerate, and the line between tolerable and intolerable is broad, ill-defined and hotly debated. So, although I'm about an inch away from booing him off the stage myself, I will not. But I will not condemn those who may, either. Everyone attending his talk can be reasonably sure what the content will be, and if this is so abhorrent to them that they feel morally or socially obliged to prevent him from speaking, then so be it. I am in no position to judge these people, and I don't think the Daily Nexus is either.

ROBERT HAINES

FACULTY PANEL TO REF **NEO-CONSERVATIVE ARGUME**

Editor, Daily Nexus:

Now that the Nexus has used its best judgment in de four pages to the intellectually dishonest and subrosa rac course of David Horowitz, I wish to note that a faculty pa address the Orwellian twisting of concepts by Horowi other neo-conservatives that the College Republican brought to campus. This mind-blowing panel, titled "Ex the Repressive Mythology of Conservative Thought," will distinguished faculty from UCSB and other campuses. It at 6 p.m. in Webb 1100 on Wednesday, May 30. At 8



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Make No Gnomes About This Neo-Conservative Dude Horowitz's Arguments, Advertisement Prove Him To Be Just Another Propagandist

STEVEN RUSZCZYCKY

I first saw the signs advertising David Horowitz as "the man the Daily Nexus was afraid of." Then I saw a new set of signs announcing Horowitz as "a hateful little gnome." I thought this second comparison was funny, but then I realized how unfair it was.

David the Gnome is a beloved cartoon icon from my childhood, and to connect him with David Horowitz in any way is cruel and unjust. I have many fond memories of the man who I could find every morning on Nickelodeon, wearing a pointy hat and riding his faithful fox. So for the sake of my childhood friend, let's stop calling Horowitz a gnome.

So who exactly is David ment over things Horowitz? Well, he's an ultraconservative journalist based in L.A. that writes for Salon, an Internet magazine. During the '60s, throughout which he worked for Ramparts magazine, he was a liberal crusader for civil rights. After an incident where a friend of his died while dealing with the Black Panthers, Horowitz's political orientation shifted from the far left to the far right. Ever since, he has been writing books and columns trying to stir up trouble.

Lately, he's been making noise with his "Ten Reasons Why Reparations for Slavery Is a Bad Idea for Blacks - and Racist Too." He originated his arguments about reparations in his nationally syndicated column before repackaging it and submitting it to college campuses as the now-infa-

mous ad. Since then, he's been much experience as Horowitz in touring college campuses with armed body guards on his self-proclaimed "freedom tour." If nothing else, Horowitz definitely

more than capable of trying to cause as much trouble as possible. His ad and the subsequent reactions to it from different student papers throughout the nation have caused a whirlwind of debate and arguranging from the issue of reparations to questions of speech. Despite all the complaints by Horowitz against reparations and censorship, it seems that this shit storm is exactly what he wanted.

The ad itself is worded in an extremely clever way so that it could do nothing but spark outcries from the public. It seems strange that someone who's had as the field of civil rights would write something that parallels the propaganda of Holocaust deniers. "Ten Reasons" is just an exercise in pushing buttons and a cry for attention more than it is a rally against certain policies of the Horowitz also submitted his arguments as an advertisement to the different college campuses instead sending it to their news or opinion which are the noroutlets

for discussion and debate. Again, that funny little feeling starts tingling on the back of my neck. How can someone who's been in journalism as long as Horowitz not foresee what would happen by issuing something so obviously inflammatory to colleges nationwide? You get the feeling that Horowitz is either an idiot or that all he wanted to do was piss peo-

All signs point to Horowitz stomping around simply to hear the sound of his own feet on the ground. If he wants to run around the country stirring the pot as much as possible, let him. Just as long as we see Horowitz for what he really is, a man with a large chip on his shoulder, we can't be suckered in to his games.

Now his little tour has brought him to UCSB. For everyone going to see Horowitz speak tonight, go in peace. Whether he actually is dumb enough to believe what he's preaching or whether he just wants to make trouble, be respectful. You may not like what he has to say, but he does have a right to say it; he's an American citizen, too. Also, he's a bit skittish as well. If you start being rude to him during his talk, he'll probably start hurling nasty little words like "anti-Semite" or "fascist" and may even walk off the stage. He's done it before.

Lastly, for God's sake, stop comparing the man to a gnome; it's disrespectful. He looks more like a troll, anyway.

Steven Ruszczycky is a sophomore English and biopsychology major and a Nexus columnist.

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video, "The Myth of the 'Liberal' Media," will begin. It features Noam Chomsky of MIT and Edward Herman of the Wharton School of Business. Refreshments will be served at break. Faculty panelists include Richard Flacks, professor of sociology; Gerald Horne, former chair of UCSB's Black Studies Dept., now at the University of Virginia; Eileen Boris, Hull chair of women's studies; and Diane Fujino, assistant professor of Asian American

Most people in America understand what racism is, but when confronted with the distorted rhetoric these people spout, they begin to think that they are doing something worthwhile by ignoring centuries of institutionalized oppression. For example, the white power structure enacted the laws that made every person born to a slave a slave for life. I don't think that the slaves did that to themselves — do you?

Now that the Nexus has provided such broad coverage, there is no need for students to actually go to see Horowitz, except for the opportunity to look an agent of hate in the eye. Horowitz's argument, targeted to college campuses where African-American populations are very low, leaves these students with a horrific

Hate crimes against blacks are increasing on college campuses. At Penn State, a black student was found dead in a field recently. A campus hate group sent a letter telling the police where to find the body.

I think that the Nexus should have taken Horowitz's money and used it to sponsor events to educate the campus about the results of the hatemongering of Horowitz and his kind.

DEBORAH LAGUTARIS

A Message From Representative Lois Capps

SHADI MUKLASHY / DAILY NEXUS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a response from expectant mother. Rep. Lois Capps to the May 8 Daily Nexus staff editorial entitled "Unborn Rights," which stated "Lois strongly opposed HR 503 and supported the Capps, our local representative in Washington, who is a pro-choice advocate, abstained during the House vote when she should have voted no."

Editor, Daily Nexus:

Thank you for contacting my office to express your opposition to HR 503, the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. I appreciate hearing from you about this important matter.

Due to the passing of a close friend, [Don Gevirtz] I was unable to be in Washington for this vote, but before the bill reached the floor of the House, I knew that the margin was too wide for my vote to affect the outcome. I submitted an explanation in the Congressional Record to record both my opposition to HR 503 and my support for the alternative, the Motherhood Protection Act. My position and passion on this issue is a matter of record. In the last Congress, I voted against a bill that was identical to HR 503.

As you may know, HR 503 would change existing federal law to create a separate offense for an assault that causes harm or death to an "unborn child" in utero, which, as the bill defines it, may include a two-cell fertilized egg. Unfortunately, the bill conveys a new legal protection on the "unborn child" without addressing the crime against the

We are in complete agreement on this issue. I Motherhood Protection Act, which recognized the pregnant woman as the primary victim of an assault that causes the termination of her pregnancy. It would create a separate federal offense for such a crime and increases the penalty for her assailant.

I believe that every woman, in consultation with her family physician and her conscience, has the right to reproductive choice without government interference. Our policy objective should be to make abortion less necessary and more rare, not more difficult, dangerous and intimidating to women. To this end I have been a strong supporter of reproductive choice, as well as domestic and international family planning programs.

Unfortunately, HR 503 passed in the House by a vote of 252-172. You can be assured, though, that I will continue to support family planning programs because they have a long record of success in preventing unwanted pregnancies, reducing the number of abortions, and improving women's health. I will continue to support a broad range of women's health programs, including complete reproductive freedom.

Again, thank you for contacting my office. Please keep in touch.

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the AOP at UCSB in Dept.'s statistics showed 1980, the first of its kind in University California school system and one of the first in the country. The program is designed to promote moderation and responsible use of alcohol and drugs and to support students who don't use these substances.

Over the last several years, the AOP distributed surveys to determine the effectiveness of the program in deterring drug and alcohol use among stu-

In 1989, results from the survey determined that 12 percent of students at UCSB did not drink at all. In 1999, this number jumped to 17 percent. The surveys also found the number of students who partake in "high-risk" drinking, consuming five or more drinks in a sitting,

has remained steady. In 1990, the University

of California Police that there were 27 reported incidents of people driving under the influence (DUI) on universityowned property and 62 reported incidents of intoxication in public. The total number of other alcohol-related offenses possessing alcohol as a minor, holding an open container in public and urinating in public accounted for 45 of the alcohol-related

offenses. The number of alcoholrelated offenses rose in 1995 to 123 reported incidents before falling to 88 reported cases in 2000, including 21 reported DUIs and 36 reports of public intoxication.

The declining number of incidents on campus, Chancellor Henry Yang said, is a tribute to the pro-

gram's effectiveness and reflects the overall reputation of the university.

"We have worked long and hard to improve our image as a campus with the highest academic quality and rigor, but also with some fun," he said.

UCSB competed against universities in New Mexico, Texas, Hawai'i, Utah and Nevada and won the first-annual regional award of \$5000 from the Automobile Association of America and the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention.

The AOP will use the award money to send UCSB students to a drug and alcohol awareness conference in Francisco. The selected students will not only attend the conference, but present information as peer educators as well, Hearsum said.

"We do have a very drink and drive."

strong peer health education system through Students Teaching Alcohol and Other Drug Responsibility (STAR)], so I will be sending some of them to the conference and, in addition, we want to be sending students that aren't already involved in prevention," she said.

Following the award presentation, AOP is hosting Safe Graduation in Storke Plaza from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. The event, sponsored by STAR, will include games, relay races and other activities.

Participants will also be encouraged to sign a petition promising they will not drink and drive around graduation.

"We are not against people drinking during graduation," Graduation Co-coordinator Susi Garcia said. "But if people are going to drink, we hope they do not

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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easi-

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 4 - The worst of it isn't quite over. There's still more to be done. Your good idea doesn't work, and there's no getting out of this mess. Start tidying things up.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - Continue to encourage a loved one who's struggling toward success. Don't do it by throwing money at the problem. That would be silly, especially if one of the lessons you're teaching is how to live on a budget. Just be there.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - You should be slowly, gingerly testing as you proceed. Know that there will be surprises, and not all of them pleasant. You have to face the occasional setback without letting it stop you. By Thursday you'll be in the clear.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - You may not be able to stop a development you don't like, but you can slow it down. The others haven't seen the situation from your perspecti tive, but that won't be the case for long. Stop holding back.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Shortages continue to plague you. Just because there's not enough in your pocket doesn't mean there's not enough. There's plenty of everything

you want out there. Figure out how to get it. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - You're not in a position to launch a new enterprise. It's not time for that yet. You might blow the whistle on a risky scheme or an unrealistic expectation, though. You may be the only one who crunches

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 7 - Plans are stalled or fouled up completely. You may toss some of them out yourself. They're too much trouble for what you'd get in return. If your conscience is bothering you, clean up whatever messes

you've made. That makes a huge difference. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 6 - Hold onto your wallet. What initially looks like a worthy cause may be a rat hole instead. You know the kind: You keep pouring money into

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it but nothing changes. Offer your expertise. They need it. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - Caution is advised again. You are being watched. It could be Big Brother or even Big Sister. It probably isn't Big Mama. She's on your side, just waiting for you to call. Dress neatly, look sharp, do

your job and call your mom.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - You've learned most of your lessons through experience. That doesn't mean you have to learn them all that way. Some lessons can be learned by reading books, or by asking people who know-

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - Continue to ask the tough questions. You may get to answer a few, too. This is all part of an important information-gathering phase that you're in. Finish this up so that you can play tomorrow

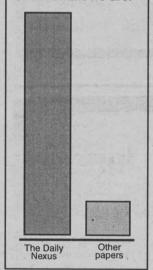
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - You're probably interested in what's going on around you. Changes you've planned, and some you didn't, are under way. Stay on your toes so that you end up where you want to be.

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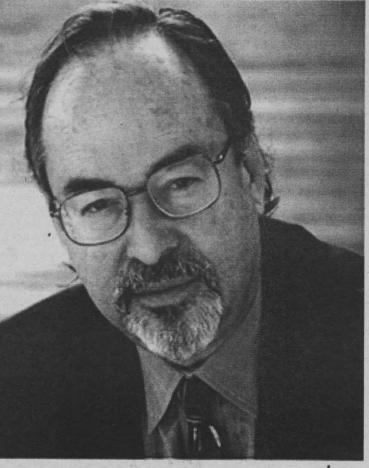
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Sports

The First Annual All-Interview Team at Santa Barbara

By Eliav Appelbaum
Staff Writer

The First Annual UCSB All-Interview Team has arrived at the *Nexus*.

Santa Barbara is home to some of the finest student-athletes in the country. The players who grace the field, the diamond, or the court all bring unique and important qualities to their respective teams. Many of the athletes are also blessed with the gift of articulation.

Reporters thrive on their favorite interview targets, staking them out after hard-fought battles, before dinner, or at the next most-inconvenient time. The interviewee makes the interview, and for the six Gauchos selected to this year's inaugural team, they are some of the finest at relating their sport to clueless reporters.

The athletes selected for the team are freshman center J.J. Todd and sophomore guard B.J. Ward for men's basketball; junior second baseman Kim Sawyer for softball; freshman Eric Koch for swimming; junior Kayte Christensen for basketball; and Head Coach Paul Stumpf for women's soccer.

These are the people involved in the sports programs that can reach reporters on a personal and analytical level to bring them to a more complete or reasonable understanding of the sports that they excel at in a Division I institution.

Todd is a redshirt freshman who made significant contributions off the bench for Head

2001 AllInterview
Squad

J.J Todd
B.J. Ward
Kim Sawyer
Eric Koch
Kayte Christensen

Head Coach:
Paul Stumpf

Coach Bob Williams' club in the 2000-2001 season. Although he played in only 18 games and 120 minutes during the year, his presence was felt by his hustle for long rebounds and clogging the middle with a solid defense. Playing for the first time in over a year was a highlight of Todd's season.

"It was nice just to be on the court. Spending a year off was good for development, but you get antsy sitting on the bench every game. After taking so much time off, it was nice to brush off the cobwebs and get

back on the court for a change," Todd said.

Todd also has the blessing of playing with two formidable senior forwards next season: Adama Ndiaye and Mike Vukovich.

"If I can compete against them [in practice], when I get the chance to play during the year I'll go out and hold my own for the minutes I'm playing," Todd said.

Ward is Todd's help from the outside; Ward started the season at point guard, but shared crucial minutes with freshman Jacoby Atako as the season wore on.

Despite sharing the duties with Atako, Ward is more than happy to be a part of a successful backcourt.

"When I was playing, I think we were 2-5. You have to make changes if things aren't going right. We weren't winning and that's what it boils down to ... For us, we need to be more consistent and dependable for the team [to succeed]," Ward said. "It's good to have two equal point guards instead of one real strong point guard and a sorry backup. We can always go in for each other. We both contribute equal minutes."

Sawyer was a co-captain of a squad that had trouble getting off the ground running, leading a gritty group of players with a .378 slugging percentage and three home runs. Sawyer, apart from her All-Interview selection, is making her voice heard about UCSB falling behind other conference schools in terms of facilities, including locker rooms.

"[The UCSB softball team] legally wants to be equal with other schools in the Big West, in terms of facilities. It's still fun to go away — depending where we're going. Road trips are fun, and [Cal State] Fullerton especially has an amazing facility," Sawyer said.

Freshman distance swimmer Eric Koch had a strong year on a team that won the Big West crown for the 23rd straight year with Head Coach Gregg Wilson. Koch also enjoys competing with the most-successful



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Sophomore guard B.J. Ward tries his luck at a dunk over 6'11" center J.J. Todd at the Daily Nexus' version of mini-basketball with the stars.

team on campus.

"I won the mile and the thousand in the Big West Tournament. Our conference championship was cool to win; it



Eric Koch

seems like every year a freshman wins an event ... the team is great; it's the biggest family on campus," Koch said.

Christensen and Stumpf

round out the team. Christensen led the women's basketball team with 13.8 points and 7.7 rebounds per game last season. Christensen is expected to be a leading candidate for Big West Player of Year next season.

Women's soccer Head Coach Stumpf guides one of the toughest and most-entertaining teams on campus, leading the Gauchos to within a whisker of a league title, forcing a deciding game with Cal Poly. Stumpf has begun to help lay the foundation for a successful program with solid coaching and recruiting.

"We have seven true recruits who have decided to come. Three are very solid players who can help us immediately. The other four have some characteristics, [including] their game and personality that's worth our time and effort," he said. "The four ... are projects with a lot of tools. Two of the three [top recruits] are strikers. One's a deep-target striker, the other is a left-sided player. The two girls scored over 100 goals in high school ... we're hoping that translates into some goals for us."

NCAA Names Garcia Third Team All-American for Gauchos

By MATT HEITNER
Staff Writer

Junior forward Kayte Christensen hustles for the ball. Christensen and

the Gauchos will try and shoot for another Big West crown next season.

The accolades just keep rolling in for the UCSB baseball team. First, UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema was named Big West Coach of the Year. Then the Gauchos had nine players named either a first or second team All-Big West selection. And now Santa Barbara boasts an All-American.

On Friday, junior James Garcia was named a Louisville Slugger third team All-American, making him the first Gaucho All-American since Jerrold Roundtree in 1991.

"I didn't pay that much attention to [the award]," Garcia said. "I just try to go out and do my job. When I heard [about the selection], I was as surprised as anybody. It's a great honor. I was just surprised and happy that someone felt I was worthy of that type of award."

Garcia enjoyed a stellar year as the Gauchos' #1 starter. The righty became UCSB's first 10-game winner since 1991, finishing with a 10-4 record. The Torrance native also completed the season with a 3.10 ERA, good for second on the team, and led the Gauchos in innings pitched (122), strikeouts (112) and complete games (5).

All of Garcia's success has fueled talks that the junior will leave

UCSB before his senior season for the bounty of Major League Baseball. According to Pitching Coach Tom Myers, Garcia is likely to be selected between rounds 10 to 15, and if selected, Myers believes Garcia is ready for the pros.

"[Garcia] is going to have a good pro career," Myers said. "We'd love to have him back here, but if the pro teams come calling and the money is right, we encourage our players to do what is best for them."

For his part, Garcia has yet to make a decision regarding his future. But he knows that if MLB comes calling, it may be hard to turn down.

"I don't think I can make a wrong decision," Garcia said of either coming back to Santa Barbara or going pro. "Coming back would be [good]: I could get closer or get my degree altogether. I'd be coming back to a great place, great coaches and a team that is going to win a lot of games. But if the round and the money is right, then I'm going to have to go."



James Garcia

Jock Jam Set for This Friday

Go to the Earl Warren Showgrounds on Friday, June 1 for an end-of-year dance with Gaucho athletes. Tickets are \$15 at door. All students welcome.