**Shelter Doors To Open**

By JAMES BRADBETT  Reporter

Santa Barbara’s homeless population may have some solace this winter in the form of a roof over their heads.

The Santa Barbara winter homeless shelter will open Dec. 1 at the National Guard Armory at 700 E. Canon Perdido Street. As a joint project, the shelter is funded by the city, the county, the Chamber of Commerce and a small grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, according to City Councilwoman Elizar Langer.

“The Chamber of Commerce decided to donate $35,000 if the city and the county funded the rest,” she said. “The governor, in his wisdom, did not provide funding.”

When controversy erupted because the city council decided to move the shelter to the downtown Castillo-Gymnasium due to the lack of funding, the Chamber of Commerce decided to help fund the shelter and move it back to the armory, Langer said.

The shelter has operated during winter months for the past five years and is designated for people whose only option is life on the streets, according to Sheriff’s Gerhardt, head of the County Dept. of Human Services.

“The shelter is designed for people where there is no room at other programs or can’t conform to rules of other programs,” she said. “The purpose of this shelter is to provide them with nutrition and a shelter.”

Although many people who come to the shelter have drug, alcohol or mental problems, the shelter is not a rehabilitation center, Gerhardt said.

“We try to make contact with other programs, but we’re not a recovery program,” she said.

In previous years, the facility has housed an average of 150 to 175 people per night, and it can accommodate over 200 on peak nights, according to Gerhardt.

“I expect the numbers to increase slightly from last year,” she said. “It may be due to the fact that the weather last year was smaller.”

Local law enforcement will direct homeless people in violation of public sleeping ordinances to the shelter, as they have in past years, according to Santa Barbara Police Dept. Lt. Nicholas Katzenstein.

“We’re not changing anything,” he said.

The Salvation Army Hospitality House, which has been in operation for 100 years, is an alternative to the winter shelter, according to case manager John Ellert. The House runs a 90-day Job Club program that provides shelter, food and resources for the unemployed to get a job, he said.

“We monitor the savings of individuals, and we try to help them find housing,” he said. “We have a 75 to 90 percent success rate.”

**Donations Help Fill Stomachs, Lift Spirits**

By RYAN OTTO  Reporter

With Turkey Day rapidly approaching, some people are going the extra mile to provide a happier holiday season to those in need.

One of the largest collectors of food for Thanksgiving distribution to the homeless and needy has been the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, according to Foodbank Agency Relations Director Laura Regis.

“We had a turkey drive on Friday, challenging people to fill our new Santa Maria freezer,” she said. “Local residents responded to the call, donating over 150 turkeys, according to Regis, who added that although the bird fill the season, any form of food is appreciated.”

“Our biggest contributor was the [local troop of the] Boy Scouts of America, who managed to bring in 25,000 pounds of food to the new Santa Maria freezer,” she said.

According to Scout Executive Leonard Lantis, the 50th year of the Santa Barbara Boy Scout’s “Sco­couting for Food” program has produced successful door-to-door donation requests. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Explorers all participated in the effort.

**Organization Seeks To ‘ACT’ Out Against Oppression**

By RAY SMITH  Reporter

A new student group focusing on awareness of oppression aims to open the lines of communication between the majority and minorities on campus.

Formed in August, Allies Celebrating Truth operates under the theory that it takes four generations to change the oppressive views of a society. The first generation is to fight against these discriminations, the second generation is to see the effects in the 1960s and 70s, the third is to see the effects in the 80s, according to Co-Chair Ben Schroeder.

“ACT is an ally club and we educate the dominant culture about its privileges over underrepresented groups,” he said.

According to Co-Chair Ben Schroeder, the idea for the group came from seminar he attended as a resident assistant in San Nicolas Hall last year.

“I received this diversity training, but I had no place to use it,” he said.

According to ACT Adviser Ryan Greene, the group is unique on college campuses because it analyzes the actions of the causation population as it relates to minority groups.

“This is the only organization of its nature that explores white identity,” he said.

Oppression is a topic that affects all students and should be acknowledged as a serious problem, Schroeder said.

“It’s time that people in the majority population see oppressions such as racism, sexism and heterosexism as a problem,” he said.

Students will be able to advertise their used books on a list available to prospective buyers, according to ASBS member Patrick Lavender.

“There will be a list, and students can sign up to exchange books,” he said. “Hopefully buyers will look at the list.”

Students selling books will provide an e-mail address or telephone number where they can be reached. Interested buyers can then contact them to arrange the exchange, Simionian said.

“We are just a facilitator with phone numbers,” she said. “We don’t take books from sellers or cash from buyers. We just give students a way to reach one another.”

Students will be charged $1 for every four books they advertise. This surcharge will then benefit future student activities, according to Simionian.

“There is a $1 surcharge for the books and no guar­

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**Berkeley Signs Deal With Biotech Giant**

**BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) —** A $25 million deal between an international biotech giant and the University of California, Berkeley, is raising questions about the growing role of corporations on campus.

Berkeley Chancellor Robert Berdahl was jubilant about the arrangement announced Monday, under which San Francisco-based Novartis will support basic research in agricultural genetic research in return for first rights to negotiate for up to 40 percent of the discoveries.

"We think it will spark a broad range of new opportunities in teaching, research, public service," he said.

But others questioned whether the corporate-campus marriage, the latest in a stream of such unions, heralds a trend away from pure research toward work that produces a marketable product.

"We believe there are too few safeguards in this deal...to protect academic freedom," said the university's professor of bioethics, Arthur Caplan, University of Pennsylvania.

"The deal appears to be the inevitable trend of the future."

**University of California professor**

**AP Wire Shorts**

- **COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) —** A disgruntled parent who was arrested for investigation of murder was reported to have been in the building when the shooting occurred and about 50 apparently were released, police Sgt. Kevin Loya said.
- **Long Beach, Calif. (AP) —** An autopsy failed to determine the cause of death for a 6-day-old twin boy whose mother was arrested for investigation of murder, authorities said.
- **L.A.** Look at that brown, filthy blanket of smog over Southern California. Look at those endless freeways and traffic jams — even minors can join in the fun!
- **RENO, Nev. (AP) —** Wind gusting off the Sierra Nevada at up to 89 mph blew out two plate glass windows at a closed restaurant Monday, downed power lines and toppled a 35-foot tree at the Douglas County Airport and turned nearby valleys into dust bowls.
- **Weather**

The coolest thing about the South is how socially acceptable it is to smoke.

In fact, it seconded all if everyone was smoking down there. You can smoke in restaurants, bars, airports, and yes, even hospitals. Better yet, they will sell cigarettes in vending machines — even minors can join in the fun! Weep, yep, going to the South is sort of like visiting California before the birth of all this crazed, health-nut, anti-smoking coalition nonsense that we're bombarded with daily.

Weather: It's a cool, slightly autumnal day. You know, on days like today I enjoy smoking an occasional sterilized Camel Light. Ooohh, that sweet Northern California tobacco taste.
Police Report

You're Not Fully Clean, Unless You're Drunk-Fully Clean!
On Saturday, Nov. 21, at 1:58 a.m., officers responded to a call from a house on the 6500 block of Del Playa Drive regarding a possible sexual assault suspect in custody. Upon arrival, the officers contacted the 22-year-old female who reported the incident. The woman told officers that she and her boyfriend had discovered the suspect in her shower at her house on the 6700 block of Del Playa. The boyfriend confronted the suspect, according to Isla Vista Foot Patrol reports.

"[The suspect] said, 'I need to get out of here,' and left the restroom," reports state. The woman recognized the suspect as being her cousin's roommate and confronted him at his house, where she told him that she had called the Sheriff's Dept., according to reports.

"He was at the party ... and went into the restroom because he was feeling sick. [The suspect] heard someone trying to open the bathroom door and [the suspect] tried to lock the door. [The suspect] was unable to lock the door. [The suspect] hid in the shower because he was 'embarrassed' about being sick inside the bathroom," reports state.

The suspect confirmed that he had fled the scene when confronted, according to reports.

"When I told [the suspect] I did not understand why he hid in the shower [the suspect] said, 'I don't understand myself,'" reports state.

Excuse Me, But Is Your Name Ralph?
On Friday, Nov. 20, at 10:40 p.m., TVFP officers encountered a 21-year-old male who was stumbling toward them holding an open three-quarters full bottle of wine, according to reports.

"[The suspect's] speech was heavily slurred as he stated, 'I had a lot to drink,' when he was asked how much alcohol he had consumed," reports state. The suspect was cited for public intoxication and was taken to Santa Barbara County Jail to be housed pending sobriety.

While being transported to jail, the suspect vomited in the back seat of the patrol car, and upon the officer's request, returned the next morning to clean the vehicle, according to reports.

Rule Number 1: You Just Don't Steal a Man's Drugs!
On Friday, Nov. 20, at 11:50 a.m., a 43-year-old male came into the Foot Patrol office and asked that a report be taken for the theft of his wallet and approximately 35 to 40 codeine #3 tablets, according to reports.

"(The victim) said he was sleeping in Anisquoy Park on the afternoon of 11-19-98 when apparently some unknown person(s) opened the victim's fanny pack and took [the wallet and pills] without waking him," reports state.

The victim questioned all the people who regularly frequent the park, but no one had any information. The victim was seeking the theft report because he wanted the pills replaced without paying for them, according to reports.

Compiled by Curtis Brainard from Isla Vista Foot Patrol reports.

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situate that they will be sold," she said. "The dollar will go to advertising expenses and supplies for the Winter Quarter book exchange." Students that advertise will also have the opportunity to post information on an Internet exchange site, Simonian said. "Students can advertise on the Internet if they would like. In the future, the $1 surcharge will also be used to pay someone to update the Internet exchange site and keep it current," she said. "We'll have binders dedicated to majors. Prospective buyers can look up their major and check out who is selling the books they need and what condition they are in."

The goal of the event is to help students cut the net costs of textbook purchases, according to Business Services Committee member Amy Choo.

"Our main objective is to help students out, because we understand how expensive [the process] is," she said. "Our committee is about making revenues and giving that back to the students."

The Book Exchange was successful three years ago, Chou said. One reason it was less profitable in recent years was the lack of community interest.

"The Business Services Committee hasn't been active for the last couple years," she said. "We're trying to get it started up again. In addition to the Book Exchange, we are also selling spirit items at sports games and we hope to get a student store started that we can profit off of."

Freshman Tim Short believes the exchange will benefit students.

"It would be cool if you could sell your books for more money than what the bookstore would give you," he said. "More money is always good."

ACT

"Continued from p.1 as their problem," he said. ACT's future plans include a freshman film series in the residence halls, activities with other groups on campuses and compiling a list of allies. Above all, attracting members is the main goal for this quarter, Hall said.

"Right now we are in a big recruitment stage," he said. "We want to do active programs on campus that offer a valuable source for group issues."

ACT recently became recognized by the Office of Student Life as an official campus organization and was named one of the top 10 programs presented at the Western Affiliates of College and University Residence Halls conference earlier this month, according to Schroeder.

ACT meetings are Mondays at 3 p.m. and Fridays at 1 p.m. in the MultiCultural Center.
The Call for Unionization
The Looming Teaching Assistant Strike Is Justifiable in Order to Get More Rights for Overworked Teacher's Aids

The question of a strike among the teaching assistants at UCSB has been present for some time. However, now they are serious and are planning to not perform their usual duties in the upcoming weeks. The TAs are—and have been for some time—calling for unionization so they can have the power of collective bargaining in negotiations with the university. They are also calling for an expansion of the benefits they are offered. The TAs here an invaluable resource to the university and should be recognized as a union. They are the ones who perform the majority of the work that allows undergraduates to gain an education, and the wages and benefits they are given does not justify their worth.

The TAs have several options of how to go about the strike in terms of the time frame. They could go on strike indefinitely until their demands are met, or they can use a short strike at the end of the quarter as a bargaining chip in future negotiations. It would be very wise for the TAs to use the latter if they are seeking to garner the best possible results from the strike.

A key to the success of the strike is the undergraduate population. The TAs need their support in order for the university to finally realize the legitimacy of their complaints. If the TAs were to strike indefinitely, possibly lasting well into Winter Quarter, many undergraduates could become upset and shift their support to the university. Losing undergraduate support could possibly be the worst thing for TAs.

TAs bear the brunt of the work of undergraduate classes. For the most part, they lead sections, grade papers and are the very people undergraduates go to with problems regarding classes or personal issues. Yet the administration considers them merely students, not employees. A TA's duties are revered primarily to further their education. However, these "professors" are not willing to sit down and grade hundreds of essays.

No teacher should exist between those TAs choosing to strike and those who aren't; it is an individual choice. So far it seems as if there are few resentments between the two factions, a trend that will hopefully continue.

TAs are touting their unionization as a way to provide better education to undergraduates by lowering section class size and producing more enthusiastic TAs who are better equipped to deal with the large work load while they themselves attend classes and attempt to get a degree.

In the upcoming weeks it will be interesting to see if the TAs can get what they should have been granted years ago. TAs at other UCs and universities have been rewarded for their diligence, and it's time that UCSB recognized their importance.

The Reader's Voice
DINING HALL EMPLOYEES
WORK HARD TO PLEASE

Editor, Daily Nexus:
I am writing in response to "Dining Common Are Too Chaotic" (Reader's Voice, Nov. 18). The amount of bitching a fresh- man can do never ceases to amaze me, but every once in a while, I do get especially shocked.

I really feel for poor Miss Amanda Rey- nolds who constantly has to suffer through the "food-like substance" or "regurgitated food". We all have our own preferences on the menu and figure out what you're bring to the table, and then the server can't do it. We only get paid once a month and that's expected to know how to do it. We NEED to work to pay for things like rent, school, books and bills. If you can't read the menu and figure out what you're being served, maybe you should spend less time partying and more time brushing up on your reading skills. After all, this is college, you're expected to know how to do it.

In addition, UCSB's dining system is second only to Cornell University and it's also the only large-scale food operation in the United States to install and vigorously carry out a strict food safety system.

EM WENGER
CONCERT A SUCCESS
DESPITE LOW TURNOUT

Editor, Daily Nexus:
First, we would like to thank all that participated in the Benefit Concert Saturday night. We had four terrific bands that came out to play. Afternoon, then early evening, Rocket Boys, Air, Bon Iver and Micksand. After hour, DJs from Cold Beer Entertainment kept the party going past three.

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity brothers were spectacular hosts, helping us set up and clean up, as well as helping in the preparations for the event. We would also like to thank the hundred or so of you who came with donations and cash. The money is now being used by Direct Relief to send medical supplies to Central America.

At first we were angry. With a venue capacity of 3,000, along with four bands, free gifts, the public service announcements on the radio and thousands of flyers and handouts, we were sure we could make the struggle of those struck by this devastation more bearable. However, we were wrong. It is not just in Iraq that this mission goes down, Iraq is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. Remember Bosnia and the living hell created by the same countries who were part of the "U.N. Coalition" that supported the initial U.S. action against Saddam Hussein.

Moving troops and equipment around the world, the U.S. suffers the unfortunate consequences created by Saddam Hussein in check? Do any of those countries want to continue to be a part of the U.S. suffer from the consequences created by Saddam Hussein in check?

More Reader's Voice

Are the professors at UCSB research oriented, and students understand that when they decide to come here. It is, after all, a research institution. However, without the TAs, a major portion of our undergraduate's education would be sacrificed because most professors are not willing to sit down and grade hundreds of essays.

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Forest Service, have staged food drives, Regis said. With help from KSPE FM, which advertised the drives, their efforts have raised over 1,000 pounds of food, he added.

Although many local shelters will not open until Dec. 1, there are a variety of locations that will be serving meals on Thanksgiving, according to Community Kitchen Manager Tuee Nelson.

"The Foodbank is providing food to the Salvation Army Shelter and the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission," she said. "The Community Kitchen will become more heavily involved around Christmas time, providing meals for the people in the shelters."

Lana stressed that even the smallest donations are appreciated, especially during the holiday season. "The average person can just open up their wallet or cupboard and that would be enough," she said.

Regis said that while Thanksgiving donations are a good start, hunger is a year-round epidemic that needs to be addressed. "When the holidays hit, everyone is willing to help out, but the real time to help is the rest of the year," she said.

For more information about donation and volunteer opportunities, the Foodbank can be reached at 967-3744.

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By STEVE WENDT

Steve Wendt

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