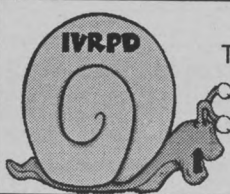




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Building a Community

The Nexus tracks the progress of one of Isla Vista's most talked about local projects: the Community Center.

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Looking Back

The UCSB women's tennis team may have started slowly, but it finished with a vengeance.

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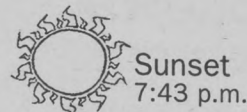
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GOLETA CITYHOOD And Isla Vista

By ALISON DOUGHERTY
Reporter

Decision To Determine What Boundaries for Cityhood Will Appear on November Ballot; Locals Debate Pros, Cons of Incorporation

The Goleta cityhood dilemma is expected to come to a head Thursday afternoon, when the question of inclusion or exclusion of Isla Vista will be decided.

The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is expected to make its decision regarding the boundaries for the proposed city of Goleta at its meeting tomorrow evening, specifically whether or not to include Isla Vista within those boundaries. LAFCO held a public testimony downtown last Thursday, the last one before the committee's vote this week, which will determine which boundaries are on the November ballot.

Third District County Supervisor and LAFCO commissioner Gail Marshall said opposition to the inclusion of

I.V. might not be as strong as it has been portrayed.

"In my estimation, a very vocal minority is against the inclusion of I.V. in Goleta cityhood," Marshall said. "A proposal including I.V. could win at the polls. I think there's just been a lot of fear and loathing tactics used against I.V. and the students to try to keep I.V. out. Also, I thought it was really bad the way I.V. was characterized in the staff report because it contributed to those fears."

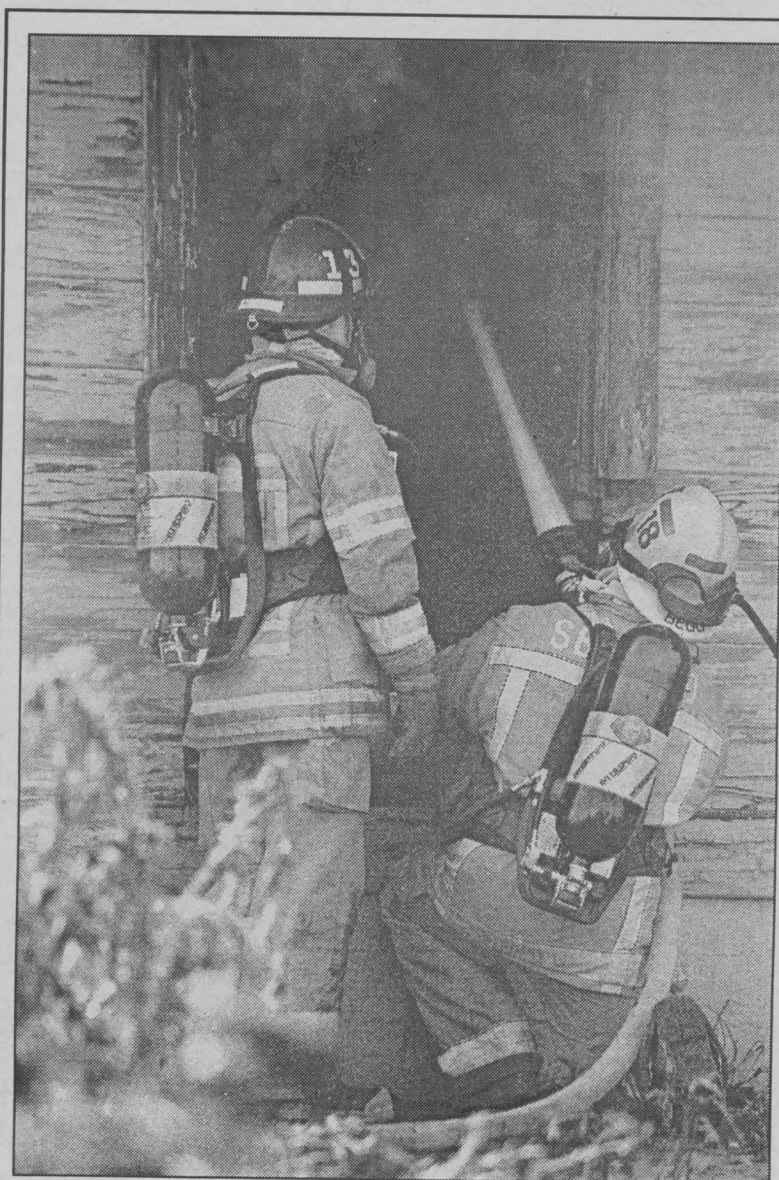
A LAFCO staff report recommended excluding I.V. from the Goleta cityhood boundaries because of differences in "community identity" between I.V. and Goleta, which is a sufficient reason not to include I.V., according to LAFCO staff executive officer Bob Braitman.

"Many residents of the Goleta Valley perceive I.V. as a separate community, whether it really is or not. The

sense that students are there implies a lot less permanent residents in the area," Braitman said. "The theme we found in all the comments we received is that people were concerned that a transient population will be more inclined to vote for bond issues because they won't be paying for those bonds in the future. In the final analysis, this concept of community identity is a strong one. However, both options are viable and legally supportable choices."

LAFCO was presented with two options by its staff. Option 1, which excludes I.V. and UCSB, is very similar to the boundaries proposed by Goleta Now! — the group that originally brought the cityhood proposal to LAFCO. Option 2 would include I.V. and UCSB

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Burning Down the House

As part of a training exercise at a planned house fire on Calle Real Road, a Santa Barbara City firefighter shoots a stream of water into the blaze under the supervision of a Santa Barbara County fire captain Tuesday.

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District Court Tosses Out Graduate Student's Case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge dismissed a lawsuit by a former university student who denounced mentors in his master's thesis and then claimed his free speech rights were violated when officials refused to file it on the school library's shelves.

U.S. District Judge Ronald Lew tossed the case out Monday, saying that Chris Brown had no constitutional right to compel the University of California, Santa Barbara, to accept the thesis, complete with a section he labeled "disacknowledgments."

The ruling was a blow to efforts Brown has undertaken for nearly two years to get his 1999 thesis placed on the library's shelves.

Administrators have refused because he labeled a section "disacknowledgments" in place of "acknowledgments" students traditionally offer their mentors and lashed out at staff with remarks that were initially obscene, but were later toned down.

Brown sued last year, claiming that six university officials, including Chancellor Henry Yang, Graduate Dean Charles Li and Library Director Sarah Pritchard, infringed his constitutional right to free speech and academic freedom.

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Committee Receives Voting Process Complaints

By BRENDAN BUHLER
AND SARAH HEALY
Staff Writers

Thursday's campuswide election results, which included the passage of the Student Resource Building Fee Initiative by nine votes and the failure of the Recreational Sports Fee Initiative, have since met opposition from three parties.

In a meeting on Tuesday for the Campus Elections Committee (CEC), representatives from the Graduate Students Association (GSA), Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) and graduate student Alan Levy voiced separate complaints regarding election processes.

On the ballot, the Recreational Sports Fee Initiative was printed at the very top of the last page. Grant Gaudette, a student leader for the Recreational Sports Initiative, said he believes the placement confused voters and may have led to approximately 800 less votes needed to validate the election. To validate an elec-

tion initiative, 20 percent of the student population must vote on it.

"Elections procedures are done in a manner really unfair to the fee initiatives, with the sheets being at the end of the ballot. The Recreational Sports Fee Initiative in particular was on the very last page on the very top half," he said. "We've had students come to us and say they have had a hard time finding the initiative when they turned the last page just a little bit."

The GSA listed four complaints against the passage of the Student Resource Building Fee Initiative (SRB), including a flaw in determining graduate eligibility and discrepancies in calculating the voter turnout, GSA Internal President Jessica Winston said.

Graduate students make up roughly 10 percent of the student

population and will pay for 10 percent of the SRB's fees. Winston said graduate students will not use 10 percent of the building's resources and are therefore paying a disproportionate amount. Of the 385 graduate students who voted, only 44 voted in favor of the SRB Initiative.

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— Grant Gaudette student leader

The GSA's official complaint stated, "Given the overwhelming graduate student satisfaction with the facilities and services provided through the GSA Lounge in the University Center, there is only a minimal potential for graduate students interested in the following: 'new student space that includes meeting rooms, student lounges and offices.'"

The GSA also stated that the number of students voting for

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Former Student Loses Case Against UC

BROWN

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Brown's attorney, Paul Hoffman, a former legal director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, argued in court documents that his client would not have had a problem if he had chosen to praise university officials.

"Some [graduate student theses] included gushy personal statements and even cartoons," Hoffman said. But in two pages of obscenity-laced language, which he later revised, Brown criticized

UC regents as biased and corrupt, blamed the university's library staff for "incomprehensible fines" and a "poor attitude," and even took a shot at former Gov. Pete Wilson, calling

counsel Christopher Patti said Brown violated the university's rules by trying to include his angry denouncements in his thesis, rather than seeking to publish them on a website

of the disacknowledgments section," Patti said.

Brown, a materials engineering graduate, was denied a degree for more than a year, but officials finally relented. They still refuse to file the thesis among thousands of others in the university library.

Brown, who was unable to work in his field until the university gave him his degree, sought unspecified financial damages but said he has spent about \$12,000 on the dispute and the legal case, not including lost wages.

He plans to appeal the judge's decision.

He was trying to get the faculty members to sign [off on the document] indicating they approved of the disacknowledgments section.

**- Christopher Patti
UC counsel**

him a "supreme government jerk who has personally overseen the demise of the university."

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or in a newspaper.

"He was trying to get the faculty members to sign [off on the document] indicating they approved

Court Convicts Klansman of Church Bombing



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A former Ku Klux Klansman was convicted of murder Tuesday for the 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls, the deadliest single attack during the civil rights movement.

Thomas Blanton Jr., 62, was sentenced to life in prison by the same jury that found him guilty after two and a half hours of deliberations. Before he was led out of the courtroom in handcuffs, the judge asked him if he had any comment.

"I guess the good Lord will settle it on judgment day," Blanton said.

Blanton is the second former Klansman to be convicted of planting the bomb that went off Sunday morning at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church on Sept. 15, 1963.

The bomb ripped through an exterior wall of the brick church. The bodies of Denise McNair, 11, and Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Carole Robertson, all 14, were found in the downstairs lounge.

McNair's parents, Chris and Maxine, did not comment as they left the courthouse. Chris McNair was hugged by U.S. Attorney Doug Jones, who fought back tears as he told reporters: "We're happy for the families. We're happy for the girls."

Rev. Abraham Woods, a black minister instrumental in getting the FBI to reopen the case in 1993, said he was delighted with the verdict.

"It makes a statement on how far we've come," said Woods, the local president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

"We're mindful that this verdict will not bring back the lives of the four little girls," added Kweisi Mfume, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a statement. "[But] justice has finally been served."

Defense attorney John Robbins said the swift verdict showed the jury was caught up in the emotion surrounding the notorious case. He said he would seek a new trial, arguing that the case should have been moved out of Birmingham and Blanton's right to a speedy trial had been violated.

He also said the lack of white men on the jury — eight white women, three black women and one black man returned the verdict — "absolutely hurt Blanton." The jurors, who were publicly identified only by number, left without comment.

The case is the latest from the turbulent civil rights era to be revived by prosecutors. Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in 1994 of assassinating civil rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963 and former Klan imperial wizard Sam Bowers was convicted three years ago of the 1966 firebomb-killing of an NAACP leader.

The church bombing was a galvanizing moment of the civil rights movement. Moderates could no longer remain silent, and the fight to topple segregation laws gained new momentum.

SDG&E Accuses Power Generators of Illegally Shutting Down



SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego Gas & Electric Co. sued three power generators, accusing them of illegally shutting down during California's energy crunch, and asked a judge to order them to produce during peak demand this summer.

The companies, Sithe Energies, Applied Energy and Energy Factors, are under long-term contract to supply a combined 102 megawatts to SDG&E, enough electricity to power 100,000 homes.

According to the lawsuit filed Monday in Superior Court in San Diego, the companies acted with "reckless indif-

ference ... to the health, safety and welfare of SDG&E's customers" last month when they refused to operate even as power levels dipped.

Messages left for a Sithe Energies representative at the company's New York headquarters were not immediately returned.

The three plants shut down for the entire month of April, complaining that a recent order by state regulators forced them to operate at a loss.

Although the plants resumed operations Tuesday, SDG&E President Debra Reed said the utility sued to ensure they would operate this summer, when state regulators are forecasting days of blackouts.

"We were at the point where if we didn't take some aggressive action, we were concerned that these units would not be operat-

ing for the summer," she said. "We need to count on those 102 megawatts."

The generators, located in San Diego and Coronado, are among the 688 so-called "qualifying facilities" (QFs) that provide about a third of California's in-state power production. The loss of some 3,000 megawatts of production from the QFs was one of the factors cited as the state's power reserves dipped to low levels in recent days.

Some Southern California QFs had warned that a March 28 order by the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) would force them to shut down rather than operate at a loss, said Steve Kelly of the Independent Energy Producers in Sacramento.

Natural gas-fired QFs had been charging rates based on the price of gas

received at the Arizona border. In the hopes of lowering power prices for consumers, the PUC required those QFs to base their rates on the typically lower price of gas received at the Oregon border.

A lack of space in natural gas pipelines left QFs in the south paying for costlier gas at the Arizona border and collecting for the lower price at the Oregon border, Kelly said.

"It's yet another example of some of the far-reaching thinking in the PUC," he said.

QFs also complained that they are owed more than \$1 billion by Pacific Gas & Electric — which filed for bankruptcy last month — and Southern California Edison.

However, Reed said SDG&E has consistently made its payments to the three generators named in the lawsuit.

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This damn correction is longer than Ron Jeremy. Wednesday's forecast: Talk to you tomorrow.

Correction

In Tuesday's article "Lecturers Ask for Higher Pay," the pay for lecturers was incorrectly stated to be an 11-percent increase for tenure-track faculty and an 8-percent increase for lecturers. All faculty receive 8.5 percent of their annual salary to teach summer school. The UC has offered senate faculty 11 percent for the next summer session, while lecturers are still offered 8.5 percent.

George Yatchisin's and Darren Lee's names were also spelled incorrectly.

The two sides met April 27 to discuss a new contract for lecturers, of which Summer Sessions and pay raises are a small part.

The *Nexus* regrets these errors.

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And
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CITYHOOD

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within the boundaries of the new city.

The I.V. Recreation and Parks District unanimously supported the inclusion of I.V. in the cityhood boundaries in a letter to LAFCO. IVRPD chairperson Pegeen Soutar said community identity should not be used as a criterion for exclusion.

"IVRPD strongly urges LAFCO to adhere to its statutes by approving Option 2," she said during Thursday's public comment. "The Goleta Valley is one community with several neighborhoods, not several different communities. Community identity should be a source of pride, but it should not be used to exclude I.V. and deny services. Option 2 is the only option that provides the additional services that both communities, Goleta and I.V., need."

Goleta would have a 10-year surplus of \$40.13 million if I.V. were to be included, and \$7.05 million without it, according to a report presented to LAFCO by Santa Barbara

Community identity should be a source of pride, but it should not be used to exclude I.V. and deny services.

- Pegeen Soutar

I.V. Parks and Recreation chairperson

County Administrators Office Representative Bill Schaitt.

"Option 1 leaves very little for enhanced or new services and facilities, and as we all know, there is constant pressure everywhere to increase services" he said. "I.V. is a very small community with a great numbers of individuals, which means that state subventions would be high and the cost for road maintenance fairly low."

LAFCO may not be able to legally exclude I.V. under state law, Schaitt said.

"The Cortese-Knox Act does not allow LAFCO to create an unincorporated island. We recognize that under Option 1 the most densely populated area in the county will be left unincorporated, and that is not consistent with the Cortese-Knox Act," he said. "It does create, for the county, an isolated and very dense service population — an island. Also, everyone traveling to and from UCSB and I.V. travels through Goleta to get where they want to go."

Goleta Now! member Cynthia Brock said the inclusion of I.V. places

unfair responsibility on the potential city of Goleta.

"The decades of neglect of I.V. by UCSB and the county should not be placed on the shoulders of the new city," she said. "The needs for increased services in I.V. are huge, and the fiscal analysis is based only on current service levels. The university should take responsibility for the problems it has created."

Howard Nickel, a resident of Goleta for 36 years, said he was concerned about the perceived student voting bloc forcing Goletans to pay for I.V.

"You can imagine what extravagant improvements I.V. would get, and the people here would be paying for those for years to come. Look at the voting blocs in I.V. and tell me if this wouldn't happen," Nickel said.

Mark Chaconas, Marshall's executive assistant, said half of the I.V. community is made up of permanent residents and the voting bloc is not as strong as it seems to be.

"The alleged voting bloc can be discounted when you look at who actually turns out to vote. In the last presidential

election, 16,000 voters turned out from the Goleta precincts, compared to only 9,800 from I.V. You can imagine how the student numbers would fall for any kind of local election," he said.

The financial benefits Goleta would reap with I.V. should be given more weight, Chaconas said.


"From a fiscal standpoint, the numbers are far more compelling. The state provides subventions depending on population to new cities as a 'jump start,'" he said. "I.V. brings a lot to the table, both financially and culturally."

During the public comment, UCSB student and I.V. resident Rashmi Bachrach said I.V. should be part of the new city of Goleta because I.V. residents patronize the majority of Goleta businesses.

"It is because of I.V. that Goleta will be financially capable as a city. I.V. doesn't have supermarkets or movie theatres," she said. "We do all our shopping and spend our money in Goleta. Since we pay sales taxes in Goleta, we should be able to see the

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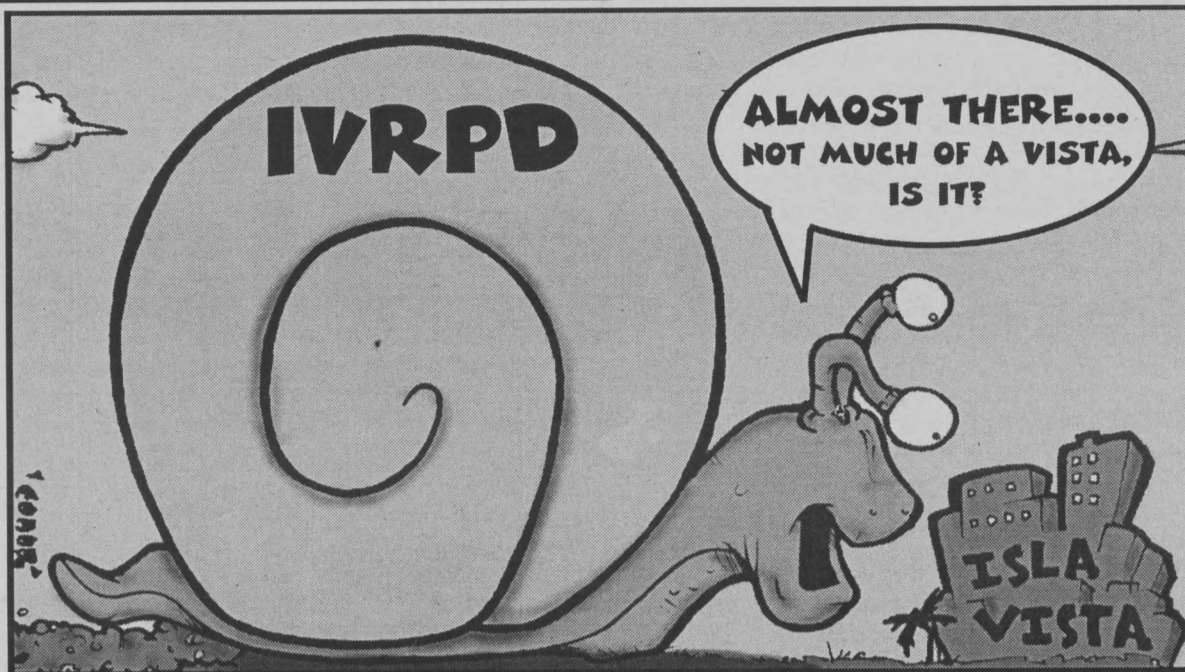
Building Blues

The IVRPD Must Consider Whether or Not a Community Center Is Really a Local Priority

The unfortunate reality in Santa Barbara County is that community projects are developed and implemented at a snail's pace. In the Isla Vista/UCSB community this is especially true, and the trend is exacerbated by the large residential turnover. The I.V. Community Center is a perfect example of the problem — the project has been drawn out over 24 years and still lacks much needed definition.

The I.V. Recreation and Parks District (IVRPD) first broached the concept of a building that would offer services to both students and local families in 1977. Over the course of time, it was agreed that the structure would be completely "green," constructed as an environmentally sound work of art and home to classrooms, a multipurpose room and recreational facilities. The project is an extremely noble attempt to generate a community hub and offer resources similar to those found at the university to non-students. However, lack of popular support, stemming from a failure to achieve any directional consensus, has bogged down any significant progress.

Last week in the UCen, the IVRPD exhibited four proposed models for the Community Center, created by architecture students at Cal Poly. This is the culmination of a quarter-century's worth of effort — no blueprint, no contractor, no specific figures for square footage or cost, just a handful of feasibility studies. The *Nexus* staff does not, by any means, intend to discredit the IVRPD Board of Directors, which has done more for this community than any other group organization or individual. What is missing is a larger consensus on the Community Center's priority among the numerous



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public-works projects that are needed in I.V.

The county's Redevelopment Plan is another project that is slower than molasses in January, and it contains the I.V. Redevelopment Plan which aims at a large-scale physical overhaul of I.V. Planners have waffled about whether to tie the Community Center to [Re] I.V. or to disengage and sally forth alone. Redevelopment funds have more cash to offer than a solo venture, but supporters of the center have complained that their building is taking a back seat to other elements within the county plan. Does the Community Center deserve to climb up front? It depends who you ask.

In 1992, voters defeated a ballot measure that would have generated \$250,000 a year to help fund the center. This is a clear indication that many local residents doubt that the Community Center will be the galvanizing force that IVRPD has prophesized. Many of the services the center would offer already exist in I.V., albeit in more dispersed locations. Indeed, the I.V. Teen Center has even expressed its desire to maintain inde-

pendent facilities and operation. In addition, county administrators and Isla Vistans have pointed to the fact that I.V. is already a tight community and other projects such as roads, sidewalks, parking and lighting are much more pressing than the Community Center.

There is no question that the proposed I.V. Community Center would be a wonderful asset to this town — but the more pertinent issue at hand raises a question of priority. Planning and feasibility studies have absorbed a tremendous amount of time and energy over the last 25 years, with minimal progress. The IVRPD has two options: It must swiftly put one concrete construction proposal before the county so the center may be included as a phase-one priority in the Redevelopment Plan, or it must garner enough funding to strike out alone. Either route, however, is contingent upon adequate support from local residents, and at this point the general consensus seems to be in favor of spending the next 25 years concentrating on roads, parking and safety.

The Low Down

Incompetence Smells Worse Than So-Called Swine

DAVID DOWNS

Once, when I was a lowly crime reporter, I asked a wise old Isla Vista cop why he was always so polite to us Nexites. He said, "It's never a good idea to mess with people who buy ink by the barrel."

The incompetent owner of Santa Barbara's Big Daddy Buses stranded 20 UCSB students in Indio this weekend and, considering two of us were Nexites, they could have used old Sgt. Harling's advice. Instead, Big Daddy Buses blamed its own idiocy on "the dumb fucking pigs in Indio" who, in the end, rescued my friends and I from the cold desert night. This is my shout-out to the Indio po po and my public flogging of Big Daddy Buses — the most incompetent band of stooges to ever attempt a tour bus service.

"All right. Who here says, 'Fuck the pigs!'" yelled the young pudgy Asian raver with the Flock of Seagulls hair shooting out from the sides of his doughy head. He was an employee of Big Daddy Buses and he said it was the cops' fault our bus home had not arrived.

The 45 or so Coachella concert-goers did not respond. It was 1 a.m. We were trying to stay warm. The temperature was dropping and the wind was picking up in the desert parking lot. We had spent the last 12 hours lightly clothed and sizzling in the desert heat, watching amazing live music and playing pharmacist with our own brains. Police presence was high throughout the day and no one was in the mood to yell, "Fuck the pigs." Besides, what did the pigs have to do with it? We were supposed to be sitting in warm, plush VIP-tour-bus seats by 1 a.m., popping Valium, coming down and exchanging stories about Weezer's set.

I have done too many treacherous post-rave drives in my short life and that was the whole point of dropping an extra 60 bucks for the Big Daddy tour bus ride. None of that nonsense this time. We are VIP. We have paid to be

treated right. And where the hell is the goddamned bus?!

1 a.m. turned into 3 a.m. and Big Daddy Buses' useless leader, nicknamed "Santa," had a stocky waddle of a walk and a straw hat on his pasty round head. He led us a mile away from the concert parking lot to supposedly meet the bus. No bus was parked on the dark empty desert highway and with the temperature dropping, we learned the tour bus company known as Big Daddy Buses was little more than a 19-year-old Santa, a couple friends and some random



chartered buses. Somehow Goldenvoice, Coachella's organizers — had OK'd them. We'd been had.

Bloody thoughts filled our brains as we huddled on the side of the bile-black desert backroad, trying to grapple with the absurdity of the situation. Many of us could have hitchhiked back among the 45,000 people leaving Coachella had it not been for important valuables that many left on the phantom bus. The night crept on, the cold desert wind blew harder and we scanned the invisible black horizon for headlights, unable to surrender the

fantasy of a cozy ride home.

We flagged down a member of the Indio Police Dept. around 4 a.m. The hefty, good-natured desert cop radioed his commander and a plain Crown Victoria rolled up. A woman — blond, in her 30s and appeared to be a leader in the police department in plain clothes — stepped out and surveyed our motley crew. God knows what we looked like. Anyone with more than two weeks in law enforcement could have taken one look at the 25 of us — dilated pupils, shifty, bleary red eyes, exposure, exhaustion — and known that a thorough search would have netted at least five or six felony counts of possession of something. Blood tests would read like the Physician's Desk Reference.

Instead, the plain-clothed female commander took us to a warm elementary school auditorium and started shuttles to Jack in the Box. Santa and his people had been nothing but useless swine, but it was the so-called "pigs" who were feeding us and keeping us warm.

The sun came up. We waited longer and exchanged numbers so we could sue the living shit out of Big Daddy. A bus came at noon and we made it back to Santa Barbara by 4:45 p.m. — 14 hours late, hungry, exhausted, E-tarded and secure in the knowledge that I had an easy column this week.

It is now Tuesday and we've yet to get our stuff back. If there's any moral to this story it is to completely avoid Big Daddy Buses, or any chartered buses whose owners lack facial hair for that matter. And don't ever just say, "Fuck the pigs." Too many people say that these days. Being a cop, like owning a concert bus transport company, is a job. Some people do their job well, and then there are the pigs.

Junior David Downs is the Nexus features editor. His column, The Low Down, appears every Wednesday, although we cannot guarantee he will always be this complimentary of the Thin Blue Line.

ELECTION

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campuswide initiatives was less than the number of students voting for Associated Students, but the two were calculated the same.

Winston said the GSA also filed a complaint regarding a lack of a posted sponsor on SRB signs during an election. A record of the sponsors for the three campuswide election campaigns will be released during the next meeting, but will remain in the Office of Student Life, according to CEC guidelines.

Though it was not filed

in the complaint, Winston said she was concerned election numbers were being released before the polls closed.

Around 4 p.m. on day two of elections, Student Fee Advisory Committee Chair Ira Munn, a supporter of the SRB, received a call that a couple hundred votes were needed to validate the elections. According to Election Code guidelines, official or preliminary numbers are not to be released until the polls close on the final day of voting. Gaudette said a lack of needed voters was obvious to the students standing around the polling stations encourag-

ing other students to vote.

"We had people around polling locations and we could definitely tell how many people were out there voting, and it was pretty obvious the voter turnout is a lot lower than in previous years," he said.

To get more students to vote, Associated Students Attorney General Sarah Thibodeaux said supporters of an initiative might generate false numbers or predict election failure. Students working the polls are allowed to ask if the 20-percent voter threshold has been reached, but can only speculate about the number of voters until ballots are counted.

"Anyone who runs an initiative knows that no matter what facts you find out throughout the day, that [they] need to keep the hype up, and a good mechanism in doing that is to tell 'we haven't got it. We need this much.'"

"You can't really just tally the type of votes; you can get an idea of how many people voted based on that list, but that's about it," Thibodeaux said. "Even that is speculative because if someone votes on the wrong place, like if you live on campus and pick an off-campus rep, then that part of your ballot's invalidated."

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By Linda C. Black

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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - Plans for tonight are postponed due to new chores on your list. In one way you're better off. In another way, worse. Delaying gratification is no fun now, but it'll be much better then. Don't schedule a date for tomorrow night, either. Put in extra work instead.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - Can you think of a way to leave worries behind and lock most of the world outside? You and your sweetheart have important things to discuss. You'll need plenty of time, especially if finances are on the agenda. Find the time.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - You usually speak for the group because you know just what to say. This time, you may be stuck. Relax. Your subconscious mind needs a little more time, that's all. Be patient. The ideas are forming.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Every time you turn around there's something new to learn. Some new detail needs your attention - something to add to your lists. If you weren't organized before, you soon will be. It's required.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - It's still hard to keep your mind on work, but that's exactly what you should be doing. Your sweetheart may not understand now, but the extra money in your pockets will be fun to play with later - on Friday night and Saturday, to be specific.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Stuck in a rut? Not getting paid what you're worth? Ready to make a few changes? The answer is nearby, but hidden. It's behind something you think you can't do without. Toss that, and voila! This should occur naturally by Friday.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 6 - Postpone travel for another day or two. Friday and Saturday will be much better. Your plans may change two or three times between now and then, anyway. No problem. You're still making up your mind, that's all.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Friends come up with a lot of good suggestions, but don't just do what they say. They can't understand all the possible consequences. If you suspect there are a few things that need further investigation, get busy.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 5 - Somebody is putting a lid on your creativity. Don't despair. It's all for the best. You're imaginative, intelligent and may even have psychic powers. You have a tendency to overlook little details, though. Like gravity, for example. Go through your checklists one more time.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - You'd love to ditch your responsibilities and get out of town to run, play and let the wind mess up your hair. The odds are against that happening, but if you get the chance, scoot! Get back before your keepers notice you're missing.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 4 - Do you know exactly how much you're worth? Not spiritually or by adding up the value of your body parts, but what you have in the bank and in your IRA. What have you saved and what do you owe? Find out.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - You know there's something you're meant to do in life. There's a grand plan, of which you're an important part. But what the heck is it? Today, the process of elimination will help you find out.

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CITYHOOD

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benefits of those through representation in the new city."

UCSB has not come forward in the past two years to voice its position on the Goleta incorporation, according to LAFCO

chairman Tim Campbell. "It's been a major disappointment to us that UCSB has been so silent and unresponsive during this process. The UCSB administration has created an atmosphere of distrust in the Goleta community regarding I.V. and the university. They're concerned

they're going to have to manage an undisciplined and unmanageable population," Campbell said. "The heart of the debate over I.V. is not knowing what the university will do. They could help by addressing infrastructure issues such as housing and parking, but thus far, the

silence from the university has been deafening.

The final vote on the Goleta cityhood boundaries is expected to take place at LAFCO's meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. The boundaries approved by the commission will be placed on the November ballot.

the Daily Nexus: You should get some sleep. There are midterms this week, ya' know. It's foggy, wear a sweater.

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Sports

UCSB Finishes Season Strong

UCSB Women's Tennis Season Review

BY CLANCY ROBERTS
Staff Writer

The road for the UCSB women's tennis team has had its share of twists and turns along the way this season.

But while Santa Barbara's season started on a bumpy road, it ended with a smooth ride.

After starting the season 0-8, the Gaucho netters lost only three of their next 11 matches to finish the season with a 9-13 mark, while going 1-5 in the Big West.

There were many factors that contributed to the Gauchos' late blooming. Their first nine matches were at various road locations, and many of these matchups were played on three consecutive days, a tough situation for any athlete.

"The travel was very difficult," freshman AnneMarie Lenze said. "It was very tiring to play three games in three days and then have to travel home."

A wrist injury to sophomore Uzma Khan, the highly touted transfer from Arizona, also

affected the team early in the season. After undergoing surgery, Khan was expected back for UCSB's home debut March 3 against Riverside. But the wrist was not completely healed by the projected date, and she was forced to wait one week longer, first competing in the March 11 matchup against Louisville.

It didn't take long for Khan's presence to be felt. After Santa Barbara dropped its first two



Uzma Khan

games with Khan in the line up, it went on a tear to capture victories in the following five matches. Khan finished her short season, mainly in the #3 singles spot, with an impressive 9-3 record. After UCSB captured its first victory of the season, the kinks worked themselves out and the wins started to come.

"We knew we had a talented team," junior Shiho Fukushima

said. "It was just a matter of getting that first win to get us going."

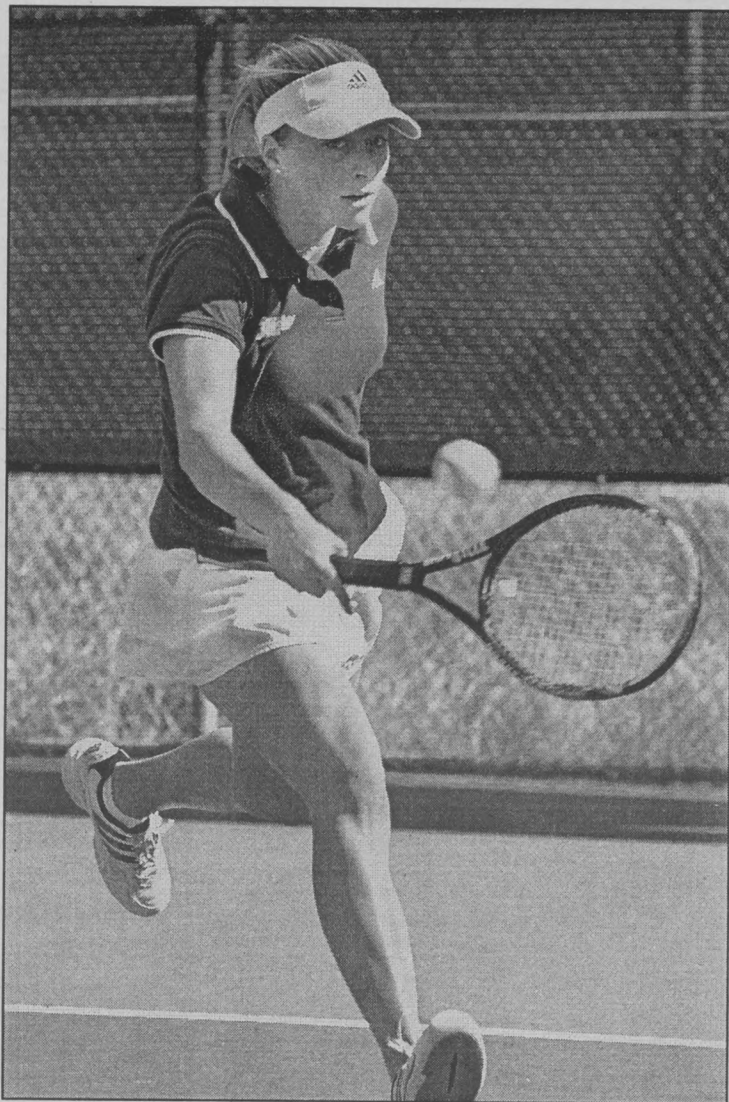
The Gauchos showed the resiliency of competitive athletes when they refused to throw in the towel after finding themselves with a sub-par 1-10 record. But with a tough work ethic and perseverance, things fell into place for Santa Barbara. The Gauchos then hit full stride in the middle of the season.

"As a team, we really came together to get past a lot of obstacles," senior Gaby Andrade said.

UCSB closed out its season in winning fashion, streaking to victory in seven of the last nine matches it played. The Gauchos couldn't have picked a better time to peak, as they were playing some of their best tennis right in time for the conference championships.

Santa Barbara took a #4 ranking in a field of nine teams down to Ojai to compete in the Big West tournament. UCSB scorched its archenemy, #5 Cal Poly, in a 5-2 decision to open tournament play for both squads. The following day, Long Beach State recorded its 17th consecutive victory to end the Gauchos season.

"We finished the season strong," Lenze said. "We worked



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Junior Cindy Ammann lunges for the ball. Santa Barbara experienced a season of highs and lows, culminating with a victory over rival Cal Poly.

hard and reached the goals that we set for ourselves. We beat Cal Poly and we showed that we

could even compete with the #1 seed in the tournament. It was a very positive ending."

Gauchos Receive Multiple Honors

The accolades keep rolling in for the UCSB baseball team.

The Gauchos' sweep of Pacific this weekend featured some extraordinary individual performances, which were officially recognized by the Big West on Monday. Sophomore hurler Jim Bullard was named Big West Pitcher of the Week for his complete game against the Tigers on Sunday. The righty gave up only one unearned run and struck out seven, while walking only one batter.

But Bullard wasn't the only Gaucho to pull in an award on Monday. Adding to Santa Barbara's awards was senior Chad Peshke, who was named Big West Player of the Week for his performance versus UOP. Peshke finished the series 7-11 at the plate, with four doubles and seven runs scored.

While Bullard certainly deserved Pitcher of the Week honors, Santa

Barbara's other two starters could easily have received the award. On Friday, junior James Garcia dominated Pacific, pitching a complete game and tying a career-high with 11 strikeouts. Senior Rylie Ogle made his case for Pitcher of the Week on Saturday, throwing eight innings and allowing only three Tiger hits. Ogle also struck out seven batters, while walking only one.

All the personal honors only highlight the overall talent of the Gauchos. Santa Barbara now boasts a 32-11 record, including 7-2 in the Big West. For its stunning record, UCSB has now entered the national rankings, coming in at #25 in the Baseball America poll. The Gauchos have not been ranked since 1996, the last time they advanced to NCAA Regional play.

— Matt Heitner



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Junior relief pitcher Matt Moran attacks an opposing batter. The UCSB baseball team carries a 32-11 record and is now ranked #25 in the nation, according to Baseball America.

Santa Barbara's Black Tide Enters UPA Regional Tourney With Stellar 26-1 Record

BY JOHN LIU
Staff Writer

The nearly perfect #1 UCSB men's ultimate Frisbee club team, nicknamed the Black Tide, will be taking its 26-1 regular-season record to the UPA Regional Tournament this weekend in San Diego.

The Gauchos have compiled a tremendous year with impressive wins over Harvard, Yale, Michigan and Cal. An especially important victory for Santa Barbara this season, though, was a 15-8 win over #2 Colorado in March. Despite the success the Black Tide has experienced already, graduate co-captain Dwight Hines feels the team is far from fulfilling its season goals.

"It's obviously been a good year," Hines said. "We've still got a lot to do though. All our energy and thoughts are focused on the tournament. We still aren't finished yet."

UCSB will be playing at San Diego in the regional qualifying tournament this coming Saturday. The top two teams from the qualifier will advance to the UPA National Tournament. To prepare themselves for tournament play, the Gauchos have started to practice six times a week.

"We've spent a lot of time training to get conditioned," senior Kevin Buchanan said. "We've tapered off this week to give everybody some rest and spent time talking about our game plans. I think we're going to do the same things we've done all year for the tournament."

Conditioning and depth have been assets to Santa Barbara this entire sea-

son. The Black Tide boasts a 22-man roster and regularly plays 16 to 17 players a game.

"The depth of the team has really been an advantage for us," junior co-captain Nick Fiske said. "We play a full rotation even against the best teams. Our players don't get as tired as other teams get during a game."

UCSB's large roster has also provided the team with another windfall. Unlike previous seasons, the Gauchos have been able to divide up their players into offensive and defensive lines in practice.

Santa Barbara will need all its assets this weekend when it travels to San Diego, as the tournament has a new structure this season. In years past, tournament play began each day with teams participating in round-robin action, which had no bearing on the previously decided seedings. These extra games placed a premium on conditioning, something on which UCSB prides itself. But the new structure eliminates the round-robin portion of the tournament, which benefits Gaucho opponents.

"We're so much better conditioned," Hines said. "In the past, when we played the semi-final game, the other team would already be tired. Our conditioning and the depth of the team were a really big advantage for us. This year, I think the teams will be a lot more rested and endurance will matter a lot less."

Nonetheless, the Gauchos remain confident that they can claim the tournament title.

"Everybody's excited," Fiske said. "We've had a remarkable season. We've put together a really good team."