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The HALLOWEEN Issue

**Opinion**

Sit down and listen as Henry Sarria reminisces about the glory days of Isla Vista's Halloween past.



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When you're ready to admit that pumpkin pie is a little too traditional, "What's Cooking" offers new recipes for the weekend.



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## I.V.'S FRIGHTFULLY QUIET NIGHT

By **SHAUN McGRADY**  
Reporter

It is year seven of local law enforcement's highly efficient five-year plan to control a potentially riotous Halloween weekend in Isla Vista, and no end to the no-tolerance policy is in sight.

Implemented in 1993, the Halloween ordinance was created by the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors in response to the increasingly wild Halloween tradition in I.V. and has continued due to its effectiveness, said I.V. Foot Patrol Lt. Butch Arnoldi. Last year was the first additional year of the implementation of the plan or the Halloween Festival Ordinance, which prohibits amplified music Oct. 28 through Nov. 2 between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

"I feel it has been very successful — last Halloween was a good example of what the plan

was meant to do. Last year people had controlled parties by invitation only; they closed the gates of their property, put up tarps and basically kept their parties contained. After the parties people left cups and cans at the party as opposed to dumping them on DP like normal," he said. "Basically, people act like mature adults, and when you act like mature adults, we will leave you alone. I wish every weekend was like last Halloween."

The other part of the ordinance calls for no second chances and no warnings to be given out, said Sheriff's Sgt. Bill Turner.

"No tolerance means we take away the discretion from the peace officer," he said. "If we see a crime committed, they will be cited, arrested, detained or whatever is required. The officer is not given a choice."

Additional officers on the streets will help the

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## R.A.S KEEP WATCH FOR EVIL "SPIRITS"

By **PAUL RODDE**  
Reporter

The Residence Halls Association and the Office of Student Life intend to maintain tight security policies, stressing prevention and safety for the Halloween weekend.

UCSB residence halls security will again be stepped up for the days surrounding Halloween, according to RHA President Lindsay Stevenson.

Precautions include a strict no-guest policy, extra staff on duty for extra hours and locking all exterior doors except the lobby, she said.

"We want to make sure everyone coming into the building lives in the building, reducing the flow of outside people," she said.

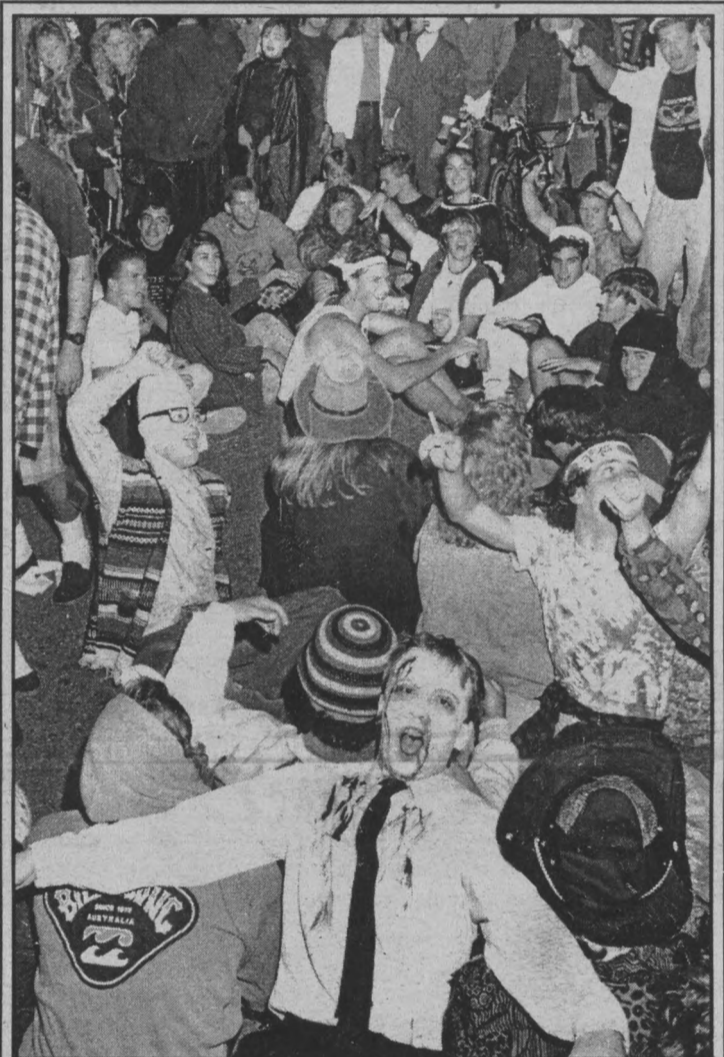
According to Stevenson, the rules are in place to decrease the abuse of drugs, alcohol and the possibility of sexual assault or sexual harassment coming from

nonresidents entering the halls.

"We're trying to keep residents safe," she said. "We're looking to keep risks low."

Violators of residence hall policies will face disciplinary action that may include housing sanctions or community service, according to Residence Halls Judicial Affairs coordinator Joyce Ester. She added that each incident will be dealt with individually, taking into account any past

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NEXUS FILE PHOTO

**Dressed to Kill**

Parties such as this one in 1988 helped Isla Vista gain its notorious reputation as the Halloween hot spot. Since 1993 increased police presence has restricted late-night festivities. See Story, p.4.

## HOLIDAY DANCE OFFERS GUESTS A GHOULISHLY ENJOYABLE TIME

By **CATALINA CARDENAS**  
Reporter

Students looking for an alternative to Isla Vista parties need venture no further than Storke Plaza on Saturday, courtesy of the third-annual Halloween dance.

Nicknamed "Y2Ku-Kuy" after a traditional Mexican boogie monster, the MUJER and El Congreso-sponsored dance will be held from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. and will raise money for educational programs for both organizations. According to MUJER Co-chair Joanna Romero, the groups are looking to provide a safe alternative to Isla Vista parties.

"We are promoting an alcohol-free event to everyone and we hope that many students will come," she said. "They can drop by after partying in I.V. if they want."

Both music and food will be provided for those who attend, Romero said. "There's going to be a lot of food, and DJ Orbs will be there," she said. "They are going to play hip hop, house, Rock en Español, Salsa and Banda."

The purpose of the dance, which received \$500 from Associated Students, is to provide a comfortable environment for students to enjoy themselves on what has historically been known as a wild weekend, MUJER Co-chair Rocio Nunez said.

"We want to create an alternative to partying in I.V.," she said. "It's pretty chaotic every weekend, and especially on Halloween. [The dance] will be safer."

The Community Service Organization and members of El Congreso will provide the security for the event, Romero said. El

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### THIS WEEKEND'S EVENTS

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# TOP OF THE NEWS

## Clinton Urges Support of African Nation



WASHINGTON (AP) —With the president of Nigeria by his side, President Clinton today called on international leaders to ease Nigeria's debt and on the Senate to loosen trade restrictions with the African continent.

"Barriers to trade are barriers to opportunity for Africans working hard to catch up in a global economy and for Americans who want to work with them," Clinton said. "That's why it is vital that the Senate approve the African Growth and Opportunity Act which is now pending."

Clinton extolled the leadership of President Olusegun Obasanjo, a former military leader who advocated democracy and was elected to his nation's top post earlier this year. "We must do more to

realize the promise of this moment for Nigeria, and for Africa," Clinton said.

The president said he would work to ease Nigeria's \$31-billion debt, because it is "neither morally right nor economically sound" to force

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— Jim Fallin

**National Security spokesperson**

Nigerians to choose between paying their debts or educating their children.

Clinton is seeking to help Obasanjo turn his nation into a stabilizing force for the rest of Africa. He met at the White House today with Obasanjo, who took office in May and is hoping his

first official visit will yield a pledge of more U.S. aid and an end to a U.S. ban on flights because of lax airport security in Nigeria and drug smuggling.

Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation, has billions in oil wealth but is struggling with \$31 billion in debt, a declining standard of living and wide-

spread unemployment.

Clinton, who has advocated debt forgiveness for poorer nations, is less concerned with that than with events that have unfolded since Obasanjo took office.

Specifically, the White House notes that Nigeria acted as a mediator in Sierra Leone's civil conflict

and has taken steps to curb corruption, such as canceling questionable government contracts and recovering assets stolen under the regime of late military leader Gen. Sani Abacha.

"What we're witnessing here is a coming-of-age, if you will, for Nigeria under the Obasanjo government," said National Security spokesperson Jim Fallin. "Obasanjo's leadership bodes well for our future relationship and successes."

Among matters on today's agenda was oil — Nigeria provides about 10 percent of the oil exported to the United States. Obasanjo wants U.S. help in reviving Nigeria's economy by leveraging its oil wealth; Clinton is interested in coordinating the assistance Nigeria is getting from 18 federal agencies under an umbrella effort, the U.S.-Nigerian Joint Economic Partnership Commission.

## Israelis Deport Apocalyptic Christian Plotters



JERUSALEM (AP) —Israel will deport 17 Americans, two Britons and an Australian suspected of membership in Christian doomsday sects.

Two Britons were put on a flight to London today, and 11 of the Americans are scheduled to depart for New York City early Friday, police spokesperson Rafi Yaffe said. Seven other detainees will be deported in the coming days when space becomes available on flights, he said.

A second Australian was released because she had already purchased a plane ticket.

Israeli police arrested 21 foreign Christians on Monday for allegedly preparing the ground for groups from abroad planning apocalyptic acts for the year 2000. The raid, in a neighborhood on the Mount of Olives, was the third Israeli operation in recent months against such

Christian groups.

Israel has been on increased alert for doomsday Christians who are suspected of planning violence to set off a chain of events that they maintain would bring about the second coming of Christ.

Eleven of the 20 Christian foreigners exercised their right to appeal their deportation to the Interior Ministry. The ministry said today it would heed police advice and uphold the deportation of all the foreigners.

The Christians, many of whom have lived in Israel for years, are followers of the groups House of Prayer and Solomon's Temple. They rented apartments on the Mount of Olives, where tradition says Jesus will return.

In January, Israel deported 14 members of the Denver-based Concerned Christians group on suspicions they planned to commit mass suicide in Jerusalem. And earlier this month, it deported a group of Irish and Romanian pilgrims it suspected of extremist tendencies.

## AP Wire Shorts

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A man who refused to complete a Breathalyzer test because he couldn't blow hard enough without wetting himself should not have lost his drivers license, a judge ruled.

Judge Rochelle Friedman ruled this week that John A. Carlin had a valid physical reason for not complying with the police order.

Carlin, 41, of Lambertville, N.J., pleaded guilty to drunken driving following his arrest in January 1998. About a month later he was notified that his license was being suspended for a year because of his refusal to complete the breath test.

Carlin appealed in Bucks County Court but lost. The court ruled he never proved he had a medical reason for not taking the test.

In reversing the decision, Friedman wrote that requiring medical evidence was "ludicrous," especially when "laypeople know, without visiting a doctor, the physical effects of needing to use the bathroom when a bathroom is not available."

"I would have taken the test, but I couldn't," Carlin said Tuesday. "I kept telling the police I had to go, that I had to go real bad, but they wouldn't listen."

KENAI, Alaska (AP) — It wasn't exactly a golden egg, but it was more than Frank Kufel expected to find

when he recently butchered a goose.

Along with partially digested grass, he discovered glittering flakes of gold. He's found 12 flakes so far — about \$10 to \$12 worth — some several millimeters long. Most were flattened so thin he could hardly pick them up with tweezers.

He said next spring he will try to find out where the goose ate the gold flakes.

The goose was one of a pair of young Toulouse geese Kufel received a couple months ago.

He butchered them this week with reluctance. Kufel said he his family were preparing for a long trip out of town and had no other way to care for the birds.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A woman who operates an escort service is suing the publisher of the Mid-Atlantic Adult Guide for defamation, saying the listing of her business under the heading "Incall and Massage" is misleading.

Paige Barnes says her Premiere Referral is a "non-sexual" escort service for professional men in need of companionship.

She says the listing placed her "in the false light of being a pimp or madam and thus a woman of the lowest moral standards rather than the legitimate and reputable businesswoman that she is."

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## Weather



Friday's forecast: Today is UCSB's official Love Your Weatherhuman Day. Consequently, all of you will be happy and walk in the sunshine. Requite, requite and send warm thoughts to the spirit of Storke Tower. Or send flowers. I don't care.

As for Halloween, party smart. 'Cuffs hurt.

# ENFORCE

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Foot Patrol to process arrested revelers more efficiently, said Arnoldi.

"This weekend we will have between 70 to 80 officers out at night," he said. "We will have peace officers from I.V., Goleta, Carpinteria, Lompoc and Santa Maria. We will break them into four-person groups, including a sheriff's lieutenant and at least one liaison from the I.V. Foot Patrol in every group. We will also have jail-transportation vans and field-booking teams out, so we can process law-breakers quickly and have the officers back on the street quickly."

Sophomore anthropology major Tristan Johnson said law enforcement, not students, has gotten out of control given the past few years of relatively low-key celebrations.

"I think 80 cops in I.V. is ridiculous," he said. "Why don't they just have a cop stand in front of every house on D.P.? With that many cops, people will be more guarded about their behavior, but at the same time I think it's a little absurd."

I.V. Property Owners Association Executive Chair Chuck Eckert said owners view the Halloween ordinance positively.

"Fortunately, the bull was taken by the horns. The policy toward amplified music has helped things a lot," he said. "Since it has been implemented, Halloween has become much more sane. We haven't seen any deaths in the last few Halloweens as we did 10 years ago, and I think there has been an overall decrease in anti-social behavior."

UCSB and university-affiliated residence halls, as well

as some landlords, are restricting overnight guests during the weekend, according to Community Housing Office manager Roane Akchurin. "Ninety percent of landlords have had clauses in their leases for the last seven years addressing the holiday weekend. All on-campus housing, as well as the three off-campus housing affiliates have a no-overnight guest policy," she said. "This is a legal clause, but most students don't realize that they have signed it."

The intent of the no-tolerance policy is to make the streets safe for everyone, Turner said.

"It maintains a higher level of sobriety," he said. "This decreases random acts of violence and makes it safer for children to trick-or-treat, which is what Halloween is supposed to be about."

Bartlein & Co. property management Vice President David Russo said Halloween has improved in I.V. in the last few years, and he doesn't expect anything out of the ordinary.

"We treat this weekend like any other. We don't have any clauses in our leases regarding Halloween," he said. "I think the Foot Patrol has done a wonderful job in the last seven years. It used to be really bad 10 years ago. The problem was that every Halloween other UCs and colleges from across the state would bus in people. The place would get trashed; people who didn't live here weren't concerned with what happened to I.V. It was a mess."

Turner added that expectations are high due to the success of the last few Halloweens.

"I have been here for 30 years and about two or three years ago, I saw for the first time something that was very calming — nice, young kids trick-or-treating on DP," he said. "It was a great thing, and I don't expect it to be very bad at all this year."

## SILVER GREENS



### Less Meat... More Vegetables

#### YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

BY LINDA C. BLACK

Check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.  
**Aries** (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 5 — You're a little bit pressed today. Moving some things in and out? Somebody else has a huge "honey-do" list for you. It's not easy for you to follow orders, but today it's your best bet.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 9 — This is a good day for you to learn, grow, teach and compromise. Hmmm. That may not have been what you had in mind. You wanted to win. Well, that might happen, but it probably won't before you make a concession. Give up something you can do without.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 5 — If you put in a little extra effort, you might make a good return on an investment. Be careful with your spending; share expenses when possible. Don't volunteer to pay for more than your share. Be extravagant some other time. Today it's wiser to scrimp.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 9 — You look good today. You should be relaxed, calm, cool and collected. You'll even breeze past someone who's being a bit of a jerk. Sometimes this kind of behavior is upsetting, but today ignore it. Consider the source.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 4 — You could be forced to finish something you've started. You have lots of other things you'd rather do, but there's no time for any of that now. Somebody else is cracking the whip, and you'd be wise to jump!

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is an 8 — You're basking in a complimentary glow, so you should feel and look great. Are you already friends with your neighbors? If not, this is a great day to begin. That's a good way to make your neighborhood safe, and it's also a lot of fun!

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 5 — You need to be careful today. You'll have to work harder than you think you should, but this could pay pretty well. You're not likely to win the lottery, but you could get past a financial difficulty. Be respectful and keep busy!

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is an 8 — You are blessed today. You can see the overview easily, and that helps you make a wise decision. Truth and justice will prevail, especially since you're on the job. Do your best to make sure that happens, and your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 4 — You might be worried about money. Do you have to spend more than you have? Is it time to pay back a debt? If so, you'll feel better once this is handled. You might be able to work a deal that's better for all concerned. Consult a Taurus or a Cancer.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — You need to spend more time with your mate or your partner. The two of you should put your heads together and plan the next few days. Don't make any decisions on your own, or you might have to change them later.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 5 — There's work to be done. You're drawing attention, but not much money. This is one of those days when you're paying dues. You're overworked and underpaid, but that's OK. This could turn out to be time well spent. Think of it as an investment.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 10 — You get the prize! Your intuition is excellent! You're kind, considerate and thoughtful. Everybody loves you! They can't help it! Fuss over people and thank them for being in your life, and they'll do the same back. You are a gift, and what you send out comes back atcha.

**Today's Birthday** (Oct. 29). Let a foreign friend teach you something new and become even wiser. Timing's everything in November. The truth will be out by December. Gather knowledge in January and store it where you can in February. In April, there's plenty of work and plenty of stress, too. In May, relax with an old partner and a familiar old routine. Venture forth in July and glimpse your future in August. Love's the key, especially in September.

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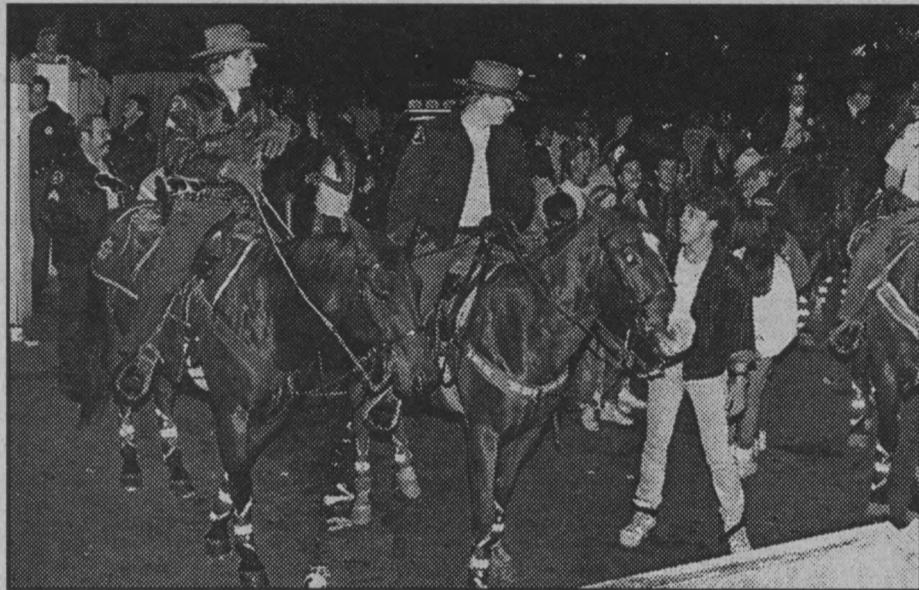
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# FEATURE

## HALLOWEEN IN ISLA VISTA



JEFF LUPO  
Staff Writer

Isla Vistans have always had more to fear during the Halloween season than the traditional ghosts, ghouls and goblins. The popularity of the holiday's festivities has brought thousands of party-goers from across the country, making Isla Vista famous nationwide.

The late 1980s and early 1990s saw the peak of Halloween revelry, when crowds of more than 40,000 people materialized in I.V., bringing with them the havoc, mayhem and chaos traditionally associated with the pagan holiday.

### IT BEGINS

Halloween has not always been the die-hard party holiday for Isla Vista that it eventually became. The first newsworthy Halloween didn't take place until 1978 when I.V. Foot Patrol officers were pelted by rocks and bottles thrown for no apparent reason. The incident was dubbed

### Voices from the Past

"We've been grabbed about 20 times, yanked at both front and back — being pinched is almost fun."

— girl on DP, 1987

"The students don't take the horses seriously. Everybody wants to play with the horses and pet the horses. They don't realize that they are working."

— Mounted Deputy Mike Durant, 1991

"If people smoked as much ganja as they drank alcohol, it would be a much more mellow time and the costumes would be a lot better."

— UCSB Graduate Buck Wethel, 1991

"Another crowd pleaser was the spectacular sport of jumping from second-story balconies onto the swarming masses below. This trend began on the 6600 block of DP and spread quickly throughout I.V."

— Daily Nexus, 1992

a "mini-riot" by police, and led to the 18 arrests for unlawful gathering.

Santa Barbara Sheriff's Sgt. Ken Reinstadler, who has been working Halloween in I.V. for 21 years, said since 1978, I.V.'s reputation as the place to be for the holiday grew uncontrollably.

"It seems that the news about Halloween in I.V. spread by word of mouth through college students from college to college. We started noticing that the majority of hell-raisers were from outside of the city," he said. "We confirmed this by tracking the citations that were given out over Halloween. The amount of kids from other schools grew and grew to the point where we'd go on emergency activation all night long, and every officer available would be out there."

### OUT OF CONTROL

Sheriff's Sgt. Bill Turner said an article in a popular gentleman's periodical in the early '90s added to I.V.'s party reputation.

"Playboy magazine had an article of party places to be and they made a reference to Isla Vista on Halloween," he said. "In my opinion, this started it all. Soon we saw different fraternities and sororities charter buses from all over the U.S."

While Playboy's 1991 article did increase I.V.'s Halloween notoriety, the holiday brought out-of-towners for years before that. I.V. saw its biggest turnout of partiers in 1987, a year that brought 35,000 revelers, 1,096 arrests and one plunge over the cliffs of Del Playa.

Other big years include 1986 with 30,000 people, 1991 with 25,000, and 1992 with 30,000. From '87 to '93 at least five people were admitted to hospitals in critical condition after falling off the cliffs of DP.

A 1987 Daily Nexus editorial summed up many people's feelings toward the direction that the annual festivities had taken.

"UCSB has joined the ranks of Palm Springs and Ft. Lauderdale as one of the prime annual displays of all-out human stupidity. ... Regrettably, the fact remains that most of the fun has been drained from the event," the editorial stated.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HIGH YEARS

Despite feelings that the event had started to get out of control, Halloween provided a unique opportunity for many Isla Vistans to express their creativity, particularly in the area of costumes. Even into the late 1980s when the holiday seemed focused solely on partying, there was a strong competitive spirit to come up

with outrageous and creative costumes. Anything from a portable kissing booth to a "walking '69" to a Ronald Reagan/Rambo combination (called "Ronbo") could be seen parading down the streets of the I.V. Reinstadler laughingly described some of the more outlandish outfits that he has seen over his years of working I.V. Halloweens.

"For a while, large costumes resembling certain male appendages were the big thing to do. I remember one year, (laughing) let's just say that this was a huge phallus with about eight guys in it running down the street, and the guy in the very front had a fire extinguisher, and he was spraying people with it out of the front of the thing," Reinstadler said.

"Then there was this guy in a gorilla suit hanging around and chumming up to the officers, trying to get his picture taken with them. Well at this time, there was no problem with the officers having their pictures taken, so when the deputies were looking forward and smiling to have their picture taken with this guy, he would pull out this large, grotesque object from his groin area and make lewd gestures toward the officers for the camera," he said.

Turner said some of the more humorous moments for him occurred when party-goers would not realize that he was a real officer. "I used to think it was great when people would come up to me and say something like, 'hey dude, great costume' and then offer me a beer or a joint or something like that."

### BREAKING POINT

Turner went on to say that with the increase of people coming in to I.V., keeping the peace has become more and more serious.

"I am 53 years old. I don't find much of what went on funny at all. ... There were years when we were outnumbered 300 to one," he said. "For law enforcement to go into these sort of crowds, you just hope to keep people from getting hurt or you getting hurt yourself. ... It was very scary at times."

Reinstadler agreed that the Halloween situation eventually got out of control. "We had every type of assault imaginable, from violent assaults and fighting, to sexual assaults, girls getting grabbed and pinched," he said.

"One year we had over 130 officers working, which I think is the largest number we've had," he said. You want to keep everyone in line, but with these numbers of people, it's very difficult. I mean, you can't shoot these people and you can't take them on. I've been in situations in years

Third only to New Year's in Times Square and Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Halloween in Isla Vista was placed among the best parties in the U.S. It's not Sleepy Hollow, but it was once almost as wild. Read on.

past when people start pelting us with bottles and rocks, and it gets so bad that we think 'let's retreat,' and you can't let that happen because then it would be sheer anarchy."

### CRACKING DOWN

In 1993, feelings of total loss of order and control during the Halloween season led to the adoption of a resolution banning live music, excluding visitors from residence halls, a policy ensuring that any illegal behavior will end in arrest and a campaign to discourage out-of-towners.

Members of the university, the Sheriff's Dept. and Santa Barbara County developed what is known as the no-tolerance policy. Turner explained that under the ordinance, officers are obligated to arrest all law-breakers.

"No one is given a break. Each and every officer out there is not in charge of using discretion. There is no warning, anything illegal will definitely end in citation or arrest," he said.

Reinstadler said the campaign discouraging out-of-towners has also helped to maintain order in I.V.

"Basically we've tried to get across that if you come to I.V. to raise hell on Halloween, it won't be fun, and you're going to end up in jail," he said. "The mentality of the people we were dealing

with, that's the only thing they'll understand. It's effectively quelled the pandemonium."

The implementation of no-tolerance policy has drastically decreased Halloween activity in Isla Vista. Arrests over the holiday went from 1,096 in 1992, to 184 in 1994, and down to 13 in 1997. Turning I.V. into

what some have compared to as a "police state" over Halloween has helped to reduce crime and arrest statistics, but it has at the same time harmed other areas, such as local business.

Co-owner of Isla Vista Market, Lee Johnson, said Halloween business has decreased significantly since the policy went into effect.

"One Halloween day before the ordinance, we did double the business of a normal weekend day. Now we're almost not as busy as a normal weekend night," he said. "I think that something had to be done because it was a little out of hand and scary, but I think they've gone overboard."



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## DANCE

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Congreso External Co-chair Antonio Orozco said the dance will create a safe and festive environment for students.

"They can feel secure at this dance. Our music will be diverse. We just want to create a good *ambiente* (atmosphere) for everyone," he said. "Everyone is invited to come. ... We actually also invited nearby city college and high schools that we do outreach with."

Orozco added that money raised from the dance will benefit events for high schools and continuation schools from Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

"We will use any profits for events such as Raza College Days — a very extensive outreach program we carry out," he said. "MUJER also does a lot of outreach, which will also benefit from the profits."

El Congreso treasurer Alfredo Carlos said this year's dance looks more promising than past years.

"I think that publicity was done a lot better this year, and we put the word out a lot sooner," he said. "I also feel that the relationship between El Congreso and MUJER is a lot stronger. ... It's going to be a good event."

Admission is \$4 for students wearing costumes, \$5 for those without costumes.

## SECURITY

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violations.

Ester also dubbed the majority of students living in on-campus halls "decent folk," and said if their good behavior continues, "next year or the following year, [restrictions] may be scaled back."

Stevenson said I.V.'s checked history prevents the security policies for Halloween from returning to normal.

Though the UC Police will have all their officers working on Halloween, on-campus problems have been very minimal

in recent years. "It's been pretty smooth sailing in the past two years," Captain Bill Bean said.

Tara Kuehn, community service organization coordinator, said the CSO plans to use an additional team as extra patrol, but doesn't expect unusual activity. "We expect it to be like any other weekend," she said.

The RHA has alternative activities planned for the weekend, including a Casino Night from 9:30 to 12:30 on Friday and a Black Light Dance from 9 p.m. to midnight on Saturday at the De La Guerra dining commons.

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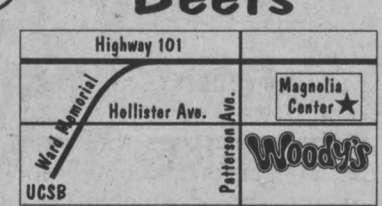
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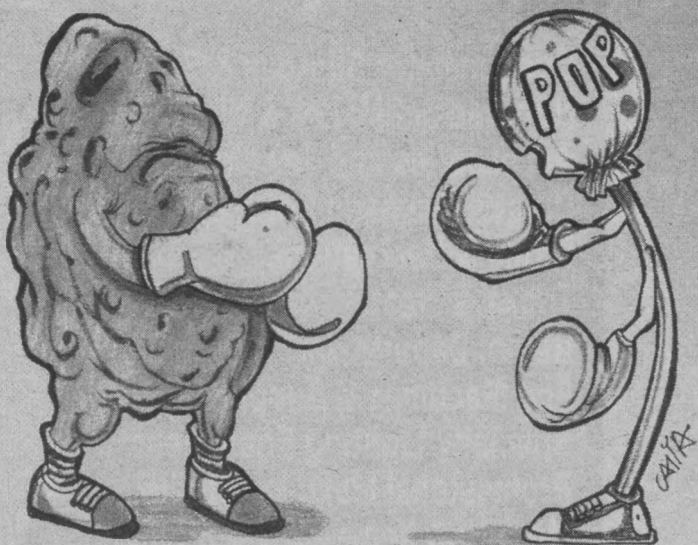
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## COSTUMES, CANDY AND BEER

### HOW TO KEEP HALLOWEEN IN ISLA VISTA SAFE AND FUN

That's right, kids, it's Halloween again, and the last year in a long time that the holiday will fall on a weekend. What's more, daylight savings time ends on Sunday, so we will have an extra hour to party. Halloween used to mean something in Isla Vista, but the community-oriented event degenerated into a near-riot by the early '90s. As the stalwarts gear up for three days of police lockdown and those with no respect for tradition head off to Chico to party, we at the *Daily Nexus* must stress the importance of keeping the holiday festivities local and fun. Hence, we present our Halloween version of turds and tulips, with tricks and treats substituted for the usual flowers and feces.

bring beer. This festival has been instrumental in bringing Halloween back to the Isla Vista community, and the Día de los Muertos celebration is a wonderful event to bring students and families in I.V. closer.

A smashed pumpkin to the Office of Student Life for once again distributing fliers reminding students that on Halloween there will be "no bands, no tolerance, no fun." Try as they might, the university cannot stop us from having fun.

Homemade caramel apples like the ones that crazy old lady down the street used to hand out are in order for Bill Singer, owner and operator of Bill's Bus. The bus will run through Sunday night this weekend to keep us drunkards from killing ourselves on the way back from State Street.

A flaming bag of dog crap delivered to the front porch of everyone who doesn't buy candy for trick-or-treaters. Think back

**Think back to when you were a kid. What if you lived in a town where half the population was too drunk and/or lazy to give out candy?**

to when you were a kid. What if you lived in a town where half the population was too drunk and/or lazy to give out candy?

If no one shows up, wait until the next time you have the munchies and eat the candy yourself.

Reese's Peanut Butter Cups (yeah, the crunchy kind) to everyone with a creative or funny costume that looks like it took more than 30 seconds to put together. Some examples from past years: a walking kissing booth, Storke Tower and men dressed as the Soviet women's swim team.

Finally, rotten eggs to any moron who dresses up like a gang member or throws a Bloods and Crips or "ghetto" party. It's not funny, and it's even less funny here in I.V., where we have a real gang problem. Before you draw those fake tattoos, think of what will happen if you run into 20 members of the G13 with *real* gang tattoos.

Bags and bags of candy to the community of Isla Vista for overcoming six years of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Dept.'s "no tolerance" policy and returning Halloween to its roots last year. The last two years, in fact, have been low-key but fun, with costumes on display, controlled parties and no serious injuries.

On the other hand, raisins and dental floss to the Sheriff's Dept. for extending the "five-year plan" of no tolerance into a *seventh* year. The five-year plan was intended to send a message to out-of-town meatheads that it is unacceptable to descend upon I.V. every Halloween, trash the town and leave locals to deal with the mess. This message has been received: Arrests on Halloween weekend have declined from over 1,000 in 1992 to just 54 arrests and 103 citations last year, with no violence to speak of. On top of that, someone should have told Sheriff Jim Thomas about the Stalinist connotations of the term "five-year plan."

A heap of king-size chocolate bars to the I.V. Recreation and Parks District for their outstanding Halloween/Día de los Muertos celebration. For the fourth year in a row, the IVRPD will host a concert and festival from noon to midnight in Anisq' Oyo' Park. It will be the only live music allowed in I.V. all weekend, there will be a 55-foot Ferris wheel, and yes, you can

## TALES FROM

HENRY SARRIA

Friday, October 31, 1987: I can remember except for some occasional bouts of blurred memory that could just be my memory going into selective amnesia. That was my first-ever Halloween in Isla Vista, and one I will forever have the best memories about. It was a chaotically good time and there were many "firsts" that weekend.

One of the most memorable firsts was the enactment of Santa Barbara County's law banning open containers of alcohol in public, which just happened to take effect at sunset on that crazy eve. This was an orchestrated move by the county since it provided revenue dollars in the form of fines for violators of the newly enacted ordinance. Most of the violators were out-of-town people who didn't know about the change in drinking lifestyle the county had just introduced, but found out the hard way nonetheless. A first that Halloween was *Playboy* magazine's rare UCSB in the number-one spot for the "Top 10 To Be On Halloween Night," and it was this first that invited 40,000 out-of-town visitors to converge on this sleepy little college town.

One of my best friends, a teammate on the chess board team I was on, lived on the corner of El Gr

**Sleeping bags were everywhere, the smell of cheap beer was in the air and the sounds of chaos filled that apartment for three whole days.**

Camino Pescadero. His apartment suddenly became an official crash pad for a number of visitors from Stockton, Petaluma and San Francisco. Sleeping bags were everywhere, the smell of cheap beer was in the air and the sounds of chaos filled that apartment for three whole days.

## The Reader's Voice

### CONDOMS ARE GOOD, F

Editor, Daily Nexus:

In the past two days I have received feedback regarding some of the statements that were quoted in your Emergency Contraception (Daily Nexus, "The Condoms") article. Specifically, I would like to clarify some of the statements regarding condoms as birth control.

During the interview, I said that condoms were not for infection protection. This is true. Although condoms are effective, I routinely recommend that all women use a more effective method of birth control regardless of what birth control method they currently use. Birth control methods were about the worst thing for birth control. Considering several other poor choices because of their effectiveness, not routinely use these. The one notable exception is the diaphragm, which some women prefer.

Generally, when looking at birth control methods that are evaluated. There is "Perfect Use," which is used both consistently and correctly. The typical failure rate is termed "Typical Use." The typical failure rate of a method's effectiveness is termed "Typical Use." For example, if a couple who use a particular birth control method has an unintended pregnancy rate in the first year, although the "Perfect Use" failure rate is only 3 percent, the "Typical Use" failure rate is 14 percent.

Some colleagues have correctly given me the impression that condoms with a spermicide greatly enhances the effectiveness. Unfortunately, the information available does not agree! Unfortunately, the information available does not agree! The typical failure rate is with the combination of condoms and spermicide. Whenever I see a patient who prefers to use condoms, I always recommend that they use the condom and a spermicide. In the article, though, we were not discussing condoms alone.

In order to put these numbers into perspective, all the effectiveness rates. For "Perfect Use," the typical failure rate is more than a 5-percent failure rate: periodic abstinence, symptothermal and post-ovulation methods; withdrawal, contraceptives, IUDs, Depo-provera, Norplant and sterilization. When you look at "Typical Use," the typical failure rate is more than a 5-percent failure rate: oral contraceptives, Depo-provera, Norplant and both male and female ster

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# FROM THE GHOST OF HALLOWEEN PAST



MICHAEL VELASQUEZ / DAILY NEXUS

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That's the weekend I saw a Weber barbecue come flying off of the second floor balcony and hit the ground. This act shocked one of our visiting friends, but the shock was soon eradicated with more beer. The local liquor stores and markets found themselves in a dilemma when they started running out of beer and other alcoholic elixirs to sell to the ethanol-thirsty masses. Liquor-runs to Lucky out in Goleta were the norm, but don't do it in a car — because with 60,000 people entrenched in a half-mile area, parking spaces were nonexistent. People came from everywhere in anything from beat-up clunkers to motor homes, and the line of cars coming into Isla Vista jammed all of the roads in and out of town.

Did I mention that there were people EVERYWHERE? Trying to walk down Del Playa at night on that weekend was nearly impossible due to the number

of bodies on that stretch of road. It was one huge party and everyone invited themselves. Debaucherous? You can bet on that! Dangerous? Not really. Out of all of the arrests made by the Sheriff's Dept. that weekend, the majority were for open containers and not having any identification as proof of drinking age.

There were no cliff divers, no rapes and no assaults to my recollection. If a fight did break out at a party it was quickly quelled because everybody just wanted to have fun. The only accident I saw the whole weekend involved two drunks on beach cruisers crashing into each other head-on on Camino Pescadero in broad daylight. All that came out of that incident were a couple of bruises (mostly to the ego), some scrapes, cheers from the crowd and a handshake and laughs between the two would-be kamikaze pilots.

Yes, it was crowded; yes, everyone was silly drunk;

and yes, it was chaos, but it was unforgettably fun and there could never be another Halloween weekend quite like that of 1987. I know because I was here for Halloween of 1992 when it happened to land on a weekend once again, but this time it wasn't so fun.

It seemed as if every wannabe homeboy decided to invade Isla Vista for the sole purpose of being stupid and fighting with anyone and everyone that seemed to "dis" them. There were assaults and this time the arrests showed an increase in said crime. I can remember coming out of my front door and there was a full-scale brawl in progress right in my driveway with people I'd never seen before.

It was at this point that local law enforcement decided enough was enough, and thus began the "no tolerance" stance taken by the Sheriff's Dept. regarding Halloween weekend in Isla Vista. The first year for this type of enforcement was Halloween of 1993, and this time it was the police that went berserk, since most were back-ups from the surrounding area and had no clue as to what to expect other than what they had been briefed on before hitting the streets. The rest is history.

This year will probably be no different than the past few Halloweens since 1993, and in a way I'm glad because while history can repeat itself, you can't relive the past. Halloween 1987 was simply the best and it could never be outdone. It's kind of like the original Woodstock in 1969 versus Woodstock '99. The "peace and love" atmosphere was replaced with a "burn and thrash" mentality. I'm no sociologist, but I can conclude from my observations that the fun Halloween we had back in 1987 can never be again, due to the idiot mentality so common these days in so many people. Whatever happened to just having fun?

So it is with the fondest of memories of a Halloween weekend way back in 1987 that I end this story; with the sadness of the knowledge that it'll never again be the way it was. That's a bummer because it was a fun time for everyone that was here for that crazy weekend. Those days are over, but from what I can remember I'm glad I was in on the fun along with those 60,000 others.

Henry Sarria is a longtime Isla Vista resident and a Daily Nexus columnist.

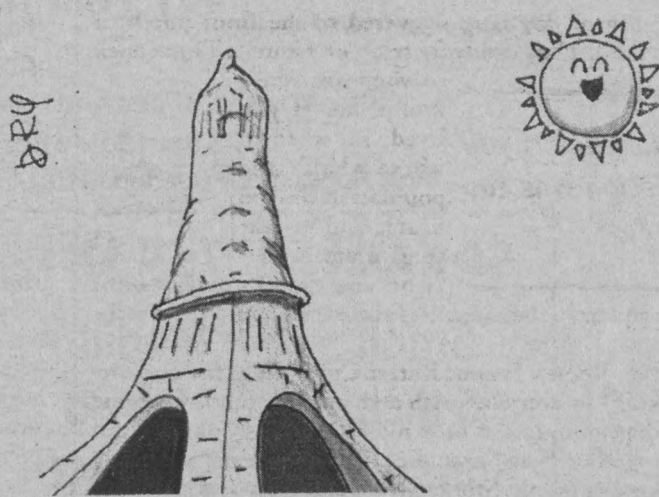
## CONDOMS ARE GOOD, PART ONE

Feedback from several people regarding your recent feature article on us, "The Morning After," Oct. 25). of the issues surrounding the use of

condoms were the best thing available. Although they are not 100 percent women use them for this purpose and they choose. I also said that birth control. At the time, I was not because our college population does exception would be the diaphragm,

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I hope this clarifies the comments I made in the article. Please contact me at Student Health if you would like to discuss the issue further.

APRIL BECKETT

## CONDOMS ARE GOOD, PART TWO

Editor, Daily Nexus:

This Friday from 12 to 1 p.m. is the quarterly "Condom Alert." As part of the Student Health Service and Peer Health Education Program, the sexual health peers will wear bright orange T-shirts and pass out over 1,000 free condoms to everyone that they see.

In past quarters, condoms have been passed out in the dining commons, the UCen and in front of Campbell Hall, the Arbor and the walkways in between. As part of the Sexual Health Program, the alert is part of our goal to educate students about reproductive health issues, such as birth control methods and sexually transmitted diseases so that related problems can be prevented.

Tests indicate that latex condoms, when used correctly with a contraceptive spermicide during vaginal intercourse, have an effectiveness of 97.5 percent in preventing pregnancies, 99.9 percent effectiveness in preventing transmission of STDs and even higher for HIV prevention.

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which will cause the latex to break down and eventually tear. Be sure to read the enclosed directions with every condom.

The statistics for the UCSB campus say that students use condoms 41 percent of the time when engaging in vaginal sex, only 5 percent of students use condoms for oral sex, only 16 percent of students who engage in anal sex use condoms and only 23 percent of students use condoms every time they have sex. We are hoping we can increase condom usage by making it easy and giving you a free condom.

STACY CONLON

## STRESS CAN DRIVE YOU TO DRINK

Editor, Daily Nexus:

Around this time, when stress starts to build up and alcohol consumption goes up along with it, it is best to stop and think about the situation and educate others about it. During National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, which was Oct. 17-23, STAR (Students Teaching Alcohol and other drug Responsibility) made presentations to educate people on the problems that can occur through binge drinking.

According to a recent survey, 94.1 percent of UCSB students have consumed alcohol in their lifetime, and it is important for these students to know the consequences of binge drinking. Every year, people are victims of drunk drivers and rape by an intoxicated person. For this reason, STAR circulated pledges in which 100 college students signed a petition agreeing to drink in moderation (one to four drinks per sitting) so as to avoid these experiences. We thank those people for taking the time to sign these pledges, and hope that those who did not sign keep in mind that moderation is important. We would also like to thank Chancellor Henry Yang for taking the time to write a letter in which he encouraged each of you to evaluate the role of alcohol in your life.

STAR, who are peer health educators trained through sociology 91B and sponsored through Student Health Services, strongly emphasize that we are not an abstinence group. Instead, we promote moderate and responsible use for those who choose to drink and support for those who choose not to. Because of this, STAR believes it is important for all students to feel they have a choice about alcohol use and to make informed choices. Keep in mind that the choices you make today will affect you tomorrow.

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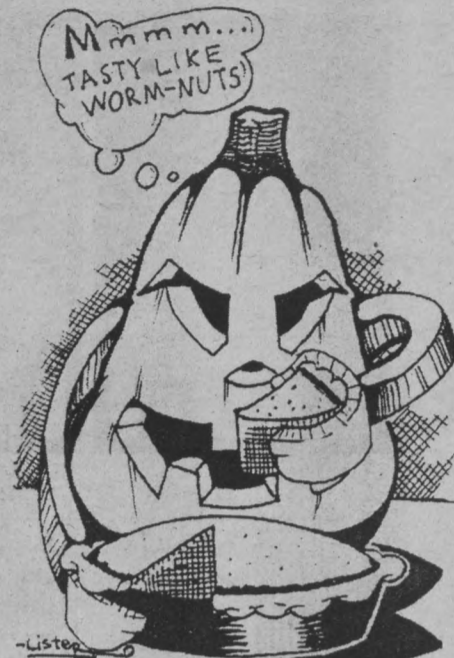
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# FEATURE

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## What's Cooking ... UCSB Style



Just in case you're still hungry, the *Nexus* comes to the rescue with a new batch of recipes — some things to try over the Halloween weekend. But you won't find Grandma's pumpkin pie here. Still have a recipe you want to share? Drop it off for Features editor Elizabeth Werhane under Storke Tower. — *Compiled by Elizabeth Werhane*

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Mix seasoning, tomato paste and 3 cups water in bowl. Pour in deep saucepan and begin to boil. Rip corn tortillas into fourths or sixths. Stir into sauce (they'll soak up sauce). As it gets thicker, dump in cheese. Mix until melted.

— *From the kitchen of Lynnette Monk*

### Breakfast

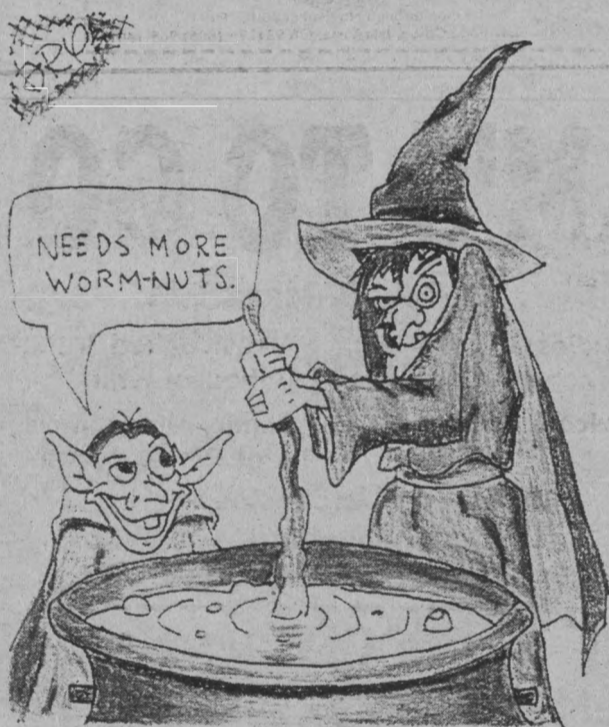
### The Delicious (better than IHOP and maybe even Denny's) Omelette and Bread Dip

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**Instructions:**

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— *From the kitchen of Tara Bonakdar*



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### Pea and Pesto Soup

**Ingredients:** 1 cup USA green or yellow split peas (rinsed), 2 1/2 -cups water, 1 (14 1/2 oz.) can chicken broth, 2 to 3 tablespoons prepared pesto, 1 cup sliced zucchini, 1 cup chopped green onions, Parmesan cheese (optional)

**Instructions:**

Combine peas, broth and water in a large saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in pesto, zucchini and green onions and allow to simmer for five to 10 minutes. Garnish with shredded Parmesan cheese, if desired.

— *From the kitchen of the USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council*

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— *From the kitchen of my mom*

### Easy Nachos

**Ingredients:** 1 bag tortilla chips, 1 lb. ground beef, 1 onion, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 can refried beans, 1 can green chiles, side garnishes including sour cream, guacamole, fresh tomatoes

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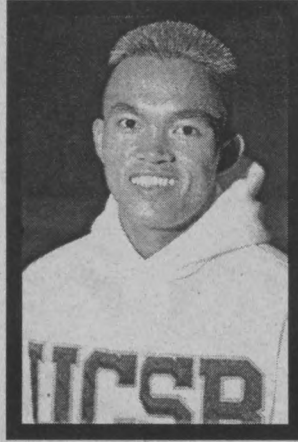
Cook meat and chopped onion together on stove top. In square glass pan, spread beans on bottom, meat and onions next, and cover with chiles and cheese. Cook in oven at 350 °F until cheese is melted (about 10 minutes). Serve with side garnishes and chips. *Great for a Sunday football game!*

— *From the kitchen of Leah Etling*

# Campus Comment

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### What are you going to be for Halloween?



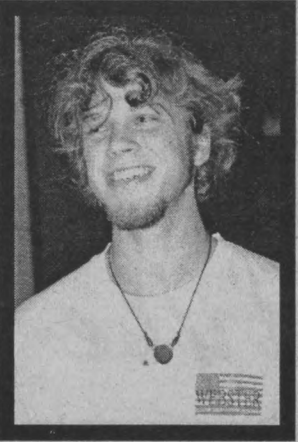
I'm gonna be something Chinese like a samurai.

Rod Castanaga  
freshman  
undeclared



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Kristina Dedekin  
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## HISTORY

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Sam's To Go owner Mehrdad Homayouni agrees that the no-tolerance policy has gone a bit too far.

"I think they're overdoing it. The road closures affect business, and people don't feel as comfortable coming here because it's right by the Foot Patrol office," he said. "Now it seems that people don't even remember Halloween. Freshmen, and even seniors, weren't here then, and they don't know how it used to be. God, it was crazy, man."

UCSB graduate and Study Hall bartender Dan Baham reminisced about the Halloweens of the past, saying that the celebrations of the late '80s were beyond imagination.

"It was fun, crazy, awesome. There was this general feeling that the town was going to explode. You'd wake up and everyone was energized," he said. "What wasn't there, man? There were great bands, streakers, mosh pits, topless girls, girls showing it all and everyone was wasted beyond belief," said Baham. "I mean, you'd start for Halloween around 10 in the morning, hopefully get a pizza around 3 or so, and then keep going all night long. It was nothing like it is now."

Baham said it was necessary for something to be done about the Halloween situation, citing violence as one of the main downsides to the holiday.

"Just about every roommate I had got arrested. People came down just looking for fights," he said. "You'd have guys walking down the streets throwing sucker punches, grabbing girls ... there was a scary element out there. As much as people say they hate the Foot Patrol, they do serve a great purpose in keeping people in line."

### HALLOWEEN IN I.V. TODAY

Turner said I.V. is now a much safer place to be on Halloween, thanks to the no-tolerance policy. "We're back to the point where you can come out and bring your nieces and nephews door to door trick-or-treating," he said. "You couldn't do that a few years ago; they'd get hurt."

Turner left a piece of advice for those who wish to return I.V.'s Halloween celebration to the chaotic madness of former years.

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Ahhh, sweet, sweet revenge.

After a five-game upset to Cal Poly on Oct. 7, the #8 UCSB women's volleyball team was determined to show that it is a better team than the one that lost to the Mustangs three weeks ago. And the Gauchos did so in a timely fashion Thursday night at the Thunderdome, sweeping Cal Poly 15-4, 15-7 and 15-5 with a well-balanced attack.

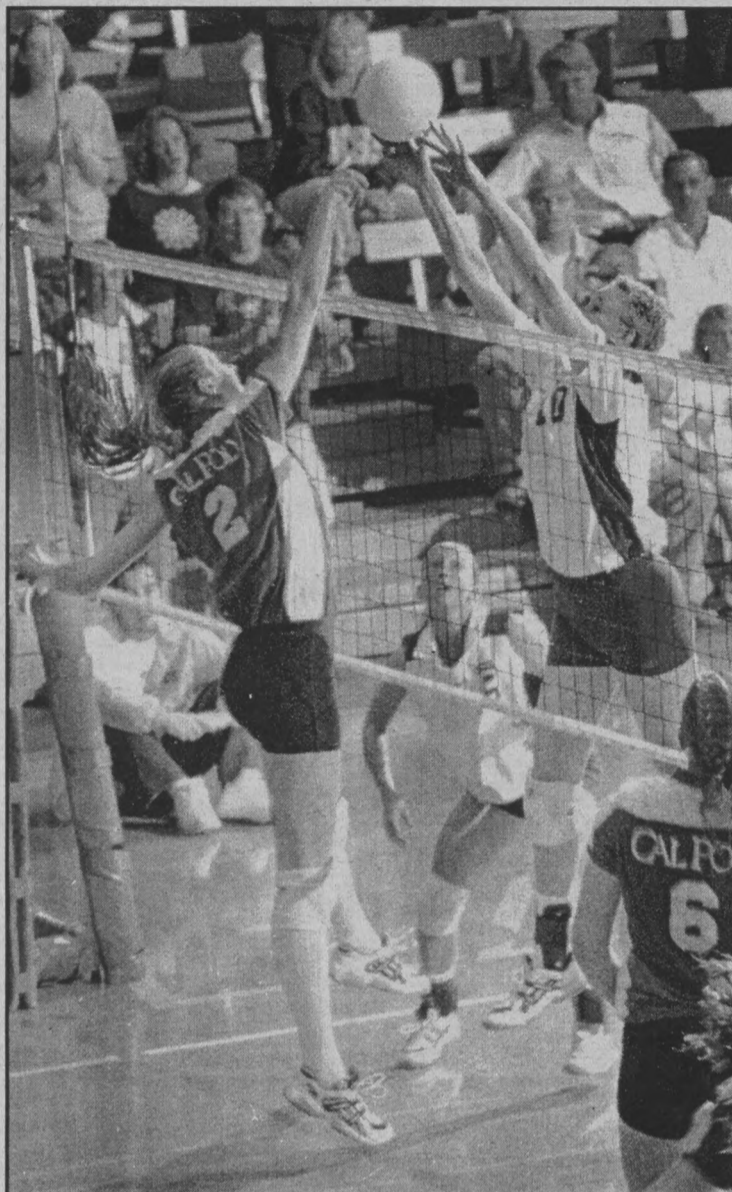
"When somebody beats you, you always want to come back and beat them," UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory said. "We heard that Cal Poly said that they wanted to prove that [their victory] wasn't a fluke, and we wanted to prove that we're better than that. So they brought out the best in us; it was one of our best performances."

Santa Barbara did not take long in getting even with the Mustangs, as the match only lasted an hour and 14 minutes. In game one, UCSB was in complete control, out-hitting Cal Poly .486 to .182. In the second frame, the two teams were deadlocked at two apiece after a number of sideouts. Santa Barbara finally went ahead 4-2 on two Mustang errors and never looked back. The Mustangs were as close as 12-7, but UCSB ended the game on three consecutive kills by freshman outside hitter Brooke Niles. The final game was a bit sloppier for the Gauchos, hitting only .257 but having the same results as the previous games. Santa Barbara jumped to a 5-0 lead in game three after the Mustangs committed four straight errors. Again the Gauchos would not look back, finishing the game and the match at 15-5.

The Mustangs' senior middle blocker Kari DeSoto ate the Gauchos up in the previous match, swinging for 24 kills in the Cal Poly victory. However, DeSoto was a focus of the UCSB defense and recorded only 15 kills Thursday.

"Tonight we knew exactly what to do," Gregory said. "We had to commit on DeSoto and that's what we did, even though she got some kills. But the big thing is that we played balanced. [Senior middle blocker] Michelle Christ played her heart out. She came out and they didn't even see her."

If Cal Poly really did not expect Christ to have a strong performance, it should have. She led Santa Barbara with 13 kills and committed only one error in 21 swings for a .571 hitting percentage.



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**NONE FOR YOU!** *Sophomore middle blocker Jutta Weissenborn and the UCSB women's volleyball team ran Cal Poly out of the Thunderdome.*

"We just wanted to take it to them," Christ said. "We went out with all the aggression, all the fire. It was payback time."

Christ was not alone in the Gaucho onslaught, as Santa Barbara came from all sides against the Mustangs. Senior outside hitter Roberta Gehlke recorded 11 kills and a match-high 13 digs. Sophomore middle blocker Jutta Weissenborn had nine kills and seven digs. Senior outside hitter Charlene Conley and Niles posted seven kills each, with Niles notching eight digs. The Gaucho defensive specialists also chipped in, with sophomore Desiree Rook recording 11 digs and freshman Deborah Samson with six digs. Sophomore setter Brooke Rundle had a match-high 39 assists.

"Right from the beginning we were ready to go," Rundle said. "After every play we were coming together, our whole offense was quicker, we were picking up balls on defense and we were all talking. We wanted complete revenge on them and we got it."

## Turnaround Season Comes to an End for UCSB This Weekend

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The UCSB women's soccer team will cap off a comeback season with two nonconference games against Loyola Marymount and Fresno State this weekend. With their Big West schedule behind them, the Gauchos (8-8-1 overall, 5-4 Big West) will finish the year in front of their home fans against the Bulldogs on Halloween Sunday, after traveling to Los Angeles to face the Lions on Friday.

When looking at the statistical output of the 1999 Gauchos, one does not need to delve very far into the numbers to find that this year's squad is vastly superior to last year's team. A sampling: In 1998, UCSB scored 13 goals the entire season and was shut out 10 times. This year the team has already found the back of the net 24 times and has been held scoreless a mere four times. Furthermore, UCSB has notched 30 more points than it did in '98 (67-37) and has boosted its record from 4-14-1 to 8-8-1.

"We're all kind of sad it's coming to an end," said sophomore forward Tiffany Dawson of the '99 season. "Everyone on the team stepped it up from last season. We're looking forward to next season because we know we can get even better. This weekend we want to go out with a big bang and play really well in our last two games."

The Gauchos have two tough opponents in their final weekend, squaring off against the Lions and Bulldogs. At 11-4 overall, LMU is one of the tougher nonleague opponents UCSB has faced all year. However, Santa Barbara Head Coach Paul Stumpf believes the Loyola road game to be the easier of the two that the Gauchos will play.

"[LMU is] probably a little bit more beatable than Fresno State," Stumpf said. "They play a system that we match up well against."

### Big West Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Cal Poly	8	1	0	24
No. Texas	7	1	1	22
UCSB	5	4	0	15
Pacific	4	5	0	12
LBSU	4	5	0	12
Utah State	4	4	0	12
UC Irvine	3	4	1	10
Boise St	3	6	0	9
CSUF	2	5	1	7
Idaho	2	6	1	7

On Sunday the Gauchos will take the field a final time at Harder Stadium with a Halloween matchup against the Bulldogs of Fresno State. Sunday is also Gaucho Senior Day, so before the game, Santa Barbara's seniors — Cindy Goebel, Jana Matteoli and Kelly Mochel — will be honored for completing their respective runs through the UCSB program.

"It's kind of mixed emotions for me," Matteoli said. "It's been such a great, exciting way to end the season. This year has been like a new beginning for us, and I wish I could be around for more of it."

### Trick or Treat

MARVIN GAPULTOS

Sports is scary. Especially around Halloween.

During this past pre-Allhallows Eve week, a lot of strange things have happened in the sports world. And at the same time, there have been many memorable events in sports that will go down in the annals of history. Either way, this week we have all stepped upon the porch and rung the doorbell of the sports gods and have either been given that big king-size Snickers bar, or had a few rock-hard Bazookas dropped in the bottom of our sacks.

**Trick:** The outcome of the Mike Tyson/Orlin Norris match. Hmmm — you didn't think they were actually gonna throw down did you?

**Treat:** Seeing ol' Mike back in the ring. Yeah, yeah, I know. He's done for, he's a disgrace, he bites, blah blah blah. But I grew up watching this guy. Once a Tyson fan, always a Tyson fan.

**Trick/Treat?:** Seeing Pete Rose introduced with baseball's All-Century Team. This one's kinda like a box of Raisinettes in your bag — you either love 'em or you hate 'em. Whether or not you think Charlie Hustle should be reinstated to our national pastime, you've got to admit that seeing him on the diamond again made you feel good inside.

**Trick:** Jim Gray. *Smell my feet ... I don't care, I'll pull down my underwear.*

**Trick:** Any and all Laker exhibition games. Damn, and I thought last year was bad.

**Treat:** Knowing that Magic Johnson is still out there, somewhere, still running the floor. He scored 14 points and pulled down 11 boards in a victory with some Swedish club team. True, it was against some Icelandic white boys, but hey, I'm sure they were ballers.

**Treat:** The new Staples Center. I bought tickets to go sit inside of it and look around. Oh, and the Clippers happen to be playing that night, too.

**Trick:** The Yankees winning the World Series. Damn them.

**Treat:** The Yankees winning the World Series. Roger Clemens deserves a ring. And I can't stand the Braves either.

**Treat:** Former Warner Bros. co-chair Robert Daly has been given full control of the Dodgers and owns 10 percent of the team. What does it mean? The Dodgers can really start rebuilding like they were supposed to under the Fox group and can really become a contender like they were supposed to under the Fox group. Really?

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