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A UCSB student succumbs to the spirit of "La Fiesta" as she dances to the music of the Mariachi Imperial during yesterday's Cinco de Maya celebration in Storke Plaza. Despite threat of an imposing rainstorm, the Mexican

holiday festivities went on complete with traditional fold dances by students from the Franklin Elementary School and a much-demanded encore from the Mariachis.

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Academic Senate Delays Decision on Ethnic/Gender Studies Requirement

By Amir Gharaat
Reporter

Chancellor Barbara Uehling moved Thursday that the Santa Barbara chapter of the Academic Senate postpone a decision on the implementation of an ethnic and gender studies requirement at UCSB due to a lack of planning and differences on key details of the proposal.

After requests for prompt action on the issue from approximately 20 students in attendance at the meeting, Uehling requested that a final statement from the senate be presented at its next meeting on May 29. If passed, the 1989-90 academic year would be the earliest the requirement could be put into effect.

Among problems senate members cited in the current proposal were: what colleges would be affected by the requirement; whether or not transfer students should have the course completed upon entering UCSB; whether or not it should be an upper or lower division requirement; and whether or not currently enrolled students would be affected by the requirement.

In addition, one senate member argued that some majors already limit the number of electives a student is allowed to take, and suggested that the added requirement would further decrease some students' choice of electives. Representatives from several minority groups also expressed a desire to be consulted during the

composition of the proposal.

A four-member subcommittee of the Senate Task Force on Ethnicity was formed at the last Academic Senate meeting to prepare the proposal. The subcommittee, which includes associate professor of religious studies Ines Talamantez, associate professor of black studies Manthia Diawara, associate professor of Chicano studies Ramon Favela and political science Professor Haruhiro Fukui, was appointed after several UCSB minority student groups demanded that cultural awareness be enhanced to combat racism on campus and in society.

The subcommittee met Wednesday to draft a recommendation for the requirement, according to Flavela. "Ethnicity courses are designed to examine the history and constitution of ... four particular ethnic groups, the remedies and origins associated with racial and ethnic oppression and prejudice, and the strengths and limits of cultural, social and political pluralism," he said.

The new requirements, as recommended by the subcommittee, would consist of two four-unit upper division courses based on approved ethnicity course content guidelines that are still being finalized, according to Flavela.

One of the four-unit courses would concentrate on the intellectual and cultural experience and history of one of the Asian, black, Chicano and Native American ethnic groups, Flavela said.

The other course would include comparative and integrative ethnicity that will compare at least two American ethnic groups with others in contemporary American society, he said.

"Courses judged to be satisfactory for fulfilling the requirement would normally be expected to be found in areas B — Social Sciences, E — Civilization and Thought, and F — Arts and Literature of the UCSB general education requirements," Favela said.

Chritton Not Given Renewal of Position

Poli Sci Faculty Votes Not to Reappoint

By Patrick Whalen
News Editor

Senior CIA Officer George A. Chritton Jr. was not recommended for reappointment as a visiting fellow by the UCSB political science department Tuesday on grounds that he is not qualified to hold a teaching position on campus.

The decision ends nearly six months of unrest among UCSB students, faculty and staff who were outraged when they learned last October that a CIA agent was teaching on campus. Chritton, 55, will leave the university by June 30, when his current appointment is scheduled to end.

Chritton's bid for another year at UCSB was rejected "overwhelmingly" by voting ladder-rank faculty in a private departmental meeting Tuesday, according to political science Chair Cedric Robinson.

"I think it's a fair decision. It was a decision that was made based on the criteria one uses for such an appointment," Robinson said.

A former Ph.D. candidate without teaching experience, Chritton came to UCSB as part of the CIA's Officer-in-Residence Program and has participated in and sponsored his own political science department lectures during his stay. He was unavailable for comment Thursday.

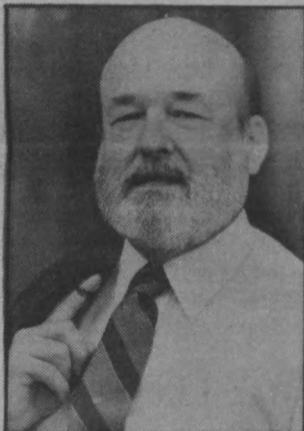
"He's deeply disappointed and feels he's been unfairly treated and unfairly judged. He thinks it's been an unfortunate experience," said Professor Dean Mann, who approved Chritton's appointment while chair of the political science department last year.

Mann, who voted in favor of reappointing Chritton Tuesday, said he believes the decision to reject Chritton is a political victory for faculty who oppose CIA affiliation with the university.

"I'm disappointed because I think the political test was applied to his qualifications that has not been applied to others," Mann said. "The campus community loses the benefits of Mr. Chritton and what he could teach about making national security and policy, and students especially are denied an educational opportunity."

Chancellor Barbara S. Uehling, a supporter of Chritton's appointment under the principle of academic freedom, indicated she would not move to keep Chritton at UCSB in light of

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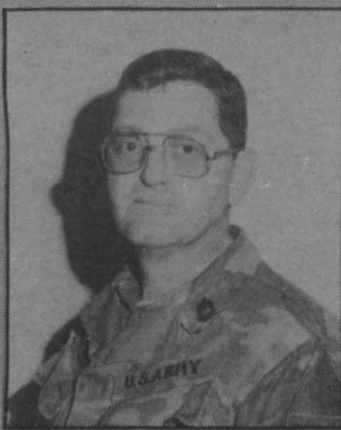
George Chritton

Former Chief Instructor Dies of Cancer

Retired Sergeant Major Douglas Malone, former chief instructor of UCSB's military science department, died Wednesday morning at Vandenberg Air Force Hospital due to conditions related to cancer. He was 53 years old.

Malone, who served in the United States Army for over 30 years, taught at UCSB from October 1982 until his retirement in January 1988. As an instructor, his responsibilities included classroom education along with physical and field training.

"I knew Sergeant Major Malone as an outstanding person, and an outstanding soldier," said Captain Doug



Douglas Malone

MacAdams of the UCSB military science department. "He could really motivate

college students to go out and do their best. Although he was over 50 years old, he had the heart and soul of a 19 year old."

Malone was born August 3, 1934 in Illinois. After attending the University of Kentucky he served two tours of duty with the Special Forces in Vietnam in 1966 and 1968 where he received the Purple Heart Medal.

Malone is survived by his wife Joyce, of Lompoc, and his son Michael, a student at Fresno State University. The Fort Ord Color Guard and Honor Detail will be present at today's memorial service at the Starbuck-Lind Funeral Home in Lompoc at 10 a.m.

World

French Hostages are Home; Terry Anderson Recognized

PARIS — Three Frenchmen freed by pro-Iranian kidnappers in Beirut came home Friday to a jubilant nation and families and friends who had awaited the day for three years. One hostage, Marcel Fontaine said he shared a cell with American hostage, Terry Anderson.

Diplomats Marcel Carton, 62, Fontaine, 45, and journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann, 44, arrived at the military airport of Villacoublay outside Paris in a government jet.

Iranian officials said its intervention brought about the release of the three. Tehran Television, monitored in Cyprus, quoted Ali Reza Moayeri, a deputy prime minister for political affairs, as saying Iran interceded "for humanitarian reasons."

Asked who his companion was, Fontaine replied, "The American, Terry Anderson."

Anderson, 40, is the longest held of the 18 remaining hostages. He was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

Carton, Fontaine and Kauffmann appeared ashen and shaky as they walked slowly down the airplane steps on arrival in Paris.

Kauffmann drew back uncertainly when his 13-year-old son, Alexander, approached him. Then when he recognized him, Kauffmann's expression changed to one of delight at how much the boy had grown.

Alexander put his hands on his father's shoulders and looked him in the face silently. Their eyes filled with tears.



Krakow Steel Mill Stormed, Many Strikers Were Beaten

GDANSK, Poland — Riot squads stormed a strikebound steel mill in southern Poland on Thursday and crushed a 10-day-old strike, and thousands of police surrounded a Gdansk shipyard in a tense standoff with defiant strikers.

Solidarity chief Lech Walesa vowed to be the "last to leave" as the deadlock continued into the night at the Lenin shipyard in this Baltic port.

At the huge Nowa Huta steel mill in Krakow, riot police stormed sleeping steelworkers, hurled deafening percussion grenades and rounded up 38 people.

The government denied there were injuries, but opposition spokesmen said that strikers were beaten and that at least 32 required treatment, including a man with two broken legs.

At the Lenin shipyard, chants of "Solidarity! Solidarity!" could be heard inside the steelyard.

Two Teams Ascend Mount Everest; First Time in History

KATMANDU, Nepal — Two teams reached the summit of Mount Everest from opposite sides Thursday and broadcast stunning pictures of azure skies and the craggy, snow-covered Himalayas rising above the clouds at the top of the world.

It was the first time two parties had scaled the world's highest mountain simultaneously, and it was the first live telecast from the summit.

The 10 climbers wept and congratulated each other. Some fell to their knees after wading through waist-deep snow to the 29,028-foot peak.

They were from Japan, China and Nepal, the nations that received the live broadcast.

"This is the greatest event in the history of climbing," said Kunga Sherpa, the leader of the team that climbed from the Nepal side, as a camera recorded the breathtaking panorama.

Images were relayed by satellite from a small camera attached to the helmet of Japanese climber Susumu Nakamura.

Nation

INS Says Amnesty Program Successful, But Goal Unmet

WASHINGTON — The amnesty program that pulled in more than 1.6 million aliens seeking to live legally in the United States won't be extended and "has proceeded very successfully" despite not hitting the two million mark, the nation's top immigration official said Thursday.

"We'll take our 85-percent battling average on that as quite good," Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Alan Nelson told a news conference. He said INS officials had been making a "rough estimate" a year ago when they predicted the program would attract two million undocumented residents.

He said the one-year amnesty application period which ended at midnight Wednesday would not be prolonged even in the face of two court rulings. He said the courts "have both been extremely narrow in their holdings."

A federal appeals court in Manhattan extended the midnight deadline for aliens with children born in the United States who are receiving welfare benefits. A federal judge in Washington extended the midnight deadline for a broader group — those aliens who overstayed their visas.



Nevada Community Surveys Damage Following Explosion

HENDERSON, Nev. — War veterans compared it to a battle aftermath, shaken residents abandoned homes and skateboarding teens, unable to attend school, hung out at the corner 7-eleven.

When the Pacific Engineering & Production Co. of Nevada fuel plant blew up Wednesday, residents George and Hilda Horvath thought an airliner had crashed at nearby McCarran International Airport.

Other residents of this desert community of 54,000 surveyed the damage to their homes and businesses.

Structures were scrutinized by Emerald Point homeowners: Foundations and walls shifted, nails popped loose, garage doors caved in and doors blasted off by concussions from an exploding space shuttle fuel plant nearby. One person died, one was missing and over 250 were injured in the blasts.

Substance in Saliva Blocks the AIDS Virus, Says Study

CHICAGO — Preliminary studies have found that human saliva contains a factor that blocks the AIDS virus from infecting cells, indicating the body may have a natural defense against the deadly disease, researchers said Thursday.

Isolating and understanding the inhibitory element in saliva may help researchers learn how to naturally prevent transmission of the virus, said Philip Fox, head of clinical studies at the National Institute of Dental Research and senior investigator in the study.

The research also provides a biological explanation of why the mouth isn't a transmission route for the disease, Fox said.

Radar Balloon Tracks Plane, 4 Men Smuggling Marijuana

TUCSON, Ariz. — A radar balloon, being tested for use tracking drug traffickers across the U.S.-Mexican border, led authorities to a major marijuana seizure and the arrests of four Tucson men, U.S. Customs Service officials say.

The balloon, which hovers 10,000 feet in the air, was sent up earlier this week.

State

Supreme Court Says Medi-Cal Abortions Will Continue

SAN FRANCISCO — In a stinging defeat for anti-abortion groups, the conservative-dominated California Supreme Court refused Thursday to allow restrictions on Medi-Cal abortions for poor women to take effect.

Only Chief Justice Malcolm Lucas and Justice Edward Panelli voted to grant a hearing to Gov. George Deukmejian's administration on its appeal of a lower-court order requiring full funding of abortions to continue. Four votes are needed for a hearing by the seven-member court.

It is the 10th straight year that state courts have overturned the Legislature's budget restrictions, which would have eliminated state funding for all but a small fraction of Medi-Cal abortions.

Anti-abortion groups were hoping for a change this year, however, because it was the first time the issue had been considered by a court with a 5-2 victory of Deukmejian appointees. The Republican governor backed the restrictions on abortion funding and was prominent in the 1986 campaign that defeated the court's previous liberal majority, led by Chief Justice Rose Bird.



Worst High-rise Fire in L.A.'s History Kills One, Injures 40

LOS ANGELES — An inferno gutted four floors of the 62-story First Interstate Bank tower, killing one person, injuring 40 and showering downtown streets with glass and flaming debris before it was doused early Thursday.

The blaze chased nighttime workers to the roof of the state's tallest building where they were pulled off by helicopters as a ring of fire roiled around the 12th through 15th floors. Others fled down stairs in thick smoke.

Fire officials called it the worst highrise fire in the city's history and found it ironic that building managers were nearly finished installing a sprinkler system that almost certainly would have prevented the disaster.

CalTrans to Protect Freeway Foliage with Tapped Water

SAN FRANCISCO — In order to keep alive the state's \$70 million of regional freeway plantings during the drought, the California Department of Transportation plans to tap water from little-known subterranean sources and use reclaimed water from sewage plants.

"We'll cut back the watering so the growth won't be lush," he said. "The plants will get maximum stress."

The state has pledged to cut the use of potable water on bay area highways by 60 percent during the drought, said Halligan, noting that CalTrans stopped watering its 4,308 landscaped area freeway-acres after the April drought alert.

High School Drop-Out Rates of '88 Declined, Official Says

SAN FRANCISCO — Despite tougher courses and tighter graduation requirements, the state's high school dropout rate declined last year, state schools Superintendent Bill Honig said Wednesday.

The one-year dropout rate declined from 9.1 percent in 1986 to 7.7 percent in 1987, according to figures released by the superintendent.

The new rate means that 22 out of 100 students entering high school as a sophomore will drop out before the end of their senior year.

Pacific Islanders had the highest dropout rate at 14.8 percent. Blacks had the second highest dropout rate, at 11.9 percent, followed by Hispanic students at 11.6 percent.

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Weather

FRIDAY

Well, we couldn't have more incorrect about yesterday's weather, now could we? I mean, it was like some of the fiction we print here. Today's guess is for a return to the "normal" weather we predicted for yesterday. Follow that? Good. Now go get your mother something nice.

High 65, low 44. Sunrise at 6:05 a.m., sunset at 7:48 p.m. The moon is getting even closer. Frightening, isn't it?



Burst Water Pipe Causes Flood in Ellison Hall

The first three floors of Ellison Hall were flooded Thursday afternoon when a pipe in the political science department's staff lunch room burst at about 1:30 p.m.

The hazard caused the department's third floor offices to close for two hours, while the sociology department, located on the second floor, remained shut for the entire afternoon.

"We can't turn on the electricity," sociology Professor Cassandra Highland said. "We've been advised to

keep everything off.

Once UCSB Facilities Management was notified of the flooding, a special floor crew was dispatched and arrived within 15 minutes to drain the water.

"We were just getting ready to go home," said Mike Scinto, who controlled the clean-up project. "You can be up there all day with a mop. This truck is the fastest way to do it," he said.

After approximately two-and-a-half hours of water-draining, inspections

were made of the faculty offices which were affected by the flood. One sociology department office experienced extensive damage.

"The carpet is totaled and the cabinets are already rusted on the bottom," said Saul Martinez, who helped to drain the water. He estimated that 2 inches of water covered the floor when the crew arrived to start the clean-up procedure.

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The north-east corner of the Engineering II building was evacuated Thursday afternoon when laboratory workers discovered that a pressure release valve on a liquid helium-containing cylinder had become clogged, making the tank potentially explosive.

The dewar tank, a double-walled cylinder with an internal vacuum, is designed to enable pressure to be released from the chamber as its contents increase in temperature. Valued at approximately \$1,500, the cylinder was approximately four-feet high and two-feet wide.

Department members speculate that the valve could have become clogged by outside air-moisture entering the valve and then freezing upon contact with the liquid helium, which exists near absolute zero, or -459 degrees Fahrenheit, according to Public Information Officer David Salisbury.

Two officers from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Bomb Squad were called to campus around 4 p.m., after engineering department faculty were unable to unclog the valve. The bomb squad officers moved the cylinder to a 12-foot-deep hole near the Engineering Machine Shop, where explosive charges were attached to the tank and detonated with a force near one-half a single stick of dynamite, Salisbury said.

"These dewars are very standard; there are about four of them on campus," Salisbury said. "There have been occasional problems with the valve getting clogged, but these types of problems are pretty rare."

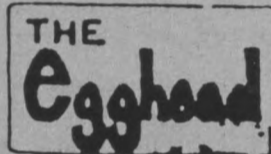
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"Jesus Christ, because he is powerful."
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sophomore, Spanish



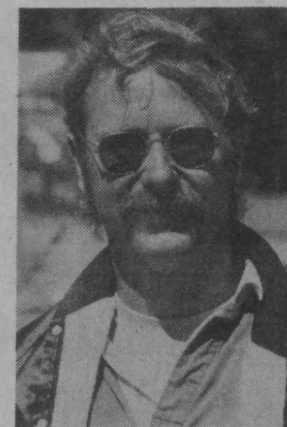
"Walt Disney, because he's positive."
Lisa Welch
freshman, undeclared



"George Deukmejian because he's a Republican and he has some of the same beliefs that I do."
Wade Lawrence
sophomore, political science



"My parents, because they've set a good example for my education and my whole upbringing."
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CHRITTON: Reappointment Denied

(Continued from p.1) the department's position. "There's no decision for me to make," Uehling said. "I've stood behind the department and will continue to stand behind their position."

Chritton, who originally came to UCSB to teach as a visiting lecturer, had his position scaled down to visiting fellow status by

Uehling after the political science department held a similar vote last fall. Since that time, his presence has been the subject of numerous protests by students and faculty.

On November 5, 35 students were arrested in Uehling's office during an anti-CIA protest, and several student and faculty petitions have circulated against his

reappointment.

In addition to his academic qualifications, opponents of Chritton have expressed concern that his salary, while a member of UCSB, is completely paid by the agency. They have also cited alleged violations of international and human-rights laws by the CIA, Chritton's inability to divulge sensitive agency information, and his ability to use his position to recruit students for the CIA — although prohibited under the provisions of his appointment — as reasons why he should not be allowed on campus.

"He's being hired to talk and teach about the CIA, but he's not free to speak his own mind — he has to clear his lectures with the CIA in advance," said sociology Professor Richard Flacks, who signed a petition against Chritton. "Why does (the CIA) want the man here? They want him to increase their legitimacy, and we don't need him here to perform political objectives like that."

Supporters of Chritton said his affiliation with the CIA is similar to other visiting lecturers on campus, such as research scientists under contract with the U.S. Departments of Energy or Defense, who are also prohibited by law from divulging confidential information.

"In a sense I think we're being denied, ironically, what I think academic freedom is designed to protect," Mann said. "Ideological considerations played a major role in (Chritton's) denial of the right to teach."

"Others who have been less qualified have been appointed and have performed successfully. Largely because of his identification with an organization people don't have much faith in ... he was never given an opportunity to teach."

An 11-page interdepartmental petition stating that a CIA officer on campus is "improper and harmful to UCSB's faculty and reputation," initiated by anthropology Professor

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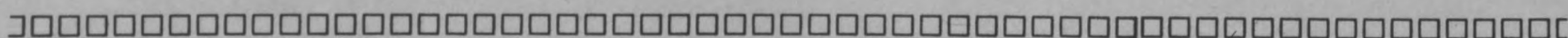
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Bill Targets Academic Senate

A.S. Calls for Ethnic/Gender Education

By Amy Collins
Staff Writer

The Associated Students Legislative Council passed unanimously Wednesday night a bill demanding that the Santa Barbara chapter of the Academic Senate immediately implement an ethnic and gender studies requirement at UCSB.

In support of the proposed requirement, authors of the bill cite two incidences of alleged racial harassment at UCSB fraternity houses, an alleged racial slur made by a candidate running for an A.S. office, a sexist cartoon printed by the *Daily Nexus* and an allegedly sexist t-shirt design planned by residents of the Santa Cruz "BOHICA" Hall as incidents which reflect the need for ethnic and gender education.

However, "the university has failed with the meaning of 'ethnicity' for one-and-a-half years in the implementation of a racial harassment policy while all the aforementioned events occur with minimal opposition," the bill states, referring to problems that have occurred in the senate's attempt to define

ethnicity.

In other matters, the council voted to partially fund a survey of student voters and voting patterns at UCSB. A.S. Internal Vice President Glenn Fuller initially proposed that the council provide \$1,975 funding for the survey, but after some council members expressed concern over the high price, Fuller reduced the proposal to \$975 and said he would attempt to acquire the remaining \$1,000 from other sources.

A.S. On-campus Representative Valerie Yoshimura defended the need to fund the survey. "There's so much of our money that we don't see and control anyway.... Knowing about everything going on (through the survey results) has to be immensely helpful," Yoshimura said.

According to a sample survey, students will be asked questions concerning their backgrounds, interests and concerns. Also included in the survey are questions on minority enrollment, the role of the university, politics, quality of the *Daily Nexus*, the Greek system, volunteer work and leisure activities.

Also during the meeting, council

heard a report on an administrative drive to reduce the number of non-tenure-tracked lecturers from 22 percent to 15 percent.

Under the "Memorandum of Understanding," created in 1986 by the University of California and the American Federation of Teachers, lecturers hired on a year-to-year basis are eligible after six years to be reviewed for an appointment to a three-year term. This review depends on whether or not the university determines "that there is a continuing or anticipated instructional need for teaching so specialized in character that it cannot be done with equal effectiveness by regular faculty members or by strictly temporary appointees," according to the memorandum.

As many as 40 lecturers may be let go by the end of this quarter, according to senior Bruce Breslau, who has been working to save the lecturing positions. "Administration has failed to respond to student concerns," he said.

"Unit 18 (lecturers) is very important and very expedient. We only have a couple more weeks to act on this," Fuller said.

CHRITTON: Campus Controversy Laid to Rest

(Continued from p.4)

Thomas Harding and history Professor Lawrence Badash, has so far collected more than 100 faculty signatures and will be forwarded to Uehling on Monday, despite the political science department's ruling, Harding said.

"We can't have various outside groups choosing our faculty," Harding said. "(The CIA) created (Chritton's) position and

then chose the person to fill it — we can't have that on a university campus.... I'm quite sure our efforts have been taken seriously."

While political science faculty stressed Chritton's lack of qualifications as the

primary reason behind his rejection for reappointment, it remains unclear what would occur if a solidly qualified CIA officer again attempted to gain a faculty position.

"If someone who was

clearly qualified to teach — then what the department would have done, with someone who is committed to secrecy in some aspects of his employment ... I don't know what would happen," Mann said.

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Jay Hubbard

Some kinds of happiness are measured out in miles.
Some kinds of happiness are measured out in years.
— "Hey Bulldog," The Beatles

For me, phone conversations with Mom tend to be cyclical. That is, we often talk in circles. "Mom, we just got done talking about that," I say. But for some reason, my mom likes to rehash things as though she doesn't trust my assurances. When they're ended, these phone conversations usually produce very little tangible results. It's like we took an entire hour to carry a five-minute conversation, which is fine and dandy for GTE since my words are heard in distant Cincinnati.

My roommate Bob, or "Dr. Bob" as he's known over KCSB wavelengths, occasionally teases me about my phone conversations with Mom. You see, Bob speaks with his mom a few times per academic quarter, while I sometimes match that in just one day. Yet, despite our continuous flow of phone calls, my mom and I have not been close for very long.

For reasons beyond our control, we had only begun living together full-time since my life's tenth year. Timing was bad back then, for I was unknowingly embarking on my soul-searching, estranged adolescent years. It didn't take long for conflicts between Mom and me to arise. She seemed to contradict herself consistently. For instance, she encouraged me to be outgoing, and then yelled at me for going out. It was "too much," she said. Naturally, I didn't agree.

And then there were all those chores I was assigned to do. The normal duties of mowing the lawn and pulling the weeds seemed acceptable enough, though never desirable. But many others were not. "Mom, no one in school has to vacuum the whole house," I complained with exaggeration. On many occasions, I yearned for a sibling to share the pains.

In addition to what I thought was excessive nagging, my mom dictated a lot. Somehow she felt that her aspirations for my life were better than mine. So she told me repeatedly how I should conduct my daily affairs. Getting up early was a leading cause for argument. My mom believes in the "early to bed" formula. I didn't, of course, arguing that I think better during nocturnal hours.

Such disagreements were common during my years in

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Faith Should N

David Spiegel

If there is a concept today that is mostly misunderstood, it is faith. It is automatically thought that if a person has faith, then that person has a sincere belief in something that he or she is not at all sure is true, but that is at least useful in helping that "weak" person cope just a little bit better in this harsh world. Basically, people think that faith is a blind belief in something.

This is miles from the proper understanding of faith, because faith in something is never to be blind. In fact, the essence of faith is personally deciding to trust the capabilities of something that you have determined through evidence to really exist. In light of this very definition, if you are not sure whether the *object* of your faith exists or not, then how can you really have faith in it?

Despite what most people think today, true faith in "something" demands that the "something" really exists. For example, if you say you have faith in your parents, obviously, it's assumed that you know your parents exist. You know them well enough to trust in their capabilities to help you and therefore say, "I have faith in them."

Even though this is a practical example, and almost too obvious to mention, it still brings out an important distinction about the concept of faith; it is never to be blind. The *object* of your faith is not something you believe in and trust, even though you're not sure it's there; rather, it is something you believe in and trust *only* because you know beyond a reasonable doubt that it's there. This is the way you should understand the concept of faith with regard to all areas of life: not just in the practical areas, but also in the spiritual ones.

Thus, if you have faith in a set of personal beliefs, then likewise, that faith should never be a blind one. If there isn't substantial evidence available to support a high probability that those beliefs are true, then you should not hold to them. In other words, a lack or scarcity of evidence would indicate that the *object* of that faith most likely doesn't exist. Therefore, it would be pointless to put your faith in something that is not there.

Sadly, since most people incorrectly believe that all faith is just a "helpful exercise," the consequences for our society have been that most people put their faith in things devoid of substantial evidence. This is confirmed by my experience talking with many students at UCSB about their beliefs, which they hold to sincerely. When I've asked them how they know that what they believe in is true or what evidence have they found to support the *object* of their faith, most say, "I don't know, I just sincerely believe it." Their thinking is that sincerity, rather than substantial evidence, assures that the *object* of their faith exists.

This thinking is nonsensical. Sincerity does not automatically make something right, for the simple reason that a person can easily be sincerely wrong. For example, a person could sincerely believe that his toaster is the god of the universe, pray to it every night, and even sacrifice his

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Reason to Smile

Mom's household. Entering college changed everything, however, and fortunately, it was all for the better. After countless heated and emotional arguments, I was reluctantly allowed to live apart from my folks. As it stands now, my relationship with Mom represents a geographical paradox. Although we are some 2,000 miles away farther away from each other, our relationship has grown stronger, perhaps as many times as the mileage.

Since I started to live on my own two years ago, I have been appreciating all those pains I endured while living with Mom. For I now feel self-sufficient in just about all areas of college's living requirements. Doing laundry or vacuuming is no big deal, though never painless, since I'm a ten-year veteran at both. Cooking has actually become one of my favorite hobbies. And as my mom did, I now keep a clean, organized household of my own, though her standards are much higher than mine.

Although I now live on my own, my mom has not ceased her motherly ways by any means. In the middle of my sophomore year, for example, she started to mention this grad school stuff. Apparently, she wants me to fly out to talk with someone back east about admissions. "What are you talking about? I just got here," I replied, referring to my being a midway undergraduate. Yet, I realize that she did it all out of love.

My mom and I still disagree often, especially over what is best for my life. But now, I sometimes yield to my mother when no harm seems consequential. I figure that after some 20 years of rearing me, she deserves at least these kinds of concessions.

At this stage in life, when intimate love seems rigged with unfulfilled hopes and wishes, Mom may just be the only female with whom I could fall in love, and remain so permanently. And I have, since moving out of the house, fallen in love with my mother. Of course, she doesn't know the full extent of this story, partly because I don't bother to express it in the phone conversations. But in two days, a special occasion will arrive for a timely expression of such love.

It will be Mother's Day, a day that comes around only once a year. I plan to, and perhaps we all should, give Mom a ring to convey a love thought or two. So let's pick up that phone this Sunday, shall we?

Jay Hubbard is coordinator of World News Perspectives and does love his mother.



The Reader's Voice

Reappoint Chritton

Editor, Daily Nexus:

At this juncture of George A. Chritton's reappointment process, we feel that it is of the utmost importance to insert some positive student input regarding Mr. Chritton's potential service to our academic life as well as that of the entire student body.

After months of demonstrated protests and verbal castigations by those who oppose Mr. Chritton's presence on campus, the fundamental issue has remained unchanged: is it, or is it not, worthwhile and beneficial to UCSB students to retain Mr. Chritton as a visiting-fellow during the 1988-89 academic year? It is, we genuinely believe, not only worthwhile and beneficial, but also fortunate, that we are bestowed a rare opportunity to gain insightful perspectives from Mr. Chritton on the innerworkings of the American intelligence network.

To deprive Mr. Chritton of a chance to enlighten UCSB students on the sole basis of his employment with the Central Intelligence Agency would be tantamount to the deprivation of his most basic legal right, namely that of free speech as enumerated in the First Amendment of the Constitution. It should be emphasized here that no one will be required to participate in any of Mr. Chritton's lectures. Moreover, the essence of academic freedom would be jeopardized, should Mr. Chritton be disallowed to lecture on the grounds of his occupation.

Understandably, the role of Mr. Chritton's employer, the CIA, has been increasingly controversial in the various academic circles. And yes, Mr. Chritton is bound by certain provisions not to divulge classified information concerning America's national security. However, UCSB has harbored a number of lecturers with a similar status in previous years. Indeed, some State Department officials are also obligated not to reveal certain classified material. And members of the United States Congress, for that matter, are also required by law to guard top secret information for the security of their country.

Clearly, then, the isolation of the CIA as some evil threat of the U.S. government is unjust and threatens to deprive us of a chance to broaden our scope of knowledge on the crucial role of American intelligence. We do not perceive the CIA as a pariah of the various American governmental bodies, such as the State Department.

Yes, indeed, there are many UCSB students who advocate the removal of Mr. Chritton from this campus. But, there are arguably as many students, if not more, who have hitherto been dormant about Mr. Chritton's potential service to the campus community. These latter students are dormant no longer, however. They have circulated a petition around campus, enlisting signatures in support of Mr. Chritton's reappointment for the 1988-89 academic year. The names listed on the petition represent those who wish to listen openly and learn from able teachers,

especially one with Mr. Chritton's credentials and background.

GREG APT
Students for Academic
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OTHER NAMES ON FILE

Good Job, Steve

Editor, Daily Nexus:

The announcement of a new editor presents an appropriate time to commend this year's Nexus staff for an excellent year of work. You have responded well to cries for more and better coverage of the activities and interest of an increasingly diverse student body. When you have erred or shown poor judgment, you have had the courage to admit it and move on. You have given Women's Center programs prewrites as well as coverage summarizing the events. The Nexus staff has been careful in quoting our staff. You have used humor and creativity as well as serious reporting. Overall, however, I have read the paper with interest and pleasure. My congratulations to Steve Elzer and the staff!

JANET VANDEVENDER
Director, Women's Center

Setting an Example?

Editor, Daily Nexus:
Chancellor Uehling:

In response to your statement regarding your DUI arrest last weekend that appeared in yesterday's Daily Nexus, there are two points that must be highlighted. It is true that we all make mistakes, but in the case of drinking and driving there is no justification. Alcohol impairs one's judgment. You stated that, "I believed that my driving was unaffected by the small amount I had to drink..." This is often a justification for drinking and driving. Your statement is a value judgment, and as such is a personal opinion. The law has stated that .10 BAC is the legal intoxication level. According to the law you were indeed legally intoxicated. More importantly though, you were a possible danger to both yourself and others. Saying that you felt unaffected by the alcohol was a poor excuse for driving.

Another invalid part of your statement dealt with your support of campus alcohol awareness programs. You stated, "As an educator, I have been a public advocate of safe drinking practices and a strong supporter of alcohol awareness programs." As co-chair of one of the three student-run alcohol awareness groups on-campus, I have yet to see any support from you, while other administrators have given support. You have not given input, much less come to the quarterly meetings of the campus wide Drug and Alcohol Awareness Task Force, which includes administration and those involved with alcohol awareness. It is the perfect forum to give input, hear from others, and most importantly show your support for alcohol awareness. I don't doubt that you support alcohol awareness, but you must show this latent support. As this

incidence shows, actions speak louder than words. Perhaps you can learn from some of our alcohol awareness and education groups and realize why your justification for driving last weekend was so very wrong.

MARK DENNIS

Baad BOHICANS!

Editor, Daily Nexus:

The "BOHICA" is not alone! It is only one of the many gender-insensitivity-related incidents that happen on our campus. These incidents reflect a social environment where gender awareness is minimal. They reflect an inadequacy of our undergraduate education. Sexism is a disease caused by misinformation and a lack of information about women, their struggles and their contributions toward a society. And, the "BOHICA" is only one of the many symptoms of sexism.

Fortunately, sexism can be cured. The topic of having a gender studies requirement has been brought up for more than a year. Unfortunately, the Administration and Academic Senate (of faculties) choose to ignore or dismiss it. Perhaps people who are concerned with the symptoms of sexism should start questioning the quality of their undergraduate education and demand changes within this institution. Sexism or any "ism" for this matter, is learned and can only be untaught by a correct dose of education. Cure sexism with a dose of gender studies requirement. We can only combat ignorance with an education.

Women and men who are interested in working on getting a gender studies requirement are encouraged to voice their opinions to the Academic Senate and/or come up to the A.S. Lobby Office (Ucen-3rd floor) to plan relevant ACTIONS.

HELEN QUAN
A.S. Lobby

Editor, Daily Nexus:
Re: Proud BOHICANS:

One more letter concerning your t-shirt selection.

Some questions for you:
Do your parents (who probably bought it) know what BOHICA (Bend Over Here I Come Again) stands for? Will you proudly wear your t-shirt in front of your family and friends at home this summer? Do you want to prove that you are not sexist?

Here is what I would like you to do. Buy your t-shirt — then announce a cutting-up and trashing ceremony. Next, send an additional \$10.00 each to the RAPE CRISIS CENTER to help victims of sexual assault. By doing this, you will take a step forward in becoming a non-sexist human being.

MS. PAT KELLY



Never Be Blind

dog Rover to it at midnight. But we all know that despite the sincerity, that person is gravely mistaken, and that little chrome box is nothing more than a plain old toaster. The same logic applies to false spiritual beliefs. Sincerity won't make falsehoods true. Sincerity will never guarantee that the object of faith is there. Yet, when faith in our society is only thought of as "a tool to cope," it's easy to see why people think of sincerity and nothing more.

Hopefully, people will realize that the essence of faith is trusting an object that really exists, whatever it may be. No one should put their faith in an object without being reasonably certain it exists. This would not be faith, but only blind, wishful thinking. The latter should never be confused with the former. Unfortunately, they usually are, especially in religious faith. It has always amazed me how most people think that if there is a God, He prefers the latter. Most people think God wants them to believe in Him without His providing a single shred of data... I say this because when people hear the phrase, "Faith in God," they automatically think that it means a person chooses to believe in God because it's helpful, and of course, that "person of faith" doesn't even know if God is really there; he or she just sincerely hopes so! Some people even envy this ability to have this so-called "faith in God," and at times wish they could be as "naive," since Heaven is such a therapeutic belief!

Why do people think, if there is a God, He would prefer that people believe in Him without any shred of data? Why do people think that God prefers blind, wishful thinking over true faith in Him, based on evidence of His existence? This thinking is beyond me.

I think that if there is a God, He deserves a little more credit than this. If He does exist, I think that it's safe to say that He would agree that we should base our faith in Him as we do in anything: not by blind sincerity, but as previously stated, by reasonable certainty, based on evidence.

Therefore, if God has approached man and has revealed Himself in one of the world's religions, whatever it may be, that religion will not promote a blind faith. In fact, it should negate such thinking in its scriptures. Also, its beginnings or its founder will be documented by historical evidence that includes credible eyewitness accounts. This documentation would be necessary so that any appeals to faith will be based on this evidence, ensuring that faith will be encouraged only because that religion is true.

If a religion did meet these conditions, it would certainly be aligned with a proper understanding of the concept of faith, and thus, that religion should certainly spark our interest. The only religion I am aware of that meets these conditions is Christianity, shown in how the apostle Paul summed up the biblical concept of faith.

He stated that if, hypothetically, Christ did not rise from the dead, the Christian faith would be worthless. In other words, he encouraged faith in the historical resurrection because it happened, not because he sincerely hoped it had happened. Paul, like we all should, believed that faith should never be blind.

David Spiegel is the director of the Campus Ambassador Club at UCSB.

Senior Standouts Symbolize Slugging Teams

Baseball's Tim McKercher: Caught the Gauchos' Good and Bad Years

By Steve Czaban
Sports Staff Writer

During his 15-plus years as a baseball player, Gaucho catcher Tim McKercher has just about seen it all.

He's played nearly every position, had boyhood friends make it in the big leagues, and been drafted himself. He's played every conceivable level from little league to Division I, and has been on conference champion teams and conference cellar-dwellers. In his three years at UCSB, he's experienced everything from the good, to the bad, to the ugly.

However, the road bringing McKercher to starting catcher status in 1986 was full of twists and turns. He started out as an infielder in high school and in his junior year was bumped to catcher, where he wasted no time learning the position.

In his first year behind the plate, he was named All-WCAL, All-County, and All Central Coast Section while batting .400. As a senior he slipped a little, but was still good enough to catch the eyes of big league clubs. The following summer, the Houston Astros decided they liked what they saw and during an American Legion series in Las Vegas an Astros scout approached McKercher and his family.

"They wined and dined me for a couple of days," he said during an interview on Tuesday. "I was surprised, because at that point I had never even thought about playing in the pros." In most cases, a young ball player lured by major league teams dangling a signing bonus of \$10,000 would have signed on instantly.

But McKercher, knowing how difficult it is to make it out of the farm club system,

wasn't about to make any hasty decisions, rejecting the club's offer. "We decided it just wasn't worth it," he said. "I wanted them to pay for my schooling if I didn't make it, and also an instructional league. But they said 'no.'"

The Astros' loss would turn out to be the Gauchos' gain. With limited scholarship offers from Division I colleges out of high school, McKercher decided to go the JC route and ended up in Orange Coast College as a freshman.

At OCC, he beat out the three incumbent catchers for the starting job, but throughout the season was bumped from position to position, filling in for injured players. Finally, his coach sat him on the bench.

"He said my head was so jumbled from playing all those different positions, he wanted me on the bench to help call pitches," McKercher recalled. "He said, 'you're not (on the bench) for the same reason everyone else is.'"

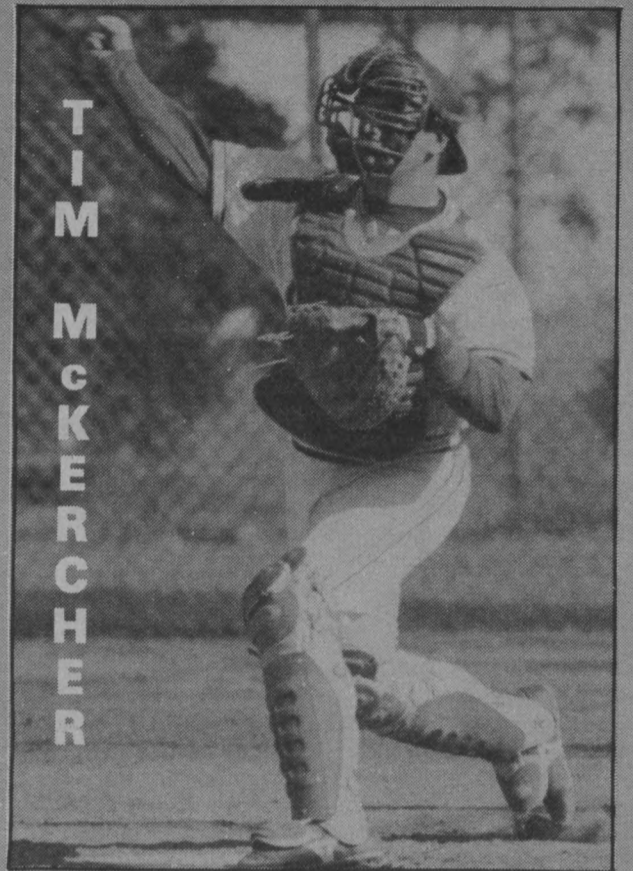
He was clearly a level above most JC ball players and the following year, he was ready to transfer to Division I. Tim's brother Bob played at Oklahoma State and the Cowboys showed interest. But at the time, OSU was involved in the college world series, and left McKercher hanging on its decision.

Meanwhile, UCSB Head Coach Al Ferrer was aware of McKercher, and losing his starting catcher to graduation created an opening McKercher was eager to fill. "My brother kept saying, 'be patient, (Oklahoma State) really is interested in you,' but I could only wait so long," he said. But instead of wait, McKercher chose to play for UCSB.

He was admittedly nervous coming into the Gaucho program and had problems adjusting early on. But by the opening weekend of PCAA play in 1986, a Wally Pipp-

"I had a scout tell me I was going (to be drafted) in the first five rounds last year and nothing happened.... If a team is willing to invest its time and money in me, I'm certainly not going to waste it."

Tim McKercher



RICHARD REID/Daily Nexus

like twist of fate landed him UCSB's starting catcher's position he wouldn't give up the rest of the year.

"Mark Leonard was penciled in to start, but he came down with a migraine headache and I replaced him in the second inning," McKercher said.

He found himself in the right place at the right time and had no idea at the outset that the Gauchos were going to record their best season in history. That year, the team climbed the national rankings to the #7 spot, amassing an impressive 45-19 record en route to the PCAA title.

"It was a great year for everybody," he recalled. "It was just a bond that we had; we meshed so well together." He mentions as another key the seniors on the team, who were the glue holding everything together.

"The seniors had had a bad year before and going in, it was understood that you listened to what the seniors had to say. People didn't question them," he said.

While hitting a meager .270 the year before at OCC, his batting average made a quantum leap to .355 in his first year as a Gaucho. Swing tutelage by outfielder Quinn (See CATCH, p.9)

Softball's Mary Reilly: One of the Few Two-sport Athletes

By Aaron Helfetz
Sports Staff Writer

Buena High School to Ventura Junior College to UC Santa Barbara. This is the athletic and academic path blazed by women's softball center fielder Mary Reilly during the last nine years.

In that time she has participated in several sports, learned a lot about winning but more importantly, a lot about losing.

In high school, she was all-league in both

basketball and softball (although she only played softball in her senior year) and was an All-CIF selection in hoops. She also ran track for two years competing in the high jump, 440 relay, and mile relay.

Ventura JC was next. There, she lit up the basketball court leading the team in field goal attempts, points, and rebounds on her way to being named MVP of the Western State Basketball Conference after her sophomore year. She didn't play softball at Ventura, but was on the volleyball team for one year.

Then came UCSB and although Reilly has

had great experiences at this Campus on the Coast, her athletic endeavors have yielded many losses.

First there were her two years (1985-87) on the Gaucho basketball team and as any women's basketball fan knows, those years saw few wins. Reilly led the team in scoring in 1986-87 with 12.7 points, while averaging 35.1 minutes a game.

But one of the more remarkable things about her athletic career is that 1988 is only her second year in competitive softball. The last time she laced up the spikes before this season was four and half years ago during her senior year in high school.

Last September, softball coach Brenda Greene convinced the 5' 10" senior to come and roam centerfield for her.

"She asked me to play last year after my basketball season," Reilly said. "But at that time I was ready to have a quarter off (from sports) and I didn't want to come onto the team after they had already played 40 games. I didn't even know if I could play softball."

"First I said yes and then I said no, and then I said yes. I just kept changing my mind and finally I said no. She understood, she was real nice about. Then I wasn't going to play this year, but she asked me again this September. I came out and batted a couple times and saw that I could still at least hit the ball and I said 'yeah, I'll play.' It was something new and I couldn't see myself just going to school a whole year without something to focus on. I had a year left, so I said why not use it."

And she's used the year well. "Riles" leads the team with a .212 batting average and is second on the team in hits with 30. She also has a team-leading eight RBIs, three of them being game winners and leads the team in doubles with three. But according to Greene, Reilly almost got away, showing interest in the track team.

"In September, she had thrown a javelin for (head track and field coach) Sam Adams," Greene said. "They wanted her to throw for them but I said no way, I want her. I knew she had strength and speed and I

knew we were going to need an outfielder. I had some extra (scholarship) money and so I went for her."

"She's a great athlete and she's come along unbelievably in just one year's time after not playing softball for four years. She's a great basketball player, but if I had her for four years, who knows what could have happened."

UCSB almost didn't happen for Reilly, being just a phone call away from going elsewhere after junior college. But former women's basketball coach Darla Wilson convinced her that UCSB was the place.

"She was a good talker and I'm glad she persuaded me to come, otherwise I would have been gone to Utah," Reilly said. "It was a last-minute decision to come here. Both coaches (Utah and UCSB) were calling me on the phone at eleven o'clock at night saying 'Mary, you want to come here,' and I said OK to Utah, but then (Darla Wilson) called and said Mary you want to come here because of this and this and this and I changed my mind. So I called the other coach back and told her."

"But also I liked the academics here, it was a Division I league and I'm close to home. I'm glad I came here."

Reilly says that after high school she didn't want to go to college but the Ventura coach convinced her and she is pleased about how things turned out.

"I had a real good experience (at Ventura), but it also got me to (UCSB). In high school basketball, I played mostly center but when I went to Ventura I switched from center to guard. That was a big adjustment for me because I was recruited as a guard to come to UCSB."

According to Greene, Reilly had some problems adjusting to the softball team at the beginning of the season.

"When Mary first came out, she had a hard time hitting the ball. She got real frustrated for at least the first week. She wasn't making good contact and she was missing the ball a lot. She was looking at a lot of pitches, hoping she would get walked

(See RILES, p.9)



"Before I came here I was used to winning all the time and I knew what it felt like. But now, I know what it feels like to lose and I can see both sides."

Mary Reilly

SHAWN PARKER/Daily Nexus

WEEKEND SPORTS ACTION

LOCAL VOLLEYBALL

The Greek Men's Volleyball Challenge at Ledbetter Beach is where most volleyball enthusiasts will be this weekend. The 4th annual tournament will offer Santa Barbara the chance to see some of the most competitive volleyball this side of Seoul.

If there's question about the quality, ESPN will answer it with two-day, tape-delay coverage. This is the largest intercollegiate men's volleyball tournament in the world, hosting 80 teams. Support is so great that the tourney was moved from Goleta Beach to the bigger Ledbetter.

The Phi Delta Theta's from Stanford have taken the tourney the last two years and by sending 10 teams, is again favored to win it all.

Sigma Chi, which has finished second the last three years, will be the UCSB's top prospect. Matty Mathieson and Joe Meisbauer are an underdog team, but expect a lot from themselves. "We're definitely contenders, but Stanford is the team to beat," Mathieson said.

Phil Pecsok, this year's tournament director, is very enthusiastic: "There are going to be a lot of good teams out there. I hope people come out to enjoy some intense volleyball, this great weather and the event as a whole."

— Jordan Halverson

The 2X2 Moo Shi Factory Volleyball Tourney will be held this weekend at Santa Rosa dorm, offering cash and prizes to winners.

According to co-organizer Matt Winter, a smaller-scale tourney was held for Santa Rosa residents last quarter. Good turnout and positive response warranted another, this time expanding the field to all on-campus residents.

Entry forms are available at all dining common entrances and a further stipulation is that only one of the members must be an on-campus resident.

BASEBALL

Sadly enough, this weekend's home series with Long Beach State may be the most important of the season for the UCSB baseball team. Why? Because it shapes up to be a "Battle in the Basement" of the PCAA.

Long Beach comes into the series 4-14 in league, one game up on the 3-15 Gauchos. A sweep by UCSB would keep them from

finishing in the PCAA's 10th spot. Two Gaucho wins would leave the teams identical at 5-16, and one win or less would leave UCSB alone in the PCAA cellar.

Game times this weekend are scheduled for 2:30 today and 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at Campus Diamond.

SOFTBALL

UCSB takes a road trip north this weekend to play double-headers at San Jose State on Saturday and Fresno State (#2) on Sunday.

The Fresno games mark the end of catcher Kristi Householder's UCSB career. The irony is that Fresno is Householder's home town and a win over the Bulldogs would be a satisfying finish.

"(Fresno) is the team I really want to beat," she said. "It's my last game and there's always a lot of people (at Bulldog games). It would be nice to end my career by throwing it in Fresno's face." "House" has caught over 214 games for UCSB and has made just one error this season.

— Aaron Heifetz

LOCAL LACROSSE

The Santa Barbara Lacrosse Club recently advanced to the semifinals of the So. Cal. Lacrosse Association Playoffs after compiling a 10-1 southern league record and a 12-2 overall mark.

"A half-dozen of the guys on this team were all on last year's champion UCSB squad and that's one of the reasons we're doing so well," coach Tom Mockenberry said.

The semifinal is tomorrow at 1 p.m. on Storke Field against a still-unnamed opponent.

TRACK and CYCLING

Men's track will host the Nick Carter Invitational tomorrow at Pauley Track starting at 12:30 p.m. The field events start at 1 p.m.

The UCSB cyclists will be in Irvine this weekend for the WCCC road championships held tomorrow and Sunday.

SHAW TO BE ON TV

Gauchos hoops star Brian Shaw will be on KCTV Ch. 19 tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. on "Santa Barbara Sports Experience," and will talk about his upcoming Olympic trials in August and his chances in this year's NBA draft.

RILES

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Her second year on the (See REILLEY, p.12)

CATCH

(Continued from p.8) Mack, and a relative anonymity among opposing pitchers were the main reasons.

"I give a lot of credit to Quinn; I didn't have much of a hitting style and he pretty much took me under his wing and helped me out," McKercher added. "Also, I wasn't a big name like (Scott) Cerny, Mack, or (Erik) Johnson, so I saw a lot of fastballs."

Last year was one of high hopes. Many players from the '86 squad were returning and Ferrer had put together a group of top-notch recruits.

Although the team had many great moments that year, like wins over baseball powerhouses Texas and Stanford, as well as a playoff berth in the NCAA Western Regionals, it was a somewhat tainted season.

McKercher had another excellent year, although his average slipped to .341, and was made an Honorable Mention to the All-PCAA team. But notoriety had its price: "I saw a lot less fastballs that year."

Nonetheless, McKercher could tell the team chemistry was not what it was the year before.

"The 1986 squad didn't have as much talent, but there was more unity and more desire. Last year's team had a lot of people who were, as we liked to call them, 'music majors,' because all you heard from them was 'me, me, me, me.' In '86 it was all 'us, us, us.'"

However, the most divisive event for the team last year happened well away from the field and threatened to send the entire season down in flames.

In mid-March, several members of the team, as well as a few high school recruits, were involved in an

ugly incident where a bloody free-for-all erupted at a weekend I.V. party. Allegedly, the high school recruits had been harassed at the party and then left to enlist some help from the baseball team.

At the time McKercher had no idea how bad the situation would become. "I figured that it would just be a situation like 'hey, what's the problem?' I didn't think it would end up in fisticuffs."

"I was on my bike and by (See CATCHER, p.12)

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Miller's Tale

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McKERCHER

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the time I arrived, the high school guys had already busted down the door and started pounding. Steve (Pratt) and I were standing in the street watching it and I said, 'don't go in there and get involved.'"

So, because of a few recruits with the high-school mentality of "let's bust some heads," the Gauchos' promising season was put on the brink of disaster.

By allowing themselves to get sucked into it, McKercher said it was "a big display of immaturity on the seniors' part." And while the team managed to weather the storm and eventually make the regionals, the incident took its toll. "It was a dark cloud that hung over us and it typified the kind of leadership we had on the team," he added.

McKercher's senior year approached with a lot of questions needing answers, although few were. The squad had lost

10 starters and nobody knew quite what to expect.

The team certainly didn't expect what would become the Gauchos' losingest season in history. Nor would anyone have foreseen a year-long dispute with the local media which was another facet of '88 campaign worth forgetting.

Despite the team's dismal season (now 20-39), McKercher continued to hit well, with a .321 average going into this weekend's season-ending home series with Long Beach State.

"(This season's) been tough, because I know what the coach is going through," he said. "We haven't played the way he coaches his teams to play. I learned early on that its 'his way, or no way.' As a result, I think you'll see a lot of changes next year."

But there will be no 'next year' for McKercher as a Gaucho. With his college eligibility used up, he plans to take his shot at the pros if the opportunity presents itself and is wary of

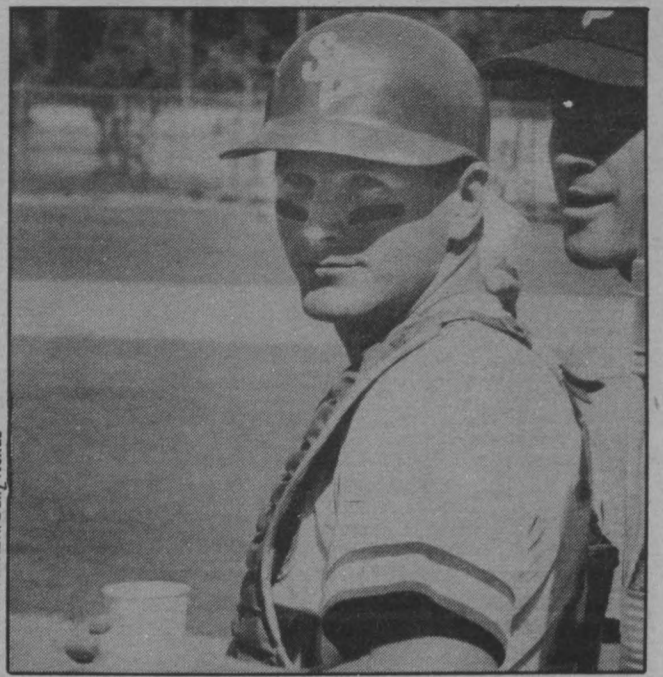
empty promises.

"I had a scout tell me I was going (to be drafted) in the first five rounds last year and nothing happened, so I take things with a grain of salt," he said. "It would be a dream of my grandfather's, if I make it. He started me out when I was seven ... teaching me how to switch hit."

"Maybe I've gotten a bit slower and a bit fatter," McKercher admitted, "but the possibilities are there. I consider myself blessed just to get this far."

Yesterday McKercher left for L.A. to see a boyhood friend of his. This friend isn't an ordinary friend, but Barry Bonds of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is in town for a series with the Dodgers.

Perhaps someday McKercher will be in the big leagues himself. He realizes there's life after baseball, but isn't quite ready for it yet. "If a team is willing to invest its time and money in me, I'm certainly not going to waste it."



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REILLEY

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Her second year on the basketball team was a bit better.

"Last year was OK," she said. "I had a lot better year and even though we were losing, I was having fun. When you're losing you just have to keep trying harder, you can't just give up."

Not giving up has been a characteristic of the women's softball team this year, compiling a 6-48 record. But Reilley says that just being on the squad has been fun.

"Just the friends that I've made on the team are special. I've met a lot of nice people that I wouldn't know if I wasn't playing," she said. "And just being part of the team is fun. We do have our down times, but we've earned to pick each other up. We're all pretty good friends."

Reilley, who will graduate in June with a liberal studies degree consisting of psychology, history, and english says that she eventually plans to get her teaching credential and perhaps teach elementary school.

The 23 year old Reilley says that just playing has been important to her.

"I'm just happy that I could contribute to the team. I was a little worried about it, but it makes me feel good that I could play for Brenda. I'm happy that she gave me a chance to play."

So Reilley, who five years ago didn't even want to go to college, will end her noteworthy collegiate athletic career this weekend when the Gauchos play away double-headers against San Jose State and Fresno State. And at the very least, her athletics have helped her prepare for life.

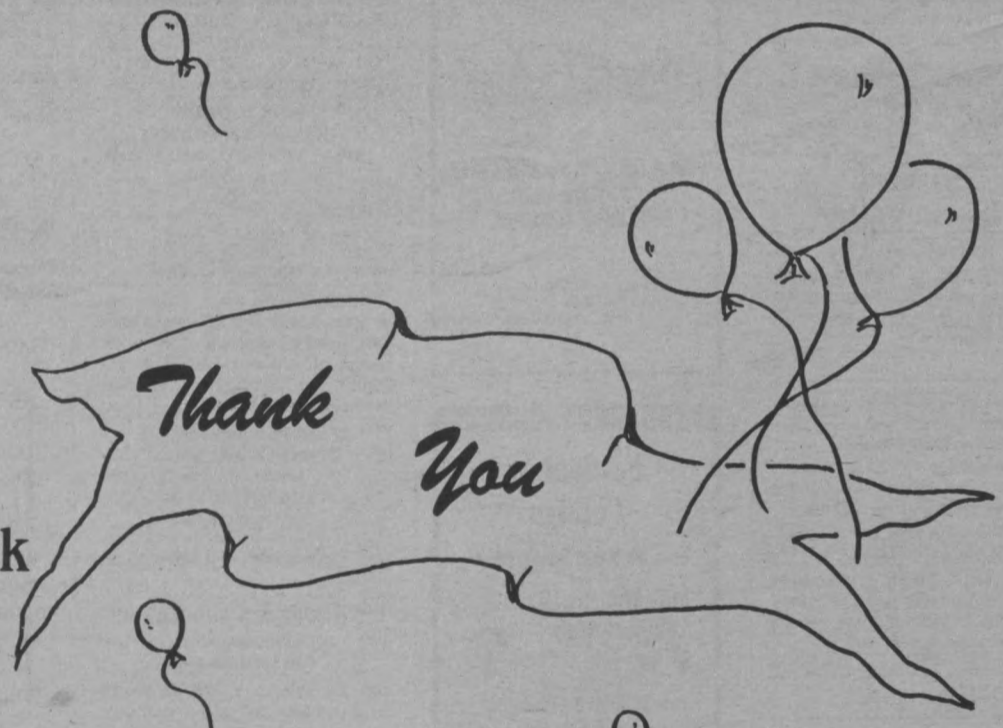
"Before I came here I was used to winning all the time and I knew what it felt like," she said. "But now, I know what it feels like to lose and I can see both sides. And that's basically what the college experience is about — learning to deal with the ups and the downs."



GaUCHO center fielder Mary Reilley is a rare two-sport collegiate athlete. She has lettered in both basketball (as a guard) and in softball.

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