Chancellor Henry Yang will speak with Men Against Rape to demonstrate against sexual assault at a rally today at 11.

The band Fishbone will join forces Apache and Navajo tribe member Honovi Bear Duehas leads a friendship dance Little Wing.

Over 100 people attended the festivities outside of the Women’s Center.

State Assembly Representative


Byte Our Privates
Privacy is dead, and, like any dead horse, the Daily Nexus is going to kick it and try to sleep with it. By the way, we’re watching you and you are boring.

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Cal Poly Crusade
The UCSB baseball team is prepared to face Cal Poly in the final regular season series at home.

See Sports p.8

Tobacco Settlement Provides Free Bill’s Bus Service Tonight

Local bartenders won’t have to worry about a designated driver or bus ticket for Friday night, thanks to a free ride downtown paid for by the likes of Joe Camel and the Marlborough Man.

Bill’s Bus, a service providing students round-trip transportation from Isla Vista to State Street Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at a cost of $6, will be operating free of charge tonight. Santa Barbara County’s Tobacco Prevention Settlement Program and the Shand Group, a local advertisement agency, sponsored the free ride. They have covered the bus with anti-smoking banners and will be distributing wristbands with chemical fire flares up in physical sciences lab

• Officials Rule Out Negligence as Cause

A lab fire in the Physical Sciences North Building caused minor damage and forced an evacuation early Thursday morning.

Fire Safety Specialist Dave Vandenberg said the fire probably started when water reactive chemicals escaped their containers and came into contact with moisture in the air.

“There were some flammable liquids and some water reactants involved,” he said.

Campus Fire Marshal John Kennedy said he and Vandenberg found no signs of negligence and that the chemicals were properly stored.

“The chemicals were stored in round-bottomed flasks, typical of this type of chemical, so [the experimenters] were not being unsafe,” he said.

An alarm in a nearby bathroom activated, and it contacted the Fire Dept. at 5:58 a.m. Engine 17 responded within minutes and began to extinguish the flames. Hazardous chemical specialists, Buellton’s HASMAT team and Environmental Health Services were also called because the Fire Dept. did not, however, have the fire extinguishers needed to deal with the chemicals.

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Renowned Physicist To Lecture on Society

U.S. Nuclear Physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer and has spent 48 years at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies. He has 17 honorary degrees from Oxford, Princeton, Dartmouth and Harvard, among others. Dyson is also the recipient of the American Institute of Physics’ Heineman Prize and the Royal Society’s Hughes Medal. He has helped to design fail-safes for nuclear reactors and propulsion systems for spacecrafts. He has worked for the U.S. Department of Energy and done consulting for NASA and the

See DYSON, p.6

USC Men Against Rape To Rally for Prevention

By Jenny Shovel

The band Fishbone will join forces with Men Against Rape to demonstrate against sexual assault at a rally in Storke Plaza today at 11.

State Assembly Representative Gail Marshall and UCSB Chancellor Henry Yang will speak.

Keynote speaker Joseph Weinberg will speak on the myth of masculinity, male responsibility and the relationship between the two. Associated Students Finance Board contributed $7,100 to the rally and the Residence Hall Association contributed $1,500 for T-shirt production. In addition, two of the rally’s organizers have contributed approximately $4,000 of their own money — costs they hope will be offset by community donations.

Jeffrey Bucholtz, a representative from Men Against Rape, said he hopes the rally will motivate students to become more involved in rape prevention and encourage students to join Men Against Rape.

“Including faculty and staff on campus, there’s about 10,000 men on
WASHINGTON (AP) — President George W. Bush braced Americans on Thursday for a summer of blackouts, layoffs, business closings and skyrocketing fuel costs and warned of "a darker future" without his aggressive plans to drill for more oil and gas and rejuvenate nuclear power.

"If we fail to act, Americans will face more and more widespread blackouts. If we fail to act, our country will become more reliant on foreign crude oil, putting our national security and the economic well-being of our country in the hands of foreign nations," the president said in releasing a 163-page energy task force report in St. Paul, Minn.

Seeking to dampen demand for fossil fuels and to appeal to conservation-minded citizens, Bush also offered tax incentives for people using alternative energy sources like solar and wind power.

Democrats and environmental groups called the chorus of objections, promising a pitched battle over Bush's regulatory and legislative initiative.

"It focuses on drilling and production at the expense of our environment and conservation," said House Minority Leader Tom Daschle.

In the report developed by Vice President Dick Cheney, Bush said he would increase energy supplies by easing restrictions on oil and gas development on public lands, including a refuge in Alaska. He also will order agencies to expedite permits for energy-related projects.

Bush also wants to give the federal government power to seize private property for the use of transmission lines. That "eminent domain" initiative was greeted coolly by lawmakers, including some Republicans.

The report tables for further study of some of the thorniest issues, such as fuel-efficiency standards for automobiles and renewing spent nuclear reactor fuel.

"We must work to build a new harmony between our energy needs and our environmental concern," Bush said. "The future is energy production and environmental protection and are not competing priorities."

Bush Touts 'Aggressive' New Energy Plan

Study Says Police Ignored Columbine Warnings

DENVER (AP) — Authorities failed to recognize and act on numerous signs that two teens were planning the deadly attack on Columbine High School, the head of a gubernatorial task force said Thursday.

"There were a number of red flags," said William Erickson, a former state Supreme Court justice and chair of the Columbine Review Commission.

Erickson would not follow students that something would happen, recorded video tapes out-lining their plan and showing off their weaponry, and Harry in the pre-tragedy investigation."

"Unfortunately, the report says, "there are no short-term solutions to long-term neglect."

The report details events before and after the attack in which Harris and Klebold killed 12 students and a teacher before committing suicide. It recommends various steps schools and law enforcement agencies should take to prevent other incidents, including threat assessment teams in every Colorado high school and middle school. It says all threats should be taken seriously and calls for increased emphasis on law-enforcement training in preparation for big emergencies.

"Like any tragedy, there may be questions that are never answered and for which there are no answers because the killers themselves killed themselves at 12:00 that day," Gov. Bill Owens said. "I'm not sure what else we need to know. We know the sheriff dropped the ball in the pre-tragedy investigation."

Erickson said sheriff's deputies had prepared a search warrant in preparation for receiving reports of threats and bomb-making activity.

"If the search warrant that was originally proposed had been issued, this probably wouldn't have occurred," Erickson said.

Bush House minority leader

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Fielding and only seven doing the work [against sexual assault]," Bacholts said. "People can make a difference by showing up, by showing that they care."

One out of five women in college reports being forced into sexual activity, and 77 percent of rapes are committed by someone the victim knows, said Rita Ornelas, Rape Prevention Education Program assistant coordinator.

"[Sexual assault] affects all students, and it will continue to affect them their entire lives," Ornelas said. "The rally is about awareness and people taking responsibility to further educate themselves. It is about men taking responsibility and action against rape."

"The rally is about raising awareness among men," Bacholts said. "Men Against Rape is an organization that believes 99 percent of rape committed against men or women is committed by men. Men have to acknowledge it's an issue."

FREE RIDE
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campaign slogans and phone numbers of local health educators.

The campaign is financially supported by a 1999 out-of-court settlement in which California received funds from the Universal Tobacco Settlement Act, which compensated the state for providing healthcare for cigarette users. A portion of the funds allocated to Santa Barbara County are being used by county health officials for education and prevention of tobacco use, according to county Health Educator Jan Koegler.

The anti-smoking advertising campaign is being called the "Money Campaign" because of its emphasis on the expenses associated with smoking. The campaign cites a Harvard study which states that cigarette smoking costs the average person $1,400 a year.

Shand Group Account Executive Angelique D'Ostroph said she hopes the campaign will register with students taking advantage of the free transportation Friday night.

"I hope that [Bill's] Bus will draw a lot of attention. Our goal is to just get people to start thinking about the costs of smoking."

Senior English major Tony Walker said he thinks the anti-smoking campaign will change anybody's mind, he said. "Even if the ride is paid for with tobacco settlement money, I bet half the people on board will get off and light one up."

Bill's Bus owner Tim Mespleus said the campaign emphasizes options for smokers to better spend their money.

"You choose. You can spend $1,400 on cigarettes or you can spend it on something else," he said.

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"I hope that [Bill's] Bus will draw a lot of attention. Our goal is to just get people to start thinking about the costs of smoking."

"I like the idea of having a free ride downtown, but I don't think the anti-smoking campaign will change anybody's mind," he said. "Even if the ride is paid for with tobacco settlement money, I bet half the people on board will get off and light one up."

Bill's Bus will be picking up passengers by Embarcadero Hall at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 p.m., and it will drop off passengers at the intersection of State Street and Cota Street. The bus will return to I.V. at 12, 1 and 2 a.m.

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The Repeal of SP-1, SP-2 Will Do Little to Alter UC Admission Criteria

After six years of rallies and protests, student activists achieved their coveted goal yesterday when the University of California Board of Regents voted unanimously to repeal SP-1 and SP-2. The people who made this happen should be commended for their diligence and conviction, but lest the fanfare grow too clamorous, it ought to be recognized that this was a victory for the regents as well.

SP-1 and SP-2, adopted in 1995, banned the use of racial criteria for admissions and hiring within the UC system and their repeal is trumped by Prop 209, which continues to prohibit Affirmative Action programs statewide. Activists and liberal regents touted the symbolic significance of yesterday’s vote. It is true that the UC Regents are one of the most visible public education authorities in the nation and are certainly not political lightweight. SP-1 and SP-2 drew quite a bit of attention and spearheaded the push for Prop 209. Their repeal is an important statement, but it remains unlikely that yesterday’s actions will prove to be comparable.

The withdrawal of SP-1 and SP-2 is a brilliant political move on the part of Ward Connerly and other conservative regents because the board has effectively washed its hands of the issue. Many activists, such as those who consistently protested regents’ meetings over the past few years, played up the repeal of SP-1 and SP-2 as the end all be all of achieving a greater amount of diversity on UC campuses. UCSB External Vice President for Local Affairs-elect Ana Rizo and External Vice President for Statewide Affairs-elect Eneri Rodriguez campaigned on a promise to work toward the repeal of SP-1 and SP-2. These two individuals, as well as other activists, must not quit here if they are truly committed, but they must also realize that their beef is no longer with the regents.

Since 1996, when Prop 209 was enacted, there have only been two roads to achieving greater minority representation on UC campuses. One leads to Sacramento and the other to more local effort. Although students are welcome to try, Prop 209 will not be as easy to discard as SP-1 and SP-2. A more immediately practical alternative is to dump more public money into K-12 education, where the root of the problem lies, and Gov. Gray Davis has already demonstrated a commitment to this course of action. And speaking of the root of the problem, there is nothing on the books to bar “Affirmative Action” along economic lines. Economics is, after all, what is currently keeping minorities at a disadvantage, and they would comprise the majority of those who would benefit from such a program. While Rodriguez concentrates on these endeavors, Rizo can focus her attention on outreach efforts closer to home.

The board of regents was never designed to be an outreach group and right now, there is not much they can do for Affirmative Action. The universities themselves can lend a hand in this capacity and student groups can achieve a far greater impact on regional elementary and secondary schools. Outreach programs that encourage economically disadvantaged children not to give up hopes of higher education, tutoring programs and administrative assistance programs are feasible on a local scale. In addition, individual campus administrations can be pressured to revise certain admissions standards.

Currently at UCSB, 40 percent of all students are admitted on the basis of numbers alone. Their GPAs, SAT I and SAT II scores are crunched through a mathematical eligibility index. The remaining 60 percent are considered for their essays, extracurricular activities and personal traits. In the face of Tidal Wave II, it is impractical and unrealistic to consider wrapping this two-tiered admission procedure. However, the percentage of those students who are admitted by numerical analysis alone can be reduced. Or the eligibility index can be revamped to give less weight to the SAT 1, which many have effectively argued places minorities at a disadvantage.

So again, those who sacrificed their time and energy to the repeal of SP-1 and SP-2, should be congratulated. Their achievement was an important step. But the regents are smiling as well because the problem, for all intents and purposes, is out of their hands. Our student leaders and activists must realize that nothing practical has been accomplished and they must now forge for new means to bring concrete results.

The Low Down

Delving into the Dark Depths of Man-Beast Habitat

With only five weeks left until the end of my lease, my five roommates and I have entered into a depraved Iron Man contest to see who can stand the filth of our own house. Two years of bitching and moaning and cleaning up everything before another house-thrashing keg party were all for naught. We’ve given up. We’re letting entropy run its course. We’re in symbiosis with the black ants that run its course. We’re in symbiosis with the black ants that live off the food on the dishes we’re too lazy to clean.

For example, I’ve learned that man-beasts are prone to certain games of filth. One is called, “How High Can I Puke?” Points are awarded for puking while taking out the boxes. Double points are given for puking while taking out the boxes. Someone Throws It Out or Vomits?" Points are awarded for puking while taking out the boxes. "Stack the Decaying Pile of Bathroom Refuse Before Someone Throws It Out or Vomits?" Points are awarded for puking while taking out the boxes. For example, I’ve learned that man-beasts are prone to certain games of filth. One is called, “How High Can I Puke?” Points are awarded for puking while taking out the boxes. Double points are given for puking while taking out the boxes. Someone Throws It Out or Vomits?" Points are awarded for puking while taking out the boxes. "Stack the Decaying Pile of Bathroom Refuse Before.

Man-beast David Downs still checks his cupboards for food he thinks his mom has purchased in his absence. His mom Nagging Guilt and none of us have the energy to hunt for silverware in the couch cushions or keep half-...
not initially know what chemicals would have caused a greater problem preventing any injury and easing the because we would have had to have had additional units for evacuation, Bianchi said.

The lab, Room 2658, suffered minimal damage, including a scorched lab bench, one burnt wall and a few burnt fluorescent light covers, along with water damage caused by sprinklers and fire hoses. The Fire Dept. dispatched a total of six fire engines and had the fire completely extinguished by 6:20 a.m. The automatic sprinkler system helped contain the fire quickly, Kennedy said. "If we had not had these sprinklers, we would have had great fire damage to this lab and surrounding labs," he said. "By the time this fire would have been discovered, the flames would be going out the windows. The Fire Dept. would have had to use considerably more water, thousands of gallons more, so you can see the benefit of this system.

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I don't claim to be unique at all, but it's true I've been knocking around for a long time and most of the interesting people I've met by accident. Perhaps my advantage is not being too specialized. I've always had much broader interests than just the things I was doing myself. In fact, some of the most exciting contacts I made were through politics.

I got to be chairman of the Federation of American Scientists, which astonished me. There I was, standing up testifying before the Senate on behalf of the American scientific community, which I found amazing. I am very critical about the United States in many ways, but the one thing that it has, which no other country has, is the ability to accept aliens so easily. The fact that I was a new citizen didn't matter—I was just as good as anybody else to represent the community. That was wonderful.

Being chairman of the federation, I got to know the general counsel, who was a lawyer, Dan Singer. His wife is a very famous biologist, Maxine Singer. Maxine became a close friend. That kind of contact happens if you have your eyes open and don't mind spending time on things aside from your job.

I stayed friends with Maxine and she kept in touch about 20 years ago. The biological community all over the world stopped doing experiments because they would have time to think about the consequences, which was quite unusual.

Those rules have been maintained for the last 20 years without any problems. That's a great triumph for ethical behavior on the part of scientists. I wish the physicians had behaved as well when they had similar problems.

Tell us a bit about your lecture.

The question is, can you use technology to help the poor? That's essentially the point. Lots of projects have been started with these intentions. Some of them have worked and some didn't. The question is, how do you tell? Roughly speaking, the conclusions from the bottom up tend to work well. Those that start from the top down to work badly. It's not a universal rule, but it seems to be pretty good. So if you want to do real good for the poor, you'd better talk to them and understand their problems and preferably make the project belong to them, rather than imposing it from above.

You've said reductionism has given people a very negative view of science. I'm interested to know how your point of view has remained so incredibly optimistic.

I grew up in the 1930s in England where there were very strong negative feelings about science, mostly produced by World War I. It was a chemist's war with tremendous use of poison gases. There were millions of people whose lives were ruined by poison gases. So the public had a very dim view of science at that time. It had the same effect on England as the Vietnam War did on America—more so even because more people were involved. So all my life I've been aware of the fact that science is unpopular and for very good reasons. There's nothing new about that.

The scientist at the demesne who produces all kinds of monsters is a very old story. And it's true. We do produce monsters. It's not a negative worldwide. On the contrary, it was Darwin himself who saw the great consequences of what was going on.

In the 1930s we had a hell of a lot of problems that were worse than the problems we have now—especially Hitler, the worst of them all. We also expected biological weapons to be used in World War II. We all knew about Anthrax at that time and Bubonic Plague, and Germany all had biological weapons. All we expected they would be used in World War II. In fact, we expected to die of plague rather than just ordinary old-fashioned bullets. That was a very real danger and we survived.

That was the amazing thing. We had all these terrible problems. We had pollution much worse than it is today. The depression of 1930 was far worse than the economic problems of today. Almost everything then was worse than it is now. Still, we survived that, so why shouldn't we survive this? The fact is humans are very good at surviving.

All these problems that we are dealing with now are just challengers rather than disasters.

Last right, what question do you excite you most about the future?

It's difficult to answer in a couple sentences. I still find the most exciting prospect is the spreading of life all over the universe, which I see as just an unending adventure and I think it will be. It's in the nature of life to spread out and diversify the way it's done on this planet and to occupy every ecological niche until you have millions of different species. Life has this amazing richness and as soon as it gets out from this planet and spreads over the universe, then it's going to be just enormously exciting.

I won't be alive to see it. This is something for the 22nd century, rather than the 21st. I don't know how it's going to happen. Biological engineering is part of that. We shall be the midwives to produce creatures that can live in space. Once we've done that then they'll be on their own and it will evolve independently. That's number one on my list of exciting things because it's too far away for me to be involved myself.

In the meantime there are smaller things. I'm excited to see what happens when we explore Europa, the moon of Jupiter that has an ocean underneath the ice. We've found water on Mars, and the way that is going to mount up, even more so because more people were involved. So all my life I've been aware of the fact that science is unpopular and for very good reasons. There's nothing new about that.

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Santa Barbara Dreams of Big West Banner, Sweeping Mustang Banter

By Matt Heitner
Staff Writer

The UCSB baseball team has won many games, but none so much as the 2001 season. While the Gauchos were at the helm of the Big West, they also swept the Titans at the top of the Big West standings. Santa Barbara owns the tiebreaker over Fullerton by virtue of its series victory earlier this year, meaning that only then would the Gauchos come to the top.

But rooting for a Fullerton loss puts the Gauchos in the drivers seat for Long Beach State, which finishes its season against the Titans.

"It's nice to root for your enemy when they might give you a league championship," Myers said. "But this will probably be the only time we'll root for them.

To get the job done this weekend against Cal Poly, Santa Barbara will send its usual trio of starters to the mound. Junior James Garcia will get to start Friday, followed by senior Kyle Oglesby on Saturday and sophomore Jim Ballard on Sunday. Garcia has led the way for UCSB for most of the season, compiling a 10-1 record and a 2.49 ERA. The transfer from El Camino Junior College also leads the Gauchos with 98 strikeouts and 2.2 innings pitched.

The Gauchos' pitching staff understands the magnitude of the Cal Poly series but is keeping it cool, according to Garcia.

"I don't feel any added pressure to win," UC Santa Barbara coach Tom Myers said. "We're not looking to Saturday or Sunday. We need to beat Cal Poly. If we take care of business, hopefully everything will fall into place.

If UCSB does sweep Cal Poly, it will still need a lot from Fullerton to pull into a tie with the Titans at the top of the Big West."

Pepperdine. Adama was a legitimate candidate for Big West Player of the Year last season, and will be so again.

After recuperating in the early portion of the season and with the emergence of junior forward Mike Vukovich in the lineup, Adama and the Gauchos coaching decided a medical redshirt was the best plan for the future of the program.

Adama's teammates were excited about his return to the lineup, Ndiaye and the Gaucho coaching understands the magnitude of each game over the course of the 2001 season.

Taking two out of three from last year's Big West champions, Santa Barbara would solidify Santa Barbara as a legit national power.

Once again the NBA playoffs are back! So you would think that for basketball fans like myself, this is a good thing. But every year, the playoffs seem to bring out the worst in people.

The NBA playoffs rekindle civil war raging between Northern, Southern Californians at UCSB

By Eliav Appelbaum
Staff Writer

Senior power forward Adama Ndiaye on the UCSB men's basketball team left May 14 for his native Senegal to represent his country's National Team in a series of games vs. the National Team of Cape Verde.

The games begin Saturday, May 1.

"I think this will be a very good experience for me," Ndiaye said. "We have a lot of guys who play in the U.S. and Russia. With me, I have teammates and Ndiaye's absence will be felt in more places than just the T-dome.

It's definitely going to be a lot more quiet around here," Vukovich said. "There'll be less phone calls for him. It'll be more chill. There's only three guys here now [in the house], and one guy missing is a big chunk of the house.

The winner of the Senegal vs. Cape Verde series will move on to the 16-team African Cup, which will be held this summer. The two teams that survive the Cup will qualify for the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.