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Two courtesy buses going to the UC Regents meeting in San Francisco will leave Wednesday morning at 3:30 a.m.



**Who Needs 'Em?**  
Goletans have legitimate political grounds to exclude Isla Vista from the city of Goleta, but remaining unincorporated will guard I.V.'s local flavor.

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**Beat the Bruins**  
The #20 UCSB baseball team hopes to defeat UCLA today at 2 p.m. at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium.

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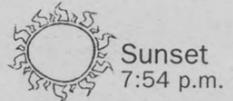
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## It Slices, It Dices, It Bewilders Passersby

This sculpture, donated by internationally known artist George Rickey, stands adjacent to the University Art Museum. The piece, titled "Annular Eclipse VI," consists of two polished steel circles, which move in accordance with gravity and ocean breezes.

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## Much Ado About Nothing: Lecturers Hold UCSB Seminar on Nothingness

BY JOSH BRAUN  
Reporter

Nothing can hold people's attention for two days.

Specifically, a conference on "nothingness" held the attention of a full crowd in Buchanan 1910 last weekend.

The conference, "Nothing in Common: Scientific and Contemplative Views on Nothing," was hosted by Alan Wallace, a visiting lecturer in the Religious Studies Dept., and by K.C. Cole, a science writer for the *Los Angeles Times*. Other scientists and religious scholars included their perspectives.

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— Alan Wallace  
lecturer,  
Religious  
Studies Dept.

The Religious Studies Dept. sponsored the conference, along with The Infinity Foundation — a nonprofit organization "dedicated to furthering the causes of compassion and wisdom" — which provided a grant.

Wallace joked about the grant with the audience who attended the free conference.

"The notion of getting something for nothing may rub against some basic principles here, but the fact that you're getting nothing for nothing does balance it out," he said. "And the fact that a conference on nothing is sponsored by the

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## Annual Free Concert Will Satisfy All Musical Tastes

BY SCOTT DAVIS  
Reporter

Associated Students Program Board has announced the lineup for the 2001 Extravaganza concert, which will be held on Robertson Field this year while new sod is laid in Harder Stadium.

The annual free-for-all music festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 2 at Rob Field, instead of the stadium, where the concert has typically been held. The doors open at 11 a.m., and music will go from noon until about 7 p.m. The Pharcyde will headline the main stage with Save Ferris, Tha Liks (formally Tha Alkaholiks), Jack Johnson, and Ozma, while local bands Gravity Willing, Titsofrenix, Warsaw, Ambionic and Pressure 4-5 will play the second stage.

"Regardless of what we're up against," ASPB Commissioner Beth Zygielbaum said, "it's pretty much the only annual tradition that the school has that 10,000 students come to have a good time at."

Though Harder Stadium has been the Extravaganza concert's ideal setting for years, the university recently finalized a decision to have the stadium's playing field re-sodded.

"With how much of the field that would have to be roped off and restricted, it would be the apocalypse in Harder Stadium," Zygielbaum said. "Rob Field is our only alternative, and we have to invent the venue that is not there. For security reasons, the concert must be contained and fenced to regulate what enters, and for the scale of this event we soon realized that this is beyond our budget."

It takes about five months to plan Extravaganza, Zygielbaum said, and the sudden change threatened the

**Extravaganza 2001**

June 2 at  
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Doors open at 11 a.m. with music until 7 p.m.

STAGE 1

The Pharcyde  
Save Ferris  
Tha Liks  
Jack Johnson  
Ozma

STAGE 2

Gravity Willing  
Titsofrenix  
Warsaw  
Ambionic  
Pressure 4-5

Interactive games, band merchandise and merchants will be set up around the concert area.

Any student or group interested in getting involved should contact A.S. Program Board at 893-3536 or go to the ASPB office.

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— Beth Zygielbaum  
Program Board commissioner

concert's feasibility. To make up for displacing the concert area, the university will subsidize outdoor fencing, port-a-potties and generators necessary to hold an outdoor festival on Rob Field.

"I think this will be one of the biggest Extravaganzas we've ever had," Zygielbaum said. "Instead of one giant headliner, we have several really solid bands ... and alternating with the local acts on the stage — there's not a band you want to miss."

Extravaganza started around 15 years ago as a small showcase for local bands and has since expanded. An estimated 10,000 people attended last year, and Program Board said they anticipate a roughly equal crowd. Since the release of the band list, Zygielbaum said there has been an excellent response.

"We all went to Extravaganza last year and now we're playing at it," Gravity Willing bassist Ross Simonini said. "We're really stoked ... it

will be extravagant."

"I didn't go for the last two years, but I'll go this year for the Pharcyde," junior communications major Chris Freet said.

"Diversity is more a priority this year than ever," Zygielbaum said. "With the way we have three groups co-headline and the second stage we try to present many genres ... and recognize all genres the best we can. It's very difficult since Extravaganza happens between winter and summer tours, so we have to deal with availability and then with the affordability of the groups."

Student groups will also be tabling on the field, and concert sponsors will provide a variety of interactive games. Interested student groups or volunteers should go to the ASPB office or call 893-3536, Zygielbaum said.

"Pretty much, we want people to come early and stay all day," she said. "No bottles or cans, but bring your blanket, sunscreen, Frisbees and happy thoughts."

# Top of the News

## Supreme Court Votes Down Medical Pot



WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled 8-0 Monday that there is no exception in federal law for people to use marijuana to ease their pain from cancer, AIDS or other illnesses.

Patients could still use marijuana for medical reasons in states that allow it, legal experts said. But it would be more difficult to obtain the drug because the Supreme Court said distribution violates federal law, they said.

Angel McClary, 35, of Oakland, said she will not stop using the drug to help her cope with an inoperable brain tumor and a seizure disorder.

"I am not going to let my children watch me die. If that is wrong, so be it," she told a news conference.

Writing for the court, Justice Clarence Thomas

said a 1970 federal law "reflects a determination that marijuana has no medical benefits worthy of an exception." The only exemption is for government-funded research projects that involve some 200 people.

Thomas said the controlled substances statute "includes no exception at all for any medical use of marijuana" except for the

individual could raise a medical necessity defense, especially a patient "for whom there is no alternative means of avoiding starvation or extraordinary suffering," Stevens said.

He also said the ruling could lead to friction between the federal government and states that have passed medical marijuana laws.

Justice Stephen G.

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**— Bill Lockyer  
California attorney general**

research, even though the law does so for other drugs. The court was "unwilling to view this omission as an accident," Thomas wrote.

Justice John Paul Stevens, though joining in the overall ruling, said in a concurring opinion with two colleagues that the decision went too far.

It should have left open the possibility that an

Breyer did not participate because his brother, a federal district judge, presided over the case.

The decision reversed a 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that medical necessity can be a legal defense in marijuana cases.

The federal government triggered the case in 1998, seeking an injunction against the Oakland Cannabis Buyers

Cooperative and five other marijuana distributors.

Gerald Uelmen, a Santa Clara University law professor who represented the cooperative, said, "The effect only reaches manufacturers and distributors. But it does put at risk patients who grow their own because that is manufacture under federal law."

In California, however, individuals can legally grow marijuana for their own medical use. "That's the alternative source to the black market," said Bill Zimmerman of Americans for Medical Rights, a Santa Monica group that sponsored state initiatives to permit medical marijuana use.

California Attorney General Bill Lockyer called it "unfortunate that the court was unable to respect California's historic role as a ... leader in the effort to help sick and dying residents who have no hope for relief other than through medical marijuana." He said the opinion would be reviewed for its effect on California law.

## States Attempt to Bust Drug Companies' Trust



the market.

About 1 million people nationwide use Cardizem or its generic version, according to New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer.

The federal antitrust lawsuit claims that the French company Aventis SA, which makes Cardizem, paid Andrx Corp. \$89 million to keep its less costly drug off the market for 11 months starting in 1998.

In that time, users of the drug — which treats high blood pressure, chest pains and heart disease — were paying about \$73 a month for Cardizem when the gener-

ic Cartia XT would have cost about \$32 a month. "Any average consumer on this drug probably paid an extra \$400 a year as a result of this monopoly," Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm said.

A call to an Aventis spokesman in Parsippany, N.J., was not immediately returned.

The lawsuit is the latest to be filed in recent months over drug pricing. Last week, a coalition of consumer groups sued three drug companies in New York, asserting that a relationship between the companies has artificially inflated the cost of a generic form of the breast cancer drug tamoxifen.

The Federal Trade Commission and the Justice Dept. have also been investigating drug prices.

The states involved in Monday's lawsuit are: New York, Arizona, California, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Utah, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

## AP Wire Shorts

SAN DIEGO (AP) — In the biggest cocaine seizure in U.S. maritime history, the Coast Guard found 13 tons of the drug aboard a fishing boat that aroused suspicion because it had no working fishing equipment and few fish.

U.S. Attorney Gregory Vega put the drug's street value at about \$500 million.

Authorities discovered the cocaine May 3 in a secret compartment on the Belize-flagged vessel after boarding it about 1,500 miles south of San Diego, federal prosecutors said Monday.

Cocaine seizures in the eastern Pacific Ocean have become increasingly common in recent years as smugglers seek to evade law enforcement in the Caribbean by taking advantage of the vastness of the Pacific.

The 152-foot ship caught the attention of a U.S. Navy ship on April 28, because it lacked operable fishing equipment, had few fish, and was outside normal fishing grounds, Coast Guard Capt. Bob Reininger said.

After searching the vessel for five days, a crew from a Coast Guard cutter found the cocaine under the hold.

The vessel was towed to San Diego on Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Promising to be a "deter-

mined adversary" to gun violence, President George W. Bush announced plans Monday to mobilize federal and local prosecutors who will focus exclusively on gun-related crimes.

The president unveiled his proposal at a police promotion ceremony as part of National Police Week. He said the violent crime rate in the United States declined by 20 percent between 1989 and 1999, but still remains too high; 12,658 people were murdered in the United States in 1999, two-thirds of them by firearms.

"For every fatal shooting, there are roughly three nonfatal shootings. Folks, this is unacceptable in America," Bush said.

With dozens of uniformed police officers assembled behind him on a riser, Bush said he will launch "Project Safe Neighborhoods," a two-year, \$550 million effort that involves hiring 113 new assistant U.S. attorneys and 600 state and local prosecutors to work with police agencies and community groups on gun cases.

Bush's plan calls for \$44 million to improve criminal record-keeping so convicts cannot legally buy guns, nearly \$29 million to expand ballistics testing so illegal guns and ammunition can be traced, and \$19 million for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for a youth-gun interdiction initiative.

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## Weather

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As I returned home from the Weatherdesk last night, the lights from the Weathermobile lit up a parked car on the street.

Inside, I could see a bare-breasted blonde girl in the back seat.

"A thief!" I thought. "A naked, sweaty thief in a white, early-'90s model Honda Accord with California license plates 2UYX524."

There were two thieves, in fact, working as a male-female team. They seemed to be working hard to get at something in the back seat, flailing around and sweating a lot. There must have been something very valuable in that back seat — some kind of wonderful treasure. The whole car was bouncing around!

As I was getting ready to call the police, the thieves stumbled out of the car and embraced in satisfaction. But they were empty-handed! I guess they were done stealing for the night.

Tuesday's forecast: I think we need to institute a Neighborhood Watch in I.V. ... because, hey, I like to watch.

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Infinity Foundation — well, there's just something right about this."

Other speakers included David Gross, the noted string theorist and director of UCSB's Institute for Theoretical Physics, Richard Brown, a neurophysiologist at the San Francisco Museum of Science, and Tom Carlson and William Powell, both from UCSB's Religious Studies Dept.

Wallace, who dropped out of western society at the age of 20 to spend 10 years in Tibet as a Buddhist monk, said that while it might seem odd to hold a conference including both scientists and scholars of eastern contemplative religions, such open dialogue is important. As a monk and translator for the Dalai Lama, Wallace learned the clash between science and the humanities is not as great for students of eastern religion as it is with western culture.

"Right now, in the modern west, science has no objective definition of consciousness and no objective means of determining its presence or absence. I think it's fair to

say that we don't have a science of consciousness," Wallace said. "Can we, on that basis, assume that no one else does? Is that not a gargantuan assumption of the type scientists tend to be very skeptical of most of the time? If someone else did have a science of consciousness, would we necessarily recognize it, since we don't have one?"

Cole and Gross gave a brief history of physicists' attempts to describe the vacuum and the nature of the universe.

"Nothing is at the center of physics — a very important subject," Cole said. "In the past couple of years, it's gotten even more central, to the extent that 'nothing' in the universe may outweigh all the matter and energy in the universe combined."

Christian, Buddhist and Daoist theology each contain significant ideologies concerning nothingness. Christian "negative" theologians believed humans could comprehend nothing about God, and therefore God should be defined in terms of "nothingness." Describing God is an eternal labor, Carlson said.

"The task of a negative theologian who must think and speak about that

which eludes all thought and language remains an irreducibly paradoxical one, and hence an endlessly productive one," he said. "The persistence of the paradox is precisely what will require considerable linguistic and conceptual creativity."

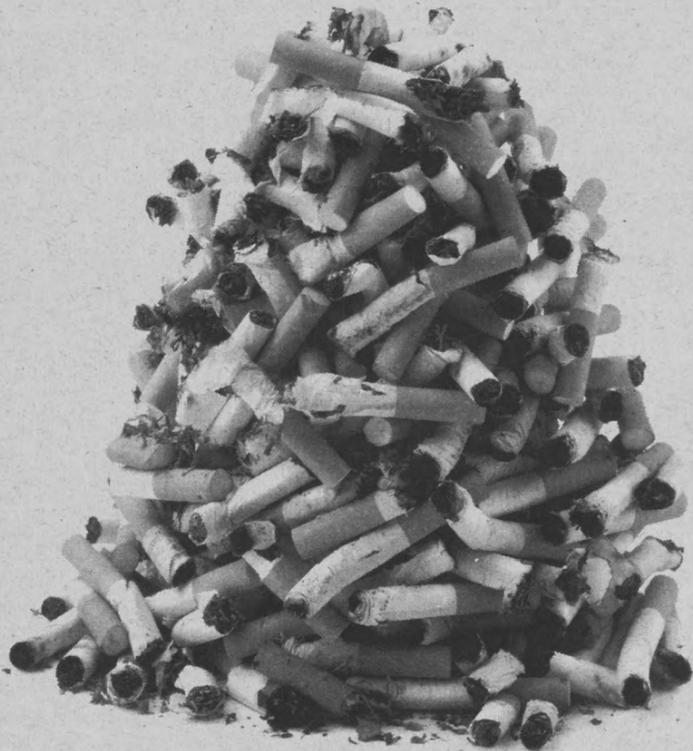
Powell lectured on Daoist theology and the idea that nothingness helps people to understand their world. For a Daoist, the universe is constantly moving in and out of balance, and nothingness balances the things making up the universe.

During the panel discussion following the lectures, Cole said the most common theme addressed by all of the scholars was "potential," since everything starts as nothing. To develop an understanding of anything, whether it is the physical universe or human thought, people must start with the base from which they begin.

Difficulties still abound in connecting science and the humanities. Gross said attempting to explain modern physics without math is much like trying to explain music to a deaf person — that one could give a general impression, but never truly convey its reality.

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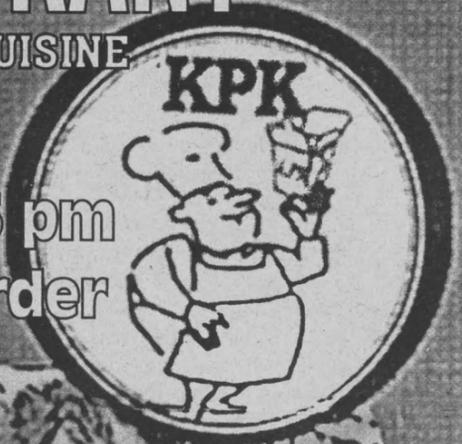
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# Opinion

## I.V. Is Better Off Excluded

*Goletans and Isla Vistans Legitimately Part Company*

MICHAEL C. WARNKEN

I became interested and involved in the Goleta incorporation effort about four years ago. The committee for Goleta Beach hired me to gather signatures for its incorporation proposal. The proposal included Isla Vista. Unfortunately, we failed to gather the necessary number of signatures to get it under study and on the ballot. However, I did end up getting 6,000 signatures myself and talking to a lot of people, and this is what I learned:

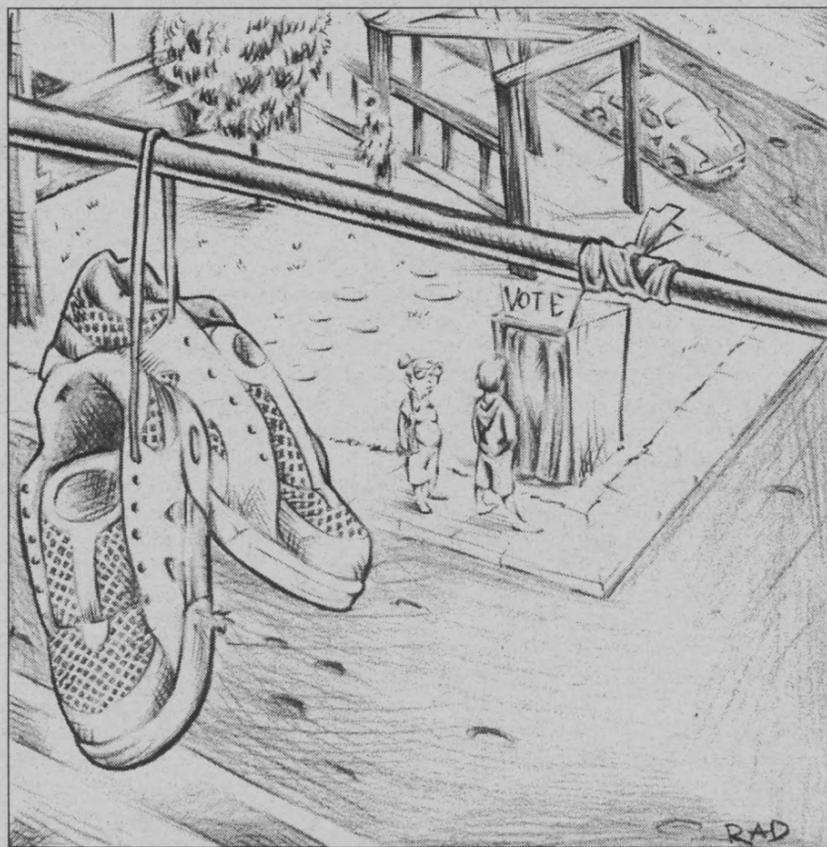
The majority of people in Goleta are afraid of the influence of the students. Many, in fact, despise it. The people of Goleta are well aware of the fact that students generally vote in large blocks and usually not for the issues that most Goletans support. Generally, when I approached someone to get a signature, the first question he or she asked was, "Is Isla Vista included?" When I asked why, many cited the example of Berkeley, where the students and their vote totally took over the area. These people are afraid, and I can't say that they don't have legitimate reason.

The university community is responsible for many of our elected representatives. Both U.S. Representative Lois Capps and 3rd District Supervisor Gail Marshall depend on I.V. and the students for their votes so they can retain office. Marshall receives about 75 percent of the Isla Vista vote. Walter Capps would never have been elected to Congress if it weren't for the students. Many people in Goleta don't want the students determining who is on their city council. Furthermore, the

people of Goleta despise the fact that the students come for a few years and vote, but won't be around to live with what they voted for. Many students vote for bond issues that are paid for by higher property taxes. Few, if any, students own property. Furthermore, taxes end up pushing up the cost of living. Most students don't realize this, but the rent of future students is affected by these votes as well. Bond payments generally last for long periods, such as 30 years. Students generally only stay for around four years!

Anyone can argue until they are blue in the face that if I.V. and UCSB were included as part of the current city proposal, the new city would have substantially more money to work with. The truth is that the people of Goleta would gladly give up that revenue to be politically free from I.V. If Isla Vista were included in the current proposal, the city of Goleta would just end up failing at the ballot again. So, in either case, I.V. is going to stay the way that it is.

This leads me to a question. Why would I.V. want to be part of Goleta anyway? Please don't show me any charts. I also don't want to see the demographics or financial feasibility studies. Really, why would I.V. want to be part of Goleta? Isla Vista is Bohemia in its truest form. If it were part of Goleta, it would change and be much different than the area that we cherish. If we had a city council, we'd end up having to take down all of the shoes from the telephone poles, and that would totally ruin I.V.'s character. I used to live in I.V. and I like the way that it is. I still venture in to party on DP from time to time and would think that it would be



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quite a shame if it changed for any reason at all. I know that much of I.V. is quite dirty and I am certain that many people want the access to greater sanitary facilities. But the reality is that there is not enough justification to incorporate.

So what is left? Maybe Isla Vista should consider becoming a city of its own! I think that it would be rather chaotic, but it would give many local commentators and comedians alike much needed material to discuss. The mayoral race would be somewhat like our student elections. Heck, just as the mayor was finishing his term, he'd be ready to graduate! But the idea is worth considering.

If I.V. really wanted to be part of the city of Goleta, they should stop backing spineless politicians like Gail Marshall. Recently, she gave a huge speech in front of the LAFCO board supporting I.V. inclusion and ended up not voting for it — that's pathetic. But in the end, it really doesn't matter because she knows that when re-election time comes again, anyone in I.V. who is angry with her will have graduated and moved on. Besides, she also has to prove to Goleta that she somehow represents them, too!

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## The Reader's Voice



### NEXUS FAILS TO RECOGNIZE CENTER'S POTENTIAL GOOD

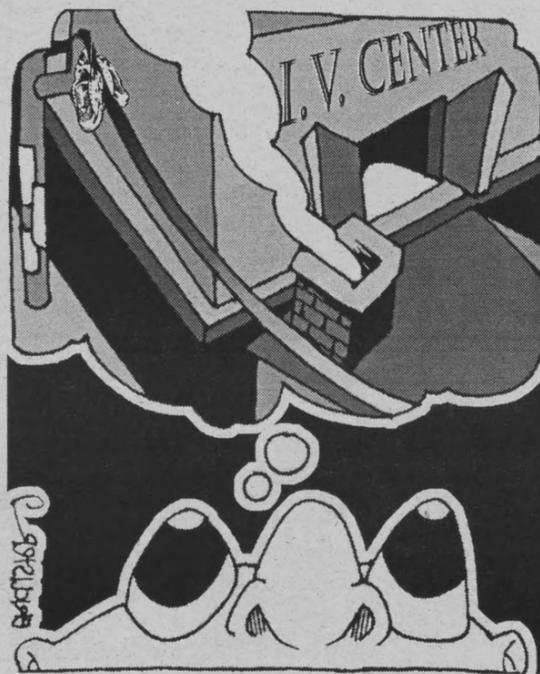
Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

On May 2, the *Nexus* staff ran an editorial questioning the Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District's desire to spearhead plans for a community center in Isla Vista (*Daily Nexus*, "Building Blues"). The *Nexus* concluded that Isla Vistans are more concerned about lighting and sidewalks than a community center.

One only has to walk into the I.V. Teen Center on a weekday night to see how badly I.V. needs a community center. The teen center is literally bursting at the seams with activities, including drop-in tutoring, games, ESL classes, community meetings and counseling. These are only some of the things a community center can offer. While it is the closest thing to a functioning community center, the teen center does not have the resources, staffing or the facilities to sustain this role.

Does the community care about a community center? Just last week, the county and university conducted a survey through the Substance Abuse Prevention Project that assessed the needs of the community. A community center was second on the long list, right behind rent control.

Some students may be unaware of the possibilities of a community center. However, models of the community center (now on display at the UCen) have received lots of enthusiasm and positive feedback. As more students see the possibilities of a community center, support for it can only grow. While students might not jump up and down for this center at first, I believe that many are fully in support of what it has to offer.



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Historically, the debate over past community center efforts have had more to do with how it should be funded, rather than if it should be built. The current effort to build a community center will have to involve a lot of support and collaboration between the IVRPD, the county and the university.

The only people who have consistently opposed a community center in Isla Vista are the I.V. landlords and a few homeowners. They do not want a place where Isla Vistans can build a community and fear it will be a future

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city hall if Isla Vista becomes its own city.

I am in support of building a community center because I think it has the opportunity to bring the community together — students, families, seniors, homeowners and the homeless. It can be a place for art, dance and recreation, as well as a meeting space. It will be a place to build community and a place where Isla Vistans can get to know one another.

Isla Vista is a diverse, beautiful community. It needs a place to thrive.

HARLEY AUGUSTINO

### DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE BACKS BIKEPATH CONCEPT

Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

I write to correct a misunderstanding, repeated in the *Daily Nexus*, that the campus Design Review Committee is opposed to the Broida bikepath ("Road Rage," April 25). In fact, a number of months ago the committee approved a Broida bikepath project that included a comprehensive scheme to improve the plaza, add landscaping, relocate some of the trailers around the buildings and put in more bike parking. The idea was to make the area better for pedestrians and the occupants of the buildings, as well as bicyclists.

What the committee did not favor was a more recent, stripped-down proposal to move some trailers out of the way, cut down a couple of mature trees and pave a strip of asphalt through the plaza. While some things may not be worth doing unless done right, that shouldn't be confused with a lack of interest in doing anything.

TYE SIMPSON

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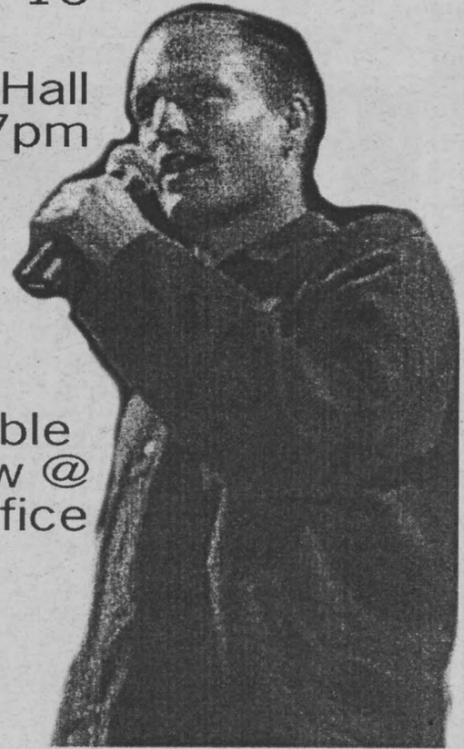
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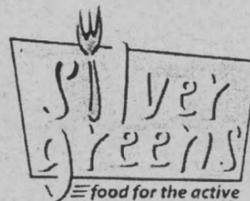
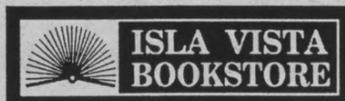
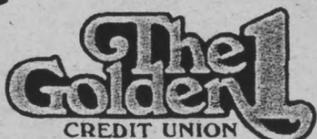
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By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (May 15). Achieve your goals this year, with time left over. Spend that time, and the money you've saved, on a special reunion celebration. Hassles with the boss in May give way to success in June. Resist new expenses in July, and find another way instead. The chickens come home to roost in August, and private time is scarce in September. Pay off a debt in December. Start a new project in January. Accept more responsibility in February, along with the benefits that go with it. Catch up on the news with old friends in March.

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

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 5 - This is one of those bouncy days. First things get snagged, then you catch a lucky break. Then hassles, then success. You'll have more of the latter if you keep channels of communication open.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - Have you been dreaming about dumping your same old dull routine for a better offer? Trouble is, you haven't got the better offer yet. Don't just sit there. Figure out exactly what you want and how much you'll get paid. Then, let friends know - tonight. They can help.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) - Today is an 8 - Try not to be late to work or late back from lunch. Any tardiness would be noticed at meetings, too. You're such an important person, your absence is always obvious. They need you to keep communications flowing, especially today.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - The biggest deals are going on behind the scenes. The people who have the big bucks don't want to attract much attention. You'd fit right in with that crowd, so don't let a thing get by you. Follow the money trail.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - You like to be in control of the situation, but that's not always possible. Sometimes you have to take a back seat and let somebody else do the driving. This probably won't kill you, so stop complaining. Relax and enjoy it.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - The work is hard and the pay isn't getting any better. Why do you do it? Dreams of future glory? A fat pension when you retire? Talk it over with your partner this evening. It may be time to start looking for new opportunities.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is an 8 - Your glory days are almost over for a while. Soon you'll have to get back to work. Better to push a little and finish what you're working on while it's still easy. Schedule a trip for Friday through the weekend.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 6 - There's way too much talk, and it's keeping you from doing what you want. Other people's reasons are interfering with your ESP, garbling incoming transmissions. Don't pitch a fit. That will just make matters worse. You'll hear better tomorrow.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - Your plans still need work, but it's almost time to act. Others are starting to ask for results. The pressure is good. It'll light a fire under you. Before you take off like a scalded dog, make sure you're headed in the right direction.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - Invest in your own education, and you'll make a profit on the deal. You know what you need to study. It's the area of your life that isn't working. Can solving the problem really be that simple? Maybe not, but this is a start.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - A brilliant idea came to you in a dream last night. Can you remember what it was? If you do, don't leap right into it. There are still a few bugs to be worked out. In dreams, for example, there is no gravity.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - You haven't been saying much, but you've been thinking a lot. Sometimes that gets you into trouble, but this time it will work. There's something wrong with a roommate's great idea. Listen carefully, and you'll know just how to make corrections.

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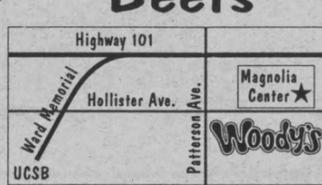


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# Sports

## Gauchos Hope to Bounce Bruins Out of Town With Win

BY MATT HEITNER  
Staff Writer

The #20 UCSB baseball team is not done proving its mettle just yet.

Coming off of series wins over Big West rival Cal State Long Beach and then #1 Cal State Fullerton, the Gauchos take on UCLA today at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium. Santa Barbara and the Bruins squared off earlier this season, with UCSB falling 6-5 in 14 innings.

The rematch gives the Gauchos (37-13, 11-4 in the Big West) another chance to prove themselves against a big name school, and gain some respect nationally.

"We lost to UCLA in extra-innings last time," senior catcher Donovan Warrecker said. "And we had the game in hand when we lost. We feel extremely confident coming into the UCLA game. Everyone is coming together, and we all have confidence in each other. I think we can do some damage against UCLA."

Warrecker should know a thing or two about

bringing the pain against the Gauchos' opponents. The senior backstop led the way against Fullerton, going 4-9 with four RBIs. Warrecker also nearly belted a home run, but was



Bob Brontsema

robbed by Titan center fielder Chris Stringfellow. The hitting surge is due to swing modifications made during the week, according to Warrecker.

"I made some adjustments in practice during the week," Warrecker said. "I worked on getting my



Skip Schumaker

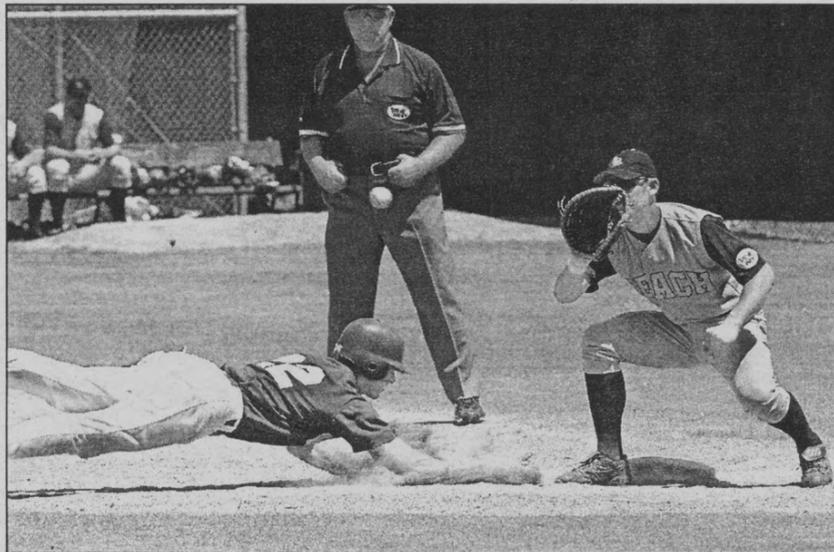
front foot down in time and leveling my swing. ... It's hard making adjustments unless someone notices and helps you, so I was lucky that [pitching] Coach [Tom] Meyers noticed something."

Warrecker is just one of many Gauchos swinging the bat well. In fact, the entire team has been hitting well lately. UCSB carries a .348 batting average, with eight players hitting above .300.

Sophomore Skip Schumaker tops the Gauchos with a .401 average. Not far behind the leadoff hitter are senior third baseman Dave Molitor (.395) and senior second baseman Chad Peshke (.381). Fourth on the list is the man who is riding a school record, 29-game hitting streak, sophomore right fielder Ryan Spilborghs.

But continuing the streak has not come easily to Spilborghs. Twice during the Fullerton series, "Spilly" didn't record a hit until the ninth inning.

"The hitting streak was in jeopardy," UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema said. "[Spilborghs] made



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The #20 UCSB baseball team hopes to glide past the Bruins today at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium at 2 p.m. The Gauchos are coming off a series win against Cal State Fullerton.

the second out in the eighth inning on Sunday. So his teammates picked him up, and he did the rest."

Making the start against the Bruins will be freshman hurler Matt Vasquez. The righty is 4-3 on the season with a 3.54 ERA, good for fourth-best on the Gauchos. Though only a freshman, Vasquez is familiar with the Bruins. In the 14-inning marathon earlier this season, Vasquez

was tagged with his first loss. Vasquez has improved since then, and should be ready to go Tuesday.

"He's matured and developed since [the first game]," Meyers said. "All season long he's gotten better and better, and I foresee him pitching well for us tomorrow."

Though the Bruins' game will not impact the Gauchos' standing in the Big West, Santa Barbara is primed to avenge its earli-

er loss. UCSB knows that a win will only help them move up in the rankings, something Santa Barbara feels it deserves.

"We want UCLA bad," Schumaker said. "We had the [first] game in the bag in the ninth inning and we had it in the bag in the 12th inning. We just didn't close it out. We know we can play with anybody, and we want to prove it. We want UCLA just like we wanted Fullerton."

## Where Will Webber Toll? Nobody Knows

BY ELIAV APPELBAUM

Sacramento King's power forward Chris Webber is leaving California's capital for good.

Don't ask Laker center Shaquille O'Neal about Webber's status. Just look at the way the former Michigan heartthrob looked with vague eyes into the isolated rafters of Arco Arena after Los Angeles took out the brooms, toying with the fiery Kings in the final minutes of game four in the western conference semifinals. That one final look around the arena says it all.

Webber and his 27.1 points, 8.5 rebounds, 4.2 assists, 1.69 blocks and 1.33 steals; his agile two-step drop move to a thunderous dunk; his charismatic smile and laid-back personality will soon leave Sacramento.

Yet I don't think he's thrilled with leaving for another city, considering how affectionate the fans have been towards him. He knows he must leave to prepare himself for the next stage of his evolution as a basketball player: the championship-caliber performer who shines on the biggest stage of all.

And that means he has to depart to a bustling city in the Midwest, where he grew up, or to some city in the East.

Los Angeles would be nice, but there's no way Pacific Division rivals buddy up to plot a sign-and-trade deal. Webber would be like a godfather to the Clippers, but there are too many forwards on the Clips' roster already, and the Lakes cast a big enough shadow as it is.

What about the East Coast? New York is on everybody's minds, yet the Knicks' cap woes, turbulent roster shuffling and underproductivity from washed-up all-stars doesn't bode well for the Big Apple with the worm slithering through the core. Plus, I wouldn't want Jeff Van Gundy, who's better suited tuning the organ in Dracula's crib, to coach me. New York is a nice city to end your career in. Just ask Patrick Ewing.

I have no problem with Boston. Paul Pierce is one of the most refreshing players in the NBA, but the Celtics are about as inspiring as cowlick. Charlotte's turquoise threads are better suited for the Easter Bunny; Philadelphia has Allen Iverson; Jersey is like purgatory without sanitation. Miami and Orlando have a nice ring to them, but what professional athlete wants to deal with Pat Riley's pesterings, and how many touches will Webber get in Orlando with Grant Hill, Tracy McGrady, Mike Miller and Darrell Armstrong lighting it up?

The Midwest? Milwaukee is a rural slum with factories. Detroit might be a possibility, considering Webber grew up there and played ball at Michigan, but the city is simply miserable—Webber knows that. Cleveland is "The Mistake By The Lake." You go there to die if you've done something bad, or if you've done something stupid enough like move there.

So guess what city is left?

Chicago.

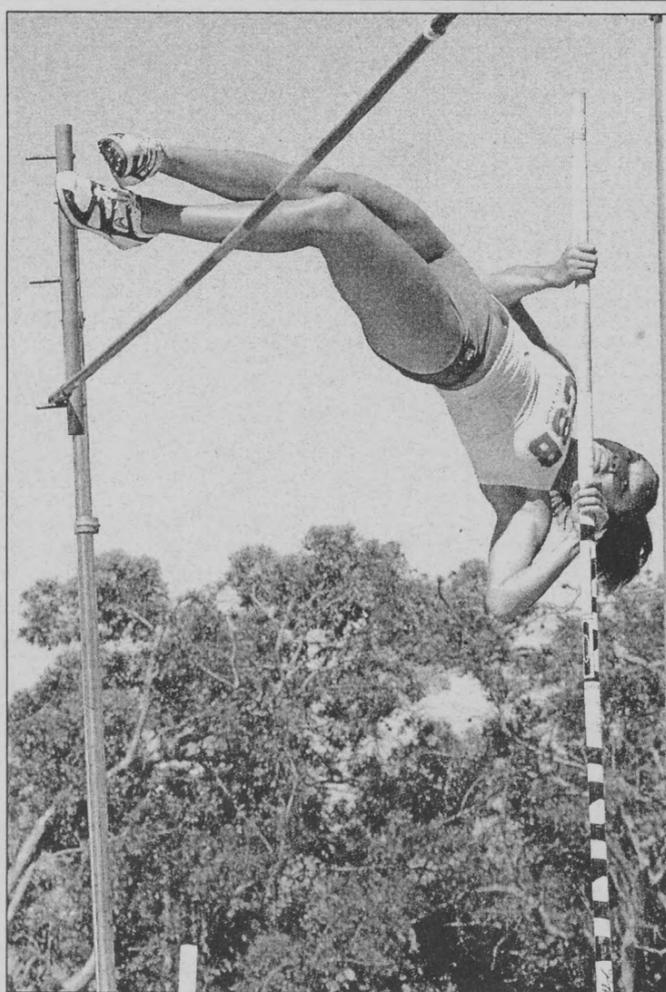
The greatest city in North America. Webber wants a nightlife, he'll get it and more. You got the Pier, Michigan Avenue, Flukey's Hot Dogs, Wrigley Field and a basketball team that will improve drastically if he comes.

There is life in Chicago, like nowhere else.

Sure, there are downsides, like evil elves named Jerry: Krause and Reinsdorf, who are trying to run the Bulls into the ground. But like all phantasms, they go away when somebody exorcises them. Plus, Chicago is the greatest sports city of all time, and no two Jerrys can alter that. The Bulls will build around Webber, and in two years, another championship banner will rise in the United Center's rafters and he'll have his ring.

Webber: Listen to this if you want to fulfill your dreams at all: Payton, Jordan, Hull, Williams, Banks, Sayers, Sosa, Minoso. The names roll off the tongue like butter. Add your name to the end of that list.

Doesn't that sound good?



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The UCSB men's and women's track team will compete in the 2001 Big West Championships at Long Beach State this week in a variety of events. Multi-events will be held Wednesday and Thursday, and regular preliminaries will take place Friday and Saturday. The Gauchos are hoping for dominating performances from many of their athletes. Josh Horton, Baruti Armstrong, Joey Tosta, Jesse Barich, Scott Sellman, Lisa Dunn, Cosette Smith, Ali Pearson, Lindsay Wells, Octavious Gillespie and Jessica Lunt are just a few of the athletes hoping to make a splash.