



Welcome Back

The sun is shining, the birds are singing and every UCSB student is jumping for joy at the prospect of the first day of Winter Quarter. And now for the *real facts* ...

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"Split" Decision

Israel's disgruntled minister of agriculture, David Levy, threw in the towel after repeated policy disputes with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Find out the scoop ...

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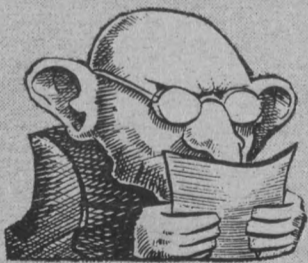
The UCSB women's volleyball team advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament but ran into a roadblock called the Stanford Cardinal.



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With 1998 barely begun, local letter writers are already off and running at the mouth. Here's what they've got to say.



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Only 67 more days remain until finals, so hit the books, folks!

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Students Urged to Vote in Upcoming Election

BY NATHAN BAYS
Staff Writer

Contrary to tradition, the first of 1998's congressional elections will occur this month.

A special election will be held Jan. 13 to fill the 22nd District congressional seat left vacant by Walter Capps' unexpected death. Because the election falls right after a long vacation, voting presents difficulties to many students, Santa Barbara County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor Ken Pettit said.

"UCSB students are faced with a lot of challenges right now," he said. "You've missed out on most of the campaigning while you were at home, and by the time you come back, it's already time for the election. Most students are busy with the start of classes and don't have a chance to research the candidates and their stand on most of the issues."

Besides being discouraged by the timing of the election, students might also be unsure of their specific polling location, according to Pettit.

"First, find out where your polling place is," he said. "It's on the

back of your sample ballot. If you didn't get a sample ballot, call the County Elections Office at 1-800-SBCVOTE."

Polling places are interspersed throughout Isla Vista to help make voting as convenient as possible for students, according to Elections Assistant Russ Barker.

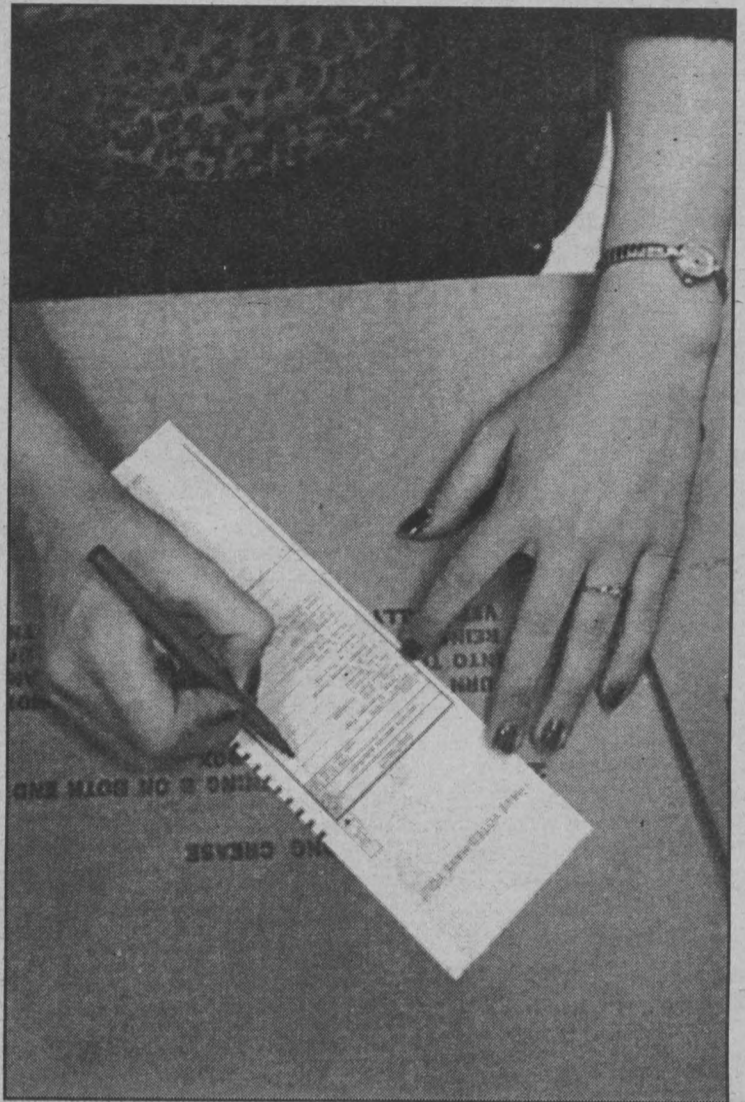
"There are polling places in the Santa Ynez apartments, at Isla Vista School, Francisco Torres, Saint Mark's Church, the University Methodist Church, and at both the San Miguel and Santa Rosa dormitories," he said. "Students just need to find out which one they are assigned."

Pettit hopes that voter turnout in this election will be higher than in the 1996 presidential election.

"Normally, in presidential elections, turnout is around 75 percent," he said. "In the Isla Vista/UCSB community, it was about 40 percent to 45 percent."

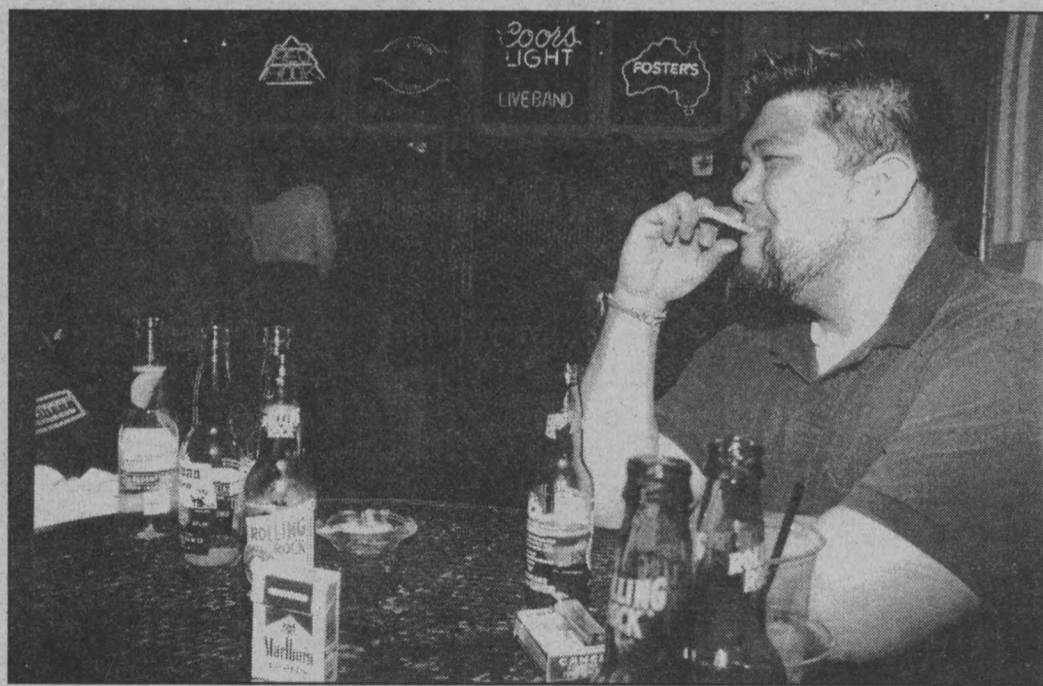
Junior English major Rebecca Prather plans on voting after studying the candidates.

"I'm planning on being informed. I just haven't gotten a chance yet," she said. "I'm voting because I want to be conscious and aware and informed."



NEXUS FILE PHOTO

A local woman exercises her right to vote. Students are encouraged to do the same Jan. 13 in a special election scheduled to fill the 22nd District congressional seat.



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Ben Solis lights up on the patio of Calypso Bar and Grill, having been forced to retreat outdoors to smoke due to a new law banning smoking inside California bars.

New Year 1998 Rings In Smoke-Free Bars

BY CLAIRE SMITH
Staff Writer

Anti-smoking crusaders had an extra reason to celebrate on New Year's Eve, as the stroke of midnight signaled the elimination of tobacco smoke in the last group of establishments to allow it.

Dec. 31, 1997, marked the last day that Californians could leg-

ally smoke in bars, due to a ban that went into effect Jan. 1. The ban was greeted with mixed reactions from bar owners and patrons alike. Joe's Cafe co-owner Luverna Pery found that the bar's ban on smoking was met with a lot of protests.

"We've been smoke-free for two years, and it definitely hurts business, I can tell you," she said. "A lot of people get mad, but they get used to it."

Bars, taverns and gaming clubs were granted an exemption from the California Smoke-Free Workplace Law of 1995, the extension of which ended on New Year's Eve 1997, according to a statement released by Santa Barbara County Health Services.

Calypso Bar & Grill owner Bill Hales is not worried about the long-term effect of the ban on

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Officials Opt To Eliminate Tram in Response to Student Outcry

BY ZACK MUSA
Staff Writer

Cruising off into the sunset, the controversial electric tram has made its last voyage across campus, although the final words in its eulogy have yet to be written.

The tram's service was discontinued Dec. 12 in response to public outcry over the program's perceived uselessness. The decision to retire the tram was made by Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services David Sheldon after hearing grievances from a coalition of campus groups.

"There was a petition [against the tram], but there was also a resolution by Associated Students — Leg Council — that indicated that the tram service ought to be eliminated. So that was one element," Sheldon said. "The Parking and Transportation Committee, which is advisory to me [and] which consists of faculty, students and staff, passed a resolution advising me to ban the tram."

The resolution passed by A.S. Leg Council on Oct. 22 adopted a position paper that described the tram as adding "unnecessary congestion to the sidewalks on campus, especially the Arbor/

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Top of the News

Unstable Israeli Govt. Loses Minister



TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Bringing the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to the brink of collapse, Israel's foreign minister resigned Sunday, saying he is "no longer a member of this government."

David Levy bitterly denounced Netanyahu's 19-month-old administration for abandoning the peace process with the Arabs and ignoring the mounting plight of Israel's poor and unemployed.

Making good on a threat he issued Thursday, Levy sent a letter of resignation to Netanyahu's office late Sunday. By law it doesn't go into effect for 48 hours — meaning Levy theoretically could still back down.

Netanyahu issued a statement saying he regretted Levy's decision and hoped "he will change his mind." Levy's threat last week to step down — inspired by his

dissatisfaction with an austere 1998 budget — was viewed with some skepticism: He has made similar

The [Israeli] government in its present form is hanging by a thread.

the Palestinian Cabinet, said the internal chaos in Israel's government would likely delay the peace process even as the United States is pushing for progress.

The opposition Labor

on hold." Still, Netanyahu is well behind Labor leader Ehud Barak in the polls, and a return of the dovish Labor Party to power would certainly speed up the peace process.

Without Levy's Geshar faction, Netanyahu's coalition would fall to a minimal 61 members of the 120-member Parliament — and he could well face more defections from other supporters of the peace process, those within his party as well as other members of the coalition.

President Clinton's special Mideast envoy Dennis Ross is due to visit the region this week. On Jan. 20, Netanyahu is expected to present a concrete pullback plan at the White House, and Clinton is to meet with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat two days later, Israeli and Palestinian officials confirmed Sunday.

threats at least six times since the current coalition was formed in June 1996.

Netanyahu responded by delaying a vote on the budget — which he can do for three more months before his government falls — and figuring out how to come up with a reported \$100 million in social subsidies for lower-income Israelis.

But Levy said Sunday that despite Netanyahu's efforts, he has decided "the partnership had failed." Hanan Ashrawi, a senior member of

Party announced it would bring a motion of no-confidence in Parliament next week. If it wins an absolute majority, elections could be held within two months.

Hard-line Agriculture Minister Rafael Eytan admitted Sunday that "the government in its present form is hanging by a thread" and called on Netanyahu to initiate new elections himself.

Such elections, Ashrawi said, could "be used as a pretext to put the peace process

— Rafael Eytan
agriculture minister

Candidates Prepare for Central Coast Showdown



SAN LUIS OBISPO (AP) — Until Walter Capps defeated one-term Rep. Andrea Seastrand in a bitter and costly race in 1996, no Democrat had held the 22nd Congressional District seat since World War II.

Now the district is up for grabs again because of Capps' tragic heart attack in October, and the Jan. 13 special election to choose his successor is the first major Democrat-Republican face-off of 1998 and a possible barometer of party fortunes.

The sole Democrat in the race is Capps' widow, Lois. She faces two Republicans, a moderate and a conservative, whose own contest within the election is also being closely watched.

Three lesser-knowns round out the ballot in the district along California's central coast.

The race comes as Republicans hold a 228-203 majority in the House and hope to retain their edge in this year's elections.

Recent polls have not been definitive. If no one gains 50 percent of the vote, a runoff will be held March 10 for a term ending Jan. 3, 1999.

Two-term state Assemblyman Tom Bordonaro, 38, says he will prevail because he best represents the conservative values of the mostly rural district.

"My record is pretty much the platform of the Republican

Party," said Bordonaro, whose political strength is centered in northern San Luis Obispo County, where he is a managing partner in a Paso Robles ranch.

He is against abortion and gun control, and supports a flat tax and reform of the Internal Revenue Service.

Brooks Firestone, on the other hand, is an heir to the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. He lives on a vineyard in Los Olivos and was satisfied serving in the state Assembly until higher duty called. He had the endorsement of the GOP leadership, including Rep. Newt Gingrich and former President Ford, a longtime family friend.

"President Ford said 'You have a responsibility to do this,'" Firestone said in a recent interview. "That took away all doubt."

Firestone, 61, favors abortion rights, supports IRS and tax reform along with a strong defense, and opposes gun control, bilingual education, affirmative action and the type of late-term abortions that opponents call partial-birth abortions.

Capps, 59, said she agonized over whether to run but decided she was the best person to carry on her husband's legacy.

"When he died, there was a huge outpouring of support for his kind of leadership," she said. "I want to try to continue that. I knew it wouldn't be enough to continue his memory. I need to be elected as myself."

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Weather

Welcome back, kiddies!

A wise old owl once told me that there are only two things which are truly yours: your name and your word. Though the former is quite important (identity issues, baby), the latter is probably more applicable for today's column. You know, the turning over of the proverbial leaf and all for the New Year.

Forecast: It looks as though the scattered rain will continue to scatter throughout the week, with possible sunshine by midweek. New Year's resolutions are for the birds!

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Donation Will Aid Local Aquarium

BY GRETCHEN MACCHIARELLA
Reporter

The generosity of an anonymous donor is speeding ahead plans for a proposed 70,000-foot aquarium.

A gift of \$225,000 was contributed to support the establishment of the Santa Barbara Channel Aquarium, which is scheduled to open in 2002, according to Santa Barbara Channel Aquarium Foundation board Chair Herbert R. Peterson.

"[The money will go for] the very expensive permitting process," he said.

Director of Development Louis Rosen believes the donor kept his anonymity to benefit the aquarium.

"He didn't want the emphasis to be on him, rather on the project," she said.

The project will cost about \$53 million, but after its opening the ticket cost should offset running costs, says Rosen.

"The really wonderful part about opening

an aquarium is that the really good ones are self-sustaining," she said.

The aquarium will also have tenants renting space, one of which might be the Marine Science Institute at UCSB, according to Rosen.

"A component of the facility is a research facility," she said. "MSI wants to have a site there. The university is very excited about what this might mean."

The portion of the aquarium open to the public will include an exhibit showing the ocean from the beach down to deep waters, Rosen said.

"The Open Ocean exhibit is going to be the centerpiece of the aquarium," she said. "It's meant to show the ocean at different depths. That will be our largest exhibit and will feature thousands of inhabitants."

UCSB aquatic biology major Tom Simmons thinks the aquarium will enhance students' education.

"This gives the students a better learning opportunity," he said.

TRAM

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Davidson Library area."

"I think the main role we had was educating the students and showing them why it wasn't such a great idea," said A.S. Internal Vice President Kerry Kops, a vocal opponent of the tram.

Finding a decisive mandate condemning the service — which had been slated to run for three quarters — was an elusive feat, Sheldon said.

"There were a lot of people who called my office to say they liked the tram and wanted the tram," he said.

"But after receiving the Leg Council resolution and the recommendation of the Parking and Transportation Committee, I also sought advice from the Graduate Student Association, Associated Students, the Faculty Welfare Committee of the [Academic] Senate, ... the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council and the Staff Assembly."

The tram was brought into service at the beginning of the year to facilitate commuters who must park at the far west end of campus due to construction of a new parking garage on University Road, according to

Sheldon.

Parking and Transportation Services Director Melba Ortiz believes the tram was successful during the duration of its service.

"I think it did [work]. I received a lot of positive mail from people, including students, who thought it was a great service," she said.

Parking and Transportation Service's stack-parking program, which is a valet-parking service that allows more cars to fit into a given parking lot, and shuttle bus will continue to operate during construction, according to Ortiz.

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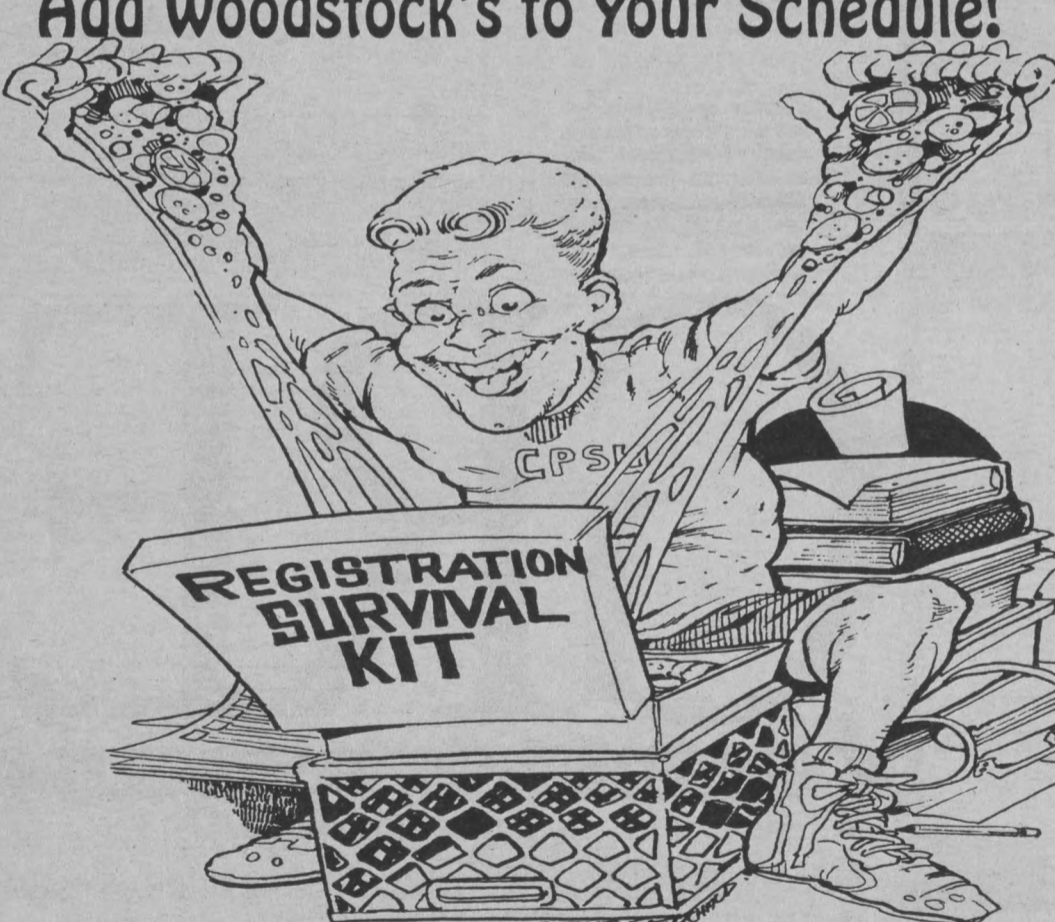
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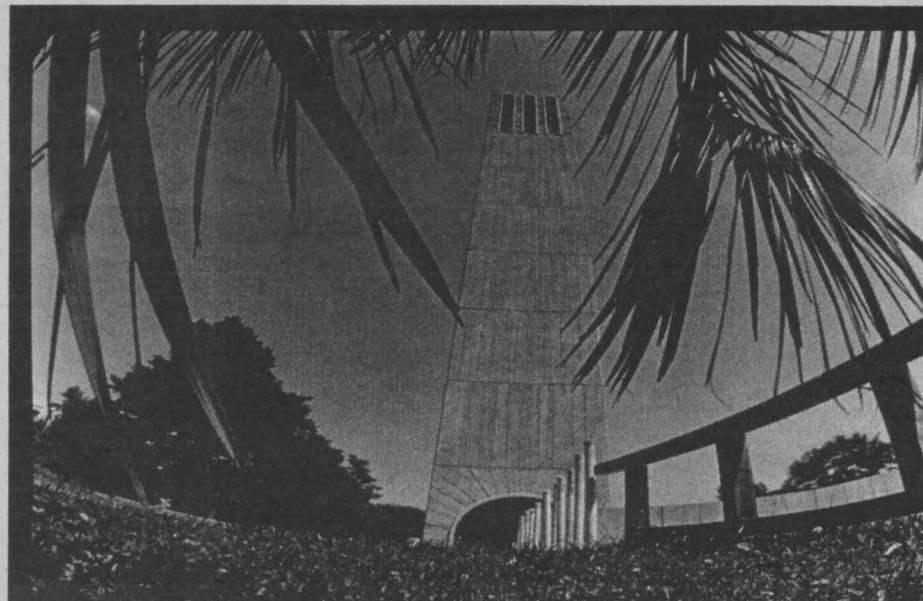
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18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday*	20	21	22	23	24
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
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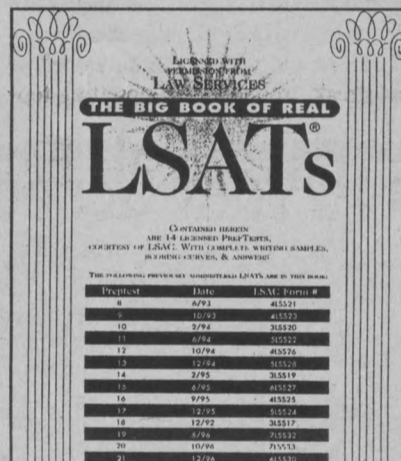


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BAN

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business.

"I came from San Luis Obispo, where the ban has been in effect for seven years," he said. "It does not affect business that much in the end. At first you'll have the old-school people bitching and moaning, but they get used to it over time."

Hales believes that a patio area can counter the effect of a no-smoking bar.

"The patio absolutely

helps," he said. "Over half of our business is considered patio. In the summer, the Europeans, who are largely smokers, use it and there is no problem."

Pery found that Santa Barbara's high tourist population increases the number of smoking patrons.

"Eighty percent of Californians are nonsmokers, so most of the smokers are tourists and foreigners," she said.

Like many other smokers, senior mathematics major

Anthony Kudsi opposes the ban.

"It pisses me off," he said. "People go into bars to drink beer and smoke. Smoking is part of the atmosphere — if you didn't want to be around smoke you wouldn't go into bars."

Senior linguistics major and nonsmoker Marc Zangrilli welcomes the ban.

"I think it's a good idea because you have so many people condensed in such a small area that the smoke gets kind of annoying," he

said.

According to Santa Barbara County Health Care Services, involuntary inhalation of secondhand smoke poses a severe health risk.

"Environmental tobacco smoke is ranked alongside [asbestos, radon and benzene] as a Class A carcinogen," the statement reported. "According to leading health and safety officials, there is no safe level of exposure to these carcinogens."

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Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — Finish up work you've put off. An older person is getting irritated. Provide what's needed before it's asked for. A friend has something you need and might be willing to part with it at a reasonable price. Before you go out and buy it new, check out the neighborhood flea markets.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is an 8 — There are chores that have to get done today. Ignore them at your peril. Your job could be hanging in the balance, whether you know it or not. If you get the work done early, you'll have time to go shopping later. And you'll be able to afford it. You'll be in line for a promotion instead of being fired.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — You feel like people are attacking you. That might be true, but it's probably not. You're just in an edgy mood. Circumstances or an individual are pushing you and you don't like it one bit. Well, it looks like you're going to learn a lot and you might even end up with money in the bank. So relax and enjoy it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — It looks like someone from far away could help you manifest one of your talents. This is something you've been meaning to try but just never fully developed. This could generate quite a bit more income. A partner's technological expertise may be required.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — You're in the spotlight whether you like it or not. There's a problem at work, and they need your expertise. On the one hand, they're putting pressure on you. On the other hand, they need what you know. You can get them to back off by pointing that out, in a nice way, of course.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 7 — You're in a scattered mood. It's hard to concentrate, but that's the very thing you need to do. There's so much going on, and so little time. You've got the help of a good partner, but he or she is pushing you harder than anybody else. Not to worry. This is good for you.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — When the action gets heavy, you calm down. You actually work well under pressure. Your friend does too, with a different approach. He or she starts barking orders, and moving quickly. That's why both of you types were put on the planet. Together, you can complete a difficult task in record time.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — You'll have to discuss a financial dilemma with someone in a position of authority. In fact, one way you'll get more money is to push yourself to take on more responsibility. Conditions are perfect this afternoon to step into a leadership role. Don't worry about a thing. You'll do fine.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — You want to do one thing, and your roommate wants to do something else this morning. Don't let this make you late for work. The controversy can wait. If you put off making the decision until tomorrow, you're more apt to get your own way. Actually, tonight after dinner is a pretty good time to reach a compromise, too.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — It's possible you're doing a lot of things that don't really need to be done. Get an objective third party to review the situation with you, someone who's good at getting organized, like a Virgo. Attend an educational seminar or class tonight. You'll learn skills you can put to use immediately.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — You may not have enough money to keep up with the gang this morning. That's OK. If you get used to saving money, you'll be able to do something more fun later this week. So, consider today good for practicing your self discipline. Might as well. That's what's happening.

Today's Birthday (Jan. 5). Your household may be disrupted this year, but that's OK. Make changes you've looked forward to for years. Draw up your plans in January. An old love or close friend gives you great advice in February. Act quickly in a financial matter. Study in March so you can make changes to your home or real estate in April. That's a good time to move or sell. Money you gain then could make travel in September possible. Make preparations during the summer. This is also a good year for you to go back to college. A secret is revealed in December, changing your perspective on the past.

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Opinion

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The Reader's Voice

Letters to the editor should be no longer than 500 words and MUST include the author's name and phone number.

STREET LIGHTS COULD IMPROVE I.V. SAFETY

Editor, Daily Nexus:
As a resident of the densely populated area of Isla Vista, I am concerned about the safety of pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Many of our streets are narrow, with few sidewalks and inadequate bike lanes, which forces bicyclists and large groups of people into the middle of the street. This, combined with the regularly speeding motorists, creates a hazard and accidents waiting to happen.
It would be unrealistic and costly to redevelop the street plan of Isla Vista to create sidewalks for the many pedestrians who currently walk in the middle of the streets. A remedy in the works is to build speed bumps on streets with severely dense traffic. I commend this effort and believe that speed bumps will force

LOIS CAPPS IS NOBODY'S POLITICAL PUPPET

Editor, Daily Nexus:
I am confused by College Republican Zack Stillings' response to Lois Capps' decision to run for Congress (Daily Nexus, "Race to Fill Capps' Position Heats Up as Election Nears," Nov. 21). He seems to think that OUTSIDE forces ALONE were responsible for Capps' choice to run. Nothing could be further from the truth! The magnitude of her struggle with this decision is not diminished by its invisibility to Mr. Stillings.
Lois Capps is an excellent candidate for Congress because her decision to run stems from her deep desire to serve her community by truly representing the views and concerns of the people of the central coast. The assumption that her candidacy is in any way a capitulation

assess the damages.
With so many years of barely squeezing through, we really did need this godsend of rain. With previous droughts, we came to rely on the water supply of the Central Valley to keep us afloat. This raised the cost of water so that pipelines could be built to tap into the supply. To avoid or alleviate our past problems, hopefully we have learned to conserve water to keep a constant supply available, so water shortage doesn't nip us in the butt, or wallet, later.
Students living in the dorms may feel that they "paid" for their share of the water in housing, and therefore think they can use it anyway they please. Because water is already included in most rents in I.V., most of us try to get our "money's worth" by using it freely without thinking how we are depleting the already-low water supply. We need to conserve. As we waste water, we eventually not only hurt ourselves, but the entire community.
This is not to say that you all waste water.



KAZUHIRO KIBUTISHI / DAILY NEXUS

drivers to slow down, at least momentarily.
However, adequate lighting on all streets is another remedy that would result in a safer environment if implemented on a large-scale basis. While this is not a plan that will greatly reduce speeding, bikers and pedestrians will have a better chance of avoiding accidents if motorists can see them.

Currently there are one or two street lights at each intersection in Isla Vista and rarely any on residential blocks. This results in limited visibility, leaving bikers, who rarely have reflectors or headlights, in a vulnerable position. In this densely populated area, where every other person rides a bicycle, we, as residents, should demand adequate street lighting for a safe and friendly neighborhood.

While adequate street lighting will decrease the number of accidents, there should also be a positive impact in limiting illegal activities in the streets. I do not mean that the Isla Vista Foot Patrol will have an easier time busting the young men who cannot hold their bodily functions until they are in a restroom, but that property and bicycle theft and other crimes will realistically decline when the streets of Isla Vista are filled with street lights.

I do not claim to have the solution to the speeding vehicles and bicyclists who do not follow traffic laws on the streets of Isla Vista, but I do want to make our little community a safer and friendlier environment for everybody.

DANIELLE THIRY-ZARAGOZA

to controlling external factors is clearly unwarranted.

Since Rep. Capps' death, I have hoped that Lois would decide to run. She will fight for college loans, financial aid and public education. She will strongly support a woman's right to choose and will see to it that our pristine coastline and rich environmental heritage are protected.

I support Lois Capps for Congress.
GENEVIEVE JONES

CONSERVATION NEEDED IN SPITE OF EL NIÑO

Editor, Daily Nexus:
Has El Niño hit? Some say it has, while others are still anticipating the downpour. Many people think that the possible flash-flood amount of water (which is predicted to hit Southern California) will alleviate some effects of our past drought seasons. It may, but since it has only begun to rain, I think we should be environmentally conscious of our water use ... just to be safe.

To continue the celebration of "Waste Awareness Week," we need to remember the old cliché, "Make every day Earth Day." We can't lose focus that the world does continue to turn and that different events in our environment are always changing and affecting our lives. For instance, seasonal changes help us determine when to grow and harvest crops, and geological events like earthquakes may cause some of us to stop our daily routines to

I'm sure most of you were taught to turn off the water as you brush your teeth or learned to take a 10-minute shower. So show other people your great knowledge of the evils in gluttony.

Have fun in the rain this season, but remember to think environmentally. We need water to survive, and nature, being unpredictable, may decide to torture us again with another long drought.

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ISLA VISTA NEEDS TO CLEAN UP ITS ACT

Editor, Daily Nexus:
Has anybody in Isla Vista realized that we are living among trash? Every weekend after the massive parties that hit the streets of our small town, the gutters become overwhelmed with miscellaneous garbage. Why do we, as a community, allow our peers to destroy the place most of us call home?

This is our town; people constantly abuse it because we let them. We apathetically turn our backs when our intoxicated friends leave empty beer cans and used cups wherever they feel like it. Who do you think picks up this trash? Garbage men only pick up trash that is placed in garbage cans; Santa Barbara County does not, and should not, have a position for a "street cleaning garbage man."

Putting aside the fact that when it rains, all of the garbage will be washed into the drains and eventually out to the ocean, does anybody else see a problem with all of the litter? Well, I personally don't like living in the middle of a dump. By law, every one of us living in Isla Vista has the right to the reasonable use and enjoyment of our living space. This includes the right to not have to live among trash.

The tenants on Del Playa have the right to walk down their street without having to step over other people's debris. Drivers have the right to not have to worry what their tires are crunching over. Bicyclists have the right to not have to ride through an obstacle course of miscellaneous items to get home every day.

I simply cannot find the rationale for ruining the place you live in. Maybe the litterbugs think that this is the recycling program everyone's been talking about. Whatever the case may be, it needs to stop.

NICOLE KOPS

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MONDAY, Jan. 5

All week – Sign up for Intramural Sports all this week. For more info call 893-3908 or stop by the RecCen room 1110

9 pm – Wrestling Club open practice – did you get any exercise over the holiday break? Didn't think so. Start the new year right by joining the Wrestling Club. 2120 Rob Gym

TUESDAY, Jan. 6

7 pm – Students for Capps meeting – come join the campaign – free pizza. UCen Mission

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7-8:30 pm – Transfer Club – come to the first meeting of the new year! UCen Harbor

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7

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THURSDAY, Jan. 8

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FRIDAY, Jan. 9

7 pm – Studies in the Old and New Testaments – weekly Bible studies through the gospel of John, this week chapter 10 "The Good Shepherd" UCen Flying A

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SUNDAY, Jan. 11

6 pm – Model United Nations POTLUCK!! Bring a dish and some bright ideas about the world! Call 968-3638 for more information (ask for Joan). 6755 Sueno Rd.

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