

# Sports MONDAY

## Hawai'i Rainbows Too Much for UCSB Spikers To Handle

■ 8,500 UH Fans See Gauchos Lose in Four Games

By **SCOTT HENNESSEE**  
Staff Writer

Manoa, Hawai'i — The atmosphere was hard to beat. Unfortunately for the UCSB men's volleyball team, so were the University of Hawai'i Rainbows.

Over 8,500 screaming fans packed the Stan Sheriff Events Center to watch the Rainbows come back from an early deficit to defeat the Gauchos in four games during Saturday night's Mountain Pacific Sports Federation quarterfinal playoff match, 13-15, 15-6, 15-2, 15-5.

Seventh-seeded Santa Barbara (10-13 overall, 8-11 in the MPSF) managed to put a scare into the second-seeded Rainbows (23-5, 16-3), who hadn't lost a set in their previous six matches. UCSB scrapped and clawed its way to take the opening game, but UH had too many weapons, and its block proved too big for the Gauchos to overcome.

Santa Barbara Head Coach Ken Preston, while

being disappointed at the outcome, was pleased that his squad pushed the Pacific Division champs to play a tough match.

"We made them feel like they were in a match," Preston said. "They had to play their best to beat us and I think we played an awfully good game."

The Gauchos did play a very good game, but couldn't keep the momentum they gained from battling back after being down 10-5 in the opening set. UCSB hit .288 in that first game, but did not convert at a clip higher than .128 in the remaining three sets.

"After the first game, I thought we were going to win the whole match, but the tables turned — they always do," said sophomore outside hitter Kevin Collins, who had 10 kills in the first set, but only six more in the rest of the contest. "They just came out stronger."

Although Santa Barbara could only manage 13 points over the final three games, senior setter Adam Renfree feels his team played a strong

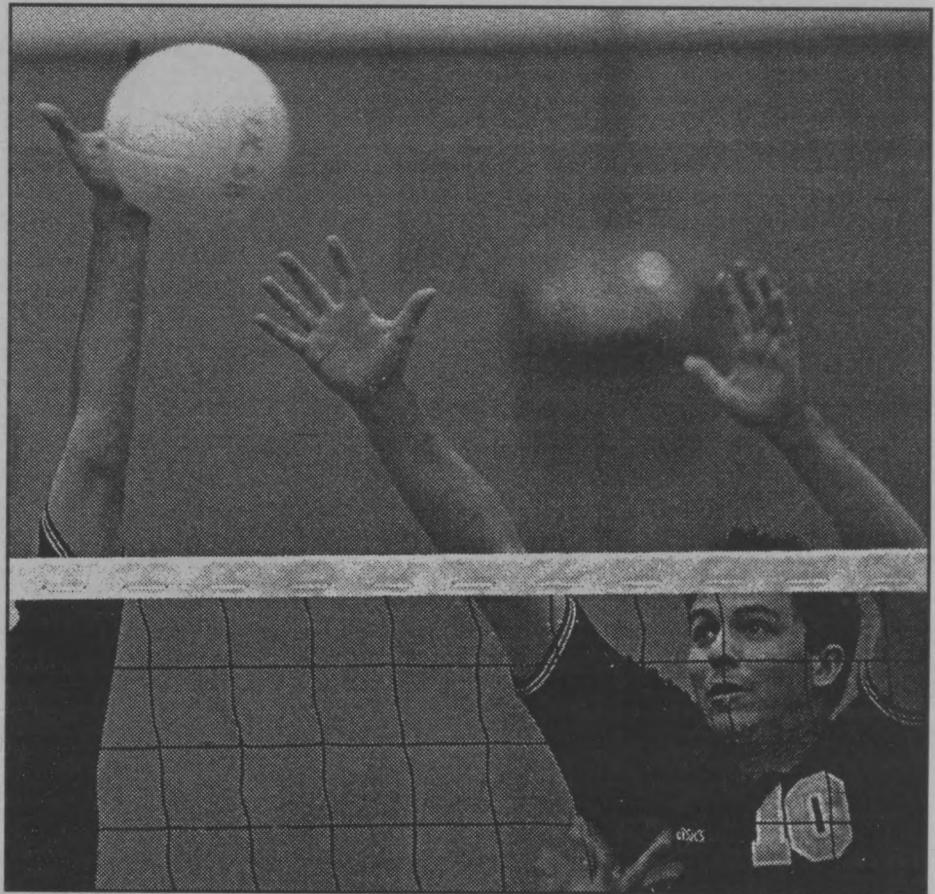
match.

"We came in here with some heart and played hard the whole time. We had a good attitude," Renfree said. "They had a little more fire-power than we did. We played well, we just had some trouble in some spots. All in all I feel pretty good about it."

Hawai'i had four players with double-digit kills, led by senior opposite hitter Jason Salmeri's 21. Sophomore Andre Breuer and freshman Dejan Miladinovic were also a force in the middle, posting 18 and 15 kills respectively.

Preston credited Rainbow junior setter Mason Kuo for spreading the ball around to all of his hitters and keeping the Gauchos' defense guessing.

"We blocked really well the first game, then the setter started mixing it up a little more," Preston said. "We kind of knew where they were going in the first game, then all of a sudden it was not as evident, maybe because [Kuo] kept mixing it



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**ROOFED:** Unfortunately, neither senior outside hitter Mitch McCoy (above) nor his teammates could block the powerful UH attack.

up."

UCSB senior outside hitter Alike Williams had been looking forward to mixing it up with UH ever since he found out the Gauchos would make the trip back to his home island. Williams played for the Rainbows before transferring to Santa Barbara, and it was a special

night for the one affectionately known as the "flyin' Hawaiian."

"It was awesome," said Williams of his homecoming match. "It's kind of funny that my home is where the best place to play volleyball is. Getting to come back and be a part of that is just

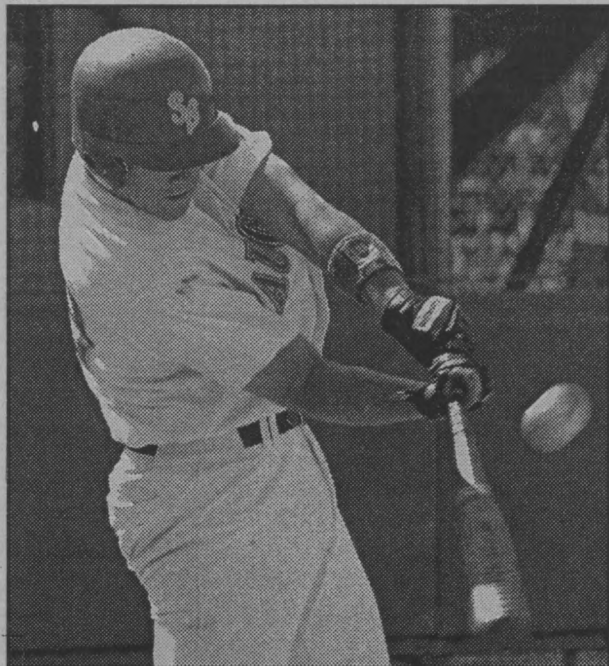
really nice. It's my last game of my career — you can't beat it."

Williams finished with nine kills and five digs. Senior outside hitter Mitch McCoy led the team with 19 kills while hitting .333. The Gauchos were outdug 52-36 and outblocked 26-13.

## GaUCHO Baseball Drops Two of Three to Sac St.

By **STEVE WENDT**  
Staff Writer

The UCSB baseball team was stung not once, but twice last weekend by the Sacramento State Hornets in a three-game set at Hornet Field.



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**FOLLOW THROUGH:** UCSB had some pop in its bat last weekend, but was again the victim of shaky pitching.

The Gauchos dropped the first and last game of the Big West Conference series but won Saturday's contest behind the pitching of Troy Kinto and the hot-bat of Justin Gemoll.

Santa Barbara (13-21-2 overall, 7-13 in the Big West) was down by eight runs after two innings Friday. Freshman Dave Molitor got the Gauchos on the board in the third with a solo shot, but Sacramento (19-26, 10-11) scored a run of its own in the bottom half of the inning.

UCSB spent the next few innings chipping at the lead. By the sixth the Gauchos were down 9-5. Santa Barbara scored twice more in the ninth on an RBI sacrifice fly by Corey Bunnell and an RBI double by Gemoll, but could muster no more and fell 10-7. Gemoll went 3-for-5 on the day.

The win marked Sacramento State Head Coach John Smith's 600th career victory. Dustin Tubb picked up the complete-game win for the Hornets. Although he didn't sparkle — five Gauchos had multi-hit games — Tubb's victory was highlighted by his ability to make UCSB earn its runs. Despite giving up 14 hits, the Hornet hurler didn't walk a batter, which was especially important after being staked to a big lead early.

"We came out bad, as bad as we've been this year, and created too big a hole to climb out of," UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema said. "We did a good job of battling back and I was very pleased with our effort after being down 9-1."

The Gauchos had to play catchup early Saturday as well, but this time they were up to the task.

Down 5-2 after four innings, Santa Barbara hammered home six runs in the fifth and held on for an 8-5 victory.

The big blast in that fifth inning was Gemoll's titanic shot that came back to Earth on top of a five-story parking struc-

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## Mt. SAC, Pomona Meets Are Showcase for Track and Field

By **NATHAN ELSTON**  
Reporter

The skies cleared at last, and the UCSB track and field teams were able to show their stuff last weekend at the Mt. San Antonio College and Pomona Invitationals — two of the biggest meets of the year.

Head Coach Pete Dolan was impressed with the fortitude his teams displayed, and felt that their persistence was rewarded.

"We fought through a lot of hard weather meets, but nobody cried," he said. "I think a team like that is able to really come through when the conditions are good, and we did that in a big way."

Seven Santa Barbara athletes competed at the prestigious Mt. SAC meet, which draws competitors from major programs across the nation.

Senior Eliza Alexander recorded the top GaUCHO finish by lowering her school-record 10,000-meter time by 24 seconds. Her 35:06.4 solidified her position as a provisional qualifier for the national meet June 3-6.



Eliza Alexander

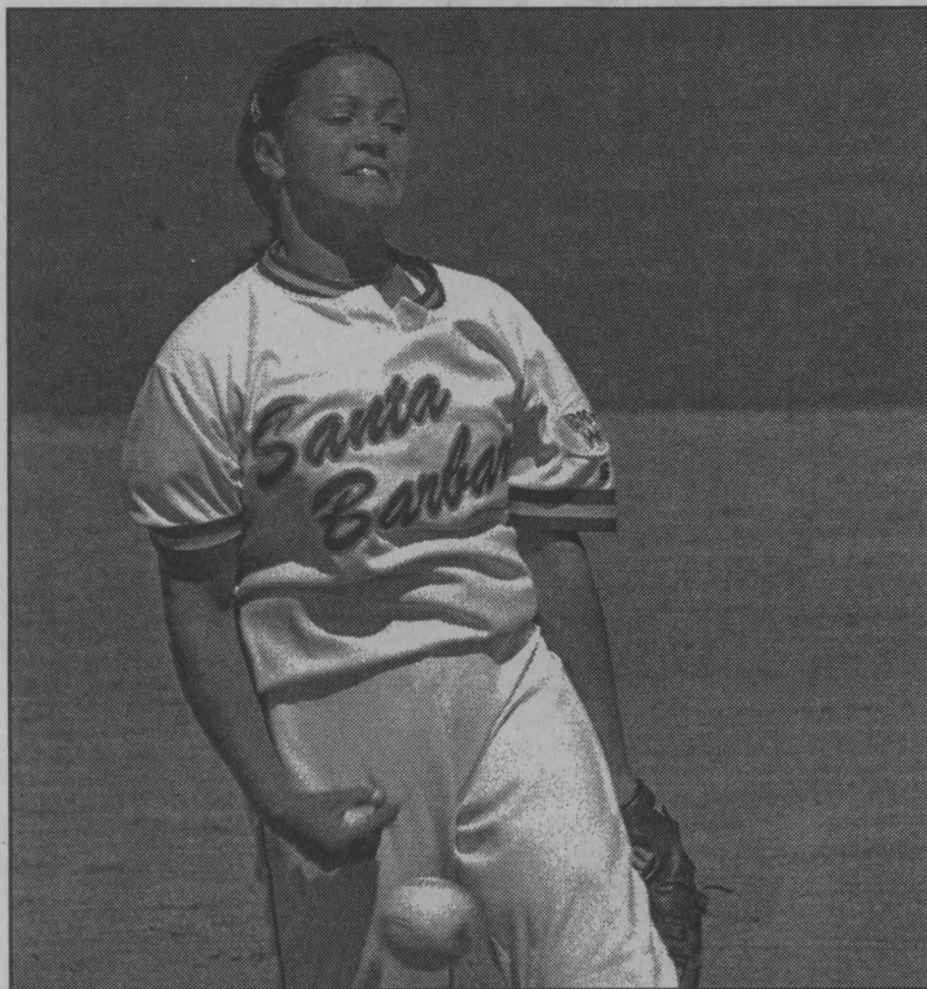
"I'm happy about the time, but I'm just hoping it will be good enough to go to nationals," Alexander said. "It's hard to be ecstatic because I won't know for a while."

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### Sporting Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
No events scheduled	Baseball @ Cal State Northridge 2:30 p.m.	Women's tennis @ Big West Championships through Saturday	Men's tennis @ Big West Championships through Sunday  Track and field @ Cal State Fullerton Open 4 p.m.	Baseball vs. Cal Poly SLO 2 p.m.  Women's water polo @ Western Qualifications through Sunday	Softball vs. Utah State noon  Baseball vs. Cal Poly SLO 1 p.m.	Baseball vs. Cal Poly SLO 1 p.m.  Softball vs. UOP 1 p.m.





**HIT THIS!** Freshman hurler Abby Murphy had a rough weekend, losing two games and seeing her record fall to 4-3 on the season.

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## Softball Squad Stung by Hornets, Mauled by Tigers in Road Games

BY MATT HURST  
Staff Writer

Every team knows that to score runs, it must hit the ball. Over the weekend the UCSB softball team must have forgotten that.

Scoring only three runs in four games during a span of two days is not a good sign for the Gauchos as they head down the home stretch of the season. On paper, the team seems offensively set. However, on Friday and Saturday the Gaucho offense seemed to get erased.

"On Friday, we didn't play well. We didn't hit — they out hit us by a lot," Santa Barbara Head Coach Liz Kelly said. "On Saturday our pitching and our defense were a lot better [than on Friday], but we did not hit like we have been. Hitting is temperamental, and it goes up and down."

Facing Sacramento State on Friday, UCSB was simply overrun. The Hornets stung the Gauchos with scores of 7-2 and 4-0. Sac State was lead by senior Jill Haas and sophomore Jenny O'Leary with the two of them combining to hit 8-15 in the two-game set with three doubles, one home run and seven RBIs.

The Hornets dominated in pitching. Freshman Kelly Lovato pitched a complete game in the first matchup, allowing seven hits while fanning nine. Freshman Abby Murphy took the loss for the Gauchos, falling to 4-2 on the year. In the nightcap, Sacramento State's Amy Barker was almost untouchable as she only gave up three hits while striking out six in the complete game shutout.

"Our team is just not hitting," junior center fielder Kiki McAulay said. "We're not coming through at the times that we need to."

There are a lot of little things, but we just can't pinpoint them. We get ahead and almost seem to stop playing because we think the defense can do it. We have a lot of opportunities, we just don't take advantage of them."

Saturday was a different day but ended with the same results. UCSB dropped another pair, this time to Pacific, to put it at 23-16, 4-10 in the Big West Conference.

The first game looked hopeful as sophomore Tonya Dias hit a solo shot in the fourth inning to give UCSB the early 1-0 lead. The Tigers then came back to score in the sixth. Brandee McArthur led off the rally with a one-out single. She moved to third on a double by the next batter, Erica Reynolds. One batter later, Debbie Wilson hit a sacrifice fly to score McArthur and advance Reynolds to third. Tolton then threw a wild pitch, allowing Reynolds to score the eventual game winner. The Gauchos were held to only three hits by McArthur, two of them coming from Dias.

In the second half of the double-dip, Santa Barbara could only muster out three hits again, falling for their fourth-straight loss, 3-0 to the Tigers.

Leslie Rodgers pitched UOP to victory but the Tigers needed some help from the Gauchos to do it. Junior Katie Ziegler made a two-out error in the fourth inning to allow two runs to score as all three Pacific runs crossed in that fateful inning. Rodgers allowed only one Gaucho hit the rest of the way and won with a complete game, moving to 8-2 with an ERA of 0.65.

"We need to pick up our bats," Kelly said. "We had lots of chances this weekend, but we just can't get that hit we need to. We have to get that hit."

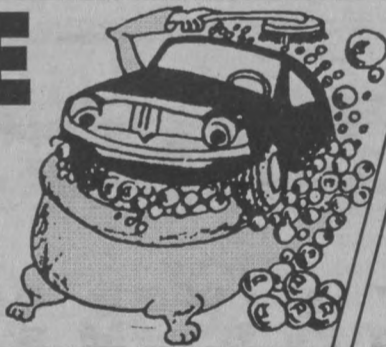
### UCSB Weekend Update

The Santa Barbara men's tennis team finished its regular season with a 4-3 win against Fresno State on Saturday. See story Tuesday.

Also on Saturday, the Black Tide Ultimate Frisbee team rolled through the sectional playoffs in San Diego with a 5-0 record. See story Tuesday.

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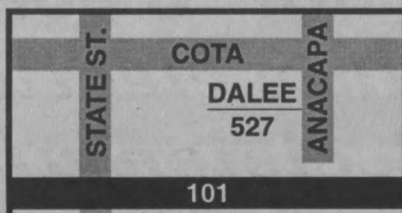


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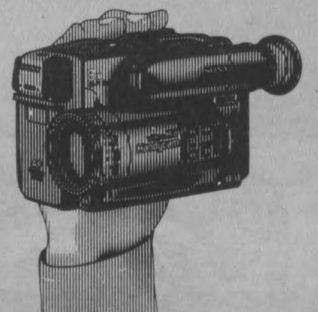
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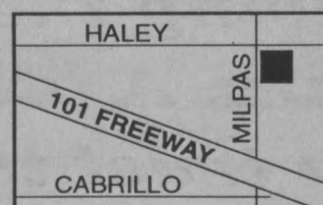
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# BASEBALL

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ture next to the field. The homer, Gemoll's seventh of the year, tied the game at 5-5.

UCSB continued to pound the Hornets in the fifth. The next batter for the Gauchos was Brad Wright, who drew a walk and stole second. He was brought home on an RBI single by Bryan LaCour. LaCour was caught stealing but Justin Lehr followed with a single. Molitor then tripled to score Lehr, which Molitor followed with a hustle home on a wild pitch.

That ended the scoring for both clubs. Gauchos starter Troy Kinto threw seven innings of seven-hit ball to

earn the win. He raises his season mark to 3-2 with the nine-strikeout performance. Gemoll finished the day with three hits and four RBIs. Jim Alderete homered in the second inning for UCSB.

Brontsema had praise for his whole team following the win, especially for his starting pitcher and shortstop.

"[Kinto] was very strong again today," Brontsema said. "Gemoll getting the big hit and bringing us back in the ball game was the offensive blow we needed. Once we got back to even, we took over and controlled the ball game."

Sunday's series finale had UCSB coming from behind yet again. The Gauchos however, came up just short

and fell on a two-out ninth-inning home run by Hornet designated hitter Josh Payne.

Santa Barbara trailed 6-4 in the top of the seventh inning. Burnell doubled with one out and came home on a two-out double by Wright. The Hornet lead was cut to one run.

In the eighth, catcher Gene Lenzi tied the game with a dramatic two-out home run.

After going down in order in the top of the ninth, UCSB reliever Justin Lehr appeared to be on his way to forcing Sac St. into extra innings. But after getting the first two outs, Lehr surrendered the game-winning home run to Payne and the Gauchos fell 7-6.

# TRACK

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Senior thrower Jenna Endres hoped to get a provisionally qualifying mark as well, but the senior fell just short of her goal in the hammer throw with a mark of 158'2".

Co-captain Trent Bryson ran a 9:02.3 in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, good enough for a seasonal best. Senior Liam Jones knocked 20 seconds of his personal finest time in the 10,000 meters, finishing in 30:25.6. Also lowering her personal record was sophomore Jessica Lunt, who ran the 1500 meters in 4:38.7.

At the Pomona Invitational in Claremont, Calif., on Friday, the rest of the Santa Barbara track and field contingency was busy demonstrating the greatest depth the team has seen in several years.

The men's 4x100 meter relay team completed their lap around the track in 41.9 sec-

onds. Composed of sophomores Corey Heimlich and Ryan Kwast, junior Ryan Saunders and senior Aaron Barner, the relay ran the fastest Gauchos time in the last seven years. In addition, the men's 4x400 meter relay ran a 3:19.02, the fastest UCSB time in the last three years.

"This is good for the team, especially on the sprint side," Kwast said. "It shows we're really coming up."

Junior co-captain Valerie Fleming ran in the women's 4x100 meter relay, and threw the javelin 125'9", a seven foot improvement on her previous best. Sophomore Mary Kailihiwa also competed well in the javelin with a throw of 139'9".

"We've set ourselves up to show that we're a deep team at the State meet next weekend," Dolan said. "We've had representation in the finals in both throws and distance, and now we add our sprinters."

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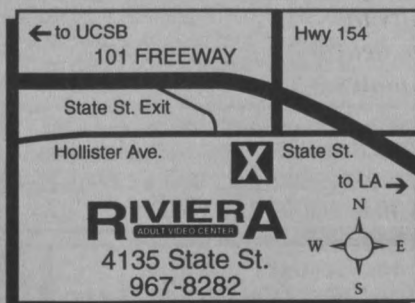
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### SAMPLE BALLOTS

### PRO/CON STATEMENTS

#### Mandatory Fee Measure Spring 1998

#### Intercollegiate Athletic Initiative

Scholarships created by this initiative are in addition to those already administered by the Athletic Department and will be distributed equitably by the Intercollegiate Athletic Director in consultation with the Student Athletic Advisory Board according to all applicable legal requirements.

Do you approve a \$9.00 per student per quarter (excluding summer) mandatory fee beginning fall 1998 to fund new NCAA athletic scholarships for UCSB student athletes? \*The fee will continue unless eliminated by subsequent ballot voting. In four years there will be another ballot measure on this fee.

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

#### Mandatory Fee Measure Spring 1998

#### University Center Support Fee

The UCen support fee would help pay for the operating costs of the public space areas of the UCen: lounges, meeting rooms, student organization space, Multicultural Center, etc. Without this fee support the UCen is faced with severely restricted hours of operation, fewer services, reduced student jobs, and major maintenance problems.

In addition, the fee would allow the UCen to improve its services and facilities, e.g., 1) increase lounge seating, 2) create a late night study lounge and coffee house area, 3) wire all lounge areas for high-speed internet access with free computer use, 4) increase number of special event offerings, 5) expand post office hours, and 6) increase student employee wages.

Do you approve a \$9.00 per student per quarter (including summer) mandatory fee beginning fall 1998 help meet operating and facility costs of the UCen? \*The fee will continue unless eliminated by subsequent ballot voting. In four years there will be another ballot measure on this fee.

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

\*This wording is a modification of the language on the initial Voters Guide.

#### University Center Support Fee PRO STATEMENT

We, the student majority UCen Governance Board, are appealing to all students to help us retain the UCen as you know it and to improve it even more for future students. We know you value the UCen as an important part of campus life, but the reality is that the UCen will have to change drastically if it doesn't get some additional fee support. We wouldn't ask for your help if we didn't believe it was absolutely necessary.

#### The Facts:

- 1) The UCen is not eligible for any state financial support. It is a self-supporting auxiliary unit of the campus.
- 2) Sufficient funds were not provided for the UCen expansion and remodel to cover all the costs of keeping the new public space areas open (custodial, maintenance, utilities, plumbing, air conditioning, heating, etc.).
- 3) None of this new fee will go to support the Bookstore or Dining Services.
- 4) The proposed fee will only pay for operating costs in public areas: (Lounges, Hallways, Decks, Patios, Restrooms, Hub Seating Area, 3rd Floor Student Offices, Associated Students Offices, Graduate Student Association Office, MultiCultural Center, Meeting Rooms).
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- 7) With the proposed fee, we can not only avoid drastic reductions in services, but we can even add a few things which students have requested in our surveys like a Late Night Study Lounge with Nicoletti's kept open and the lounge area wired with free computer use for students.

Please help us. We realize no fee increase is going to be viewed as a positive move. But it is a necessary move to keep the UCen open and to improve it. The Associated Students has formally endorsed our initiative and is leading the way for many other student groups who are lining up to show their support. Please join us in voting Yes for the UCen Support Fee!

#### University Center Support Fee NO CON STATEMENTS WERE SUBMITTED

#### Intercollegiate Athletic Initiative NO PRO/CON STATEMENTS WERE SUBMITTED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS VOTING

#### Polling Locations

There will be six polling locations by: the University Center, the Arbor Mall (Library), Buchanan Hall, Campbell Hall, De La Guerra Dining Commons, and the Humanities Building. The hours will be 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 22.

#### Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots will be available from the Office of Student Life, SAASB 2201, and Associated Students CAB Office, UCen 2523, beginning Tuesday, April 14, through Thursday, April 16, 1998, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

#### VOTER TURNOUT REQUIREMENTS

A minimum 20 percent voter turnout is required in order for the elections to be considered valid. A sliding scale based on the 5 year average voter turnout (24.34 percent) is used to determine whether an initiative passes. If there is a 20 percent voter turnout, two thirds of those voting must support the measure. If the turnout is 24.34 percent or higher, a 50 percent plus one voter approval is needed for the initiative to pass.

#### New Campus Elections Guidelines:

Reaffirmation of a mandatory fee will require 60% plus one negative vote to remove the fee; otherwise, the fee continues until the next reaffirmation period as set in the initial ballot. The reaffirmation timeline will normally be four years but may be extended by the Campus Elections Commission if proponents establish good reason for a longer timeline, e.g., a long-term bond measure. Failure of any election to receive 20% of the eligible voter turnout continues the fee until the next reaffirmation period.

These measures will be on the Associated Students ballot along with candidates for A.S. Offices and A.S. Fee Reaffirmation items.

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