

Happy Birthday, Abe

Today is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. You could be getting two holidays if they hadn't combined Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays into President's Day. Cheap bastards.



Chivalry is Bullshit

As Valentine's Day approaches, one student challenges the conventions of genteel behavior.

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Hull Energizes Gauchos

Sophomore Mark Hull leads the men's basketball team to its fifth-straight win dismantling Cal Poly.

See Sports Monday p.1A

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BLACK HISTORY



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Part Two of a Weekly
Four-Part Series

EDITOR'S NOTE
— UCSB's Black Studies Department is an integral part of the campus. This article, the second in a weekly four-part series during Black History Month, looks at the history of the department. Next week's article will focus on Nobel Laureate Maya Angelou and her speaking appearance in Santa Barbara and the final article will look at race relations at UCSB.

Barricading A Building, Building A Department

■ UCSB Black Studies Born Out of 1960s Radicalism

BY ERIC SIMONS
Staff Writer

On Oct. 14, 1968, 12 black students fed up with the treatment of African-Americans on campus barricaded themselves inside North Hall, renamed the building "Malcolm X Hall" and refused to come out until the chancellor accepted their terms.

"We thought we were doing the right thing," said Dalton Nezy, a high school counselor in Sacramento who was one of the 12 protesters. "I still think it was the right thing."

The Black Student Union (BSU) made eight

demands that morning in response to an educational system they said did not reflect their needs. One of those eight conditions was to create a college for black studies.

Chancellor Vernon Cheadle, under pressure to use force to immediately evict the students from the building and by the BSU to accept the demands, chose not to call in armed police to storm the building, which was then the computer center of campus. Still, the police presence and the barricaded building drew a large crowd, and soon vaulted UCSB's BSU into the national spotlight.

"Once you cross the line, you cross the line,"

said Nezy, who, as a 22-year-old junior transfer student, was one of the oldest protesters in the building. "There was no going back once we got attention."

Nezy's comrades inside the building spoke through megaphones to the mostly white crowd below, which grew to approximately 1,000 near the end of the day. They reiterated their demands and

BLACKS TAKE NORTH HALL

Sixteen Control Computer Center Throughout Day



BLACK STUDENTS AND... BARRICADING AND... INSIDE THE BUILDING...

Students took control of North Hall... The building was renamed Malcolm X Hall... The students had control of the building throughout the day...

Everyone Was Nervous

Whether the police came, or... The students were nervous... The police presence was a major concern...

Mexican-Americans Picket Over Grapes at Berkeley

Students picketed the University... The picketing was in support of... The students were protesting against...

Individual Attempt to Dislodge BSU Fails

An individual attempt to dislodge the BSU... The attempt failed... The students remained in the building...



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See 1968, p.5 Daily Nexus predecessor El Gaucho records the events of Oct. 14, 1968.



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Ian Chastian (left) and another protester hold signs and endure gray weather Saturday to discourage passers-by from patronizing Ursula's, a boutique that sells fur-trimmed clothes.

Group for Animal Emancipation Holds Rally at State Street Clothing Shop; Turnout Low

BY BRETT BISEGLIA
Reporter

Rain drowned out most demonstrator support this weekend for a scheduled anti-fur protest intended to draw attention to Santa Barbara's only remaining

fur retailer. Despite bad weather and low turnout, Animal Emancipation, Inc. — a regional animal rights group — staged an anti-fur protest Saturday in front of Ursula's, a clothing store on State Street. Six protestors demonstrated

peacefully for nearly two hours, holding signs declaring "Fur Corpses Are Not Fashionable" and leaflets criticizing the practices of the fur industry.

Activist Josh Hershfield,

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IVRPD Completes New Restrooms, Storage Building in Children's Park

BY REBECCA TUREK
Reporter

Excursions to a local park will no longer be interrupted by the call of nature, thanks to new facilities that took five years in the making.

The Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District (IVRPD) celebrated the grand opening of a bathroom and storage facility Friday in Children's Park, located on the corner of Camino Del Sur and Picasso Road. The project, which had been under construction since 1997, also includes a handball court.

"The idea originated in a community meeting. It took us five years to arrange the project," IVRPD General Manager Derek Johnson said. "I think it's a great project. I think it's something this community needs. Part of our overall strategic plan was to meet the community's recreational needs."

UCSB Dean of Students Yonie Harris said she was pleased the university was able to contribute \$10,000 toward the project.

"I love the fact that we have this wonderful facility. It was a product of great effort, community effort," she said. "I think it's particularly important because it's for the kids of the community. It's

really important for kids to have a great place to play."

Mark Chaconas, executive assistant to 3rd District Supervisor Gail Marshall, said Children's Park has grown in recent years due to a conscientious community effort to improve recreational spaces for I.V.'s youth.

"A couple of years ago this park didn't have anything. Gail is really proud that this park is growing up like the community is. The [IVRPD] has done a great job over the last five years," he said. "The true key to this is that this is Children's Park and a number of kids come through. It's just good, clean fun."

IVRPD Recreation Coordinator Anne E. Aziz said an average of 90 children visit the park per day, and the new bathrooms and storage space are a necessary addition.

"Bathrooms after five years. It's a real relief," she said. "It's also storage for arts and crafts, games and equipment. And it stores the snacks we give to the kids. The building was designed to have a handball court."

Children's Park is one of the most frequently used parks in Isla Vista, and the bathrooms were badly needed, IVRPD Board Director Pegeen Soutar said. "It's

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Top of the News

Nine Missing From Submarine Collision



HONOLULU (AP) — With hope fading, the search continued Sunday for the nine crew members, students and teachers lost at sea when a U.S. submarine, rising fast from the Pacific depths, sliced open and sank their fishing boat Friday afternoon.

"The longer we go without signs there are people in the water, the more difficult it becomes for us to continue. But we have not reached this point yet," said Coast Guard Capt. Steven A. Newell. He said the search would continue through at least Monday afternoon and that weather conditions had been favorable with good visibility, light winds and water temperatures at 77 degrees.

Relatives flew to Hawaii from Osaka to be with survivors and await

word of the three crew members, two teachers and four students — boys on a field trip learning to fish.

Twenty-six shipmates were rescued from the sea after the 180-foot *Ehime Maru* fishing vessel sank in 1,800 feet of water 10 minutes after it was struck by the USS *Greeneville* on Friday afternoon.

Commander Bruce

and the National Transportation Safety Board still were investigating how the accident could have happened, Newell said.

He said the Coast Guard is weighing a request by some family members to visit the site of the collision. The ship sank about 9 miles from Diamond Head and 20 miles southeast of Pearl

six-foot swell at the time, he said.

Onishi said Saturday that seas were calm enough that water did not enter the life rafts.

"We did our best to find other survivors," Onishi told reporters in Japanese. "We just couldn't find the nine missing."

The *Greeneville*, a nuclear-powered, Los Angeles-class attack submarine, carried 130 sailors and 15 civilians during a one-day training mission as part of a community relations program.

It collided with the ship while practicing an emergency surfacing procedure known as an "emergency blow" that resembles a whale breaching.

In trying to learn why the submarine — 360 feet long and weighing 6,900 tons — did not notice the 180-foot fishing ship, the Navy said it will inspect the submarine's log books, any videotapes of periscope viewings and electronic records of any acoustics in the ocean.

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— Hisao Onishi
Ehime Maru captain

Cole, Pacific Fleet spokesperson, fielded questions from the families about Navy plans to raise the sunken vessel, but was unable to provide details, Newell said. The Navy has the ability to raise a ship from such depths, he said, but the equipment was not yet in place.

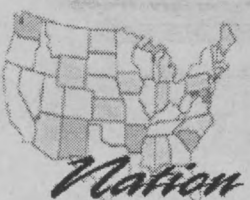
Officials told the family members that the Navy

Harbor.

The *Ehime Maru's* captain, Hisao Onishi, earlier questioned why the 26 survivors had to wait 50 minutes to be rescued.

Admiral Thomas Fargo, commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, said choppy waters and the submarine's round hull made opening the hatches too dangerous. Waves were three to four feet with a

Research Prompts Fear of 'Genetic Discrimination'



WASHINGTON (AP) — Mapping the human genome opens a new era for medical science — and a new frontier for potential discrimination.

New genetic research may make it possible to identify an individual's lifetime risk of cancer, heart attack and other diseases. Experts worry that this information could be used to discriminate in hiring, promotions or insurance.

Employers and insurers could save millions of dollars if they could use predictive genetics to identify in advance, and then reject, workers or policy applicants who are predisposed to develop chronic disease.

Thus, genetic discrimination could join the list of other forms of discrimination: racial, ethnic, age and sexual.

Genetic discrimination is drawing attention this week because of the first publication of the complete human genome map and sequence. Two versions, virtually identical, were compiled separately by an international public consortium and by a private company.

The journal *Nature* is publishing the work of the public consortium and the journal *Science* is publishing the sequence by Celera Genomics, a Rockville, Md., company.

Fear of such discrimination already is affecting how

people view the medical revolution promised by mapping the human genome. A Time/CNN poll last summer found that 75 percent of 1,218 Americans surveyed did not want insurance companies to know their genetic code, and 84 percent wanted that information withheld from the government.

"There has been widespread fear that an individual's genetic information will be used against them," said Sen. Bill Frist (R-Tenn.). "If we truly wish to improve quality of health care, we must begin taking steps to eliminate patients' fears."

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) filed its first lawsuit challenging genetic testing last week in U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Iowa.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad was charged in the suit with conducting genetic testing on employees without their permission. At least one worker was threatened with dismissal unless he agreed to the test, the agency charges.

The EEOC said that the genetic tests were being run on employees who filed for workers' compensation as the result of carpal tunnel syndrome, a type of repetitive motion injury common to keyboard operators. Some studies have suggested that a mutation on chromosome 17 predisposes to the injury.

AP Wire Shorts

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq said U.S. and British warplanes injured seven people and destroyed 17 houses in airstrikes Sunday in the southern part of the country.

Bombs hit civilian buildings and military installations in the provinces of Basra and Maisan, an unidentified military spokesman said in comments carried by the official Iraqi News Agency.

The strikes injured four men, two women and a 4-year-old child, the spokesman said. He said the houses were destroyed in Basra, 340 miles south of Baghdad.

The U.S. Central Command in Tampa, Fla., said U.S. and British planes struck anti-aircraft artillery sites in southern Iraq in response to anti-aircraft artillery fire against its planes.

Allied aircraft patrol no-fly zones were established after the 1991 Gulf War to protect Shiite Muslim rebels in southern Iraq and Kurds in the north from Iraqi government forces.

Iraq does not recognize the no-fly zones and has

been challenging allied aircraft since December 1998.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The Confederate flag that has flown at the Florida Capitol since 1978 has been removed.

The flag was retired quietly Feb. 2, in contrast to the uproar in other states over the Confederate flag, which some say symbolizes Southern heritage but others contend represents slavery.

"The governor believes that most Floridians would agree that the symbols of Florida's past should not be displayed in a manner that may divide Floridians today," Gov. Jeb Bush's spokesperson Katie Baur said in a statement.

Last month, the Georgia Legislature approved a new state flag that is dominated by a gold state seal. The previous flag, with the Confederate emblem, is depicted among five tiny flags from Georgia's history along the bottom of the banner.

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Weather

You have to admit that meatheads are usually at a major disadvantage in today's fast-paced society.

From self-adhesive stamps to the "auto-flush" urinal, the world can be an awfully confusing place.

But before you go out and start a charity, remember that there are two places where these poor souls will always rule the world: ESPN's "Strong Man" competition and lines to get into bars.

On Thursday night an intellectually disadvantaged fat man acting as a club "bouncer" made me stand in line for 30 minutes as he let a steady stream of pretty-boy frat guys and half-naked girls right in.

I did not get mad. I just reminded myself that I was in his world, and that I needed to respect that.

Well, you're in my world now, bitch.

Monday's forecast: Morning showers with a 20 percent chance that Mr. Tough Guy reads this and feels stupid (80 percent chance he can't read).

RESTROOM

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the site of many after-school programs for kids," she said. "We've held programs here for five years."

The grand opening ceremony concluded with a speech in which Soutar thanked the I.V. commu-

nity and sponsors, including the Santa Barbara Foundation and the Park Foundation.

"This is one of those projects everyone can embrace and support. These collaborative efforts are what made this possible. This is an example of what happens when the

community comes together," Soutar said. "Thanks to all the people in the community. Thanks to all the little kids that make this park a great place to come to."

The bathrooms are open Monday through Friday during daytime hours.

FUR PROTEST

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a Santa Barbara High School junior, said this is the third time Ursula's has been targeted by AE since 1999, when the group successfully lobbied Saks Fifth Avenue on State St. to halt fur sales. "AE stopped Saks Fifth Avenue from selling fur in Santa Barbara," Hershfield said. "Ursula's is now the last fur dealer in the county."

Ursula Dial said the protests have called attention to their store, but have not affected business negatively. "It's free advertising," she said. "They want me out of business because I'm the only one who also works on fur. No one else here in Santa Barbara can do my work."

Hershfield said animals on fur farms are subjected to unethical abuses including spending their lives in tiny cages before being killed by electrocution, suffocation and neck breaking, while animals caught in traps suffer for hours before being killed.

"The fur industry makes billions of dollars a year on nothing but killing animals," Hershfield said. "There's something wrong with that, when you can make money off of killing."

Ursula's owners Robert and Ursula Dial said accusations of animal mistreatment are untrue. "You cannot produce a good pelt if the animal is mistreated," Ursula Dial said. "The animals who are bred have to be treated well."

Robert Dial said the activists infringe on the rights of consumers. "Our position is that the raising and caring for animals in the fur [industry] is a much cleaner environment that it is in slaughterhouses and other types of animal-product businesses," Robert Dial said. "One of our biggest concerns is that the demonstrators want to take away people's right to choice. And where does it end? Does it end in meat markets?"

Hershfield said the many alternatives to fur available to customers make the fur trade unnecessary. "There's no point in selling fur," he said. "You don't need it to stay warm. There are all kinds of [fake furs] that look real, and are softer and nicer. It doesn't make sense — it's just vanity."

Carpinteria resident Margaret Gilcrest, a longtime customer of the store, said animal rights activists at the second protest on Jan. 27, which attracted approximately 30 protesters, were "offensive."

"They were screaming and yelling," she said. "You just thought that maybe they were gonna tear your scalp off."

Denise Ford and Simon Oswitch founded Animal Emancipation, Inc. in 1988 to oppose animal experimentation at UCSB. Now functioning as a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, AE has offices in Los Angeles, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo.

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FILM

Yi Yi

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Edward Yang won Cannes' best director prize for this film about a Taipei family facing romantic, economic and spiritual crises. A top pick for an Academy Award this year.

Thursday, February 15
7:30 p.m. / Campbell Hall

Students: \$5, in advance and at the door.

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Opinion

Courtship Lacks Honesty

False Appearances Lead to Empty Relationships

DANIEL OKAMURA

This column will hopefully open up some discussion as to what a true gentleman is, where this notion came from, and whether or not being a gentleman is possible or even a good thing. The true gentleman is a dying breed of man, and *this is a good thing*. I applaud Matthew McMillan's column (*Daily Nexus*, "A Lesson in Modern Chivalry and Gentlemen's Etiquette," Feb. 8) calling for men to improve their lives and the lives of others, but the notion of gentility he ascribes to is sexist and classist at its very core. For those chaps who want to live the life of Errol Flynn, they should know that he was a lush and a lecher.

Courtship, at its origin, was a classist and sexist social structure in which a man attempted to woo a woman of the court — that is, her family had money. Courtship was an arduous process that narrowed the competition for marriage. Patriarchal society gave control of the family's estate and dowry to the man. The woman's role was to look pretty in order to attract wealthy men. After the marriage however, her role was to make babies.

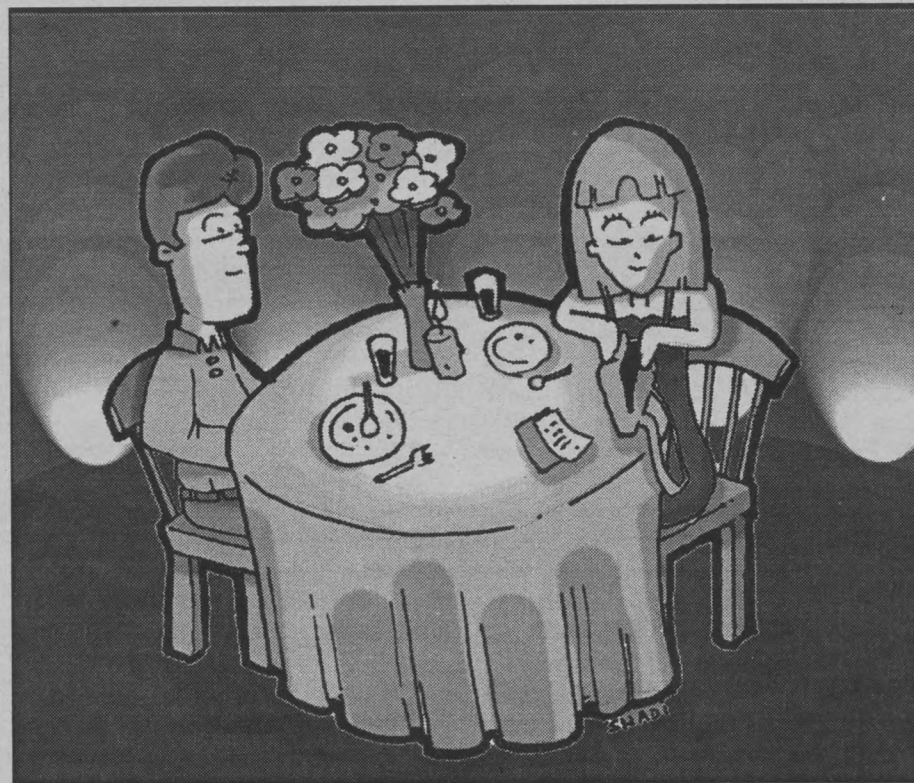
Unfortunately, these remnants of ancient societies have bred a number of people who don't understand how they've been duped into believing stories of fairytale courtship. More unfortunate than that, the people who buy into such lies seem to be made for each other. People will rise to meet what's expected of them, and when this is very little, people rise very little. Ask for nothing and you shall receive it — in abundance. When it comes to matters of love, *question the motives of those involved*. The gentleman

may not know why he does what he does, but Matthew McMillan has answered that question: "[to sleep] with as many women as possible."

The key to "living large" is to not think in terms of an eye for an eye. This rationale not only leaves both sides blinded, but also, in today's society, is simply a dumb idea. If somebody does something to personally harm you (taking your eye), doing something vengefully (taking the other eye) makes you legally liable for any damage you cause. Simply put, an eye for an eye leaves both sides with legal fees and fines or jail time. Rather than balancing this rash ideology with "turn[ing] the other cheek," as McMillan suggests, take the feelings of others into consideration *even if you choose to disregard them*. By acknowledging your opponents in life, you can better decide the power and the practicality of your decisions.

The key to "loving well" is to not regard human emotions as a game, and to question the motives behind your actions as well as the actions of your past, present and future lovers. If you don't feel strongly enough to "feel her pain, touch her heart and yes, rub her feet," or if your significant other does not desire this type of attention, then *don't do it*. By engaging unwillingly in such behavior, you are lying to your lover, invalidating the foundation of trust upon which so many relationships are dependent.

The most important aspect of a gentleman's life is to reconsider what a gentleman really is. Must a gentleman be gentle or even someone who identifies as a man? What does it mean to treat someone like a lady? Opening a car door for someone is another relic of a sexist society that felt that physical activity wasn't a woman's



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place because they were the "weaker sex." Truly respecting people means that if your sole intention for interacting with them is to have sex with as many people as possible, then they deserve to know that information before you engage in the pretense of "winning them over." People aren't prizes to be won at some game.

The last part of McMillan's discussion involves "looking good." Perception *does* bear more weight than reality, so sadly, your intentions do not matter much. Intent has no precedence over impact. Again, if you consider the feelings of other people, you can evaluate how they will perceive your actions. If, as a heterosexual male, your lover overhears you regard women as "bitches," it doesn't matter if you didn't intend to show disrespect to her, because she perceived you to have insulted all women.

More superficially, looking like a "gentleman" is yet another remnant of the old courtship folly. By wearing clothes that

look expensive, one can give the impression that one is with money. In this era of brand-name knockoffs however, I have personally received more compliments on the pants that I bought at K-Mart than on anything I've paid for in blood at Banana Republic.

Finally, a gentleperson has a deeper relationship with those in his or her life — flowers, wine and smooth moves may be nice gestures, but relationships do not depend on this kind of bullshit. These are all ways to score points in the game that shallow people call love. If you truly want to excel at a game, don't play with people's feelings; learn how to play Scrabble instead.

And while you celebrate Valentine's Day, remember that Saint Valentine was a priest who was beheaded for performing unauthorized marriages on the church stairs.

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Nuclear Power Is Not a Clean and Economic Resource

TIM POULIN

In a recent article in the *Nexus* ("California's Energy Options," Feb. 5), Thomas Rhodes, a senior chemical engineering major, proposed that nuclear power would be California's most viable option for the future of energy production. Rhodes claimed that nuclear power could be created "cleanly and economically," and that it is a stable source of energy with only one mild repercussion. He asserts that this one undesirable effect is the "spent fuel" that nuclear power plants create. Rhodes' argument is problematic as well as oversimplified; he creates a false impression of the role nuclear power should play in the future of California and U.S. energy production.

Nuclear power plants are not the environmentally safe gold mines that Rhodes has suggested. It is true that the quantity of radioactive waste (or "spent fuel" under his euphemism) is very small. The problems created from this radioactive waste are not equally small. There are a few reasons for this:

1. According to a concerned scientist at the Utility Reform Network (TURN), the process of obtaining uranium for nuclear power plants is an ugly one that resembles coal mining. An important difference is that mining uranium has a greater chance of polluting ground water. It is such a toxic process that "half of the people employed by the

uranium mining industry work on cleaning up the mines after use."

2. Nuclear waste must be carefully discarded after use. Only two places in the U.S. now accept such waste, so it is generally stored in the nuclear power plant itself. When power plants are no longer of economic value due to costly maintenance, high investment cost or other common problems, they must sit around for years until radiation levels are safe.

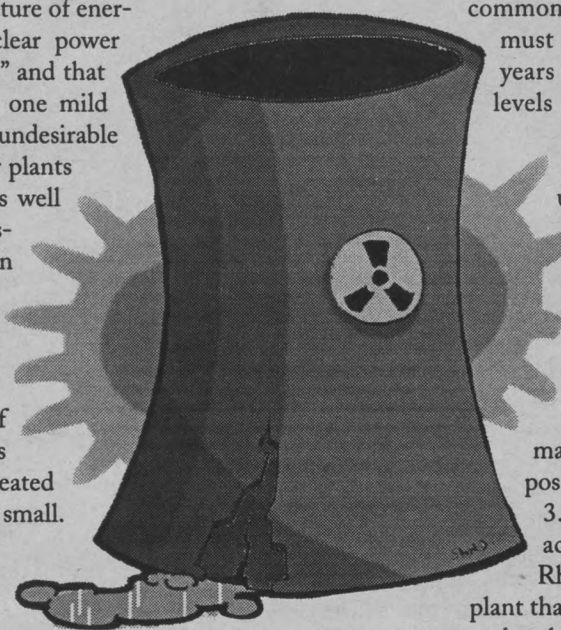
Incidentally, such problems caused utility companies in California to incur debts in the order of \$17 billion, and taxpayers picked up the tab. Nuclear waste causes many long-term disposal problems.

3. In theory, and according to Rhodes, "No power plant that purchases fuel to make electricity can make power cheaper." In practice, this is not true. The problems arise when we consider the cost of building nuclear plants as well as maintaining them, and when we take into account (or rather

out of account) the costs of obtaining and cleaning up after the uranium. The building of nuclear power plants has been very costly to investors. Over the years, the expected cost of building power plants was surpassed by actual costs, according to the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS). In 1985, after seeing that the consistent trend of nuclear power plants was costing significantly more and taking significantly longer to build than expected, *Forbes* magazine said that nuclear power was "the greatest managerial disaster in business history."

Also worth noting is the fact that much of our needed uranium is imported; in 1998 alone we acquired a \$362 million trade deficit because of such importation. Ideally, nuclear power could be somewhat clean as well as economical, but it has not been so yet. In California, consumers have already suffered from this fact by having fees tacked onto their utility bills to bail out bad investments in nuclear energy. What is important for the future of energy is that there exists a true competitive market where much of the produced energy is renewable. There is not a quick fix way of doing this and any route taken will be costly. It is vital that long-term solutions are created by incorporating a number of options into a composite solution. We will need to use solar power in tandem with wind and geothermal power. We will need to give incentives to larger energy consumers to purchase power made from renewable sources. We will not be able to switch to these methods overnight, but we can steadily build resources in renewable energy that will enable reliable, cost-efficient energy.

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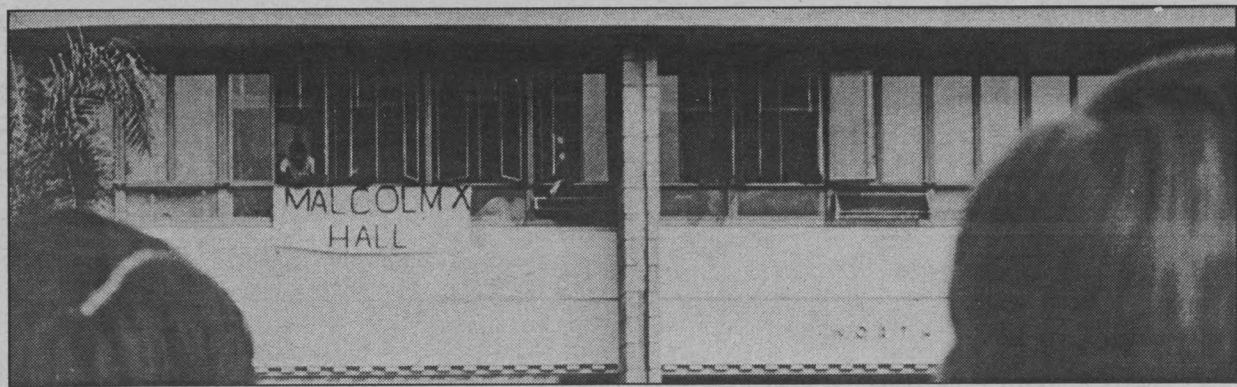


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Black student protesters speak to the crowd they have drawn. They remained barricaded in North Hall for 12 hours in 1968.

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tried to illustrate the problems facing African-American students at UCSB.

Some of the audience members were sympathetic, and some were incensed. One professor tried to calm the crowd and asked them to admire the courage of the protesters, while another told students that anyone involved would not get a grade in his class.

Others, angered by the protests, tried taking the situation into their own hands; one graduate student broke through the glass doors and tried to storm North Hall before students in the building turned a fire extinguisher on him. Another man shouted that there had never been any problems before blacks arrived on campus.

A number of the white

students in the crowd gathered around the building to prevent police or administrators from getting past while others, unable to join the protesters, threw food up to them.

Once you cross the line, you cross the line. There was no going back once we got attention.

**- Dalton Nezy
North Hall protester**



Late in the day, at the request of Vice Chancellor Stephen Goodspeed, the police withdrew and the barricades were taken down. Cheadle agreed to

all the demands but one, which called for the firing of Athletic Director and football Head Coach Jack Curtice and Physical Activities Director Arthur Gallon.

Almost 12 hours after they had entered the building, the students left, facing only suspended suspensions for actions that would directly impact the university for the next three decades.

The department, created over the course of the 1968-69 school year, enrolled 83 students beginning Fall Quarter 1969.

Out of the Flames of Protest — But Still Under Fire

With the department created, however, things did not get easier. The chair, Dr. Sethard Fisher, resigned after one quarter. An executive committee of four people was put in place to search for a

replacement. By fall 1970, three of the four resigned under pressure from their original departments. The only one left, art professor Dr. James Smith, became chair.

The department had problems with staff fluctuation and finding replacements who were willing to put in the extensive hours needed to construct their own curriculum. In addition to staffing problems, black studies struggled to prove it belonged among the other academic departments on a campus where many professors disapproved of ethnic studies in general.

It also faced a problem with professors who would use the department to advance their careers. Professors interested in the established departments would enter the university through black studies, then immediately request

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Today's Birthday (Feb. 12). Go after that degree or credential you've wanted; it could lead to the career of your dreams. First, finish something in February, then make the commitment in May. Your new plans interfere with romance in April, but they make life more exciting, too. Practice in May and confer with a child in June. You're pressed for time in July, so put the needs of others first. You achieve success in October, but new problems develop in November. Make a change for the better in December.

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 a 6 - Meet with teammates and immediately set an agenda. The pace quickens and the stakes rise as the day goes on. It'll soon be harder to achieve your objective just by asking. To win, use the momentum you've built. Despite what you hear, the check's not in the mail.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 4 - You may feel you're catching too much flak, but this is temporary. Continue to show you know what you're talking about, calm an older person's fears, and have thick skin.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - Don't begin a new study program just yet. You need to learn a few more things first, and you'll learn most of them before Friday.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 5 - Postpone making a big investment. Information you're getting, even from a good friend, could be erroneous. Friendship is one thing, but business is another. This isn't the time to ask for a raise or promotion, either.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - Your partner or attorney could be having trouble getting your message across. The person you're trying to convince may come around in due time. Just keep repeating yourself, but do so respectfully.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 4 - A mistake could make a job take longer than you thought possible, and it might not be your mistake. Your system isn't to blame, either. A procedure that worked before should work again, so stick to the old routine, but check the data for garbage.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - Be careful what you say today, and to whom. A playful remark could be misunderstood. If you think someone will be easily upset, you're probably right. Be cautious and speak softly.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 4 - You and your family or roommates could have a disagreement. Explain what you want, because they won't figure it out on their own. Wait a few more days to take action. This project needs more planning first.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - You're very smart, but also be thorough. A procedure you're learning won't go as expected. Don't abandon the whole idea. Just study more and be ready to compromise. You may be trying something that can't be done - yet.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 4 - You could be quite successful, but that won't prevent a disagreement about money. A child may want something for nothing. Teach the child to get it on his or her own, because education is the greater gift.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - It's best to put off travel or a friend's visit until closer to the weekend. Something at home needs fixing, so stop procrastinating. Either fix it or get a new one.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - You can either worry about something you don't understand, or learn about it. Let confusion be your motivation. Spend the evening studying instead of watching TV.

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**— Dr. Gerald Pigeon
former chair of the Black Studies Dept.**

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to switch to traditional subjects.

"We brought people in who wanted to change the focus of the program, people who weren't sincere, people who were just using black studies and even [the Educational Opportunity Program] as a stepping stone to achieve their own personal goals," Nezy said. "They had no particular interest in projecting themselves in any way that they would be concerned about African-American students."

In 1974 Smith resigned as chair, and Dr. Gerard Pigeon took over. For 26 years, Pigeon led the fight for acceptance, refusing to let his department die.

"Without him, the black studies program would not be in existence," Nezy said. "He played a tremendous role in providing a continuous focus on the historical composition of African-American society."

Pigeon resigned as chair earlier this year, leaving the Black Studies Dept. with nine professors, four lecturers, three of the last six valedictorians, over 4,000 enrolled students and a top-10 national ranking for faculty research.

A Harbor in Case of Turmoil

Pigeon credits a new administration under Chancellor Henry Yang and retirement of old-guard professors whose views of ethnic studies he calls "narrow" for the greater acceptance of ethnic studies.

"People started to take us seriously," he said. "The curriculum we've brought in was adopted by the campus. They were frowning on it — now they welcome it."

The number of professors opposed to ethnic studies has shrunk to a minority while the number of professors teaching black studies has grown. Yang said black studies will get another two faculty positions soon to add to its nine full-time employees. The department is currently looking for a new chair to replace Pigeon, who will continue as a professor.

The new chair will have to maintain the department's original intentions while managing the growing pains that come with larger size. Although Pigeon said black studies has remained true to its foundations, there is still work left to be done.

"The political inten-

tions and academic intentions have not changed. We maintain a high academic standard, and politically we maintain the commitment to educate all students about the black cultures of the Diaspora, but also to see an increase in the number of black students on this campus," Pigeon said. "[Even] if we've succeeded in the first, we still need to work on the second."

The emphasis on serving the African-American students of UCSB, demanded by protesters back in 1968, has not been lost in the department's academic growth.

"[The department] is like a harbor. In case of turmoil, in case of need, [students] come to see us," Pigeon said. "We provide more than academic advice. They don't have to be black. In case of need, [students] can count on us."

Senior black studies and sociology major K.C. Mmeje agreed. "The department sponsors a lot of different events on campus, provides a forum for students to come together. They're a support group for students," he said. "The faculty are more than willing to listen to you and help you out — and more than in the sense of acade-

mics. It's like an extended family."

Although it offers more activities than other campus departments, Mmeje said black studies is above all an academic department. "Its legitimacy gets questioned a lot," Mmeje said. "But you have to look at it like any other academic discipline."

'Like Any Other Academic Discipline'

In 1998, UC Regent Ward Connerly criticized ethnic studies departments — a point he reiterated when he spoke at UCSB in October — as too political, with professors more concerned with politics than academics. Frequently, these political pursuits run

counter to Connerly's own.

Students walked out of classes in October of 1998 to protest Connerly and argued instead that ethnic studies programs are vital to presenting a different and essential point of view.

"All we're taught is from one perspective. And that perspective is pretty obvious," junior black studies and English major Dora Morse said. "It's not U.S. history — it's white U.S. history. ... Learning that one type of history makes you feel that there is only that history. You regurgitate all those facts and it's not the full picture."

Some people, Pigeon said, may never accept eth-

nic studies. But, this number is decreasing as ethnic studies programs become increasingly accepted.

"There's still faculty who look at black studies and minority studies in general as a dirty appendage," he said. "But that's not the majority."

"There's people you can't change," Pigeon said. "You can't straighten out bananas. ... The point is that we're here teaching about the black culture of the Diaspora, and that's what we're going to do. That's what we're here for."

The tradition will continue in the future, Pigeon said. "Ethnic studies is here to stay, and black studies is here to stay."



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A crowd of 1,000 UCSB students and faculty members, both supporters and opponents, gathers to watch as the 12 protesters voice their demands for reforms to the educational system.

The Demands

The Black Student Union members who barricaded themselves in North Hall made eight demands, which were as follows:

- The removal of Athletic Director Jack Curtice and Head of Physical Activities, Arthur Gallon.
- The hiring of a black female counselor for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).
- The appointment of black coaches "whenever this becomes possible."
- The establishment of a commission designed to investigate problems resulting from personal or individual racism.
- Non-Condonement (sic) of any harassment by any students, whatever color.
- The development of a college of black studies.
- The development of a community relations staff to be "actively prosecuted."
- Reaffirmation of President [Charles] Hitch's directive calling for increased hiring of minority persons.

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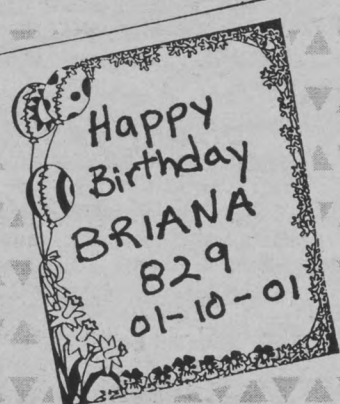


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Amnesty International 6-7 pm. Video: Fair Trade Coffee from Bird Mountain: MCC.

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Associated Students 6-8 pm. AS Shoreline Preservation Fund Public Meeting, UCen S.B. Mission

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Swing and Ballroom Dance Club 8:30-10:30 pm. Practice meeting, come dance your heart out! Rob Gym 2320. <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/sbdc>

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Associated Students 5-7 pm. A.S. Community Board meeting, CAB office, UCen 2523

Golden Key 6-7 pm. National Honor Society meeting, HSSB 4201. <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/goldenkey/>

Green Party at UCSB 6-7:30 pm. Semi-Monthly meeting, go to the third floor of the UCEN and enter the computer lounge. The meeting will be held in a room to your right. <http://www.ecampus-center.com/green.html>

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Associated Students 7-9 pm. AS Environmental Affairs Board, SH 1431

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St. Mark's Catholic Student Organization 12-12:30 pm. Mass in the UCen, S.B. Mission.

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Thursday, Feb. 15

Scabbard and Blade 2-5 pm. Every quarter, UCSB Army ROTC conducts a Winter Field Training Exercise at Fort Hunter Liggett in King County California. This year's exercise will consist of Rappelling, M-16A2 Rifle Marksmanship, Helicopter rides, tactical exercises and land navigation.

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Associated Students 6:30-8:30 pm. Increase the Peace meeting, CAB office, UCen 2523

Hillel 6:30-8 m. Life After Life: what is the Jewish view on death and the afterlife? Does death mark the end of existence? Are there ghosts? Explore these and other fascinating questions through the perspective of the Toarh, Talmud, and Zohar. Rabbi Joel Jeff from Jerusalem (a yeshiva professor) will be there to answer questions. Refreshments will be served. URC

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Arts & Lectures 7:30-9:15 pm. Film: Yi Yi, <http://www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu/films.htm>

N.O.R.M.L. at UCSB 8:30-10 pm. Meeting, discuss upcoming events such as 4/20 in the park. UCen Flying A

Friday, Feb. 16

CALPIRG 2-4 pm. I.V. Beach Clean-up with Surfrider and EAB. Kick off rally in Storke Plaza at 2, from there we head out to the beaches.

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Sunday, Feb. 18

Golden Key 9 am-6 pm. Book Drive for Local elementary schools, <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/goldenkey/>

St. Mark's Catholic Student Organization 5-6 pm. The Month of Love: a discussion/presentation series meant to deal with issues of love and relationships from the Catholic perspective. Come to a dinner and stay for a great discussion on a different topic each Sunday in February at St. Mark's.

<http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/orgs/stmarks/10>

Arts & Lectures 7:30-9:30 pm. Film: Human Resources (Ressources Humaines), Campbell Hall, students \$5, general \$6. <http://www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu/films.htm>

Dramatic Women 8-10:30 pm. "OUT ON A LIMB", Center Stage Theatre, Paseo Nuevo, S.B. \$12/50 general/\$10 students & seniors. <http://www.centerstagetheater.org>