

Tuesday

September 30, 1997



RBT Alert!

Today is the last day for undergraduates to drop courses via telephone without a \$3 fee per drop; deadline is 11:45 p.m.

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A.S.: Your Off-Campus Reps

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Déjà Vu All Over Again

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Join us in meeting some of UCSB's finest brothers and sisters.



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Writers Training!

The sequel! Today, 6-7 p.m., under Storke Tower. If you missed Part I, don't fret — just come next Monday.

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Black Gold Bursts out of Pipeline, Into Sea

An offshore oil pipeline ruptured late Sunday night, spewing thousands of gallons of hydrocarbons into the ocean off the coast of Vandenberg Air Force Base.

The undersea pipeline, which is operated by Torch Oil and runs between the oil platform "Irene" and the coast, holds approximately 2,900 barrels of 40 gallons of oil each, according to Linda Krop, head attorney for the Environmental Defense Center.

As of 4 p.m. Monday, the oil slick was approximately 2 miles by four miles in size. The suspect pipeline, which was originally owned by Unocal, was installed in 1986, according to Krop.

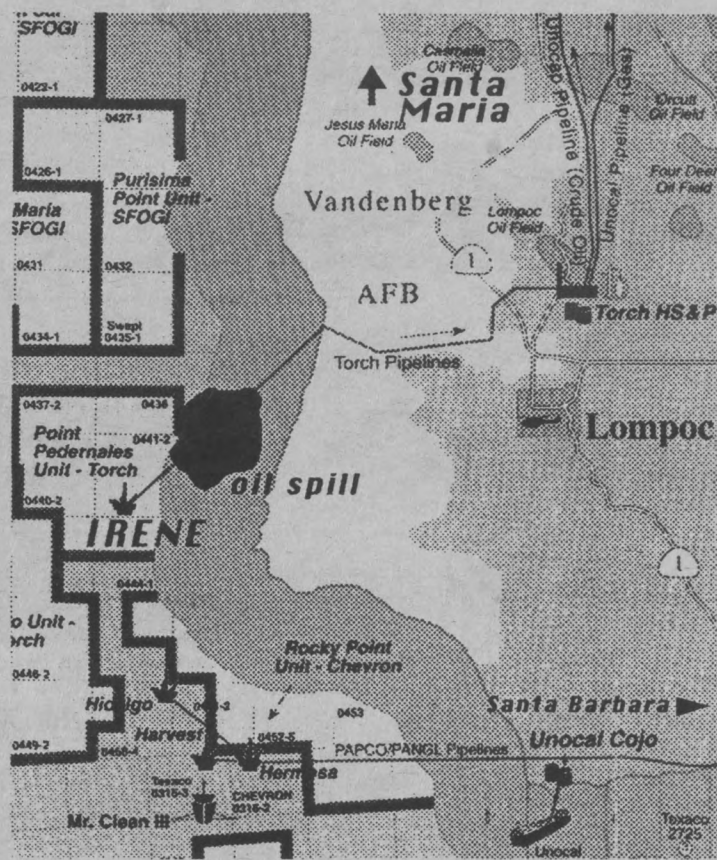
Although the environmental impact has yet to be established, unofficial reports state that several oil-drenched birds have already

been spotted. The oil slick is anticipated to come ashore near Surf Beach in Lompoc, according to Get Oil Out! President Hannah Eckberg.

Since the 1969 disaster, when Unocal's "Platform A" dumped over 3 million gallons of crude oil into the Santa Barbara Channel, GOO! and other environmental groups have endeavored to unfetter the Central Coast from the threat of another environmental disaster.

The 1969 oil spill, which grew so large that Coast Guard officials gave up trying to estimate the size, coated beaches from Isla Vista to Rincon with up to a half-inch of oil. Associated Press reports estimated the spill covered more than 800 square miles.

— Zack Musa



MICHAEL VELASQUEZ / DAILY NEXUS

Leg Council Short One Member as Housing Rep Resigns

BY JOLIE LASH
and ZACK MUSA
Staff Writers

A recently vacated seat on the Associated Students Legislative Council has spawned a search by the body politic to identify a replacement.

Senior business economics major Silas Pompa, who was elected to fill the university housing representative position in May, resigned at the end of summer in order to take up work as a resident assistant in the campus dorms.

"I took the whole summer to think about it and I ended up taking the RA job because it allowed me to work closer with the students," he said. "I think A.S. does some wonderful things ... but there's not much connection [with students]. ... I thought it would be much better working one-on-one with students."

In recent years procedure has seen an A.S. committee set up to search and review applications for open positions. After a filing period, the A.S. president selects and submits a candidate to leg council for approval.

"I appoint this person and the leg council approves my appointment," said A.S. President Wayne Byrd.

Each member of leg council, including on- and off-campus reps and the reps-at-large, represents a particular segment of UCSB. The university-owned housing rep serves off-campus students in UCSB-owned apartments, according to On-Campus Rep Erin O'Donnel.

"They have to live in Santa Ynez or El Dorado or [Westgate]," she said.

There are additional requirements besides residency in one of the three complexes, Byrd added.

"The student has to live off campus in university housing and be an undergrad," he said.

Byrd, leg council and the A.S. Committee on Committees are still in the early stages of the search, and a discussion of the issue is likely to transpire at the council's next meeting.

"Our first meeting's Wednesday, so we'll probably discuss it more then," O'Donnel said.

A.S. is also looking at search methods, Byrd said.

"It's open but we haven't started aggressively advertising yet," he said.

A.S. hopes to fill the slot soon, bringing the total number of leg council members back up to the traditional 20.

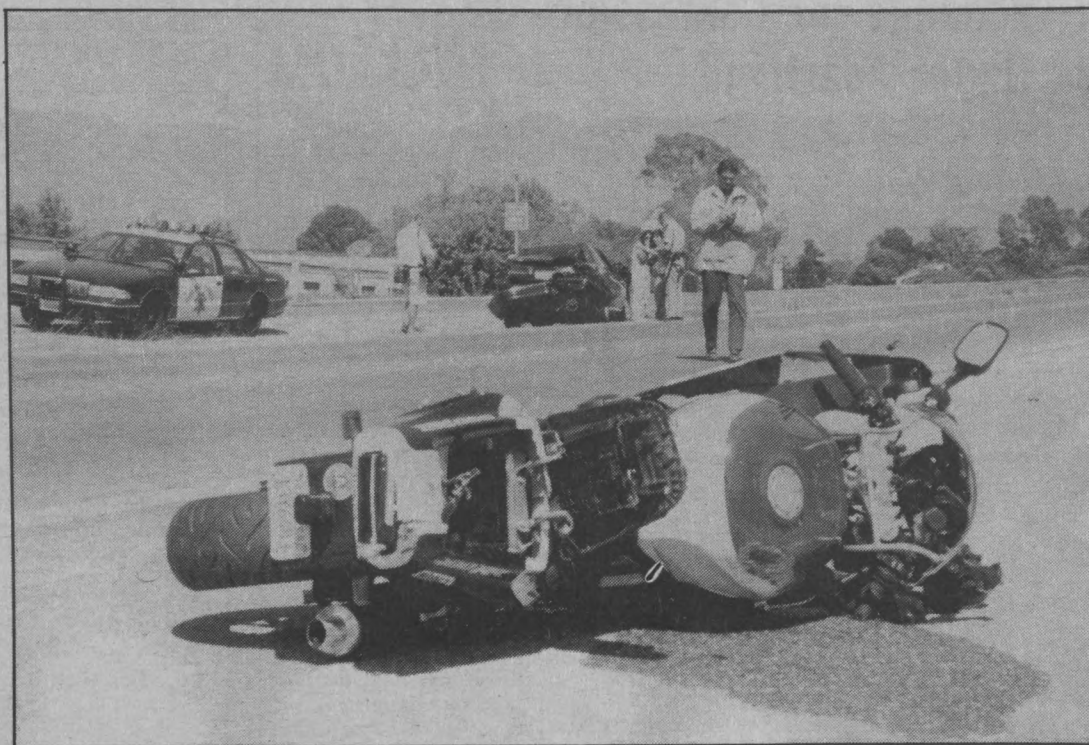
A.S. Internal Vice President Kerry Kopps has received some interest for the position already.

"I've already gotten some applications," she said.

In the meantime, Pompa hopes to continue his efforts to represent students through joining various A.S. affiliates.

"I would still like to work on some projects [with A.S.]," he said. "They have to deal with a lot. ... Whenever something comes up that really hits me in the heart, I'll use all my contacts I've met in the summer and work with them."

Students who meet the requirements and are interested in the position are encouraged to visit the A.S. office, located in the UCen, or call 893-2566.



JEFF CLARK / DAILY NEXUS

Crash on 217

Above, the wrecked Honda motorcycle that plowed into the back of a car at over 100 mph Saturday afternoon lies by the side of Highway 217. The cyclist was hospitalized and is in stable condition.

217 Cycle Crash Nearly Fatal for College Student

BY JODIE STOUT
Staff Writer

Excessive speed and reckless maneuvering resulted in a life-threatening accident Saturday afternoon.

While driving his motorcycle at speeds estimated to be over 100 mph, Santa Barbara City College student Arthur Foster barely escaped death when he crashed his bike into the rear of a fellow motorist. California Highway Patrol State Traffic Officer Mike Muell immediately responded to the accident site.

"Apparently, he came out of UCSB at an excessive rate. He was traveling down the slow lane and came across two cars," he said.

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Top of the News

President Lobbied for Jim Crow Apology



WASHINGTON (AP) — The debate over whether President Clinton should apologize for slavery is evolving into a call to apologize for another wrong: the rigid segregation endured by black Americans under Jim Crow laws.

That suggestion was offered in some of the 600 pieces of mail sent to the White House and the offices of Clinton's advisory board on race since June. The board, which Clinton charged with analyzing a slavery apology, will meet for the second time on Tuesday.

Race board Chair John Hope Franklin bolstered the suggestion Monday, saying in a radio interview that any presidential apology would have to extend beyond slavery and address segregation, because the institution of segregation endured for so many years after slavery

ended.

"The most rigid apartheid laws this country has ever seen were passed in this century," Franklin told the American Urban Radio Network. "What are you going to do about all of the ex-

series of town hall meetings where Americans can talk openly about race.

Judith Winston, the advisory board's executive director, said the board would explore an appropriate response to the whole question of apologies, but was "not spending a lot of time on that."

off a demand for reparations — government compensation to the descendants of African slaves. Clinton ruled out reparations in June, saying it would be impossible to determine who should be paid.

Privately, Clinton aides say an apology for Jim Crow seems more acceptable because it was a more narrowly focused racial action. An apology would provide a natural means for Clinton to defend Affirmative Action and other federal programs created as a remedy for inequality.

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— John Hope Franklin
Race board chair

amples and practices of degradation and humiliation and segregation practiced in the 20th century? An apology for slavery is not going to do it."

Clinton appointed the board to spend a year gathering information on the country's racial climate, which he will use to compile a report on race. The board's main activity is to conduct a

Jim Crow laws required separate facilities for blacks and whites — sometimes even separate Bibles in courtrooms — and were bolstered by the Supreme Court's 1896 decision that upheld Louisiana's "separate but equal" facilities on railroads.

The White House shunned the slavery apology idea because it would touch

A sampling of the president's mail, provided to The Associated Press on the condition that the authors' names be concealed, showed some writers calling directly for an apology for segregation, while others proposed that Clinton address segregation in some form so that the country can start dealing with slavery's deeper wounds.

L.A.'s New Transit System in Political Tangle



LOS ANGELES (AP) — You'd think a \$55 million subway station would be placed near its riders.

But the proposed stop at Santa Fe Avenue and Third Street will have a rail yard, empty warehouses and the Los Angeles River for neighbors. Anybody trying to reach it from nearby Little Tokyo will need at least a 10-minute walk.

MTA planners say this out-of-the-way stop was the closest juncture they could work out.

All of which goes to show that, when it comes to the \$6.1 billion subway — the largest public building project in the West — the political landscape is as important as the physical.

"Look at the map of the whole Red Line, and you'll see a lot of political tugging and pulling," said Jonathan Richmond, a fellow at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government who has studied the Los Angeles transit system.

The subway system has been harshly criticized for over-

spending, schedule delays, safety problems and sloppy accounting, not to mention political squabbling by the MTA leadership. But public support has been vital to obtaining federal funding that is footing roughly half the bill.

Which may help explain planning decisions that can be so perplexing some have dubbed the MTA "Alice in Transland." Why, critics ask, is there a functioning subway to the southern suburb of El Segundo but not the Los Angeles International Airport? Why are there plans to run a tunnel under sleepy Wilton Place and not busy Wilshire Boulevard? Politics is one reason why the subway system won't simply follow major freeway or traffic routes, or concentrate on the densely populated Westside.

An MTA consultant found that the East Los Angeles route was "extensively modified to satisfy political demands," creating a longer, costlier route with "substantially more turns than desired." The 3.7-mile subway extension would run from downtown's Union Station and bend to reach the eastern communities. The elbow would be the station near the warehouses.

Immunity Offered in Exchange for Confession of Crimes Committed Under Apartheid



JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — After Tuesday, the big question in South Africa won't be who wants forgiveness for atrocities committed during the struggle over apartheid — but who gets it.

From army generals to ragged guerrillas, more than 7,000 South Africans have petitioned the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for amnesty since its creation two years ago.

Their testimony on killings, torture and other atrocities has shed light on some of the horrors wrought by more than three decades of white minority rule — although others remain veiled

and after Tuesday, may never be known.

For a nation still struggling to understand what happened during apartheid, the process has exposed the extent of the suffering, hatred and malevolence that permeated the struggle between a minority clinging to power and a majority trying to take it.

"It is a painful process [which has revealed] the conflict was much wider than black and white," said Fazel Randera, one of the 17 commission members.

Under the mandate that established the commission, applicants judged to have fully revealed their involve-

ment in abuses and able to prove they were politically motivated can be spared prosecution.

The commission has granted amnesty to about 50 of the 150 applications it has assessed. It will hear another 1,600 cases before April, the scheduled conclusion of its amnesty hearings.

The process of gathering thousands of statements from victims and hearing confessions from their torturers and killers has been grueling, with people crying and fainting, or sometimes shouting in anger at those admitting they pulled the trigger or applied the cattle prod.

AP WIRE SHORTS

• ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Republicans endorsed an initiative that would virtually end bilingual education despite concerns of high-ranking GOP members.

Support for the ballot question was acclaimed by voice vote on Sunday, the final day of a three-day GOP convention here. Party leaders had tried to head off the non-binding resolution for fear it would be interpreted as anti-Hispanic.

The initiative calls for students to be instructed in English unless their parents object. It would affect an estimated 1 million children. Silicon Valley millionaire Ron Unz, leader of the initiative drive, said the language measure couldn't be compared to Proposition 187 or Proposition 209.

"We are not talking about a divisive initiative here," Unz said. "We're talking about a unifying initiative."

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Weather

As I mentioned yesterday, as we get older, things that we once thought were completely peripheral or unimportant suddenly seem to have a newfound meaning or relevance.

The reason I bring up this particular topic is because I recently have felt very — to borrow a line from Ian Mackaye — out of step with the world. No, I'm definitely not straightedge, (to borrow another line, this time from Stanley Davis Jr. in "Fast Times at Ridgemont High": "I like sex.") but also at the same time, by actually acknowledging the slow but apparent transgression into adulthood, comes a quirky sort of insight. Priorities shift and you embark on some genuine soul searches and life inventories.

I'm not sure what it all really means and maybe I'm just being blasé. Either way, we're all confused together. Right?

Correction

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the *Nexus* incorrectly reported that the UCSB men's cross country team finished 12th in the Big West Conference. The team actually placed 3rd. The *Nexus* regrets this error.

Student Government Reps Eager to Serve

By DIANE REID
Staff Writer

Associated Students off-campus representatives are off and running with their plans to work on community- and campus-based issues slated to affect their constituency.

Comprising more than half of the 20-member A.S. Legislative Council with 11 seats, the off-campus positions serve a purpose similar to that of representatives in our national government, according to Off-Campus Rep Jeff Cooper.

"It basically equates to U.S. congressmen, only on the university level," he said.

Internal Vice President Kerry Kops, who chairs the elected body, is looking forward to working with the group as the year gets into full swing.

"It's kind of hard during the summer to get everyone involved because not everyone is always around, so executive officers take on a lot," Kops said. "In regards to once school starts, we're going to delegate a lot of the tasks to leg council so that we can spread out leg council and executive officers so we

can have a voice everywhere on campus and in I.V. [and] with the regents."

Additionally, off-campus reps are currently planning ways to focus their attention on a variety of projects, including street lighting in Isla Vista, the Del Playa seawall, Goleta cityhood, the new parking structure currently under construction, and several housing issues.

However, according to Leila Salazar, external vice president for statewide affairs, Halloween is a more immediate concern for off-campus reps. Members are making plans during weekly meetings to make the event fun and safe for students.

"What we have planned so far is on Friday — Halloween — we have Anisq' Oyo' Park. There's going to be bands in the park for that night and there's an alcohol permit," she said. "There's a 'No Tolerance' policy in effect [so] if people want to celebrate on Halloween, you should come to the park. ... There's going to be carnival events. We're trying to get a ferris wheel and we're going to have a dunk tank."

The community-based A.S. body hopes to use the

resources available to leg council in an effort to ease the need for heavy law enforcement in the coming year, according to Salazar.

"We pretty much want to set an example so that later on in the year we won't have to have so many police here in I.V. From what it sounds like right now, they were going to look at this [Halloween] weekend and see what the situation was," she said.

In addition to Halloween, off-campus reps will also be dealing with the issue of the I.V. Foot Patrol, according to Kops.

"There have been a lot of allegations that have been surfacing about [harassment by the] I.V. Foot Patrol," she said.

Also, the off-campus reps have been assigned to committees for the coming year in order to better serve students, according to Off-Campus Rep Jillian Houser.

"When we went to our retreat we all discussed which committees we're going to be on," Houser said. "I'm on the admissions and enrollment committee [and] the communications board."



"If you get gloomy, just take an hour off and sit and think how much better this world is than hell. Of course, it won't cheer you up much if you expect to go there."

—Don Marquis

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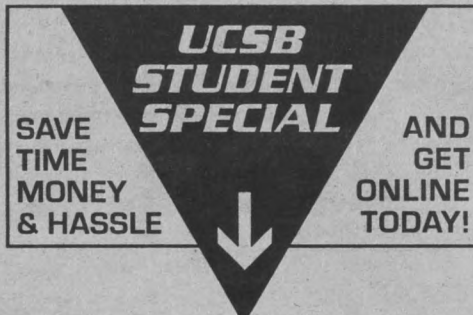
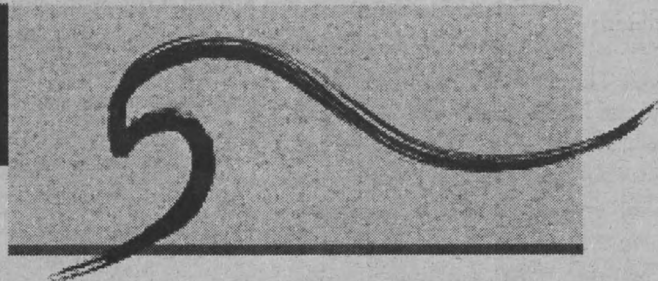
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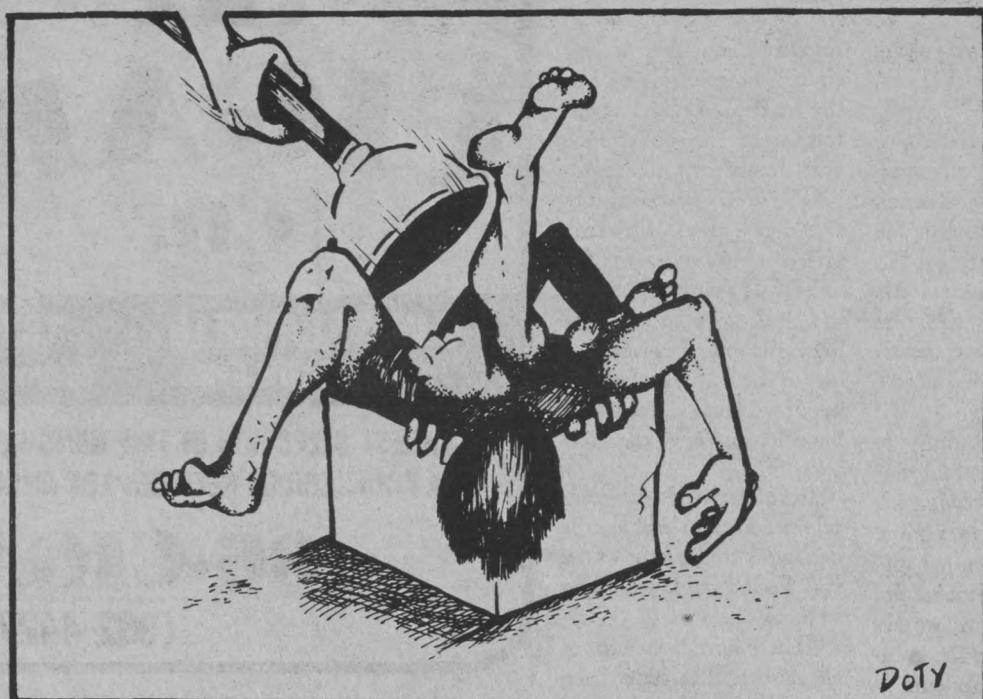
— Charles Dickens,
A Tale of Two Cities

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Staff Editorial



Standing Room Only

A Crash Course in Registration Problems

Excuse us, but doesn't it seem a little ... *stuffy* in this lecture hall? Somehow unusually claustrophobic? Maybe it's this crazy weather we've been having lately. Yeah, maybe it's El Niño.

Or maybe it's those 40 extra students trying to crash this class.

Seems like that's happening in every class these days. Students are waiting with their fingers crossed hoping spots will open up. The RBT lady is getting hoarse from notifying students that classes are closed. The NetStation computer screens yield screen after screen of course listings with no vacancies. The waiting lists are packed solid.

All of which creates a snowball effect: If you can't take your lower-division courses, you can't get into their upper-division counterparts. If you're a bio major screwed out of Biology 4A, well, good luck next year — you probably won't be starting any work in your major 'til then. And if you're a comm major, well, you'll probably have to wait until you're a senior to *be* a comm major.

Why is this happening? Well, for one thing, there are about 400 more freshmen on campus this year than last, putting pressure on lower-division and G.E. classes. Also, the academic departments suffering from overcrowding aren't responding very well to the problem; new sections aren't opening up and many core classes still aren't available more than once a year.

What is being done about it? Well, on the systemwide level, the regents and the UC Office of the President are looking into solutions. Solutions, that is, for the problem of people hanging around for longer

than four years — they are researching the possible use of penalties for those who do so. Which is a little strange, seeing as how many people stick around in order to take those last few classes they couldn't get before.

What *should* be done about it? Well, that's a little harder to say. Running a university is such a complicated task that we're a little hesitant to say anything too directly, but certainly a few suggestions might be in order.

Obviously, it would be better if less people were admitted yearly. Even better than that if a cap were placed on UCSB's total enrollment. And if funding for more teachers and more sections of crowded classes were more of a priority, that too would be optimal — but it's too late for that this year.

Another good thought would be to expand opportunities for students not to be in the classroom. If a student can work as well or better through a course of independent study or online classes or the like, he or she ought to be allowed to.

Or, since students scrambling for G.E. classes contribute a great deal to overcrowding, why not expand the list of G.E. classes to include more of the course offerings already available here? On another tack, restricting which courses might be taken by lower-division students would increase the likelihood of their not needing G.E. classes later on and then competing with current lower-division students.

Whatever can be done about this problem needs to *get* done. It just doesn't make any sense to work this hard and pay this much without keeping up the quality of our education here.

THINK by OSBORN



CORY OSBORN / DAILY NEXUS

The Reader's Voice

BRING YOUR OWN

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Editor, Daily Nexus:

Well, it is the beginning of a whole new school year, complete with loads of new opportunities — especially for the incoming freshmen. You're coming to a campus of over 20,000 people, and even those of us who are returning can expect to see over 4,000 new faces.

So how do you wade through all these people to find the ones who are going to be your friends? Sure, you'll meet your neighbors and your classmates, but you may not have much in common with these random people fate threw you together with. So what to do? Well, JOIN, JOIN, JOIN, of course.

The best way to seek out your future friends is to get together with people you know you will have something in common with — that is, join a club, join a few. I was surprised, even as a senior, to find out just how many clubs there are out there. If there isn't one out there for you, then start one of your own!

Last year I got very involved in the pub crawls organized by British Mensa. Upon returning to the States after a fabulous year abroad, I decided to bring a little taste home with me. I have started Mensa @ UCSB to get whole bunch of bright people together for a beer.

Now take anything you may know about Mensa, and toss it out the window. Forget the images you have of a man more ancient than time, smoking a pipe and using words larger than you knew possible. Replace it with a whole bunch of UCSB students having a good time over a few beers, doing the State Street crawl, catching some pizza after a long week, the occasional interesting trip to L.A. and the opportunity to mingle with your profs. And if you're still not coming — how about being able to add a line to your résumé? And if you're still not coming... why the hell not (really, usilvm00@mcl.ucsb.edu)!!

Mensa @ UCSB is associated with American Mensa, LTD., which in turn is affiliated with international Mensa organizations all over the world. Just think of all the opportunities out there! If you are naturally a rolling stone, there are people all over the world who would be happy to host you in their homes. Or perhaps you are just a die-hard chocolate fan with an IQ. Did you know there is a Chocolate Orgy Regional Gathering in Las Vegas this December (after finals, of course) just for you and a thousand others like you?

Mensa is a social organization to bring together people who think alike, or perhaps at all. We are not prudes with skirts down to midshin or geeks with glasses as thick as bottles, and we don't discuss Lev Landau's effect on the Stalin regime (normally). We do, however, tend to watch just a little too much Discovery Channel and have been known to enjoy intelligent conversation. Before you rule yourself out, come and see what we have to offer. You just may have a great time.

This is a brand-new organization at UCSB, meaning it can go whichever way you are willing to take it. I dare you to grab hold of this new year packed full of opportunities, and get involved. Remember, if this does not suit your fancy, then surely something else will. In the end, remember, it's all just about having a good time.

For more information about Mensa @ UCSB either contact me, come to the meeting at Starbucks in I.V. Tuesday at 8 p.m., or look for the informational meetings and events in the Monday community calendars on the back page of the *Nexus*.

MIKA SILVERMAN

**If you don't stand
for something,
you'll fall for
anything!**

Leaving the Country? Plan It Out Tonight

By supplementing the university careers of many students, the Education Abroad Program allows students to expand their education while simultaneously gaining worldwide experience.

The EAP office will host an informational meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall to provide students with a general overview of a variety of programs the center offers. The session also aims to inform students on the general requirements needed to be placed at a global study center, according to EAP Academic Adviser Sue Berg.

"We encourage everybody to come to the general meeting and then to the specific

country meetings," she said.

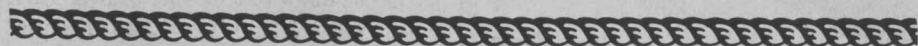
Each year over 200 students from UCSB are selected to study abroad in 34 host countries, including Japan, Costa Rica and England. The exchange program also allows about 100 foreign students to study at UCSB.

Jenna Dahm, a recent returnee from France, encourages students to take advantage of the opportunity she enjoyed last year.

"It was an amazing and inspirational experience, one of the most remarkable years of my life," she said.

Those unable to attend tonight's meeting are advised to contact the EAP office in Girvetz Hall, Room 1231, Berg said.

— Alan Jacoby



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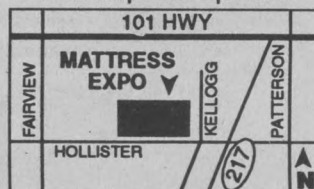
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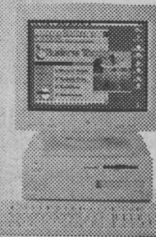
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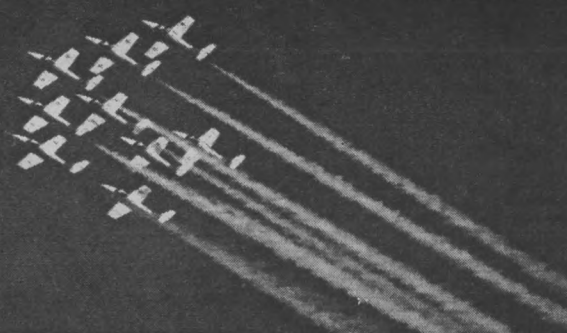
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Vote on Domestic-Partner Benefits Postponed

The UC Regents postponed discussions and decision making on the issue of domestic partnership, probably denying UC employees' domestic-partner benefits for another year.

After heartfelt personal testimonies, 20 public speakers and deliberations among the regents, the board decided to allow University President Richard Atkinson to go ahead with his proposal on health-care and housing benefits for UC domestic partners.

After the meeting Sept. 18, at the request of regent Chair Tirso del Junco, the board decided to conduct a vote on the issue in November. Del Junco acted at the request of Gov. Wilson, who asked the board to postpone consideration until he could be present for any decision.

Several regents, including Sue Johnson, William Bagley and John Davies, had also pushed for postponing the decision until November.

"It is something relatively new to some members of the regents. We could use some more time to get used to this," Johnson said.

Proponents for domestic-partnership benefits argue that UC schools are behind a national trend in both public and private institutions toward offering some form of domestic partnership benefits.

Regent Ward Connerly accused the University of discrimination by denying domestic partners health care.

"There are people's lives who are affected here. Every day we delay, we are saying that 'You don't matter,' Connerly said. 'At least provide our employees with the equal treatment we are giving everybody else.'"

Hala Ali
Daily Bruin
UCLA

SAT Proposal Would Further Alter Policy

The recommendation by a UC task force to dump the SAT as an admissions requirement, if approved, would add another twist to a slew of changes for high school seniors applying for fall admission to UC schools.

In addition to a selection system which cannot by UC policy consider race and gender — as it did under Affirmative Action policies for the last 20 years — the campus admissions office earlier this year eliminated the use of the academic index score that largely determined who got into the university since the mid-1980s.

The new — and, some say, more equitable — admissions process requires officials to read through every application, considering everything from personal essays to a student's involvement in clubs and sports.

Few UC Regents have thrown their support behind the proposal. It will not be until March ... that a committee of UC faculty and admissions official will make its recommendation to the board.

"I could say it's a good plan if it circumvents the repercussions of SP-1," said UC Regent Roy Brophy, who voted against the regents' 1995 repeal of Affirmative Action in admissions. "But I don't know what the long-range effects are."

UC President Richard Atkinson, who told fellow regents at their meeting a week ago that the SAT was only useful in determining admissions for students who performed poorly in the classroom, is one of the members of the board pushing to make the test optional.

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★ **Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Today is a 7 - People are into sharing ideas today, and talking about each one at great length. For you, that's boring. Try not to get too impatient. Don't just sit there and listen. Put in your two cent's worth. Otherwise, they'll talk all day and half the night!

★ **Gemini (May 21-June 21)** - Today is a 9 - There is an excellent chance you'll have a very romantic evening. When you're in love, you act like a little kid. That's one of your most endearing qualities. Today, that characteristic is even more noticeable. You'll be fine, if you don't get to giggling!

★ **Cancer (June 22-July 22)** - Today is a 7 - Libra is the best at interior decorating. If you've been thinking about doing some of that, start later on this evening. The middle of the day is best for planning. First, figure out roughly what you have in mind. Tonight, go out shopping for the things you'll need.

★ **Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today is an 8 - It's very easy for you to learn new material now. You may get so good at the topic you're studying, you'll be called upon to teach the others. If you have the opportunity to work with an expert in your field, grab it. Polish these new skills. You may need them very soon.

★ **Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today is an 8 - It's a great day to go shopping for pretty things. If you do this once a year, you consider yourself extravagant. Actually, you should be doing it at least once a month. Scrape together the coin and buy yourself a special treat. It's your reward for being so good lately.

★ **Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** - Today is a 6 - You have the confidence to do whatever you've been thinking about. Start by going to lunch with your closest friends. Later tonight, push hard to accomplish your goals. There are several important ones that pertain to your private life. You are destined to succeed.

★ **Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** - Today is an 8 - You'll be decisive and forthright this morning. Later in the day, the agenda might not go exactly the way you had planned. That's OK. It's actually better for you to do what another person wants this afternoon. It will save the time you'd waste arguing about it.

★ **Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Today is a 6 - Anticipate conflict with an older person in the morning. By this evening, you should pretty well have that resolved. Tomorrow you'll be getting along just fine. You'll both have to give a little. Ask an objective friend to act as mediator.

★ **Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Today is a 6 - The morning is your best time to start new projects. Don't do much of anything during the middle of the day. This evening, an older person will want to tell you what to do tonight. He or she is also lecturing on things you don't care about. Listen. You'll learn a lot.

★ **Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Today is a 7 - For most of the day, you'll be struggling with perfection. It's easier said than done! Go over your work again, two or three times. If you catch the mistakes now, you won't have to deal with them later. That concept could save you time, money and embarrassment.

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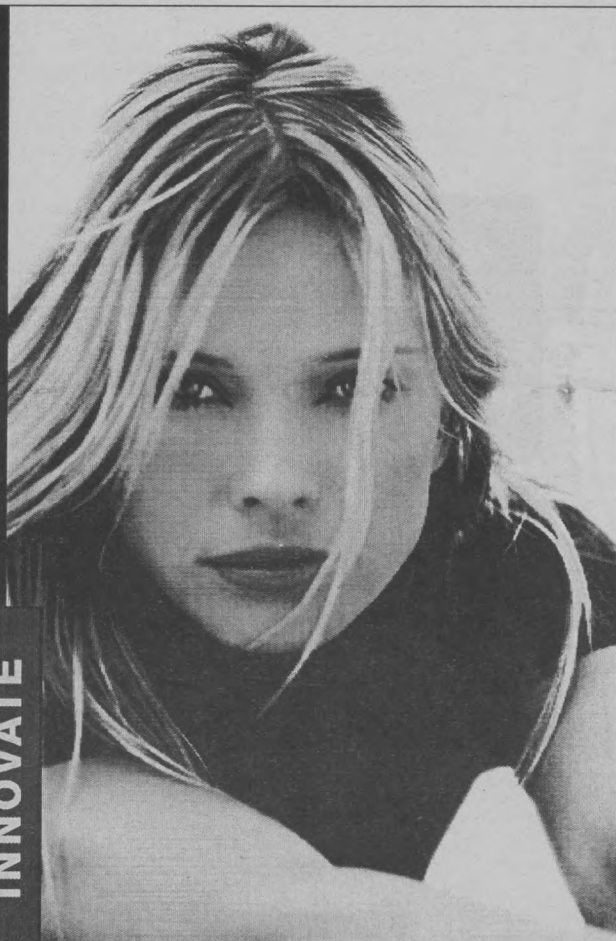
★ **Today's Birthday (Sept. 30)** - Make completion your top priority and watch your power grow. List your obligations in October. In November, the money starts coming in. Spend some of it on education in December. Take care of a domestic problem in January. Use your communication skills in February. Instead of getting mad at your mate in April, put in the corrections. You're getting more powerful with each item you check off your list. By next September, you'll be awesome. Plan an exciting reward for yourself.

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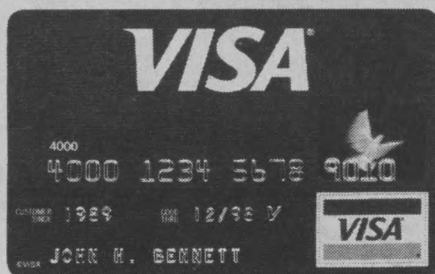
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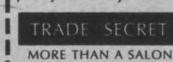
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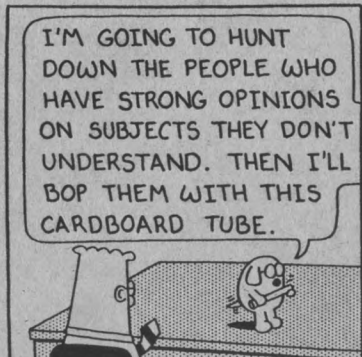
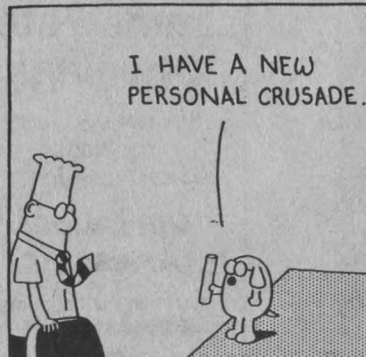
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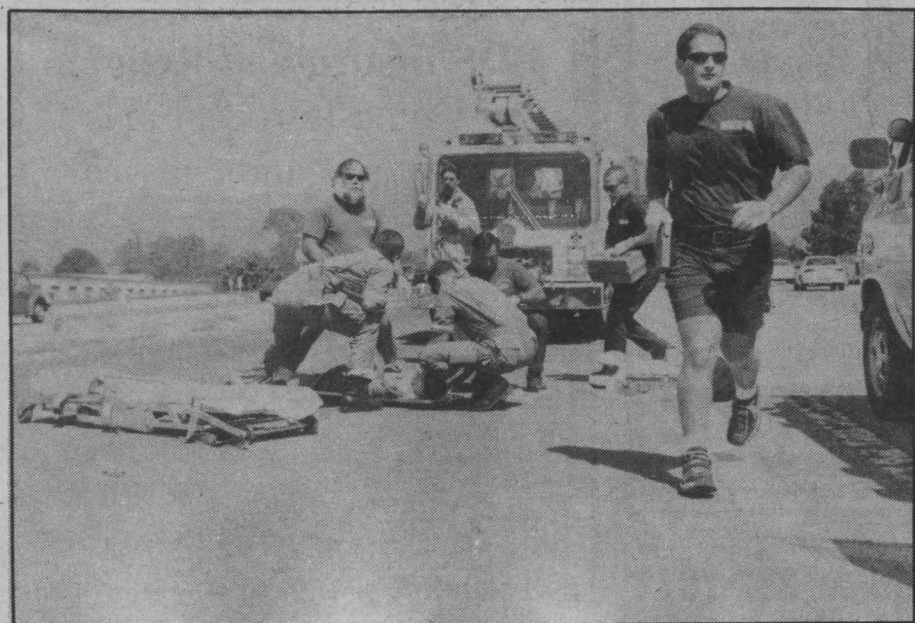
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Paramedics rush to transport the injured motorcyclist, Santa Barbara City College student Arthur Foster, to Goleta Valley Hospital, where he remains in stable condition.

CRASH

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"What it seemed like he was going to do was, once the faster vehicle passed the slower one, he would cut between them. At the same time he was going to cut through, the faster vehicle changed lanes as well."

According to Isla Vista Foot Patrol Senior Officer Mark Larson, Foster was traveling at around 112 mph.

"The accident occurred on [Highway] 217 between the Sandspit and Hollister exits. The motorcyclist was going approximately 112 miles per hour and the car was going approximately 50 mph.

"The motorcycle rear-ended the car," he said. "The 70 miles difference is like hitting a stationary object at 70 mph."

The Foot Patrol arrived in order to control the rising traffic problem caused by the accident.

"The road opened up around 4:15 p.m.," Larson said. "It took 2.5 hours to clear up the accident, roughly."

As for the legal aspects of the accident, Muell is still in the process of determining a more accurate rate of speed. As of press time, the sole source of information comes from onlookers, who can only estimate how fast Foster was going.

"We're trying to figure it

all out. All the witnesses put him at over 100 mph, and with all the damage to the bike and the car, it seems a good estimate," Muell said. "Our accident expert will figure it out and determine the speed he was driving."

Dawn Richards, another driver on the road at the time of the accident, commented on the incredible speed at which the motorcyclist was traveling.

"It looked like at least 90-100 mph. He flew between mine and another car," she said. "Then I said, 'He is going to eat it.' About a couple of seconds later, it erupted."

According to Larson, Foster's condition was steady upon arrival at the Goleta Valley Hospital.

"When he was dropped off, his pulse and respiration was stabilized," he said.

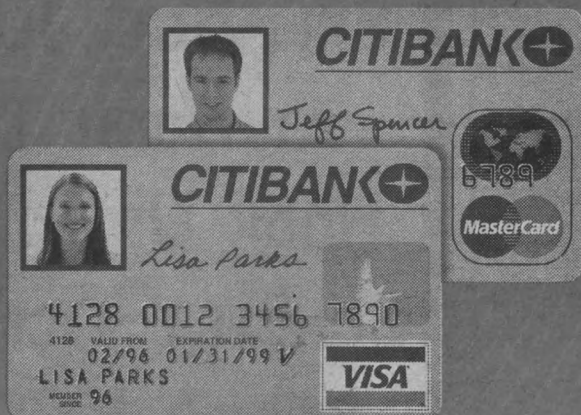
Officer Muell also checked up on Foster's standing, and was told by the hospital staff that he was improving.

"I was in yesterday at the hospital and he's doing much better. He's reacting to stimulus now," he said. "They seemed pretty excited about his rate of recovery."

Muell added that the passengers of the car were also in stable physical condition.

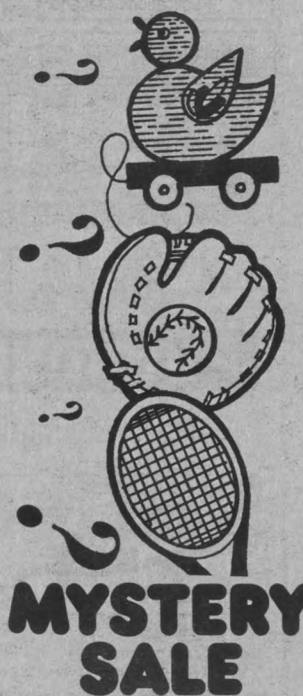
"There were three people in the other car. They seemed to be OK, just a little shaken up," he said. "Observers were shaken by what he looked like. People aren't used to seeing that every day."

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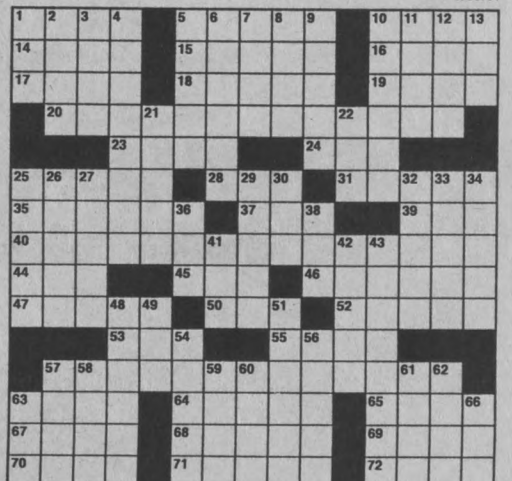
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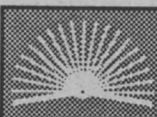
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Gauchos Lose Pair Over Weekend; Poloists Upset With Poor Showing

BY SHANE CULBERTSON
Reporter

One million ways to lose, choose one. Or, in the case of the UCSB men's water polo team, choose two.

The eighth-ranked Gauchos dropped a pair of games this weekend in two distinctly different fashions. The first defeat came by way of a 12-1 pummeling from #6-ranked UCLA on Saturday. It was the type of loss that leaves a coach with nothing to do but shake his head.

"There is really no single reason for us losing the way we did in that game," said Santa Barbara Head Coach Joe O'Brien. "UCLA is a very talented team that came out ready to play. We, on the other hand, came out flat. In a way I blame myself. I should have dropped the hammer on our guys during the practices leading up to Saturday."

Sunday's loss to Long Beach State was a much closer game, but equally as frustrating for the Gauchos. UCSB knotted up the score at 10-10 in the final period before giving up the game-winning goal with 4:29 left in the contest. The 11-10 defeat dropped

the team's overall record to 4-3 and 0-2 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

"That was an unlucky loss for us," O'Brien said. "I mean, we actually played a good game. We just had a couple of unfortunate passing miscues that resulted in one-on-one goals for Long Beach. We're absolutely capable of beating that team. If anything, at least we know what things we have to emphasize on to win next time."

O'Brien will get another chance to find out just how capable the Gauchos are of defeating Long Beach when they face the 49ers in Santa Barbara one month from now. It is a rematch that sophomore Brian McCorduck looks forward to.

"We shouldn't have lost that game," McCorduck said. "I can't wait to face those guys at home. They always have a rowdy crowd down there that we have to deal with, but I'm expecting our crowd to be just as loud when they come to Santa Barbara. It's completely different when the fans are on your side."

It's not difficult to understand McCorduck's desire for revenge. The Gaucho's second-leading scorer poured in an impressive

three goals against Long Beach, only to see his efforts go for naught. McCorduck also scored the lone goal against UCLA in Saturday's defeat. His season total now stands at nine goals.

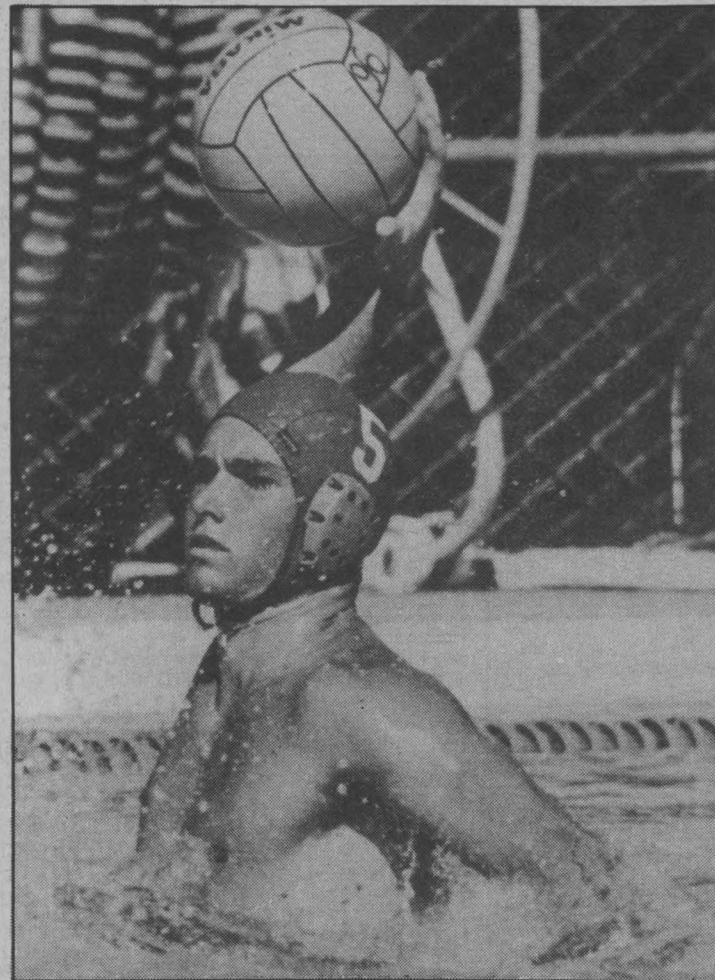
"It's always nice to get goals," McCorduck said. "But they don't mean a thing if we lose."

Freshman Joey Pacelli's sentiments echoed those of his teammate. Pacelli rattled the back of the cage four times against Long Beach, but said that he was more disappointed about losing than he was excited about scoring.

"We came out really strong in the first half," he said. "Then we just kind of folded in the second. Things just stopped working for us. That was a hard game to lose, especially when we know we could have won."

O'Brien said he would prefer to leave these last two games behind and start preparing for the rest of the season, adding that he believes the Gauchos can still finish ranked in the top 10 nationally.

"Our main goal is to be in the best shape that we possibly can be," O'Brien said. "Maybe we aren't as big or talented as some of the other teams out there, but we can be fitter than those teams. I think that



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THE WIND-UP: Sophomore Brian McCorduck had a big weekend, netting three goals against Long Beach State and one vs. UCLA.

we were the fittest team going into the SoCal Tournament, but playing all of those games caught up with us. I still have high expectations for this year, it is just a matter of us getting back into shape we

were in at the beginning of the season."

The Gauchos' next game is Friday at home against Division III Claremont College. The match starts at 4 p.m. at Campus Pool.



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STROKE! The rowing team is one of many programs that interested students can get involved with through UCSB Sport Clubs.

Sport Clubs Build Successful Teams With Student Interest

BY SCOTT HENNESSEE
Staff Writer

So you've heard that UCSB is not a major athletic school? Sure we don't have a football team, and the basketball team hasn't made any Final Four appearances lately, but that doesn't mean that athletics don't exist in Santa Barbara, and it definitely does not mean they aren't successful. In fact, you have the opportunity to join a national championship team right now.

The UCSB sport clubs program is one of the best in the nation, with 36 national titles in its storied existence. Some programs, like rowing and rugby, have been around for over 30 years, while new sports such as equestrian polo and roller hockey have just gained sport club status this year.

"We probably have the most successful sport club program in the nation," Sport Clubs Coordinator Nancy Clayton said. "The climate helps a lot. We are able to practice in all three seasons."

Clayton says that no experience is necessary in most sports and that many students just learn as they go.

"Most of the people who participate are either already interested in that sport, or they are active athletically," Clayton said. "Everyone has fun, meets new people and gains experience in the sport they play."

The most recent national championship was won last year by the ultimate Frisbee team. The squad, which calls itself the Black Tide, has created a mini-dynasty in

the sport, winning five of the past 10 national crowns. Recent success has also been enjoyed by the surfing team, which placed third in nationals last June.

All of the success would not be possible if it were not for the \$4 student body lock-in fee that was put into effect last year, replacing the previous fee of \$3. The referendum, which will last for the next five years, passed by a student vote of over 70 percent.

UCSB sport clubs range from alpine ski racing to lacrosse to water skiing. Students can try out any or all the sports for a fee of \$20. Once a student settles with a team, an additional fee will be charged.

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