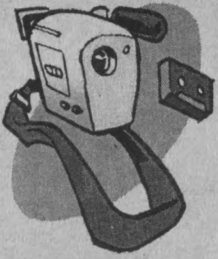


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The UCSB baseball team's season in a nutshell, plus a (sniff) recap of Simon Shen's first-round match in the NCAA Championships.



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## Census Examines New Ideas in Racial Identity

By **KRISTEN BRADFIELD**  
Staff Writer

Nearly 30 Santa Barbara citizens gathered at the University Club downtown Wednesday night to discuss the new racial categories in the 2000 Census.

"Census 2000: A Revolution in Race?" was hosted by the UCSB Affiliates as a town forum for members to discuss the topic with G. Reginald Daniel, assistant professor of sociology, and history Professor Paul Spickard. The discussion focused on the new option in

Census 2000 that allows people the ability to check as many boxes in the racial section as they feel they identify with.

"We created these [racial] definitions to make sense of the world in specific historical times and places, but they're starting to break down," Spickard said. "What we have received as a scientific truth, that there are specific immutable racial groups, is changing."

"The real debate is not about embracing your heritage, but a need to establish a racial

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## DNA Plays Major Role in Jury's Conviction of Isla Vista Rapist

Concluding a weeklong trial, 24-year-old Ventura resident Jonathan Lamont Hill was found guilty of rape after only a few hours of jury deliberation.

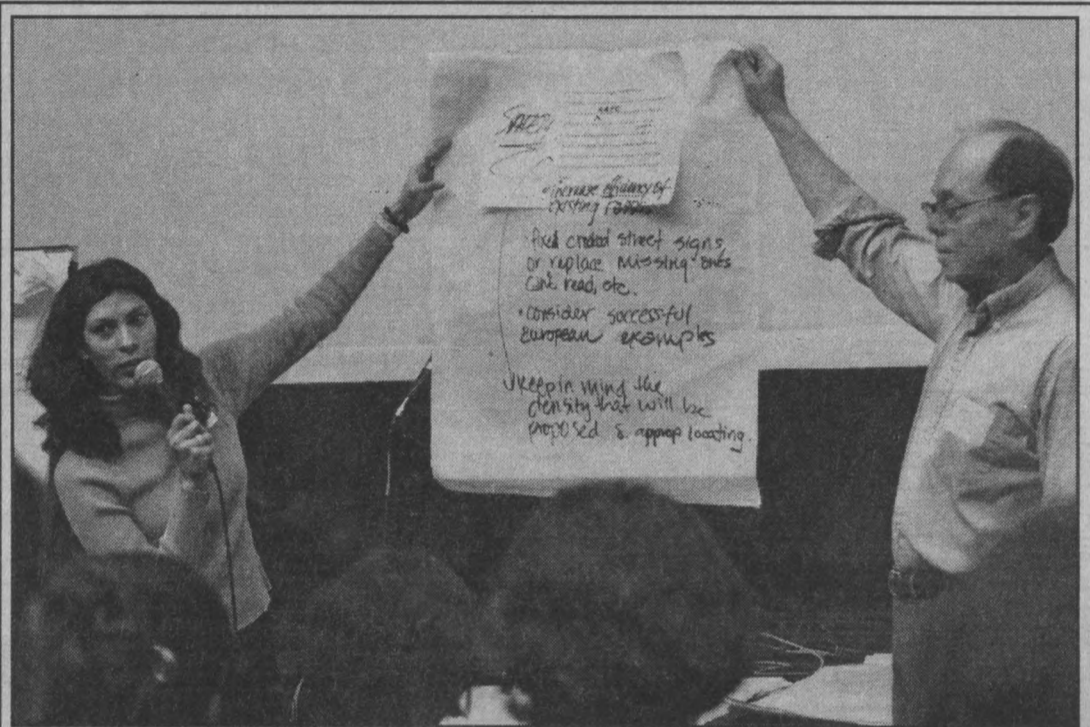
The defendant was charged with the knifepoint rape and assault of one Isla Vista female and the attempted sexual assault of another during August 1999. Hill was found guilty by Santa Barbara Superior Court on Wednesday, May 18 for five out of the eight counts he was charged with. The counts included residential burglary and four sexual crimes. The conviction carries the possibility of 25 years to life in prison. The sentencing is scheduled to begin next month.

According to District Attorney Ron Zonen, although the jury was presented with a crime weapon, among other circumstantial evidence, the DNA evidence was the deciding factor in the trial. DNA specialists testified for both the defense and the prosecution, debating the scientific merit of various DNA testing techniques.

"[Hill] was charged with eight counts and found guilty of five counts. He was found guilty of all five counts that dealt with the first victim, which we had DNA evidence for," he said. "But, he was found not guilty of the three counts concerning the attempted rape of the second victim, which we had no DNA evidence for."

The final phase of the case, sentencing on the five counts, will be held June 28 in Santa Barbara Superior Court.

— Shaun P. McGrady



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Master Plan committee member Lisa Porras and Master Plan Competition Adviser Bill Liskamm present a tentative list of some Isla Vista Master Plan objectives to an I.V. Theater audience Wednesday night.

## Residents Help Draft Master Plan for I.V.

By **JENNIFER B. SIVERTS**  
Reporter

Round three in the monthlong series of community input meetings for I.V.'s future design had family values pitted against student lifestyles, but both sides agreed on the need for better safety.

Approximately 100 residents, students and community members divided into eight discussion groups at Wednesday night's meeting. The meeting, the last in a series of three, let community members review and refine objectives compiled at the previous meetings. Attendees voiced concern about the need to maintain the character and culture of Isla Vista, integrate the cultural groups within the community, reduce the cost of housing and improve the lighting and sidewalks.

I.V. Teen Center Director Richard Ramos said students and families need to understand each other in order to successfully reshape the image of I.V.

"There needs to be a heightened awareness of the family presence in I.V.," he said. "New students need to be told that Isla Vista is about families, not parties. This will eventually help with the noise."

I.V. property owner Joel Silverman said the conflicting lifestyles of students and families hinder the relationship between the two.

"Sure, it would be nice if students and non-students could live in the same building, but it's just not realistic," he said. "They have conflicting schedules — families wake up early, and students sleep in later. And families don't want to hear students' music at 2 o'clock in the morning."

Senior environmental studies major Courtney Estes felt families and students could learn to live more closely together.

"I like to party like a rock star just as much as the next person, but I think that students that live next to families will learn to work together," she said. "If students could see families living next

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ALEX WARD / DAILY NEXUS

Departing A.S. Internal Vice President Yumi Matsui (right), having sworn in her successor Alison Scheer, hands over the gavel and the duties of chairing the Legislative Council for the 2000-2001 school year Wednesday evening in the UCen's Flying A Room.

## Next Year's Leggies Pick Up Reins of Council

By **CAROL MORGANSTERN**  
Reporter

Teary-eyed, gift-bearing executives held their changing-of-the-guard ceremony Wednesday night at a crowded Associated Students Legislative Council meeting.

Each of the four executives passed the torch to his or her newly elected replacement while the new Leg Council members held a mass swearing-in. The council also addressed some old business, which resulted in the failure of the Office Improvements Appropriation bill, which would have given \$10,000 to Associated Students for new office furniture.

President Jason Nazar gave words of wisdom, including three important pointers, to President-elect Mahader Tesfai before he swore him in.

"First, enjoy it. You worked hard to get here. Second, realize that every student coming in will look up to you. Third, work hard: the students are depending on you," Nazar said. He added, "I am not worried, I know you will do them all."

External Vice President for Local Affairs Rebecca Prather brought a gas mask as a gift for her replacement, Alejandro Juarez.

"I think you are so amazing. I have faith in you to do this job so well, and I

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# Top of the News

## Representatives Approve China Trade Deal



**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The House gave decisive bipartisan approval Wednesday to a fiercely debated bill to normalize trade with China, handing a big foreign policy win to President Clinton and corporate America, and a bruising defeat to organized labor.

On a 237-197 vote, the House voted to grant permanent normal trade relations to Beijing and to end 20 years of turbulent annual reviews.

That was 19 more than the 218 votes needed for passage — a far more comfortable margin than either side had predicted.

Members stood on the floor watching transfixed as red and green lights on the electric vote board lighted up, and supporters broke into applause when

the magic 218 number was surpassed.

Clinton appeared in the Rose Garden moments after the final vote to praise the House. "At this stage in China's development, we will have more positive influence with an outstretched hand than with a clenched fist," Clinton said.

He noted that, with 1.25 billion people, "China

**At this stage in China's development, we will have more positive influence with an outstretched hand than with a clenched fist.**

**— Bill Clinton  
president**

is the largest new market in the world." He said the outcome was particularly welcome after the enactment earlier this month of a bill to expand trade with Africa, Central America and the Caribbean.

Clinton said he would turn his attention to helping to push the bill through the Senate.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.), who forged an alliance with Clinton to rally support for the measure, said, "The Chinese market is opening. Somebody is going to have an opportunity to sell to this vast new market. The question is, who will be there when it opens?"

The measure would open the way for American businesses to

take full advantage of a series of market-opening concessions China has made to join the World Trade Organization.

Opponents said liberalizing trade ties with China would reward a brutal regime and cost American jobs.

"You can't have free markets without free peo-

ple," said House Minority Whip David Bonior of Michigan, the chief Democratic opponent.

The bill next goes to the Senate, where it has always drawn far wider bipartisan support than in the House. The measure has already won the 18-1 backing of the Senate Finance Committee and was expected to win full Senate approval early next month.

Criticizing the vote, Teamsters President James P. Hoffa said that "Congress has turned its back on the American manufacturing base and America's working families."

"There are Teamster families in every congressional district in America, and those families vote," Hoffa said in a statement. "Those who would oppose these families have done so at their own political peril. Our members demand no less."

## National Gay-Rights Trend Meets Hard Opposition



**TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP)** — When city commissioners adopted a bitterly contested resolution opposing discrimination against homosexuals, opponents did not back down.

They began circulating petitions to force a vote in November on a proposed city charter amendment that would nullify the toothless resolution and prohibit commissions from approving gay-rights measures of any kind.

"Once the proverbial door opens, it continues to open," says Fred Weber, leader of the petition drive.

If his group collects enough signatures, Traverse City will join a growing list of cities and states where the debate over gay rights is being played out at the ballot box.

Referendums are proposed on same-sex marriage, on teaching public school students about homosexuality and on whether gays should receive the same civil rights protections as racial and religious minorities. Many votes are being requested by groups who oppose what they call "special rights" for homosexuals.

"To our knowledge, there have never been this many [gay-rights issues] on the ballot," David Elliott,

spokesperson for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force said. "It's a backlash against the progress we've made toward equality."

The Christian Coalition is seeking a referendum on repealing a gay-rights ordinance in Dade County, Fla. The group did not get enough signatures to put the issue on the ballot in September, but will mount another effort this fall, said Anthony Verdugo, the group's Dade County chair.

Oregon activists are collecting signatures in support of banning homosexual instruction in public schools, and critics of an anti-discrimination measure adopted this year in Davenport, Iowa, have begun a drive to overturn it.

Vermont remains the only state granting gay couples legal rights similar to marriage under a law recognizing civil unions. The issue may go before Maine voters soon, but California voters banned same-sex marriages in March and a similar proposal could be on the Nevada ballot this fall.

Opponents to gay rights say it's a matter of religious principle.

"To me, homosexuality is wrong," Weber says. "I follow the word of God and it tells me these things are wrong."

## AP Wire Shorts

**GILROY, Calif. (AP)** — Two people were killed Wednesday morning in a head-on collision between a tequila tanker and a truck carrying 400 live chickens, authorities said.

The accident occurred shortly after 10 a.m. on state Highway 152. The tanker truck caught fire and the poultry truck was forced down an embankment by the impact.

The identities of the victims were not immediately available. A spokesperson for the California Highway Patrol said she could not confirm the victims were the drivers of the trucks.

The poultry truck was owned by Olivera Egg Ranch in San Jose. Authorities were attempting to capture as many of the escaped chickens as possible.

The CHP closed the road while the crash was under investigation.

**VENTURA, Calif. (AP)** — Still waters in a hot tub apparently led to a stabbing.

Will Geyer, 36, was allegedly beaten and stabbed by three Hells Angels because he did not turn on hot tub jets so the motorcycle gang could host a hot, bubbly orgy, Superior Court documents revealed.

Sabian Reynoso, 23, Michael Kapp, 27, and Brian Applegate, 25, were charged with attempted murder, assault and other crimes. Trial was set for June 12.

Geyer was attacked April 4 after he failed to activate the hot tub for the defendants, who live on the same Oak View property. Geyer was invited to participate in the sex party but did not feel well and declined, documents showed.

Geyer went outside to turn on the hot tub, but he could not figure out how to operate it and went to bed, investigators said. The trio later burst into Geyer's home and attacked, the documents said.

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## Weather

Today in lecture, I sighted the dreaded college species known as Assus Kissacus. Resembling Mr. Bean, he emerged, bike helmet in hand, to ask a question that extended the class from 50 minutes to a full hour. This caused me to miss the first and oh-so-important 10 minutes of happy hour. Being an economically challenged college student like the rest of you, I survive on bargain drinks. That is why I declared today that all Assus Kissacus should be trapped and shipped to Bible Belt colleges. So it is said, so it shall be done.

Thursday's forecast: For the love of God, put your hands down.

## COUNCIL

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thank you for being such an amazing friend," she said. "[The gas mask] is not only a testament to putting yourself where change happens, but because I want you to be safe."

Internal Vice President Yumi Matsui warned her replacement, Alison Scheer, about the difficulties of the

job. "Good luck with everything. I think this is one of the hardest jobs in A.S., but you will do great — hopefully with your whole board behind you," she said.

External Vice President for Statewide Affairs Sergio Morales presented books, a banner and a symbolic poster to his replacement, Edith Sargon. "It means a lot to give this to you, being the first Middle Eastern woman to hold office," he said to Sargon of one of the books.

## PLAN

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door, they will get the impression that they're living in a community, and that behavior is unacceptable."

Many community members voiced concerns regarding increased competition for I.V. housing, coupled with rising rent prices. According to Silverman, this is a common concern that stems from the extremely tight housing market on the South Coast.

"There's plenty of affordable housing, it's just in Lompoc," he said.

Safety was discussed as a shared concern. According to Isla Vista Foot Patrol Lt. Butch Arnoldi, several changes could be made to improve I.V. safety.

"I think the common theme for safety is more lighting, a more adequate sidewalk system, roads properly maintained, and traffic flow, as well," he said.

Derek Johnson, general manager

of the Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District and master planning committee member, felt the meeting was effective.

"I think that the planning process is going really well," he said. "We've given a lot of opportunities to the public to give input, and they've taken advantage of that."

An additional meeting to finalize the list of objectives will be held at 6:30 p.m. June 6 at Isla Vista Elementary School.

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democracy," Daniel said.

The Constitution requires that a census, which affects the allocation of government funds and defines voting districts, be taken every 10 years to establish demographic and statistical ref-

erences for each county. University students are counted at school, not where their parents live. Spickard said many of the students he has talked to have not paid much attention to the census.

"The whole area around UCSB is one of the worst in the country — we had a 40-percent response rate,"

Santa Barbara County Census Representative Rick George said. "The non-response follow-up is going on right now, where we have to send people out to knock on doors to collect the information that people didn't return via the questionnaires."

Each person in the

county is worth \$250 per year for 10 years in federal funds, and apathy could cost the county hundreds of thousands of dollars, George said.

Students in residence halls have already been counted and submitted to the Census Bureau by Housing and Residential Services.

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# your Daily HOROSCOPE

by Linda C. Black

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

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) — Today is an 8 — You ought to hang out around an educational environment. You're thirsty for knowledge, and that's good. If you're worried that those folks are smarter than you, guess again. They may be better educated, but you can fix that in time.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — This could be a good day to ask for more money. If you're upset because you don't have enough to pay the bills, don't stress about it. Use it as motivation, instead. The overall outcome is beneficial. Tonight, relax with your friends.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — The earlier part of the day should be easier. A couple of problems could show up if you travel, however. One minute everything's fine; next minute you're facing a problem. If you're out and about, watch where you're going!

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6 — You're pretty good at behind-the-scenes wheeling and dealing. The objective today is to make a profit. If you and a friend work together, you have a better chance of success. Odds are good you'll emerge victorious — or at least learn a lot.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — You may have to talk to several people, maybe even a committee, before you know exactly what you're after. Once you're out in the world, don't get sidetracked by an item you haven't evaluated. It's not going to work as well as the ones you've studied.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — Expect plenty of work, and more is coming in every minute. You could have trouble with communications. Take care when talking on the car phone. Find a good place to pull over. If you can hold off on ordering or shipping until tomorrow, do that, too.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 8 — Venus, your ruling planet, is going into Gemini. That will turn your attention toward romance. Some work still needs to be done, however. Don't forget it, or there'll be trouble.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — You could run into a few barriers today. If you're doing a real estate transaction, for example, you'll find out what's wrong with the house. You might buy it anyway, but the fantasy has been replaced by reality.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — You may learn from a partner, mate, attorney or an expert you've hired. You might want to spend the whole day in class, but work keeps interfering. Don't plan to go dancing tonight. You'll want to find a comfy couch and to stay in it.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 6 — You'll work hard for the money. That part's good, but today it's not as nice as yesterday. Your assignment could extend into your play time, and that could be irritating. Reschedule your date, if necessary.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — Love, good luck and romance are coming your way. But, finding time to be with your sweetheart is hard. Interruptions can be annoying. Don't let them make you cranky. You get luckier in love every minute, and this condition will last for a while.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — This is a good day to discuss a difficult subject in private, with an expert. What this person tells you may be hard to understand at first, but don't shy away. You're smart, and getting smarter, remember? Did you know Pisces is the sign of genius?

**Today's Birthday** (May 25). This year you could have a great idea for a fun business. What would you like to be doing 10 years from now? It's easy to identify your talents in June, so set your goals then. Discipline's required, and this could get costly in July and August. A distant contact provides what you need in October. Romance could flourish then, too. A critic helps you clean up your act in December. Reach out in February but not in person. By March success should be in sight. Review what worked and what didn't in May and only keep the former.

## ATTENTION CAMPUS COMMUNITY!

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<b>Thursday, June 1:</b>	<b>2:00 - 3:00pm (staff/faculty)</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:00pm (students)</b>
<b>Friday, June 2:</b>	<b>10:00 - 11:00am (staff/faculty)</b>	<b>4:00 - 5:00pm (students)</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 6:</b>	<b>10:00 - 11:00am (staff/faculty)</b>	<b>3:30 - 4:30pm (students)</b>
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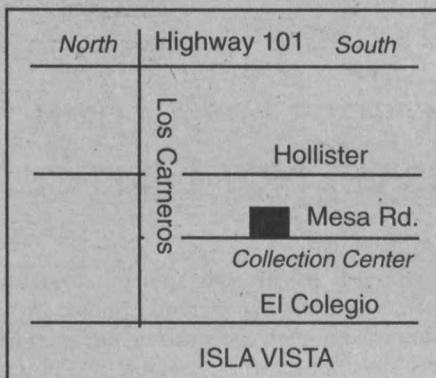
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# Opinion

## Don't Let Them Take I.V.

BRENDAN BUHLER

When Carthage fell in 146 B.C., the Romans put every man, woman and child to the sword, turning the dry sandy streets a viscous maroon.

After the legions had finished with the roadwork they turned to urban renovation, burning the once-proud city to cinders and salting the fields so nothing such as Carthage would ever spring up again.

Isla Vista may not be lucky enough to find a swift death in the decades to come.

The town we know, or are getting to know, might slowly wilt away as city planners, letter writers and other such concerned folk chip away at the home that 40-plus years of neglect built and made special.

Last night, the [Re]Vision Isla Vista folks had their third and final input meeting, asking local residents what shape they want our little seaside resort to assume under the "Master Plan" for redevelopment.

You see, Mr. Bond, the plan is quite simple. First, an under-crewed Russian nuclear submarine will be hijacked and driven under the ice flows of the Bering Straits, after which it will unleash its missiles on the Santa Barbara area. These nuclear weapons will kill off a good three-quarters of the United States' drinkers of cheap, alcoholic beverages, triggering an economic collapse that will allow Willie Chamberlain to corner the gold market and rule the world. Once enthroned, Chamberlain will restrict voting rights to three elderly women and a cocker spaniel

named "Mittens," thereby ensuring his rule into —

Okay, I made that up. Isla Vista as we know it will end with a whimper, not a bang.

Things will change slowly, bit by bit, when students aren't around or aren't looking. For instance, community-leader types in the university and I.V. have discussed lowering the noise ordinance to 9 p.m. on weekdays and 11 p.m. on the weekends. Middle school bed-times for college students, in other words.

When would this happen? Nothing's planned so far, but if it happened, it would happen over the summer. When no one's around.

Right now, we live in an incredible place. Isla Vista has been largely ignored by the Powers That Be for the last 40 years or so, barring a brief visit from the National Guard for the B of A wienie roast. And the lesson of those decades has been that governmental neglect isn't such a bad thing for a college town.

Being left alone means that I.V. has largely been the maker and shaker of its own cultural salad. It has been predominately a student culture, which is what you should expect when you let 10,000-20,000 kids away from home loose in a small area and they slowly realize their parents aren't there to catch them fucking and fucking up.

So, in some ways, we are the West

Coast's version of New Sodom. Surfboards, topless boys and girls and beer, everywhere beer. Our streets aren't paved with gold, but they sparkle anyway with broken bottle glass — punctuated here and there with discarded underwear.

However, we're hardly *Lord of the Flies*. The remarkable thing about Isla Vista is how well it has turned out. Student-founded organizations like the Community Affairs Board and the Isla Vista Tenants Union look out for the parts of our town that local government,

But things are changing in this town, probably even faster than the sandy cliffs wilt and fall into the ocean along Del Playa. Go to the end of Storke Road, take a left and look around.

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That's what development looks like in America as we gas up our Ford Explorers and drive into the 21st century. These are the things that can come when you repave and widen streets with an eye on making over a funky little town.

It doesn't have to turn into a condo and strip-mall town, of course. The input meetings for [Re]Vision Isla Vista (in the future, we will have brackets in our words) may have passed, but in the fall, students will be able to evaluate the various development proposals. Additionally, the city of Santa Barbara is talking about annexing I.V., and Santa Barbara is a large enough city that we might continue to be benevolently ignored under them.

But maybe not, and certainly not if we don't say anything at all for our town.

As for me, I'm going to enjoy it while I can. The next time I'm wandering down

sparkling, crunching roads, looking for that girl who laughs with her whole body and can't quite keep her glasses on her nose, I'll be sure to listen for the beating surf under the night's music and occasionally lift my eyes to see the moon smiling on the debauchery.

*Everything's asleep in Brendan Buhler's little town. Nothing but the dead of night back in his little town. His column appears every other Thursday in the Daily Nexus.*



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even if it was interested in us, would let slip away into obscurity and quiet suffering.

When "Doc" Stevens, a local homeless man, died, there were students at his memorial service. Because, first and foremost, Isla Vista is a town.

Look down Pardall: Most of the businesses are fairly small, not the big chains you'll find while driving around in, say, the Silicon Valley.

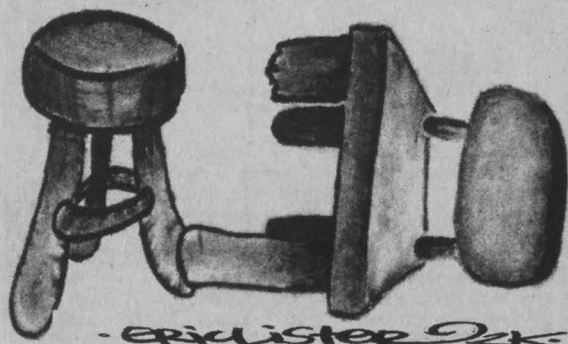
## More Reader's Voice



### A.S. OFFICE NEEDS SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS

Editor, Daily Nexus:

In regard to the May 22 editorial "Over-Priced Decorating," I feel that the *Nexus* chose to instigate an issue that is in the process of being worked upon. The fact is that A.S. has a fund specifically for improvements. These monies have very limited but specific uses. The first of these is upgrading computer systems, which was done recently. The other possibility for these funds is for office upgrades and repairs.



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The office was last upgraded in 1990, when more than three times as much money was spent as the current \$10,000 proposal. I have personally worked in the furniture business since I was 15 and can tell you that in 10 years furniture is beyond outdated.

The article did not even mention Off-Campus Rep Shilen Patel's reorganization project, which will completely restructure the offices. The article also did not discuss the fact that the current furniture has already been claimed by KCSB, who came to A.S. Main Office Coordinator Ann Malloy in dire need.

For a "functional and professional" government, it is necessary that everyone's needs be met. In accordance with the restructuring, as well as the obvious lack of suit-

able furniture in other A.S. offices, \$10,000 is more than reasonable. This is not because we want pretty couches and desks, but because we want comfortable ones for the long and late hours that A.S. members put in.

It was pointed out that the bill was vague for such a large allocation. This is because the money must be set aside before the end of the school year in order to be put to use.

While the suggestion to get used furniture from another department is attractive, it would merely mean that the department's furniture would need to be replaced. Before the *Nexus* takes such strong opposition to a bill, it would be to the students' advantage if they were informed correctly and without obvious bias.

I extend the invitation given by the *Nexus* to the students to come and look at the A.S. offices and ask the bill's authors any questions regarding the project. And remember, these potential new desks, chairs and couches are for the students as well. Maybe A.S. isn't welcoming to the students because its environment needs to be enhanced and brought up to a standard of quality and comfort that welcomes everyone.

LAUREL KAUFMAN

### LAMPKIN'S COLUMN IS DIVISIVE, NOT DIVERSE

Editor, Daily Nexus:

As a natural-born citizen of the United States, I have suffered the weight of many attacks against my country. I will acknowledge that many of my ancestors made the wrong decisions, but I will not stand by and accept the blame for them any longer. Keenan Lampkin's column "America Wakes Up When Whites Die" (Daily Nexus, May 23) is not only a disgusting and sophomoric attack on the women who marched on Mother's Day for common-sense gun laws — it is even more disturbing in its disrespect for the deceased. Those who die by the hands of monsters deserve better than to be patronized as white martyrs by the ignorant. Mr. Lampkin, I'm sure, wanted an angry response, and so here is mine:

### Letters to the editor MUST include the author's FULL name, phone number, year and major.

Lampkin's comments made me so absolutely ill that I could not concentrate on class after I read his letter. My disappointment in the human race after reading the article is equal to the disappointment and nausea evoked by such historical atrocities as the Japanese concentration camps and the civil wars in the Middle East.

So what does yesterday's news mean to us today? In a country and a time when our parents and grandparents remember such crimes as the Holocaust, and the unfair treatment of women and minorities in America, we must take it upon ourselves to break down the color barriers, physical barriers and religious barriers that separate us still — we must begin to see each other as human beings, not a color or disability or religious symbol. To belittle a death because it was "some white kid" or "some Latino kid," is to strengthen the barriers between us as humans through ignorance and disrespect.

Keenan focused on the fact that white mothers were driven to outrage by the death of white children and marched to the capital. I would love to see the statistics on the march — were there no Latino or black mothers there, or were they just fewer in number, which would be representative of their numbers in our population? While it may be easy to put a racial spin on the march, I truly believe that the women involved would be outraged at such a lack of understanding. The message I got from the march was one of fear felt by all mothers for the lives of all children in today's society — regardless of their color or religion. If this is not a step in the positive direction for the good of all, I'd like to know what is.

If you think the world will get better by just sitting around and waiting for total equality, you're a moron. If you think the world will reach equality without your help because you believe people today owe you for crimes against your ancestors, then you're not only stupid, you're lazy, too. As a human race, we need to teach our children about our history, and how to learn from it.

And so, I conclude with a suggestion to Keenan Lampkin and those who think like him: Do something positive like those Million Moms did on Mother's Day ... keep your ugly racist prattle for your philosophy papers.

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2 MF needed to share room at 6515 Pardall #4. \$310/mo each.

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2 MF sublesers wanted to share room in 3BR duplex for summer and fall.

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# Sports

## UCSB Struggles Out of Conference, Fails to Qualify for NCAA Regionals

### 2000 Season in Review

BY ZACK O'NEILL  
Staff Writer

What if? What if the UCSB baseball team beat Cal Poly last Sunday? What if junior Jeff Carter didn't line into a double play with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth to end the game? What if Santa Barbara came back from a 4-2 deficit, won the game and finished the 2000 season in sole possession of third place in the Big West Conference?

Would the Gauchos have made the playoffs? The answer is, well, maybe. The NCAA holds the Big West Conference in such high regard, it has consistently extended at-large playoff invitations to the conference's second and third-place teams. Had the Gauchos won Sunday and swept Cal Poly, they would have had several "X" factors going their way:

Number one — Santa Barbara with a victory over the Mustangs would have ended the year on a five-game winning streak, and as winners of nine of its last 11 games. Furthermore, the Gauchos would have impressed NCAA officials by sweeping both Cal Poly and Long Beach State, their nearest conference rivals, clearly establishing themselves as the third-best team in the conference behind Cal State Fullerton and Nevada (both of which made the NCAA's 32-team playoff field).

Number two — UCSB would have finished with an overall record of 29-24, and 19-11 in the Big West. So-so numbers, right? Well, think about this:

Santa Barbara played 16 games — almost a third of its schedule — against teams that qualified for the NCAA Regionals. Among those contests were 11 games against teams currently ranked in *Baseball America's* Top 25 poll, including three with #12 Loyola Marymount, a pair with #13 USC and three apiece with #20 Fullerton and #22 Nevada.

Counterpoint: UCSB went 2-9 in those 11 games. And even though the Gauchos finished with a record of 28-25 overall and 18-12 in the Big West Conference, proving that they were close to the nation's elite wasn't good enough, according to UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema.

"Going 10-14 out of league is what hurt us," Brontsema said. "We had 23 games against teams that were ranked at least one point in the year, but we've had tougher schedules. Our schedule is traditionally very difficult, and if we would have done better in those non-conference games, we would have made the tournament hands-down."

So now UCSB sits out the NCAA playoffs, which it has not qualified for since 1996. However, the season is not a total disappointment. Junior third baseman Dave Molidor hit .378 on his way to earning a spot on the Big West All-Conference First Team. But despite being the catalyst behind UCSB's offense with 68 hits, including 14 doubles, a triple and six homers, the Santa Rosa native insists his effort in 2000 was, by his standards, sub-par.

"I'm not too high on my season," Molidor said. "My back

### Big West Final Standings for 2000 Season

Team	Record
1. CS Fullerton	21-9
1. Nevada	21-9
3. UCSB	18-12
3. Cal Poly	18-12
3. Long Beach St.	18-12
6. Sacramento St.	15-15
7. Pacific	5-25
8. New Mexico St.	4-26

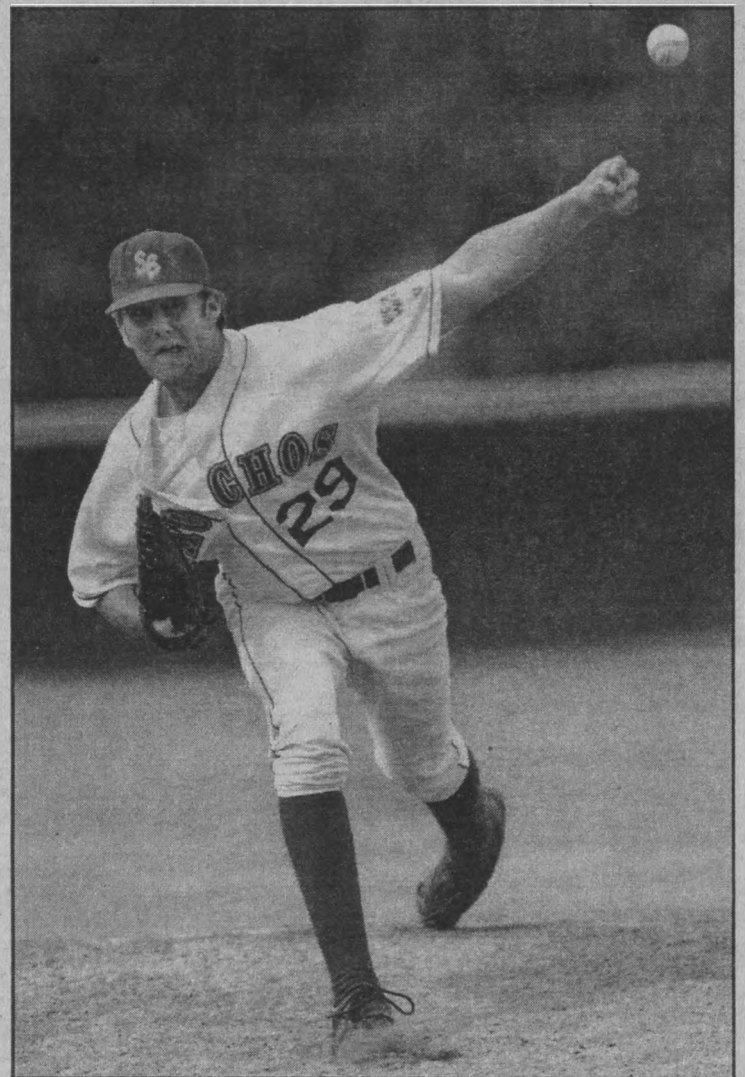
was hurting at the end of the year, and I didn't put up the numbers that I wanted to. I missed some games, and felt kind of rusty at the end of the year. It was kind of a disappointment."

Sophomore Tyler Von Schell, used largely as the Gauchos' designated hitter, hit .292 with 10 home runs, and had a team-leading 53 runs batted in. For his efforts, Von Schell was also named to the All-Conference First Team.

"I think I played pretty well, but I could have done better," Von Schell said. "I think there were some series where I know if I contributed more it would have made a difference in the games, and our season. But I can't say we had a bad year. I think our team is definitely on the upswing."

Santa Barbara loses five players this year, all of them pitchers. Next year the Gauchos hope to improve offensively, and steady the pitching staff with an influx of new arms.

"We've signed some top-notch arms for next year," Brontsema said. "One of them is Matt Parris, who's ranked the sixth-best prospect in Southern California. If we don't lose him to the Major League Draft, he could have a real impact on this team next year. We've also signed Matt Vasquez, a local kid out of Santa Barbara High, who was the *Santa Barbara Roundtable* Athlete of the Year. So if we can avoid being hurt by the draft, we can really have some strong arms on the team next season."



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**I'LL BE BACK:** Sophomore left-hander Jim Bullard is one of nine pitchers who will return to play for the UCSB baseball team in the 2001 season.

## Shen Ousted in First Round of NCAA Championships

Simon Shen was beaten in the first round of the NCAA Individual Championships for men's tennis Wednesday in Athens, Georgia. Shen, UCSB's lone representative in the tournament, lost to #22 Tripp Phillips of North Carolina in three sets, 4-6, 6-3, 3-6.

Shen finishes the year with an overall record of 30-4, including an undefeated 20-0 record in dual match play. Despite Wednesday's loss, Shen, the 2000 Big West Player of the Year, finishes the season as the winningest player in UCSB history.

Phillips will advance into the second round of the tournament, where he will face #6 Geoff Abrams of Stanford today. Shen, ranked #42 nationally, is the regional nominee for the ITA/John Van Nostrand Memorial Award, and has already won the *Tennis* magazine/Arthur Ashe Jr. Leadership and Sportsmanship award.

*Nexus* Sports will have a full recap of Shen's weekend in Athens in Tuesday's edition.

—Nexus Staff Report

### All-Big West Conference

#### Gauchos

##### FIRST TEAM

	Yr.	Pos.
Dave Molidor	Sr.	3B
Tyler Von Schell	So.	DH

##### HONORABLE MENTION

	Yr.	Pos.
Joe Isaacson	Sr.	LHP
Chad Peshke	Jr.	2B

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