

In Memorium: Professor Steven H. Chaffee

A memorial service for Professor Steven H. Chaffee will be held Friday, May 18 at 10 a.m. at Congregation B'nai Brith, 1000 San Antonio Creek Rd.



Hella Film

Last week, *Artsweek* spent hella time inside watching movies. So, being journalists and all, we wrote about them to the effect of four film reviews. Always NC-17 — See *Artsweek* p.1A



Bats Warming Up to Cal Poly

The UCSB baseball team hopes its lineup remains hot against Cal Poly in the three-game homestand this weekend.

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Protesters demand the repeal of SP-1, a policy banning Affirmative Action in UCs, at the UC Regents meeting on Wednesday.

UC Regents Withdraw SP-1, SP-2

■ Board Adopts RE-28; New Policy Seeks to Enroll Diverse Student Body

BY DIANA RAY
Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The University of California Board of Regents voted unanimously Wednesday to rescind SP-1 and SP-2, the policies that eliminated the ability to consider race and gender in admissions, hiring and contracting.

The decision, largely symbolic because of Prop 209, which outlaws Affirmative Action programs in California, pleased student and minority leaders who have pressured the board to repeal SP-1 and SP-2 since their adoption in 1995.

"Whose University?"

Our University!" members of the California Statewide Affirmative Action Coalition chanted after the 22-0 vote.

"The board is making a sweeping statement in support of the University," Regent S. Sue Johnson said. "[It is] moving the University forward in a way that does put out the welcome mat to underprivileged students, who previously felt they would not be accepted by the UC system."

The adopted resolution, RE-28, stated that the UC will now "seek out and enroll a student body that demonstrates high academic achievement or exceptional personal talent, and that encompasses the broad diversity of backgrounds characteris-



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**— S. Sue Johnson
UC regent**

tic of California.”

The UC will also implement programs to retain all enrolled students and keep outreach programs to public

schools strong.

Since the regents have decided to eliminate SP-1 and SP-2, they can move on to the "real business of getting all eligible students into the University," California Lt. Gov. and Ex Officio Regent Cruz Bustamante said.

Although the act was symbolic, "symbolism is very important in making the lives of these students better," Johnson said.

When SP-1 and SP-2 passed in 1995, the proportion of underrepresented minorities admitted to and enrolling in the UC system dropped dramatically for the 1997-98 school year. Those numbers have been on the rebound since that time, and nearly reached the 1997 levels this year. The number of underrepresented minorities admitted to the

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Sexual Outreach Program Decreases SB County Teenage Pregnancy Count

BY KATE SHAW
Reporter

Planned Parenthood's distribution of education and contraception has helped reduce the number of babies having babies in the Santa Barbara area by almost 40 percent since the early '90s.

The Tri-County Planned Parenthood celebrated Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Month on

Wednesday by recognizing staff members from the Santa Barbara County clinic. According to research released by the Santa Barbara County Public Health Dept., there has been a 39-percent decrease from 1993-1999 in births by women who are between 13 and 17 years old in the Santa Barbara County.

"These are programs that we believe — and research shows — have led to the decline in teenage births,"

said Christine Lyons, vice president of public affairs for Planned Parenthood.

Cheryl Rollings, CEO and president of the SB Planned Parenthood, said the programs, which include increased education and contraceptive availability, have been implemented over the past 10 years based on demand.

"The education includes information about abstinence

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Leg Council Tables Budget, Calls for New Minor



BY ANGELA POTTER
Staff Writer

With only a partial meeting left, the 2000-2001 Associated Students Legislative Council is running out of time to pass the budget and other bills before its time in office comes to an end.

A bill authored by Off-Campus Rep Josh Baker to freeze the money in student group trustee accounts, which drew over 40 negative responses last week, was withdrawn last night without any further discussion.

In 1998, students took over Cheadle Hall and presented Chancellor Henry Yang with

nine demands intended to increase diversity at UCSB. Last night, Leg Council passed a resolution calling for a minor in gender and sexuality studies.

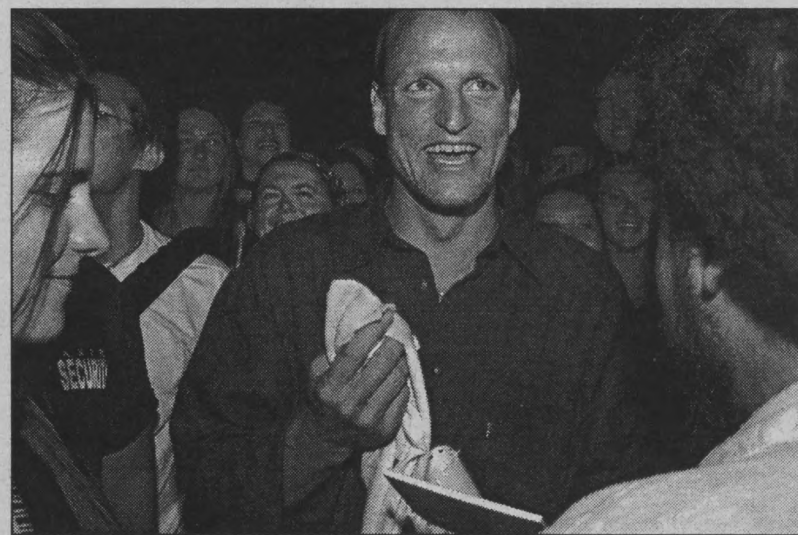
Off-Campus Rep Bill Flores said UCSB is one of the only UC schools without this field of study.

"The Women's Studies Department offered to take it on," Flores said. "They recently hired a professor specifically focused on this field of study."

The 2001-2002 budget was tabled for the third week in a row last night, leaving Leg Council with less than one meeting left to approve the budget for next year. The budget

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Woody Harrelson Speaks for 'Simple Organic Living'



ALEX WARD / DAILY NEXUS

Woody Harrelson speaks to students after his talk in a packed Campbell Hall on Wednesday night. His ideas focused on hemp, organic living and activism.

BY ROWENA LAMBERT
Reporter

His wife was injured in an accident with a truck and he had just completed a 1,500-mile bicycle ride, but Woody Harrelson appeared in fine form last night, speaking to a packed Campbell Hall about his vision of environmentalism and community action.

Dressed in purple hemp clothing

and socks, Harrelson appeared before a standing ovation to speak on hemp awareness. UCSB was the final destination of the five-week long "Simple Organic Living" tour, sponsored by the Spitfire Foundation. The actor and his friends rode bikes from Seattle to Santa Barbara, accompanied by "The Mothership," a Greyhound bus fueled by bio-diesel vegetable oil.

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Top of the News

House Votes to End Foreign Abortion Aid



WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Wednesday to preserve President George W. Bush's policy prohibiting \$425 million in U.S. aid for global population assistance from going to groups that advocate abortion rights.

The provision, which passed 218-210, was attached to an \$8.2 billion State Dept. reauthorization bill, approved 352-73 late Wednesday evening. Thirty-two Democrats joined Republican supporters in passing the abortion provision.

The House also passed a controversial amendment, sponsored by Democratic Rep. Tom Lantos of California, that would withhold about \$625,000 in aid to

Lebanon until that country secures its borders near Israel. The measure, which passed 216-210, also would direct the president to develop a plan for terminating millions of dollars in other aid if the Lebanese do not comply within six months.

The abortion provision prompted the most intense debate on the bill.

Bush signaled his sup-

ported for abortion foes early on, implementing the aid ban by executive order during his first week in office. But Democrats on the House International Relations Committee included a provision overturning the president's order in the committee's version of the bill. Wednesday's amendment removed that from the bill.

The National Organization for Women said women in the United States and around the world "stand to lose access to critical health services at the hands of this Congress and this president."

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— statement from the National Organization for Women

Democrats attacked the policy as detrimental to international family planning efforts and dubbed it a "global gag rule" that assaulted the free-speech rights of organizations abroad. Republicans argued that abortion does not belong in the family planning discussion.

"I think it is important we not be hypocrites in dealing with this legislation," said Lantos, who also serves as the ranking Democrat on the

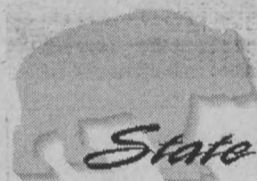
International Relations Committee. "It is not enough to talk about human rights and democracy. It is important we practice what we preach."

Democrats pointed out that a 1973 federal law already prevented foreign organizations from using U.S. taxpayer money to pay for abortions. But GOP leaders accused foreign organizations of shifting money around to fund abortion efforts.

"Nobody is being gagged," said Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Ill.), chair of the International Relations Committee. "If you want to talk about abortions, talk away. But not on our dime."

"Abortion is not family planning," said Hyde, a longtime leader of anti-abortion efforts in the House. "Family planning is helping you get pregnant or keeping you from getting pregnant. It is not killing an unborn child after you become pregnant."

Davis Signs State Into Power-Buying Business



SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Gray Davis signed a bill Wednesday creating a state agency that will be able to borrow up to \$5 billion to build, buy, lease or operate power plants.

California will no longer be held captive by energy suppliers charging high prices for power, Davis pledged, as he officially put the state into the electricity wholesale business.

Plants financed by the California Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority will provide cost-based electricity to California consumers, Davis said, which will help stabilize the state's volatile energy market.

The power authority is modeled after one in New York, which has 10 power plants, 1,400 miles of transmission lines and produces about 25 percent of the state's power. Nebraska also has a power authority, which created a market in which residents pay 22 percent less than the national average.

An increase in power plants down for repairs this year "is strong evidence that people are manipulating the market by withholding power to drive up prices," Davis said.

"The only way we can fight back against this type of

price gouging and manipulation is to build more plants," he said.

Having a public power authority will "supplement, not supplant" private energy sources, Davis said.

"In a deregulated world, the only way you can guarantee reliable affordable power is to build it yourself if private companies won't do it," he said.

Few Republicans in the Legislature supported the bill, saying the state should not get further into the power business. They also warned that it could discourage private companies from building plants.

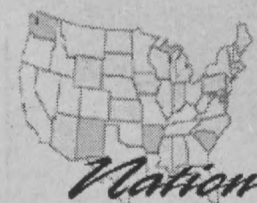
The bill was created by Senate Leader John Burton and sponsored by state treasurer Philip Angelides. Angelides conceded that it will not save California from blackouts this summer but will help stabilize the energy markets as more generators are built.

Angelides added that the bill is the "beginning of the end for deregulation ... which has proven to be a disaster."

Other key lawmakers urged Davis on Wednesday to join with the governors of Washington and Oregon to set a limit on the price the states would pay for power this summer, creating a "buyers' cartel."

The states would refuse to pay more than a predetermined price that would give electricity generators a "reasonable" profit under a resolution sponsored by nine Assembly Democrats.

Bush Advocates Plan for More Plants to Ease Energy Crisis



WASHINGTON (AP) — President George W. Bush launched his campaign Wednesday for more nuclear reactors, oil refineries, gas pipelines and electrical grids to quench America's energy thirst. Democrats said his plan, due Thursday, would endanger the environment and do nothing to lower prices now.

With even some

Republicans demanding quicker fixes, presidential advisers for the first time were speaking of short-term relief from high energy bills.

Republicans in Congress and at the White House are increasingly concerned that voters will blame them for energy shortages and rising prices. Bush and Cheney are especially vulnerable to criticism because they have profited from the oil business.

"The president has no program for the short term, telling people they are on their own," said House Minority Leader Dick

Gephardt. "At a time when consumers are paying record prices, at a moment when energy companies are making record profits, we have an obligation to the American people to address their concerns."

The White House rhetoric is focused on poll-tested conservation initiatives, with aides noting that 42 of the recommendations offer incentives for people and businesses to curb their fuel demands. But the president's focus is on strategies to make the United States less reliant on foreign oil and less susceptible to aging electrical transmission systems.

He wants to ease restrictions on oil and gas development on public lands and open 8 percent of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Regulations covering new electrical power plants would be slashed, and the federal government would be allowed to seize private property for transmission lines. Tax breaks would go to companies running nuclear plants, and those firms would face fewer regulations.

Thirty-five of the recommendations address domestic supply shortages, and 25 seek to increase energy sources abroad.

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'Ding!'

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Weather

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The bus scares me.

If you don't know what you're doing, you could easily wind up making a 45-minute commitment to State Street.

Let's get one thing straight: I don't know what I'm doing.

So when my high-performance vehicle (Weathercycle) malfunctioned yesterday (flat tire), I began to hate my life and dragged the reluctant Weatherass over to the bus loop crap shoot.

Naturally, I was about to board the Buellton Express when two friendly bus veterans intervened and guided me to the right bus.

We took the I.V. bus home together, and they even let me simulate the stop cord's "ding" noise because of some confusion with Bus Driver Lynn.

Thank you, bus veterans.

Thursday's forecast: Ding!

HARRELSON

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An active supporter of hemp and marijuana, Harrelson was arrested for possession of marijuana after planting four hemp seeds to test Kentucky law. The case went to the Kentucky Supreme Court, which ruled that there is no difference between hemp and marijuana. Last August, the jury nullified the case at trial, finding Harrelson not guilty.

"The war on drugs is bullshit. Let's face it, it's against noncorporate drugs. You want to make a room full of drug addicts violent, cut off the Starbucks," Harrelson said. "If you're going to do a drug, don't do pharmaceutical bullshit, smoke pot. I'm not encouraging anyone to do any drug, ever. But if you really have to, do an anti-authoritarian drug like this."

Harrelson is known for the roles he played in the sitcom "Cheers" and in the

movies "White Men Can't Jump" and "Natural Born Killers" and is also the founder of *www.voice-ourself.com*. The organization focuses on solidarity among activists and works through boycotts and civil disobedience.

"A lot of people feel totally helpless against the system," Harrelson said. "You as an individual, as a model to your friends and the people around you, are the most important thing to help change. I think personal transformation equals planetary transformation."

Harrelson said advocating and consuming organic food is as important to the planet as using more hemp products.

"What's the most significant thing to do for the health of the planet? To look at our own diet, to buy organic," he said. "Conventional produce could be irradiated or genetically modified, with tons of pesticide, but no stickers on it, just 'conven-

tional.' But you take a bite out of an organic apple and you get a mouthful of stickers.

"On top of diet, we have to look at all the things in our lives that have the 'mark of the beast,'" he said. "I like to party as much as the next guy, but sometimes you've got to put your foot down."

"I thought it was really interesting and they gave lots of information I wasn't completely aware of," junior sociology major Sally Freedenberg said. "It was good for this community."

"I think the points he raised are the most crucial educational points for the whole country to understand," senior sociology major Daniel Badorine said. "This education is a catalyst for our evolution towards sustainability. I'm already pretty active, but his work has inspired me because he's so outspoken and strong."

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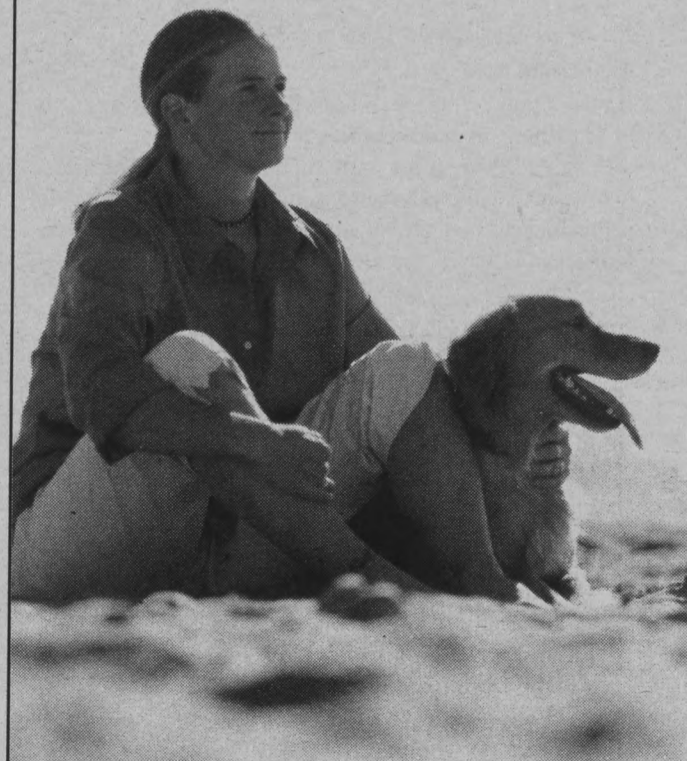


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- Call** For more information call 963-0583, ext. 104 or 105.

Directions to Center:

The Collection Center is located on the UCSB campus. From Santa Barbara or Goleta, take U.S. 101 to the Los Carneros exit. Then take Los Carneros Road towards Isla Vista, turn left on Mesa Road and follow the directional signs.



COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

A message by the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department and the Community Environmental Council.

Opinion

No Sanctity in the Sanctuary

Public Involvement Is Key to Creating a Marine Reserve

NICOLE CALMELS

How many times has a friend or family member joked, "You just go to UCSB because you want to live in paradise, right?" In many ways, they're probably right, but do you ever question what makes UCSB paradise? Many of you might say it's D.P. on a Friday night, or skipping class to sun bathe at Sands. But when you look around this community, there's a lot more to it than smashed beer bottles and suntan lotion. What makes UCSB paradise is the ability to walk to three surf breaks in 10 minutes, the opportunity to scuba dive off Campus Point and the joy of kayaking on a sunny day.

So while we're all busy enjoying our paradise on the Pacific, is anyone paying attention to what's really going on out there? You may sit on the beach at sunset and gaze at the Channel Islands 25 miles away, but did you know a national marine sanctuary was established about 20 years ago to protect marine resources surrounding those islands? In fact, your tax dollars pay for that sanctuary — the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary. Unfortunately, this money is ill-spent.

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary doesn't function as a sanctuary at all. Over the past few decades, many marine species inhabiting the CINMS have declined. For example, bocaccio, a rockfish, is only about two percent of its pre-fished population level. What is the cause of these declines? Scientists have identified many potential causes of declines in marine life: water pollution, disease, natural phenomena (i.e. El Niño) and fishing. Humans can only regulate a few of these factors; one is fishing. Traditional fisheries' management has failed in the CINMS. Now, we must look for new management tools.

A few years ago, a group of sport fish-

ermen and divers proposed implementation of marine reserves in the CINMS as a management tool to reverse fishery declines. Marine reserves, which prohibit fishing, have been implemented worldwide to preserve and enhance fisheries. Marine reserves in the marine environment are what national forests are to the terrestrial (land) environment. We appreciate wilderness areas like Los Padres and Yosemite; now it's time to create these protected areas in our oceans.

The CINMS and California Dept. of Fish and Game agreed to consider marine reserves in the CINMS. During the past two years, these agencies have been engaged in a controversial debate over marine reserves within sanctuary boundaries — they seek a consensus-based decision to establish reserves. According to the Channel Islands website, "The process is based on both extensive stakeholder input and the best available science." In an effort to include all stakeholders, a Marine Reserves Working Group was formed to make a recommendation to the Sanctuary Advisory Council on the size and location of the proposed reserves. So far, "extensive stakeholder input" has consisted of heated arguments between a few conservationists and a few fishermen. The "best available scientific data" and the moral obligations to protect a small share of our existing resources have been largely ignored and forgotten as the MRWG meetings have turned into arguments over money and power.

The sanctuary is a public resource, and designating reserves in this area should require public input. According to Dr. Michael McGinnis, a former MRWG member, "it's time for real public involvement." McGinnis left his position at the MRWG a few months ago because he felt "the science was being compromised." In a parting statement, McGinnis called for "the public to fill [his] position — not as one or a few voices, but as an informed



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and concerned community."

Since making that statement over two months ago, no one has filled McGinnis' position. On May 23 the MRWG will submit its recommendation to SAC regarding the marine reserve proposal. This will be the last chance for public involvement.

As a member of our coastal paradise, take a break from the sun bathing and the boozing, and make a positive difference in your community — support marine reserves.

Need more information?

Check out www.cinms.nos.noaa.gov, the CINMS website.

Concert for the Coast on Sunday, May 20, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. will feature local bands, guest speakers, information booths

and more.

Public Forum on Monday, May 21, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Buchanan 1920 will offer different perspectives on the marine reserves issue from a local writer, lobster trapper and CINMS staff member.

Get involved!

Go to the SAC meeting on Wednesday, May 23 at Victoria Hall, and speak your mind during the public comment period. This meeting is the last chance for public comment on the marine reserve proposal! Carpools for the meeting will leave Bagel Café at 5 p.m. For more information, e-mail <Cinca@aol.com>.

Nicole Calmels is a senior environmental studies major.

The Reader's Voice



A PRO-LIFE STANCE SHOULD HOLD ALL LIFE AS PRECIOUS

Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

I would like to respond to Adam Wade Bradley's letter (The Reader's Voice, "Basic Scientific Knowledge Supports Fetal Rights Act," May 14). He states that "any organism that takes in sustenance and reproduces is defined as living" and, therefore, "a zygote is a living being." His argument is that since a zygote is a life, it deserves to be protected under the law, and that if someone takes that life, they should be punished.

I have a question for Adam. When was the last time you ate a burger? Or killed an ant? Or ate some bread with yeast in it? Or scrawled on a piece of paper? By your definition of life, cows, ants, yeast, trees and every other living thing falls under it. But why are these less sacred than the human fetus? Why don't these forms of life deserve to be protected by law?

The thing that gets me so mad about Christians, and pro-lifers, is that they only seem to see certain kinds of life as precious, and they see the rest as theirs to use, abuse and exploit. If you care so much about life, why don't you stop eating animals that are spending THEIR WHOLE LIVES in unspeakable conditions, all because you think they taste good? And I would argue that a pig,



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cow or chicken has more awareness and capacity to feel fear and pain than a fetus. But, I don't think it has stopped you from contributing to their pain and suffering.

Western society has always held human life above the rest of life, and I think that this is where a lot of our problems, rather than our solutions, come from. When

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we have no trees, no wildlife, no clean water and no fresh air, what good will it have done us to have spent so much of our time and energy protecting fetuses?

I agree 100 percent with Adam's definition of life. I just wish that the pro-lifers would realize that all of life is precious and worthy of respect, instead of picking out fetuses as more worthy of it than the rest.

KRISTEN WALKER

RECOGNIZE RECENT WINS BEFORE TALKING FOOTBALL

Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

All week I have heard people talk about UCSB getting a football team and how some people think it would be a great idea, while others think it is a bad idea. My question is why don't we start by appreciating the teams we have before we add new ones? For example, men's lacrosse just got back from Nationals in St. Louis and placed fourth, while women's rugby went to Nationals in Florida less than a month ago. Where is their coverage? Why are we focusing on a team/sport that we don't even have when we could be focusing on the achievements of both the men's lacrosse team and the women's rugby team? Let me be the first to say congrats to both teams!

LYNN MALONEY

COUNCIL

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must be passed before the new Leg Council takes over next Wednesday at approximately 8 p.m.

Leg Council has final say over the budget, and council members are required to attend 40 percent of budget hearings, which are run by Finance Board. Off-Campus Rep Vanessa Blau proposed

legislation requiring legis to attend 75 percent of the hearings.

Off-Campus Rep Ana Rizo said council members should attend more of the budget hearings in order to make educated decisions.

"I'm in favor of Vanessa's bill because people on Leg Council are going to power trip and try to change things on the budget," Rizo said. "If they're going to power trip

they should at least know what they're talking about."

Opponents of the bill argued 75 percent attendance was too much to ask of council members.

"I'm against this because I'm a realist," Baker said, "and realistically, people aren't going to go."

The bill failed with a

vote of 12-8-1.

Next week, this year's Leg Council plans to approve the budget, vote on five bills and transition the newly elected council members, who will then take over halfway through the meeting. The meeting is scheduled to start one hour early next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Flying A Room in the UCen.

REGENTS

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UC system between Fall 2000 and Fall 2001 increased by 17 percent.

Members of the UC Student Association spoke during the meeting's public comment period to paint a picture of how minorities experience feelings of neglect and hardship under the UC system.

Students, professors, association representatives, government officials, alumni and other concerned citizens also gave their opinions to the regents for consideration.

"That unwelcome mat is before the front door of the UC," Berkeley student Senator Gloria Fomero said. "I came here today to ask for the repeal of this unwelcome mat. I feel gratified to know there will be actions for the rescinding of this unfair policy."

Up until the day before the vote, the regents were divided over RE-28. Tuesday, some aspects of the resolution were reworded and clarified to make it an obvious repeal of SP-1 and SP-2, Bustamante said, which secured the approval of the rest of the board.

"Yesterday, they were unsure if it

would pass," said Regent Ward Connerly, who wrote SP-1 and SP-2 and was instrumental in the passage of Prop 209. The regents compromised about the issue "for the sake of symbolism," he said.

In a press release issued after the vote, Connerly expressed a desire to move past the debate, which he said would have stayed with the board for many meetings to come if they had not approved RE-28.

Connerly said SP-1 might have caused the perception that underprivileged minority students were not welcome at the UC, which was not how it was intended.

"The welcome mat, from my point of view, was always there," Connerly said. "If this cleans it off, I'm glad to be a part of it."

The regents said they are not yet certain how admissions will be set up under RE-28, which will affect all Fall 2002 applicants. UC President Richard Atkinson has asked the UC Academic Senate to conduct a thorough review of admissions policies, and include the use of quantitative formulas and the employment of "comprehensive, unitary review processes," and then provide recommendations to the board.

Currently, there are three issues regarding admissions that need to be resolved, the most important being whether different criteria will be applied to different groups of students, Academic Council Chair Michael Cowan said.

The University bases admissions now on a "two-tier method," in which 50 to 75 percent of students are admitted based on academic achievement such as grades and test scores. The remainder are chosen based on academic factors plus other considerations, such as extracurricular activities, talents, leadership or intellectual qualities, accomplishments in the context of disadvantaged circumstances and other factors.

The academic council may recommend the elimination or redesign of the two-tier method, or another possible alternative could be suggested to the regents, Cowan said.

The Board of Admissions and Relations to Schools within the Academic Council also will compare the admissions process across campuses, and whether quantitative measures like the SAT I or amount of AP classes should be required in determining minimum eligibility.

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By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (May 17). Don't give away more than you have this year, even for a good reason. Empower others to succeed on their own, and there will be plenty for all. In May, provide practical advice to someone who needs it, whether or not you're asked. Hold onto your spare change in June. Teach a valuable lesson in July. You'll want to spend more than usual in December. You can if you save up all year. A regular source comes through in February to replenish your coffers. Make a contribution, for good luck, in April.

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 5 - It's hard to win for losing, but you can. Try not to go back more paces than you go forward. Your best bet is to stay out of traffic and emotional conversations. There may be some of both you can't avoid. Be patient.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - A friend of yours has taken on a challenging task, and it isn't going well. Talking about it won't help, but listening might. Make a date for a private place, and allow plenty of time. Then, ask a few leading questions. Take along a box of tissues.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - If at first you don't succeed, wait until tomorrow. You might want to call in the cavalry. You may figure out what needs to be done, but don't feel bad if you can't do it. Maybe it's too big a job. Get help.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Don't push. Gather more information first. Recent developments may change your objectives, or how to best achieve them. A long conversation with a distant friend you haven't heard from in a while is a much better way to spend your time.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - Schedule your date for tomorrow instead. You might not feel like seeing anybody tonight. An extra few hours of sleep would serve you better. A hot bath wouldn't hurt. Have a bowl of chicken soup before that. Take care of yourself.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - It may seem like somebody doesn't understand you, and you could be right. That doesn't mean one of you is wrong. Maybe it's a language thing. Get somebody who knows both of you well to act as an interpreter.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 6 - A new idea that had such great promise doesn't seem to be working. You may be stuck in the gap between fantasy and reality. If your objective still turns you on, keep it intact. Be willing to throw out your original premise and your methods.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Your sweetheart or a child may want something badly, and you'd love to provide it. Relax. You haven't found the right item yet. Keep shopping. You'll know it when you see it, because you'll be able to afford it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - Your mate is going to disagree with anything you say. Don't take it personally. It's due to celestial conditions in effect. You're apt to make outrageous proposals, too. You're having fun pushing the limits. If you wait until tomorrow to do that, folks will be much more receptive.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - A puzzle you're pondering still doesn't make sense, so put it on hold for a while. Relax and enjoy time with loved ones. A funny movie at home, with popcorn, would be perfect. When you get back to work tomorrow, the problem may have solved itself.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 5 - Don't invest in a friend's great idea just yet. Let your friend find a way to cut costs. Don't donate to a charitable cause without doing some investigation. Find out how much of your check is going to pay the telemarketer.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - You've done your homework, and that gives you an edge. Keep going back to the manual, too. Others think they know everything, but that may not be the case. Don't let them talk you out of what you're sure is right.

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[and] sexuality in order to reach kids," Rollings said. "Planned Parenthood is about decreasing the need for abortions by preventing accidental pregnancies ... through access to contraceptives and sexuality education that promotes healthy and responsible sexual behavior."

Lorena Guzman, Latino outreach program coordinator, runs a program at Santa Barbara schools that focuses on a series of human-sexuality peer-outreach training courses for teenagers. Guzman said the first program, Amigo a Amigo, is aimed at teaching junior-high and high-school students about issues such as

reproductive anatomy, self-esteem and suicide. She also coordinates a program, Amigos Positivos, aimed specifically at high-school students.

"Amigos Positivos provides the same information, only this is aimed at kids that we may have missed when they were in junior high," Guzman said.

These outreach programs are used to train teen advocates who can speak to peers about issues of sexuality, according to Dr. Scott McCann, vice president of education for Planned Parenthood.

"Our priority is high-risk kids," McCann said. "We realized that peers are the most effective in reaching out to other teens."

In addition to peer advocates, Planned Parenthood's Breakthrough Theatre has been effective, said Mike Downey, artistic director of the program. Downey recruits UCSB and Santa Barbara City College students to participate in training on issues including safe sex, rape and pregnancy, and then write scripts for plays that are performed for various teen groups across Santa Barbara.

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Sports

UCSB Readies For Season Finale Versus Mustangs

BY MATT HEITNER
Staff Writer

The UCSB baseball team is enjoying an extraordinary season. Currently ranked 20th in the country in two national polls, the Gauchos boast a 38-13 record, and are on the cusp of a Big West championship.

Santa Barbara's success has originated from excelling in all three phases of the game: pitching, defense and hitting. While the Gauchos have more than held their own in the first two, it is their performance at the plate that has, perhaps, shined the brightest this season. Batters one through nine in the UCSB lineup are all legitimate threats at the dish, and each hitter brings something different to the table.

"The only lineup that I can compare it to was the 1986 team that set the [batting] mark at .348," UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema said. "Our '96 lineup was pretty good as well. But this lineup has the ability to do lots of dif-

ferent things. We have guys that can hit the long ball, execute and get a stolen base."

A mixture of new faces (sophomore center fielder Skip Schumaker, and junior left fielder Jed Stringham) and holdovers from years past (senior third baseman Dave Molidor and senior second baseman Chad Peshke) have combined to make the Gaucho lineup that is hazardous for opposing



Dave Molidor

pitchers. But while the offense is in the midst of a superb year, only two players are having a record-setting season: junior first baseman Tyler Von Schell and sophomore right fielder Ryan Spilborghs.

As an All-Big West selection last season, much was expected of Von Schell

coming into the 2001 campaign. The man known as "Bomber" has delivered in a big way, hitting .324 with a .652 slugging percentage. But Von Schell isn't nicknamed "Bomber" for nothing. The junior recently set the UCSB record for home runs in a season, blasting his 18th of the season Tuesday against UCLA.

"It's not a big deal," Von Schell said of breaking the record. "I thought that 17 was cooler — I didn't worry after that. Anything on top of 17 is just a bonus."

While the Gauchos were expecting a big year from Von Schell, they could not have foreseen the season being put together by Ryan Spilborghs.

After starting slowly, "Spilly" has caught fire hitting out of the nine hole. The right fielder is currently riding a 30-game hitting streak, during which he has raised his batting average to .385 and his OBP to .465.

Any hitting streak involves a lot of skill and a little bit of luck, but

Spilborghs is quick to recognize the role his teammates have played in keeping his streak alive.

"Our lineup and my teammates I have around me have been a huge factor," Spilborghs said. "Teams don't have to worry about me, so I go undetected. I've been getting a lot of pitches to hit."

But for Santa Barbara to attain its goals of winning the Big West and

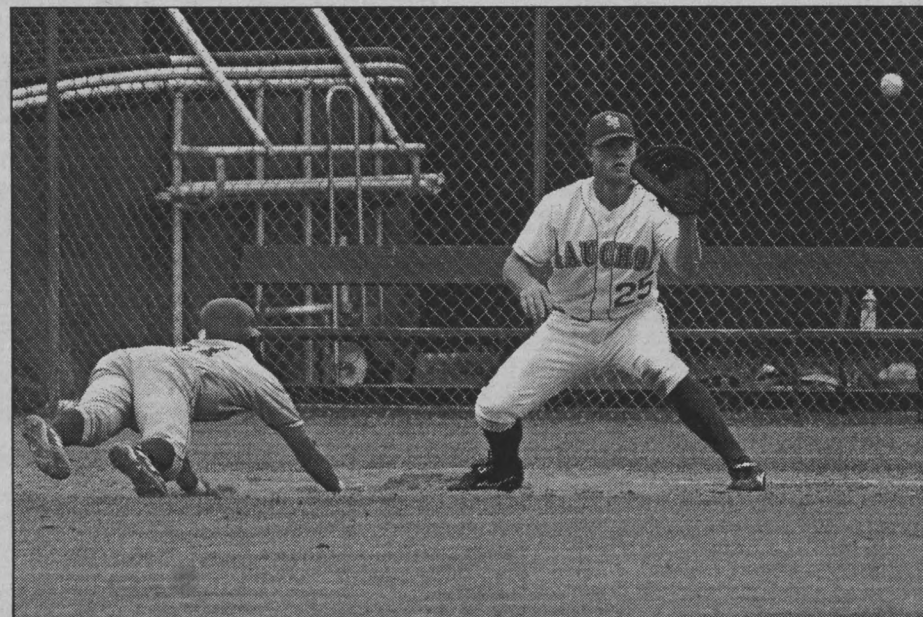
advancing deep into the playoffs, it will mean players setting aside their personal goals. That should be no problem for this UCSB club that has developed great chemistry in the clubhouse.

"Our statistics are a result of our chemistry and hard work," Brontsema said. "It's what they've done all season to prepare. Preparation has helped them for that bond, and

winning melds it all together."

Spilborghs, for one, is more than willing to give up his hitting streak if it means helping UCSB notch a few more victories.

"I'd rather do whatever it takes to win games [than keep the streak going]," Spilborghs said. "Wins are what are going to get us to Regionals and hopefully the World Series. That's what we want to do."



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Junior first baseman Tyler Von Schell and the Gauchos hope to keep Cal Poly down on the ground during Santa Barbara's final series of the 2001 year at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium.

GaUCHO Readies for NCAA Regional

The UCSB men's golf team will send senior clubber Jeff Wood to the NCAA regionals at Corvallis, Oregon, starting today.

Santa Barbara will hope Wood, the 2001 Big West Player of the Year, will retain his hot stroke after winning the conference's individual title. The Gauchos came in tied for second with Pacific behind Big West champ Irvine. Wood will battle for 18 holes Thursday through the final 18 holes Saturday.

Wood came in seventh place at the Western Intercollegiate at Santa Cruz,

California in April and captured the Oregon Duck Invitational at Eugene, Oregon earlier in the season in March.

The senior is averaging 72.80 shots per round through the course of the season, yet he has averaged 71 shots in the 12 rounds of competition.

"Jeff has been playing real well," UCSB Head Coach Steve Lass said in a press release. "He has raised his level of play at just the right time. This is a great field of players, and Jeff is ready to give them a battle."

—Nexus Staff Report

Sports Writers Have the Greatest Gig In Town

BY KEITH BUSAM

I would like to apologize.

I would like to apologize to everyone out there: the readers, athletes, and fans. I think that we all owe you an apology.

And who are we? Well, "we" are the sports writers of America. "We" are the guys who get front-row seats to all of the games, free drinks at all of the games, and then get to chill on the team jet as they hop from L.A. to Oak-Town. "We" are the phat, (sorry, I mean fat) balding men who get to do what every man in this country without forty-inch hops or a rocket arm dreams about — make a living off of sports.

So just why are "we" apologizing? Why do "we" feel as if you have been wronged? I guess it really comes down to two reasons. One, your job sucks more than ours. And two, you will never ever ever get to see Shaquille O'Neal in the locker room in all of his Shaqness.

But let's just get one thing straight before I continue: Life ain't exactly roses around here either. Sure we get to rub elbows with everyone from Pete Rose to Michael Jordan. We get to try and beat John Kruk every year at Cooperstown in the Unofficial Baseball Buffet Eat-Off, but we sure don't have it all.

For instance, when was the last time any sports writer had even a mildly attractive girlfriend? Never. And just look at Bob Costas. The guy knows nothing about sports, but apparently the networks think that he is hot stuff. And what does air time lead to? That's right. A posse. And what does a posse lead to? Yup, tons of hot chicks wanting to find out just what your microphone really looks like.

And then there is the whole issue behind having to remain neutral at the games. I have feelings, I have emotions,

but yet I have to keep my big mouth shut when it comes to game time. Sure I want to drink beer, (actually I get to do that) and scream and yell at the players when they are sucking, (actually I do that too) but I have to remain unbiased.

And it doesn't stop there. Do you have any idea what it is like to have a professional athlete and his posse hounding you because you wrote he had a sub-par game when he went 3-for-17 from the field?

No, you don't. But I do.

How about the time when I started to get on Shaq's ass a little bit because he hadn't raised his free-throw percentage since, oh, I don't know, when he was in diapers. Anyway, he sends some of the boys in his posse after me and they corner me in a bar. So one of them says, I think his name was Big Money from Shaq's Bank Account Doggy Dog, "Hey, why you got's to be ridin' Shaq 'bout his free-throws and shizzie man?"

Needless to say, I had absolutely no idea what just came out of his mouth, but judging from the number of gold teeth up in his "grill," I knew it wasn't a good scene. I had no idea how I was going to reason with this man. I tried to repeat something I had seen in a movie: "Homie, you must be frontin' on the wrong brother, 'cuz we way straight."

He must have liked what I said, because he flashed me some more of those bling-blingin' teeth and "Audi 5000-ed" with Tyrone Doggy Dog and Jerome Freshy Fresh.

That was the long version of the story, but I guess in a roundabout way, I am saying that "we" are sorry, because no matter how much you want our jobs, you can't have them, dogg.

— Keith Busam is not a real sports writer, nor does he claim to be one, so he apologizes to anyone that he may have accidentally offend.



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The UCSB men's and women's track team hopes to remain in the sky for as long as possible in the tourney this week.

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