

Tuesday

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**Ooh, a Date Movie!**

The movie "Southpark: Bigger, Longer, and Uncut" plays tonight in I.V. Theater at 7:30 and 10. Students \$3, general \$5.

# Daily Nexus

UC Santa Barbara

## Opinion

Today, we bring you a heaping, delicious half-page serving of the Reader's Voice. Keep those letters a-comin'.



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## Sports

The UCSB men's water polo team was unable to crash two MPSF pool parties this past weekend, losing to Pepperdine and UCLA.



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## Author Pleads for Landmine Eradication

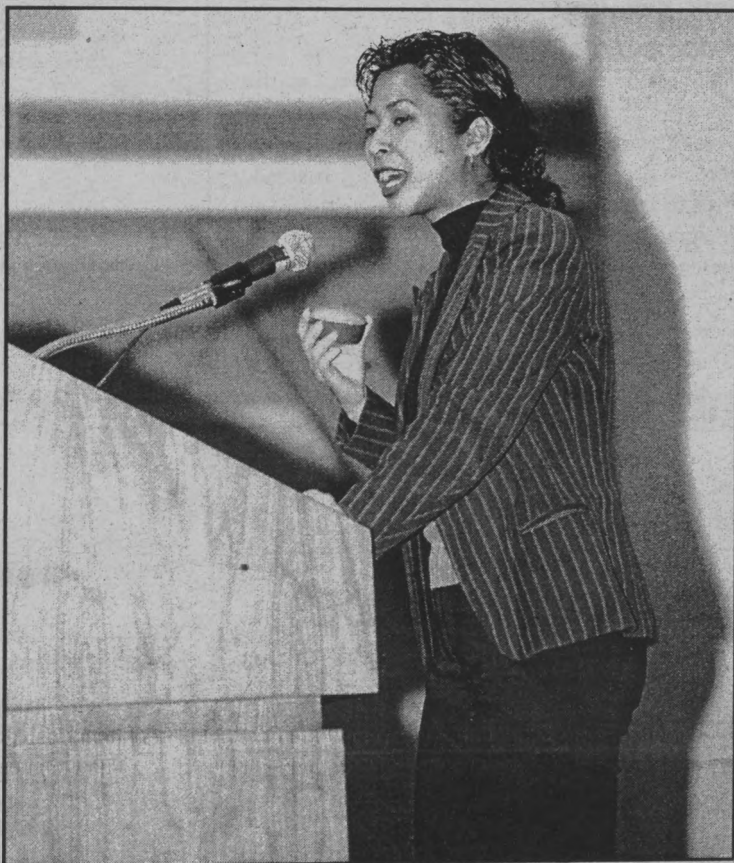
By **SETH SIEGAL**  
Reporter

When a young person loses a limb to a landmine, it must be periodically re-amputated as the bone grows.

Loung Ung, national spokesperson for the Campaign for a Landmine Free World, addressed a somber audience on some of the gruesome facts of landmines Monday night in Corwin Pavilion. She also spoke about ways students can help take a stand against them.

"Landmines have killed more than chemical and biological weapons combined, but you don't hear about that," she said.

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During her presentation in Corwin Pavilion, Campaign for a Landmine Free World national spokesperson Loung Ung displays one of the inexpensive, yet potentially deadly landmines remaining in 70 countries.

## G13 Members Arrested After Weekend Assault

### ■ IVFP Detains 12 Suspects for Theft Attempt

By **DAVID DOWNS**  
Reporter  
& **SHAUN MCGRADY**  
Staff Writer

Twelve members of a local street gang were arrested this weekend after invading a party and attempting to make off with a keg.

A birthday party at an apartment on the 900 block of Camino Del Sur turned sour late Saturday night when 20 to 30 members of the local Goleta 13 gang attempted to crash it. According to Sgt. Bill Turner of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Dept., the gang members were asked to leave after wandering into the closed party.

"They went outside and then about 10 or 12, perhaps more, forced their way in and started taking things, like the keg," he said.

According to Turner, one man at the party attempted to stop the gang members and was beaten up by them. Meanwhile several party guests called 911 and Isla Vista Foot Patrol officers responded quickly.

"It was Saturday, so we had around 20 officers assigned. There must have been 10 to 12 officers in the general areas when the alarm

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## Program Reaches Out to Homeless

By **CLANCY ROBERTS**  
Reporter

Ten months ago, the IVFP and County Mental Health Dept. came together to establish the Homeless Outreach Program to work with the homeless, especially those diagnosed as both mentally ill and substance abusers.

The most recent incident was the death of Rick Borchardt from alcohol and drug toxicity last week. His death was mourned by many in the community of Anisq' Oyo' Park regulars.

According to Isla Vista Foot Patrol Lt. Butch Arnoldi, the continuing issues of homelessness and alcohol in I.V. have created the need for a local organization to help individuals deal with mental illness and substance abuse.

"Public drunkenness is the number-one problem the department has seen with these people. In addition, many of them have mental disorders," he said. "The recent influx made it that much more apparent that something needed to be done."

Head of the I.V. chapter for the Homeless Outreach Program Candace Turner said the program's clientele comes mainly through referrals from friends and concerned citizens.

"We try to get involved with the client before a crisis occurs," said Turner. "We do receive calls from emergency rooms and jails

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## Improved Station Nears Reopening After Expensive Restoration

By **ROMMEL SACHS**  
Reporter

The city of Santa Barbara will have a new jewel when the newly renovated historical downtown Amtrak station opens in November.

Built in 1904 and opened in 1905, the station at 209 State St. has undergone a multi-year, \$8.4-million historical renovation that began planning in April 1998. Every effort was made to restore the station to historically accurate architectural details, according to Lou Lazarine, Redevelopment Specialist with the City of Santa Barbara Housing and Redevelopment Division.

"This station is an example of Mission Revival architecture and was intended by its builders to be a symbol of the West to travelers passing through," he said. "We went back to 1905 to duplicate the original station, and also upgraded plumbing and electrical systems ... and constructed 158 parking spaces. All of the woodwork, lighting fixtures, door hardware, tiles, marble and artwork has been restored or historically duplicated."

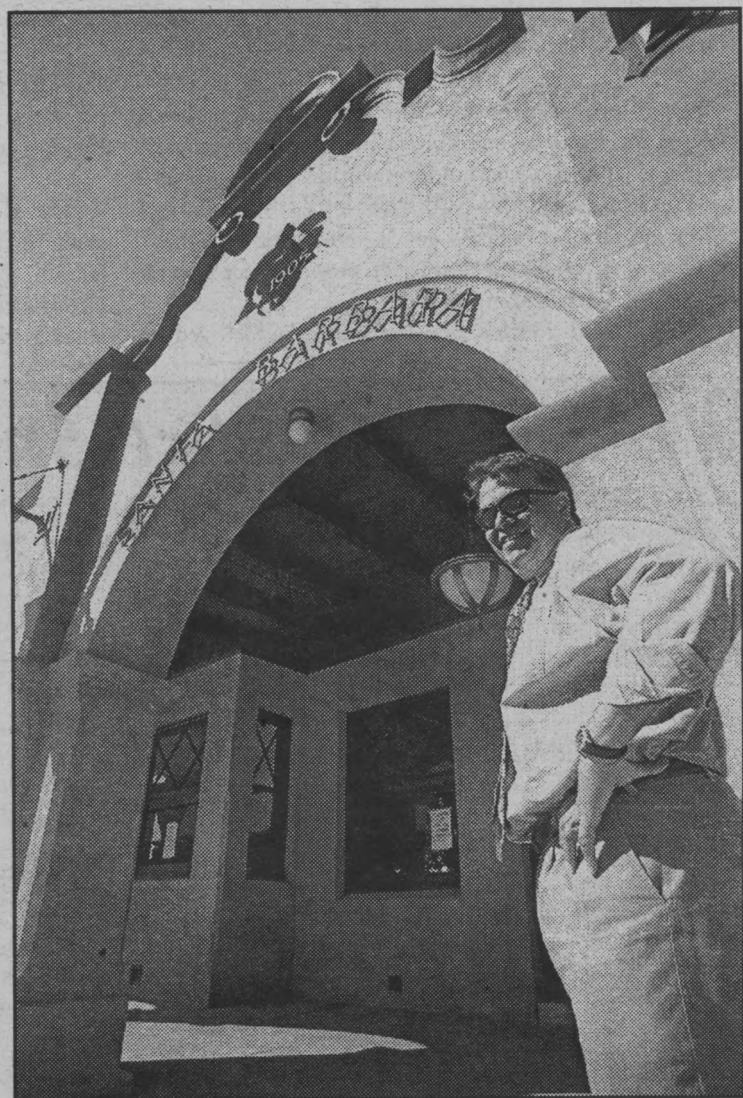
CalTrans gave \$5.4 million of the budget for the project, according to Lazarine.

"This renovation is funded by a CalTrans rail program to upgrade passenger train operations throughout California, and by alternative transportation funding approved by state voters," he said.

The historical consultant for the project, Dave Shelton, said conservation and preservation work is a combination of history and science.

"We use primary and secondary resources such as photographs, newspapers and social and cultural histories, and we also use microscopes, scalpels and lights to peel away paint layers to determine the

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Redevelopment specialist Lou Lazarine stands at the entrance of his current project, the lower State Street Amtrak Station. The \$8.4-million renovation will restore the facility to its original historic condition.

# Top of the News

## Russia Says U.S. Is Renewing Arms Race



MOSCOW (AP) — Russia is warning that the world could be pushed into a new nuclear arms race because the United States wants to change a key agreement that has helped control nuclear weapons for the past 25 years.

The U.S. proposal has alarmed and outraged Russian political and military leaders, who claim that Washington wants to acquire nuclear invincibility at a time when Russia's nuclear forces are in shambles. Moscow may have to build new atomic weapons to counter what it sees as a major threat, they say.

If Washington persists with its proposal, Russian officials say, it could endanger the whole framework of nuclear agreements on limiting or scrapping nuclear weapons

that took decades to construct.

"All agreements that have been signed or are being prepared, will come under threat — namely, START I, START II and consultations on START

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III," said Col. Gen. Vladimir Yakovlev, commander of Russia's strategic rocket forces.

At the heart of the Russian fears is a U.S. proposal to amend the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty so that both countries could build missile defense systems to protect themselves against limited nuclear attacks. The

bedrock treaty was key to starting arms control pacts during the Cold War.

After denouncing Washington's ABM proposal when it was announced this summer, Moscow was furious after the U.S. Senate's Oct. 13 rejection of the Comprehensive Test Ban

Treaty. The vote made the United States the first nuclear power to reject the 154-nation agreement on ending nuclear weapons testing.

Russia was "disillusioned and seriously concerned" by the vote, the Foreign Ministry said, calling the Senate's decision part of a trend that indicates the United States

is trying to "destabilize the foundations of international relations."

Washington says it wants to amend the ABM treaty so that both countries can defend themselves against nuclear attacks by rogue nations such as North Korea. It has tried to allay Moscow's fears by offering to help build a Russian defense system — a proposal Moscow has yet to respond to.

Moscow says the United States is exaggerating the threat from minor nuclear states. Instead, Russian officials fear, Washington wants to develop an ABM defense that could defeat a major missile attack. This would make Moscow's nuclear arsenal useless and leave Russia vulnerable because it does not have the resources to build a defense system of its own.

## Shoe Company Admits to Problematic Practices



BOSTON (AP) — Reebok is blowing the whistle on itself for poor working conditions at its factories in Indonesia.

The athletic shoe company, known for giving out annual human rights awards, said an independent study found health and safety problems. It also said that many workers didn't understand their rights or workplace policies and that women aren't getting adequate opportunities for advancement.

Some workers suffered rashes from harsh chemicals, and pregnant women had to stand or sit on uncomfortable stools with no back support. The women also had to work around chemicals that could cause nausea and vomiting.

Stoughton-based Reebok International Ltd. said it ordered the report in an effort to improve working conditions at its factories around the world.

"We hope that this will also break through and encourage more companies to do something like this," said Sharon Cohen, executive vice president for human rights. "We have nothing to hide."

Reebok paid \$35,000 for the report, which led to

more than \$500,000 in factory improvements, it said.

Reebok owns none of its own factories, relying instead on a network of subcontractors. Reebok is supplied by five factories in Indonesia, and it also buys products made in China, Thailand, Vietnam and Brazil.

Human rights activists have long worried about labor conditions in developing countries that make American clothing. Nike has come under attack for alleged abuses at its shoe factories.

Medea Benjamin, a spokesperson for the San Francisco-based labor rights group Global Exchange, said Reebok's report was more thorough and candid than a 1997 Nike report on alleged abuses at its foreign factories.

"That's what we've been asking the companies to do: be honest, be open and be public. I think it's great that Reebok did this," Ms. Benjamin said.

The Reebok report was prepared after a 14-month study of the factories by Insan Hitawasana Sejahtera, a Jakarta consulting firm. Researchers reviewed factory records, conducted surveys and confidential interviews, observed working procedures and inspected factories.

### AP Wire Shorts

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Killer bees are on their way to Santa Barbara County.

The discovery this month of a swarm of Africanized honey bees in Oxnard confirms the bees are continuing their northward migration and it is only a matter of time before they arrive in Santa Barbara, pest control experts said.

"They're coming. They're definitely moving up here," said Mitch Bernstein, general manager of the Santa Barbara Coastal Vector Control District. "We've been gearing up for this."

Genetic testing by the state Dept. of Food and Agriculture found that a sample of bees taken from an Oxnard landfill were of the aggressive Africanized variety, the Ventura County agricultural commissioner's office said.

The find was about 30 miles southeast of Santa Barbara. In March, the aggressive bees were spotted in the Los Angeles County community of Calabasas, about 50 miles southeast of Santa Barbara.

GOLETA, Calif. (AP) — Sewage capacity could curb development in fast-expanding western Santa Barbara County.

Officials in the Goleta West Sanitary District said they will be unable to serve everyone who wants a sewage service hookup if high-density housing is built — in particular, the 1,500-home Campus Pointe/North Willow Springs development.

"We won't have the capacity," district General Manager Ralph Sogliuzzo said.

The county and landowners of the undeveloped industrial property want to build the high-density housing as an alternative to a feared Goleta growth sprawl and to ease the shortage of affordable housing.

The district has only enough capacity to treat the wastewater produced by 1,848 homes.

The capacity issue was taken up by the district's board last week. Within a few months, the board plans to consider rate increases and hikes in hookup and annexation fees, based on a consultant's report due in December.

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## Weather.

This weekend, one of you grabbed an armful of Greyhound north because you were trying to keep that post-high-school long-distance relationship alive. Whether the trip worked — well, your friendly neighborhood Weatherhuman doesn't know everything.

But it might have. No matter what everyone else says. So fight the good fight, kids. I'm rootin' for all of you. Sometime, somewhere, it can work.

Tuesday's forecast: Hope and sap flow up, unapologetically.



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Graffiti on the corner of Picasso Road and Camino Pescadero symbolizes gang presence in Isla Vista. The G13 gang has recently been involved in assaults, theft and vandalism.

## GANGS

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went out," Turner said. "Because of that, most of [the suspects] were apprehended and detained."

According to reports, victims were able to identify several suspects, and 12 were arrested for robbery, burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime. Of the 12 arrested, three were juveniles, and all were members of G13 or a downtown Santa Barbara gang known as the Eastsiders.

Gang activity in I.V. is not new to residents. Last spring six people were hospitalized after being attacked by members of G13. The case ended with 11-year

prison sentences for two G13 members. According to Sgt. Tom Walton of the Sheriff's Dept.'s Gang Enforcement Division, anywhere from 30 to 50 G13 members are active in I.V.

"It is common for a gang such as Goleta 13, which is active not only in I.V. but all over the Goleta area, to be made up of sub-gangs or sets," he said. "Goleta 13 is actually made up of three major sets which include VGP (Varrio Goleta Projects, named for an apartment complex on South Kellogg), I.V. Lo Kotes (Spanish for I.V. locals) and N-Street (short for Nectarine Ave)."

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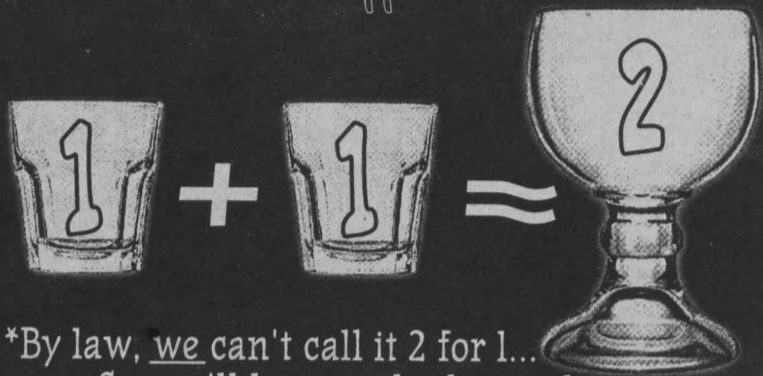
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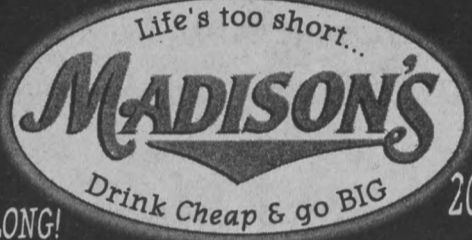


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## ABUSE

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after people have already gotten into trouble, though."

Turner explained that the program focuses on helping the homeless through mutual understanding.

"What we try to do is establish trust with these people. Many of them have serious mental problems," she said. "Once we have a trusting relationship is when we begin assisting them in finding shelter, food and financial stability."

Many I.V. homeless believe that they are unable to receive the type of treatment that they need, according to Mark, a homeless man who frequents I.V.

"There is no place to go that really wants to help us," he said. "The programs I have gone through and worked for don't pay hardly anything. I got to make a living here."

Mark's opinion is not uncommon among the homeless on the streets of I.V. Dorothy, Borchardt's widow, said there is no place for the local homeless to go.

"I'm from Santa Barbara. I've been living here my whole life and I know everyone around here," she said. "There isn't any help for us. It's plain-ass simple. It's bullshit. It's a lie."

Dorothy said programs are going about helping the homeless in the wrong fashion.

"We need a beginning in I.V. A place for us to go and stay," she said. "Many of us have money, but there is nowhere around here for us to live. That's what needs to happen first."

Turner agreed that there is a lack of housing for the homeless in the Santa Barbara area.

"What shelter there is, is expensive. Such mental illnesses as schizophrenia lead to people being confused and paranoid," she said. "These people do not want to

live in a community shelter."

According to Peter Dean, part of the county Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health treatment team, the homeless population is often neglected in the community.

"This population is a group that people don't care much about," he said. "Very little research money goes into mental illnesses and substance abuse compared to the amount that goes into something like cancer."

Despite some of the negative feelings by I.V.'s homeless and the common notion that there is always more that can be done, Arnoldi said many community members like the direction that the Homeless Outreach Program is going in.

"There are many people that have totally recovered in achieving the goal of the program," he said. "This goal has been to make these people into society-producing citizens; to make them independent instead of dependent."

## Party Now, Study Later? How About Study Now, Party Later?

*Sure, not everybody has midterms right now, but when you're on the quarter system you know they can't be that far away. Fortunately, relief is right around the corner in the form of Halloween. Since the final dozen days leading up to Isla Vista's most renowned annual festival can be very distracting for some, we, the Daily Nexus night staff, have decided to pitch our collective two cents in the communal of sound advice (if only we'd adhere to it).*

## The Daily Nexus' Guide to I.V. Good and Evil



### GOOD

*You are crawling down Del Playa when you meet up with an acquaintance. Realizing that you are too intoxicated to walk upright, you ask your friend to escort you home and then begin your trek.*

*You have decided to stay in for the night and study for your big midterm tomorrow. As you crack your book for the first time, you receive a phone call from your friend Biff inviting you to a party that night. Politely you say, "I wish I could, but I've got to study tonight."*

*You make your first trek of the year to Davidson Library on a mission to study, and find the quiet environment conducive to studying.*

*While studying at home one night you decide that your concentration would be improved through music. In response, you slip in a jazz/classical music tape.*

*You decide that with school, relationships and work bearing down on you, getting a good night's sleep would be in your best interest.*

### Evil



*While walking down DP you encounter a random student too intoxicated to find their way home. Politely you escort them to the front of the Isla Vista Foot Patrol office, affixing a sign to them that reads "I hate pigs."*

*You figure you have nothing better to do than study on a Tuesday night. Opening your textbook and struggling to finish the first chapter the first of 12 you will be tested on, you say "Screw it, the test couldn't be that hard," and proceed to call your friend Biff about party plans for the evening.*

*You make your first trek of the year to Davidson Library on a mission to study, and find its environment conducive to sleeping through your midterms.*

*While studying one night you have an epiphany. You pop in your favorite P-Funk CD, throw on the strobe light, and proceed to heckle members of the opposite sex walking down your street.*

*You've realized that the dark circles under your eyes aren't getting any lighter, yet you continue to spend your nights slaving away under Storke Tower for the Nexus.*

## LECTURE

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"It's not news but it needs to be news."

Ung said a landmine goes off every 22 minutes. She added that landmines are made not to kill, but to maim and cause massive bleeding and pain.

After a brief introduction, Ung showed the audience a graphic five-minute film depicting victims of landmines. Ung explained that landmines are still in existence because countries are either too poor to remove them or want them in place to establish boundaries.

According to Ung, landmines cost only \$1 to \$3 to manufacture but take \$500 to \$1000 to be excavated. Although landmines are not currently produced in America, the U.S. has supplied parts for the manufacturing of millions, Ung said.

Arts & Lectures Director Roman Baratiak said he is using this lecture as a "precursor" to bring more events to UCSB to raise awareness about international security issues.

The Campaign for a Landmine Free World spearheaded the Nobel Peace Prize-winning "Mine Ban Treaty," but it

was not signed by the United States, China, North and South Korea or Russia. According to Assistant Professor of Asian American Studies Diane Fujino, the treaty has yet to become an international policy. "International law may not be [strictly enforced]. ... At least [the treaty] becomes a means by which to hold someone accountable," she said.

Baratiak said if the U.S. signs the treaty, "it will signal other countries and give teeth to the treaty."

Ung, a native Cambodian, was only five when she, her parents and her six brothers and sisters were forced to leave the capital and live in the surrounding countryside.

Ung said that during the regime of communist Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot, escape to Thailand was impossible because of the landmines in the few miles that separated her from freedom. Ung took a boat to Vietnam, and eventually to Vermont. Though she is now based in Washington, D.C., she travels very often to inform the public of what Pol Pot called his "silent sentinels of death."

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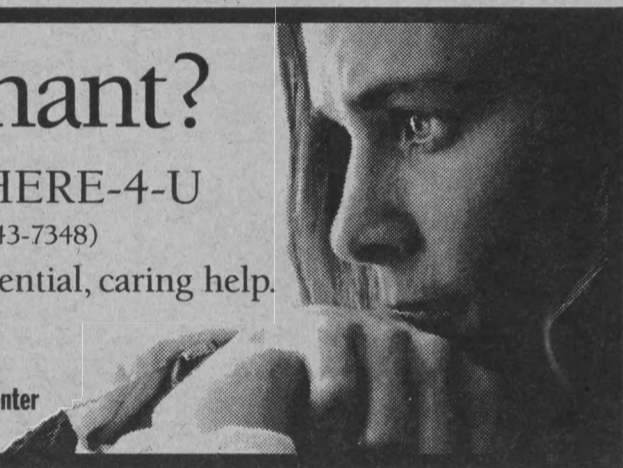
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### Staff Editorial

## Magnifying Media Effects

*FBI Reports Show Teen Violence Decreasing; So Why Does the Problem Seem So Bad?*



"Statistics are like a bikini. What they reveal is suggestive, but what they conceal is vital." — Aaron Levenstein. No matter how you wish to phrase it, statistics do not present the whole truth. They are easy to contort and even easier to selectively omit.

On Sunday, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released its annual statistical report on crime. The figures illustrate a drop in juvenile arrests. Additionally, the number of serious and violent crimes perpetrated by teenagers has also decreased nearly 11 percent from 1997 to 1998. Robbery dropped by almost 17 percent, while weapons charges, drug violations and other offenses also decreased. Juvenile crime has been on a steady decline since 1993.

However, juveniles lately have been the focus of many news reports, studies, books and perturbed parents. Everyone voices their concerns over the trend of teenagers going on violent rampages through their schools (Reference: Colorado, Oregon, Arkansas and Georgia, to name a few).

So how can these statistics be reconciled with what appears to be constantly occurring? How can crime be dropping among juveniles, when there are so many instances of violence reported constantly on the news?

Perhaps the magnifying eye of the media blows issues and events vastly out of proportion. Americans are obsessed with the bad things that occur. Negative news seems to get more coverage and a brighter spotlight shined on it than positive, or even neutral, news. News of the Columbine High School shootings instantly splashed onto hundreds of television stations and newspapers across the nation, whereas the news about the drop in juvenile crimes barely makes the front page of newspapers.

The media, when portraying stories of violence, often leaves

out information like the continual drop in crime rates among teenagers. It is at these times that viewers, readers or anyone subject to media coverage must remember to stand back and examine the whole picture before rushing to any conclusions about just what may or may not have caused the incident.

While negative news may make for a juicier story, that does

not mean positive news should be neglected. A drop in juvenile crime suggests that something may be going right, and perhaps that deserves a little emphasis. Good news should travel as far and as wide as bad news. Furthermore, the inclusion of

good news may assist people in examining the whole picture more closely. The FBI data indicates that the general trend in teenage violence may not be as bad as some people think; there are events that attest otherwise, but having a variety of sources of information helps people to analyze the issue more fully.

Each incident of juvenile violence represents a tragedy. However, a few incidents are not necessarily indicative of the bigger picture. When hearing or reading sensational media accounts, people need to make sure they look through the magnifying glass and then take a stride back to examine the whole landscape surrounding the issue, for things are not always as clear as they seem through the looking glass.

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## For Your Health: Engineered Food: What You Eat Now

ARIANA KATOVIĆ

Last week's "For your Health" column explained that genetically engineered food is: a more marketable product created by combining different organisms together. Milk, fruits, grains, and vegetables now contain genes from viruses, bacteria, insects, and plants. These are on the supermarket shelves today. Indeed, the corn, grain, fruit, vegetable and legume have been genetically engineered in a lab.

This powerful technology is far from being a simple science, and changing the complex genetic and biochemical makeup of plants and animals can bring unexpected side effects. The fact that our generation is the first to grow up in an age of serious pesticide use, and that we are the guinea pig for the growing genetically engineered food market should make us, as intellectuals, interested in knowing what is going on in the food that we rely on to live. This week, I will focus on the specifics of genetic engineering, and concrete examples of how this technology has already started to rear its ugly head.

Genetically engineered foods may and often do contain allergens and toxins that could result in unforeseen catastrophic health problems. Despite the potential for disaster, the Food and Drug Administration, do not require genetically engineered foods to be labeled. This news is especially shocking and disturbing considering that genetically engineered organisms have already caused serious health problems, disabilities and death.

The genetically engineered nutritional supplement Tryptophan — tested and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration — resulted in 37 people paralyzed and 5,000 more temporarily disabled in a nation, many scientists fear that genetically engineered organisms down our natural and medicinal protection against even promote cancer.

For example, genetically engineered bovine growth hormone commonly administered to dairy cows to boost milk production has been linked to breast and colon cancer. This product has been used

## The Reader's Voice

### WHY IS THE IVFP PICKING ON US?

Editor, Daily Nexus:

As I read Ted Andersen's article (Daily Nexus, "Officer, Get Out of My Driveway," Oct. 11) all I could say was, "That's the same shit they did to us." I also live on Del Playa, and like you, have experienced a run-in with "Isla Vista's Finest."

Last Friday, my friends and I decided to get a pony keg and have some friends over. At the peak of our "function," we might have numbered 30, if that. There was music, but it was low, and the stereo was inside the house. We were talking, and drinking a little beer, and that's it.

Also hanging out this night were our friends the I.V. Foot Patrol. It seems that Window-by-the-Sea Park is the "in" hang-out among local law enforcement. At varying times during the evening, there were from five to nine officers "mingling" or "people watching" at the otherwise pretty park.

These officers "served and protected" in this fashion for an hour and a half. At this point, they decided to approach our party. They first asked for identification from two acquaintances peacefully drinking beer on our fence (with bodies facing in, not out). The two were indeed 21 and produced I.D.

Seeing this, a roommate approached the officers, beer in hand (on our property), and asked what was going on. The lead officer replied by asking my roommate how old he was. When my roommate answered 21, the officer proceeded to enter our property (or



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# Genetically Engineered Foods Have Unforeseen Consequences

Now Will Likely Affect You Down the Road; What Can You Do About it Today?

**KATOVICH**

explained what genetically engineered food created by splicing genes from grains, vegetables and other foods into insects, animals and humans, and indeed, the genes of virtually every living organism have been genetically

consumers have been unknowingly drinking milk from cows that have been treated with the hormone without it being disclosed by the FDA. Apparently the FDA does not have all the answers (or morals) needed to determine the regulation of genetically engineered foods and should not be solely trusted to protect you.

Foods are being engineered to withstand a higher threshold of pesticide and herbicide because the evolutionary process is changing insects to withstand higher and higher amounts of chemical. That means that foods are (1) being genetically changed, which could have nightmarish repercussions, and

there must be a better way to control our population than to destroy it from the inside out.

Genetic engineering is such a real threat to human health that Gerber and Heinz have removed genetically engineered ingredients from their baby food because of the controversy surrounding the technology. They removed those ingredients because no scientist or corporation can stand up and assure the public that what is happening is safe.

It seems that unless genetic engineering produces immediate negative effects it can be used, but haven't we learned from the effects of CFCs, DDT and nuclear energy proven that sometimes the most drastic and damaging effects do not occur immediately, but rather take months, years or decades to manifest themselves? It is known, and admitted, that genetic engineering technology is more of a benefit to the producer of the food than the consumer, but the logic of fostering business at the expense of the lives of millions of innocent people is no longer justified throughout the world.

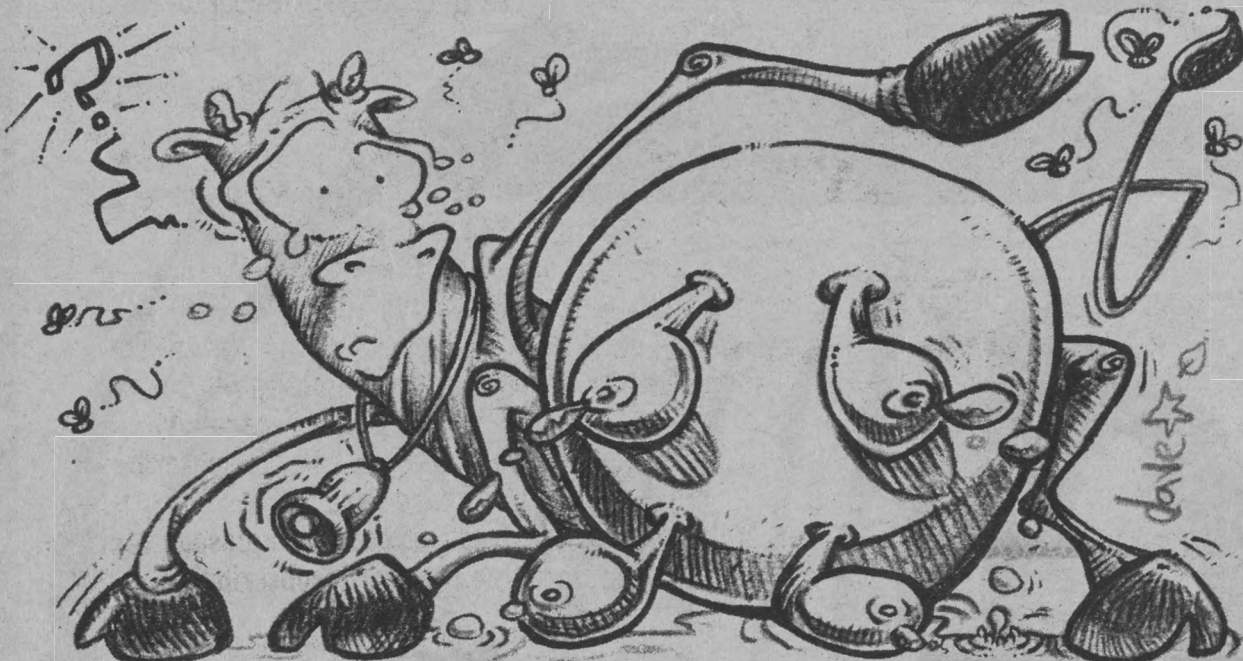
Leaders of governments and large groups of concerned citizens around the world are demanding that consumers know, through extensive labeling changes, what is and what is not genetically modified. Some are banning genetically engineered foods all together.

I advise all of you to write Gov. Gray Davis, Congressional Representative Lois Capps and/or State Assemblywoman Hannah-Beth Jackson and tell them you want to know what foods are modified. Don't stop there; tell your friends, parents or colleagues that they should, at the very least, cruise the World Wide Web for more information.

A group on this campus, The Ending Destructive Genetic Engineering Campaign (The EDGE Campaign) is bringing speakers to Corwin Pavilion on Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. Call Beckie at 562-0180 to know more about the event or to join the effort to educate others on the issue.

Next week I will be exploring what the political and monetary motivations are for government and media to stay so silent on this issue.

*Ariana Katovich is the chair of Environmental Affairs Board, and her column appears every Tuesday in the Daily Nexus.*



(2) being exposed to higher amounts of external chemicals that create tons of health problems to the consumer, farmer and environment.

A review of a wide array of research, from various government bodies and respected scientific sources (including U.S. Environmental Protection Agency), shows that farming of crops with increased chemical treatment will lead to even higher levels of toxins and carcinogens in our food and water, as well as seriously threaten the health of farmers and farm workers. It will also further diminish the nutritional value of food. What is the point of eat-

more precisely the driveway), shine the flashlight at my roommate and ask him again. This time my roommate was honest and said 20. The officer said he appreciated the honesty and proceeded to sit my roommate down and give him an MIP.

At this point, the group of friends assembled in our front yard began to taunt the Foot Patrol. Though we in no way threatened the officers or used profanity, we were very sarcastic and negative.

The lead officer reacted by letting us know that we had made a mistake and that they were going to be on us for everything we did this year. He was visibly upset as he explained the legal reason for the citation. Apparently, property rights do not count so much as "line-of-sight" jurisdiction. If a minor can be seen drinking alcohol, the police have the right to act.

Though technically they did nothing wrong (I think, and I would love someone with legal knowledge to correct me), this whole incident is disturbing. Why were the police just sitting there for over an hour? Patrolling DP will always be part of any I.V. Foot Patrol detail, but couldn't they at least patrol, or serve the community in some way?

Why did they approach the young men seated on our fence? Though "line-of-sight" may give police the right to act on private property, it seems impractical and not in the spirit of "serving" or "protecting" the public to approach citizens on private property engaging only in conversation, and not disturbing the peace in any way.

Why, when my cited roommate both apologized and asked for badge numbers/names the following day, did

another officer reiterate that we were in for a long year and didn't know what we had gotten ourselves into? Why does the I.V. Foot Patrol seem to be "targeting" people to arrest, instead of basing arrests on behavior that threatens the peace and safety of others?

I would encourage I.V. residents not to fight back by telling cops how much they suck, but by filing formal complaints with the I.V. Foot Patrol, or writing letters to the *Nexus*, to the university (which I believe would have a lot of weight in I.V.) or to other political entities who would have a say in the matter.

BRANDON SCHNEIDER

## I WILL TAKE FECES BEFORE RIDER'S ART

Editor, Daily Nexus:

I'm writing in response to Steve Rider's opinion "Who Pays for Art?" (Daily Nexus, Oct. 18). I was driven to answer because I wouldn't want the UCSB community to take his words as fact. He conveniently sculpted the truth to suit his misguided argument.

Rider is speaking out against an exhibit in the Brooklyn Museum of Modern Art. I'm sure that most of you are familiar with the facts of the case. A British artist works with the medium of elephant crap. Rudy Giuliani wants to pull funding because he sees it as an attack on religion. Misunderstandings all over the place.

What was kept from the honest reader is that the artist himself is Catholic. He has painted several subjects in elephant dung, and he painted the Virgin as a tribute.

Elephant dung is his medium, just as Vermeer worked in oil and Michelangelo used tempera.

Several times, Rider referred to the work as offensive. You don't like elephant shit? That's OK. I'm not a fan either, and I'm not going to Brooklyn to smell his work in person. Still, I'm fine with my tax dollars going toward exhibits that I don't like. I'm not controlling enough to dictate what should be considered art.

Let the public see it and decide. Offensive work is not illegal, and should not be stifled. Anti-censorship laws were created to protect unpopular opinions. Mainstream artists don't need protection. If Rider likes the Giotto and Duccio renditions of the Virgin, they are available, but they've been done.

When Rider and Giuliani support conventional paradigms of art, they are not encouraging the experimentation that leads to revolutionary advancement. I'm glad that there's a Brit smearing shit on canvas, because it gives me hope that there is something new under the sun. If funding were pulled for such public exhibits, they wouldn't gain exposure, and we would all be confined to look at work that is boring and inoffensive.

I'm relieved that Rider does not have the power to control the art I'm exposed to in a museum. Rider, you strike me as a tradition-

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al fellow, and while I can appreciate the tranquility and harmony of a Monet or Degas, I can't accept that artists need to paint with supplies bought at Aaron Brothers to be worthy of exposure.

It wasn't a century ago when women and minority artists couldn't obtain space in public museums, and were confined to private and ill-visited venues. While we wouldn't advocate that form of blatant exclusion, it seems like Rider's support for the traditional "old boys club" would be a step backward.

Politicians aren't doing anything sneaky by giving funding to this exhibit, as Rider implies when he writes, "Politicians were smart: They didn't announce they would use your tax dollars to display a feces-smearing Virgin Mary ..." They weren't smart or conning. This is business as usual. Politicians don't take a survey to see if you appreciate the current art styles on display that season.

In short, small people create boundaries, and I suggest that instead of voicing intolerance with that which is different, we support and encourage the eccentric, experimental artists who violate expectations. The alternative would be frightening: wandering through museums filled with Rider's favorite paintings.

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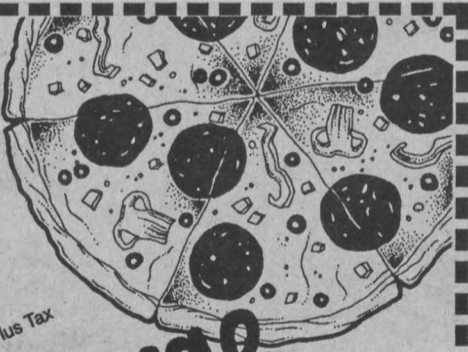
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### YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

BY LINDA C. BLACK

Check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) — Today is an 8 — Your friends are a constant source of amusement. They could come up with an outrageous scheme. You might be able to pull this off, but only if you're practical. How are you going to pay for it? Find the money first, and you're in.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 7 — People are full of great ideas, and they're making way too much noise. You may be one of the few who's grounded. Don't let them make complete fools of themselves before you let them know. You can be nice about it, too, of course. They'll thank you later.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) — Today is an 8 — This is a fabulous day for you. There are only a few minor difficulties. One is financial. Don't let yourself get too extravagant. It simply isn't necessary. Also, keep most of what you know to yourself. Don't brag about your good luck.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 7 — Could you do the work yourself and save a lot of money? Do you even know how to do whatever needs to be done? The plan's not complete yet, so don't make the decision. Consult a friend who's been there and done that before.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 5 — Watch, listen and learn. You're not ready to resume your leadership role, at least not in one new situation. You're growing, and sometimes that's uncomfortable. But, once you get this figured out, you'll be able to do more. So, relax.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — If the stress gets too thick, retreat. A little peace and quiet, perhaps in the company of a good friend, will be good for you. Somebody else can pitch in and help, and they will if you're not there to do it all.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is an 8 — If you could spend the whole day in romantic conversation with your favorite person, you'd be in heaven. Just the opposite may happen, however, if you talk about money. You may catch some flak about a recent purchase. Admit it if you were wrong.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — Do you want to buy something new? A tool, perhaps? You can't quite afford it yet, but don't despair. The more you learn, the more likely it is you'll find a way to cut costs. Keep studying!

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is an 8 — You should be sharp today. You have a little more patience than usual, too. You're good at seeing the overview, but sometimes you miss the details. Watch out for those but don't lose track of the big picture. Others rely on you for that.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — You could be in a good position to get an increased allowance. If that's not likely, it's a way to save money instead. Don't talk too much about what you discover, or jealousies could develop. Keep financial matters to yourself.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — This should be a good day for you. Long distance communications should go especially well. You get your idea across clearly, but take care. Don't let a person who doesn't need to know in on the conversation yet.

**Today's Birthday** (Oct. 19). This year put down roots and let love flourish. By November, you should know what you want. Make plans to get it by December. A big change then could set you on the right path. In January, your domestic tranquility's shattered by too much of a good thing. Snuggle into your routine in February and stay there until May. A gamble pays off in August. A gentle woman brings the answer you're seeking in September.

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**STATION**

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 original paint color," he said. "We also determined the composition of the sand used in the original plaster, and tried to duplicate that as well."

Amtrak station operations will eventually be at the renovated station, said Dan Kupperus, Amtrak Train Clerk.  
 "Everything will be moved to the train station when it's completed," Kupperus said.

**GANGS**

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 Walton said gang members usually pick fights by baiting potential victims with younger members of their crew.

"Generally, a group of gang members, half a dozen or more, will walk into a party on a Friday or Saturday night. The youngest member of the group usually initiates the fight, trying to gain a reputation in the gang while the senior members back his play," he said. "They generally let him fight a while and then jump in. They then begin punching, stomping with their feet and attacking with blunt weapons such as crowbars and baseball bats."

Junior art studio major Mike Safran witnessed a violent attack by the gang.

"Last May while living on the 6500 block of Sabado Tarde I witnessed the tail end of an assault," he said. "The police had already arrived and I saw a guy on the ground spitting out teeth that had been knocked out when about 10 supposed members of G13 assaulted two party-goers."

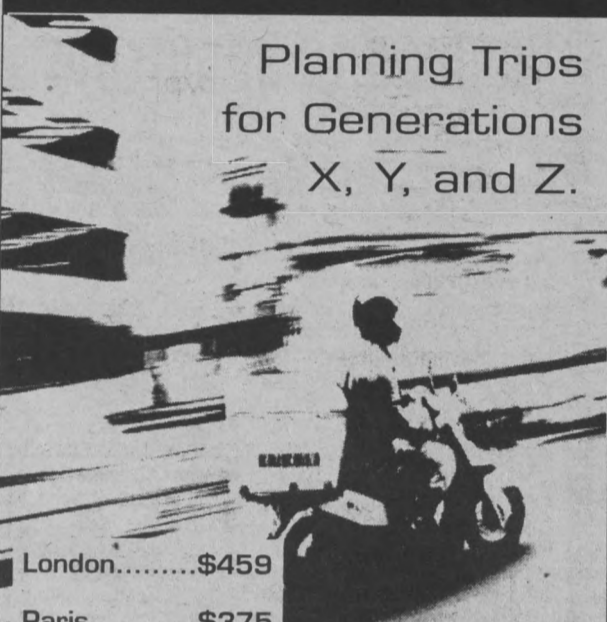
Junior political science major Jason Simison said he witnessed a technique that proved to be successful in avoiding a typical gang-style fight.

"My friend had been stopped by one of the group; as he made his way out of the party he realized that it was a setup and began to make his way out to the street. As he moved, the rest of the gang came out from underneath two staircases," he said. "He then dodged a punch by the initial confronter, knocked him out of the way and made his way out onto the populated street, where the others were reluctant to follow. He only made it out because he was aware of his surroundings, and that is the best defense against gang violence."

Reports are still being compiled on Saturday night's robbery, and more arrests may be made, Turner said.

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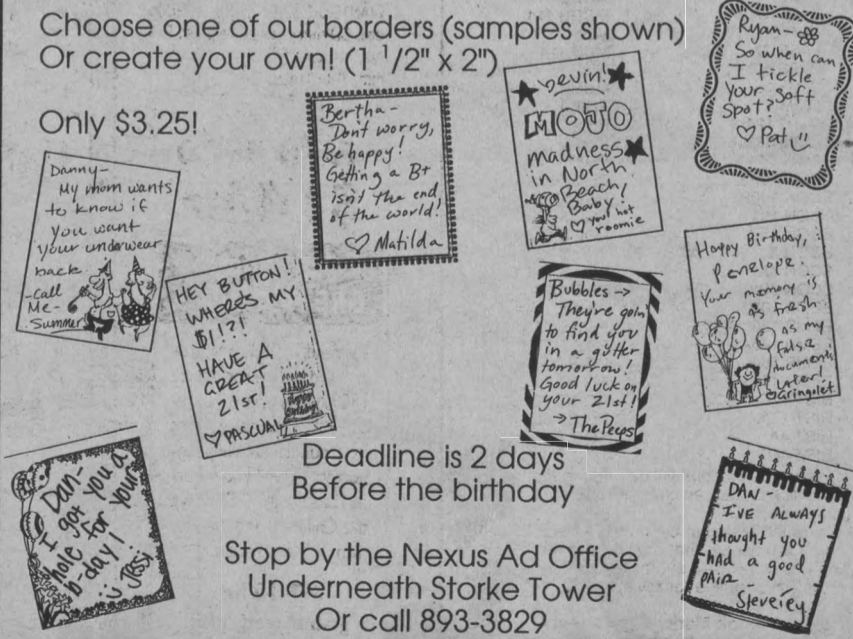
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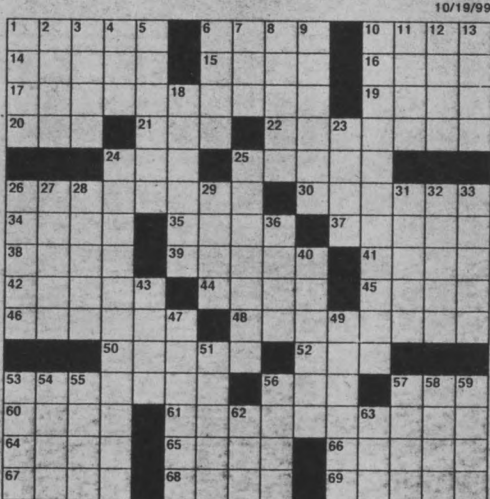


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# Sports

## Waves and Bruins Sink Gauchos in MPSF Pool

BY BRITTANY LANGAN  
Reporter

Many things get washed ashore by the ocean's waves. This past weekend the Waves of Pepperdine washed ashore a school record of four two-point goals in a single game, and a win over the #10 UCSB men's water polo team.

Both teams put the ball in the back of the cage five times, but the Gauchos (6-9 overall, 1-3 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) only hit one two-pointer compared to the Waves' four, bringing the final tally to 9-6 in favor of Pepperdine (5-7, 1-1). According to senior Kevin Ricks, two of the goals were attributed to a lack of speed for the Gauchos.

"We defended their drives well," Ricks said. "We played good defense but we weren't pressed up the whole time. A couple of times we were slow getting back to the shooter and that's where they got their goals."

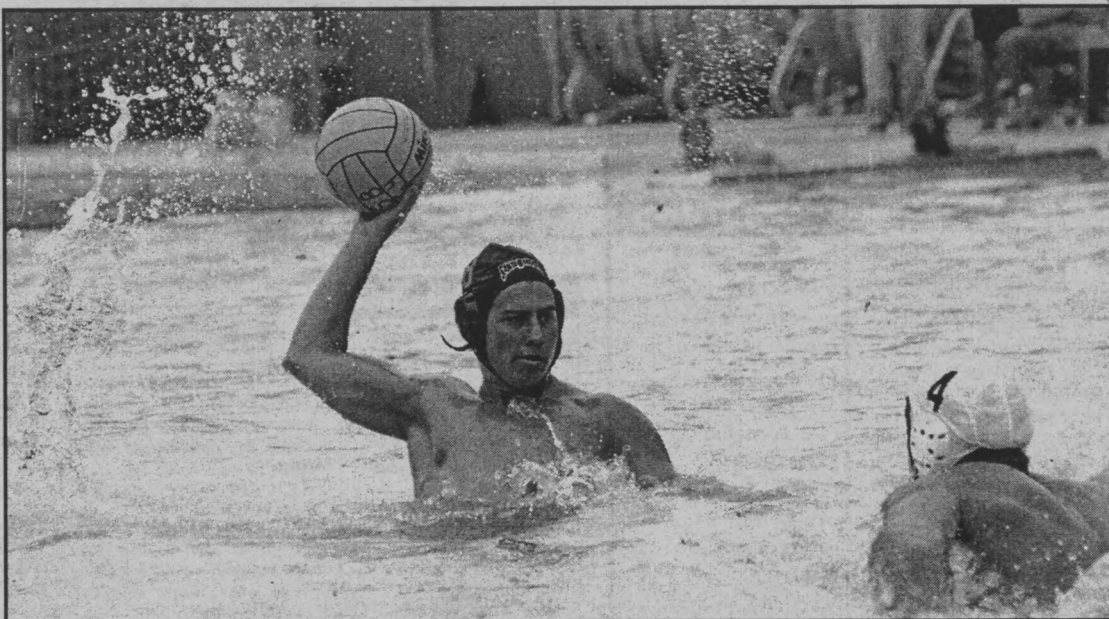
Junior two-meter man Tom Coughlan beefed up the scoreboard with three points. Other contributors included senior two-meter man Chris Driscoll, sophomore driver Scott Miller and senior utility player Matt Nutcher, who each scored a point.

"It seemed like we were a step behind everything," Driscoll said. "It was an okay game, they just had the luck on their side. The game was close the whole match, we just let down for a few moments."

On Sunday, the Gauchos traveled south to the Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, home of the #2 UCLA Bruins. The Bruins (11-2, 4-0) came out strong, scoring three points in the first few minutes, racking up an early 3-0 lead in the first quarter. According to Nutcher, the Bruins were ready to battle.

"They were really fired up," he said. "They came out and counter-attacked us. [After a time out] we fought our way back."

UCSB challenged the Bruins'



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**TWO DOWN THE DRAIN:** The UCSB men's water polo team had the pool plug pulled as they dropped two Mountain Pacific Sports Federation games to the Pepperdine Waves and UCLA Bruins this past weekend.

early lead and fought their way back to trail 4-3. Sophomore playmaker Amit Seker scored a goal in the first quarter, while Miller added one two-pointer at the beginning of the third. Three points just weren't enough to hold the undefeated MPSF Bruins, who surged ahead after Miller's two-pointer in the third and added five points of their own to the tally, for a strong 9-3 victory. According to Ricks, the Gauchos matched the Bruins'

excitement in the first half after a slow start.

"They came out pumped up and aggressive," he said. "We didn't match their intensity at the beginning but [after a time out] we got it together. UCLA is a good counter-attack team. Every mistake we made they took advantage of it and made a goal out of it."

According to Driscoll, however, the Bruins are a vulnerable team.

"We had little letdowns," Driscoll said. "For a team like that you can't give them any opportunities. If you do they will take advantage of it and capitalize on every open opportunity. I hope we play them again. If we cut down on our mistakes we can beat them."

This weekend the Gauchos will have a chance to avenge two teams who beat them in the Nor Cal tournament: Loyola Marymount and UC Irvine.

## Santa Barbara Runners Have Uneven Finish at Cal Poly Invitational

BY BECKY FREEMAN  
Reporter

Like the hilly course they ran on Saturday morning in San Luis Obispo, the UCSB men's and women's cross country teams finished in an inconsistent fashion, with the women ending on top and the men settling for a mediocre appearance.

Once again the UCSB women's cross country team beat its Big West rivals Cal Poly, 117-120. Leading the Gauchos to a fifth-place finish overall was senior Jessica Lunt who, according to Coach Pete Dolan, "ran the best race of her career." She finished fifth among a field of 103 runners, with a time of 18:17 on a very difficult 3.1-mile course. The highlight of the race was the last mile where Lunt kicked it in strong to pass many runners, including Poly's number-one runner Jen Spahr. Rounding out the top five for UCSB were sophomore

Katie Appenrodt, junior Ali Pearson, sophomore Lisa Dunn and freshman Tiffany DeJesus; finishing in eighth, 28th, 32nd and 44th, respectively.

"It was a definite pick-me-up from Stanford," Appenrodt said. "We really went out there and got it."

According to Appenrodt, the Gauchos aren't planning on letting up either, and hope to use the energy from this race to propel them into the top three at the Big West Championships Oct. 30th. UCSB is currently ranked fifth behind Utah State, UC Irvine, Boise State and Reno.

"We're running really well," Dolan said, "I feel we have the momentum to break into the top three."

In order to do that, the Gauchos will have to outrun both Boise State and Reno, but Dolan feels that's a reachable goal.

"I get to bank on that these guys did a huge amount of work this summer," Dolan said. "You're basically a pretender if you don't do that type of work."

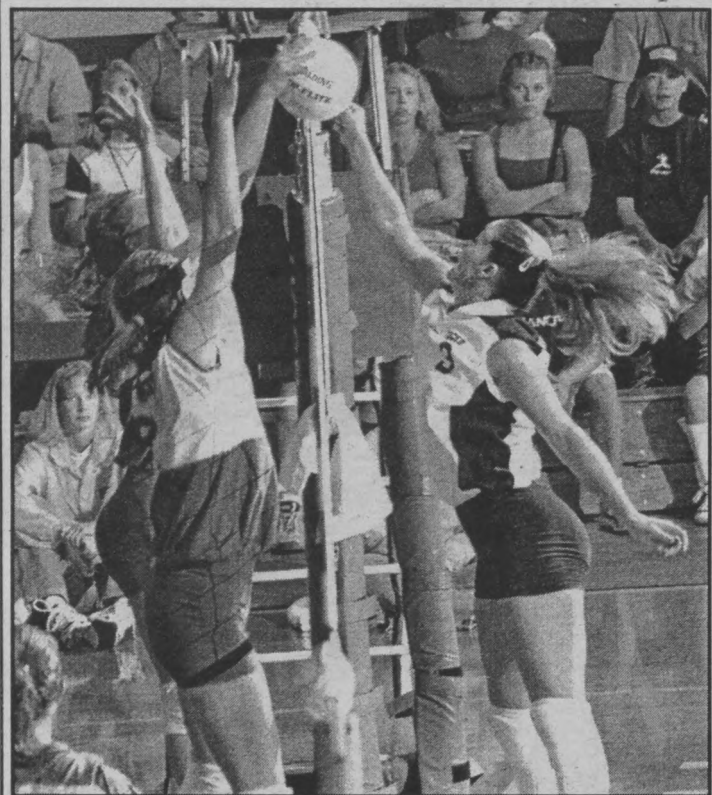
On the men's side, UCSB tied for fifth but finished behind the Mustangs and were altogether unsatisfied with the meet's results. Much of the Gauchos' sub-par performance was due to the sicknesses of junior Dan Gaston and sophomore Noah Lidman.

Once again, junior Josh Horton finished first for UCSB, and ninth overall with a time of 26:53 on the hilly 4.97-mile course. Gaston finished in second for the team and 21st overall, freshman David Monaco was 34th, Lidman was 40th and freshman Booker Tynes, who rounded out the top five for the Gauchos, was 41st.

"The results were disappointing," Dolan said, "but I know they did all they could do and that's all I can ask for."

A highlight of the meet was the performance of freshman J.T. Service, who finished in sixth for the team and 42nd overall.

"J.T. ran out of his head!" Dolan exclaimed. "I love to see it when a freshman gets a taste of running fast."



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### Into the Lions' Den

Sophomore outside hitter Brianna Lampe and the UCSB women's volleyball team travel to LMU for a match against the Lions today at 7 p.m.

## The Spirit of St. Louis

MATT HURST

There was once a running back by the name of Curt Warner who played for the L.A. Rams in the early '90s. He had a once-promising career and then disappeared into the night.

There is currently a quarterback by the name of Kurt Warner who plays for the St. Louis Rams in the late '90s. He had a once-unpromising career in the Arena Football League and has seemingly made cornerbacks disappear.

Where did this guy come from? Who is he? How can he be leading the once-dormant team, the Lambs, to the NFL's only undefeated record after five weeks? Who knows, but really, who cares?

It's another Doug Flutie type of story like the Bills QB gave us last season. Except, don't expect Warner Flakes on the shelves until December.

Nonetheless, this man, who has the wear-and-tear of a 50-year-old, and probably with more stops along the way than a 50-year-old, is only 28.

He has found a home in the Trans World Dome and temporarily made St. Louis fans forget a demi-god who goes by the name of McGwire. He wears #13. But the only bad luck he brings is to the other team's defense.

The Rams have beaten once-dominant teams

like San Francisco and Atlanta (twice) en route to their 5-0 start. Wait, check that. They haven't beaten them, they've destroyed them.

But, on Sunday, Warner looked mortal again. He *only* threw one touchdown and *only* 111 yards in the Rams' 41-13 drubbing of Atlanta. Marshall Faulk needed the spotlight for an afternoon. But, up until Sunday, Warner had been brilliant. He has thrown 15 TDs already, three more than the entire team threw all of last year. Isaac Bruce is his new best friend, and is liking the fact that defenses concentrate on Warner and Faulk now, and not him.

Many thought that the Rams *might* go 6-10 at best. But, since nowhere-man has emerged, well, from nowhere, the Rams *might* go 10-6 at worst. If their defense holds together and their offense stays injury-free, the Rams will be wearing rings at the end of the year, because face it, no other team looks half as good as the Rams do right now.

Not New England. Not Buffalo. Not Denver, Green Bay or Minnesota. And, definitely not San Francisco. The Niners had the Rams' number, but with a woozy QB on the sidelines and no clue on the field, SF looks mortal again. Look for the Rams to be kings of the NFC.

Matt Hurst is a former Daily Nexus sports editor and current editor in chief, and is wondering who Trent Green is.