Associated Students President Jason Nazar resolved an appointment controversy Monday by re-hiring Paige Anderson as acting executive director.

Nazar had appointed Anderson to the position last summer after he was left vacant by Tamera Scott’s extended disability since last year. The other candidate for the AED position, Program Board Faculty Advisor Marilyn Dukes, objected to the process, and filed a complaint with UCSB Human Resources Dept. Nazar re-opened the selection process three weeks ago with a 10-member committee, which recommended the appointment of Anderson.

A.S. Internal Vice President Yumi Matsui said the position of AED is not over, so take a day to embrace those living with the disease.

During Scott’s absence last year, a five-person rotation filled the director's position. Anderson and Dukes each served in the rotation during this period.

This year, A.S. opted to fill the position with a one-year appointment. This summer Nazar hired Anderson as an adviser to the students, she said.

Nazar asked both Dukes and Anderson to re-apply for the position and formed a committee of three staff members, two students, two Legislative Council members, Matsui, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Michael Young and himself to oversee the process.

Matsui said both candidates were well qualified for the position of AED. "[Dukes] has spent a number of years with A.S., she was one of the five acting executive directors we had last year and she's very much a hard worker," she said.

Although it was difficult to re-apply for a position he had held for several months, Anderson said he was glad the selection was re-opened.

"We both agreed that the process was not complete and fair. I think that [Dukes'] actions took a tremendous amount of courage, perhaps more than I would have had in her situation," he said. "This process gave the respect to her and her qualifications that she deserves."

Dukes refused to comment.

Andersen expressed his gratitude for the appointment. "I'm deeply honored. It's a huge privilege, because it's not often that a person gets an opportunity to make a difference, and I think this position really gives a person the opportunity to touch students' lives." A.S. Legislative Council will see the issue on Wednesday for approval.

Local Housing Advisers Suggest Taking Early Action to Avoid Future Roommate Conflicts

By Jeff Lupo
Staff Writer

The days when mom and daddy took care of things like electricity and gas are long gone, and having the skills to pay the bills on time can mean the difference between a cozy house and a cold shower.

With Isla Vista's early housing hunt set to begin once again, students planning to live together are being encouraged to discuss how they are going to divide bill-paying responsibilities before actually moving into new residences. According to Community Housing Office Manager Roaat Akchurin, the initial thrill of being roommates can overshadow someone's irresponsible money managing.

"People living together should really work out a bill-paying system in writing before they move into a residence," she said. "Usually when people decide to move in together or be roommates they're in that honeymoon stage of 'Oh my God, you're my best friend,' but you really should be careful. We recommended having house meetings so roommates can check on each other."

Akchurin said the CHO often deals with disputes between roommates over certain bill payments.

"A crazy one that we see a lot is with the infamous telephone bill. We also have people come in with complaints like, 'I don't even watch TV, so I shouldn't be responsible for paying the bill,'" she said.

"The problems we see usually aren't about

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A.S. To Host Free Feast, Music in Storke Plaza

By Ted Andersen
Staff Writer

Thanksgiving leftovers are not getting any fresher and UCSB's student government has made an effort to see that holiday remnants are put aside Wednesday for a free and tasty alternative to week-old turkey.

In an attempt to bring students and administrators together in one place, Associated Students and UCen Catering will hold the first-ever Student/Administration Banquet in Storke Plaza from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Free food will be provided for approximately 800 students on a first-come, first-serve basis, along with music from a campus jazz band and student directors, A.S. President and event coordinator Jason Nazar said.

"Students could come into Storke [Plaza], get free food, listen to music and if they want to, meet an administrator," he said. "I'm expecting this to be one of the biggest things we've done this quarter."

Along with a host of vice chancellors and deans who plan to attend the banquet, between 25 and 30 A.S. and administrative groups — including Women's Commission, the Office of Student
Picking first were the province's major British Protestant party — the Ulster Unionists — and the major Irish Catholic party, the Social Democratic and Labor Party or SDLP. They both got four posts.

**Radio Personality Suspended Over Controversy**

**International Team Announces Discovery of Six New Planets**

**Weather**

Remember those lines we were painted around the doors when we were a little kid? The ones that tell you where to keep the door open? Well, I think that people should propose this idea to the University to have those kinds of lines, so that no one looks stupid walking into an opening door. If they don't want to spend the money to do it, then I say, WALKOUT!

Tuesday's forecast: Broken noses on opening day.
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money, however, it's more of a "You didn't do something for me that you promised to do, so I'll take it out on you in this way."

I.V. property manager Beverly Roberts said that a successful way to ensure proper bill payment is to get every roommate involved.

"I suggest that each tenant have a different bill under each name. This makes it so all the tenants are in it together," she said. "I do the same thing with the rent payment. If one kid is very late in paying, I call the other tenants and let them know. This way they can deal with it amongst themselves and there are no surprises."

Junior political science major Jon Bergman said a penalty system helps his household to maintain a punctual bill-paying system.

"It's kind of hard sometimes because we have 12 people living here, and we divide up all of the utilities among us. What we do though, is if someone pays a bill late, we charge a late fee of around five dollars, and that goes towards cleaning supplies or food, or usually beer," he said. "One of the big bills, though, is water, because all the girls here are taking showers constantly. The problem really isn't the girls paying the bills, it's the amount of estrogen flying around here."

Sophomore communication major Nick Pressnaks said a previous bill-payment experience with an old roommate was something less than pleasant.

"One time one of our roommates left and didn't pay the trash bill, and we had our trash sitting out in our driveway for, like, a month," he said. "We literally had a mound of garbage in our driveway. It was a pain in the ass."

"Usually someone will go around the house banging on doors and say, 'Pay up or else,'" he said. "Also, people will swear they've already paid the bill and they haven't and there's no real proof."

Sophomore mathematics major Lauren Wilson said living in a large house keeps basic bills low, but disorganization is a pain in the ass.

"We sometimes see people escaping or trying to back out of all their commitments altogether. That's why it's important for people to be familiar with their roommates, from eating habits to financial habits," she said. "People need to be more involved. It's kind of hard sometimes because there are a lot of us here. Usually everyone has the money though, because with such a big house, bills tend to be cheaper," she said.

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Faces and Names

World AIDS Day Seeks to Reach out to Patients and Educate the World

World AIDS Day will be commemorated on Wednesday, Dec. 1, with the theme: “AIDS — End the Silence. Listen, learn, live!” Everyone — students, faculty and staff alike — should take this opportunity to learn more about HIV/AIDS and those who suffer from the deadly disease.

According to the American Association of Public Health, in 1999, approximately one in 300 people worldwide is HIV-positive. Furthermore, the worldwide 1999 estimate of those living with HIV/AIDS is 33.4 million people of all ages, genders and races. UCSB Student Health Services, as well as the Isla Vista Medical Clinic, do not report Isla Vista’s HIV/AIDS statistics, so the disease’s local prevalence is unknown, but students still cannot ignore the issue.

Due to the vast amount of HIV/AIDS cases, along with the disease’s social stigma, a distinct need exists to educate all people about the disease — how to avoid it as well as how to embrace those living with HIV/AIDS.

It has been a long, difficult road to humanizing HIV/AIDS patients. Despite the overwhelming number of sufferers, each patient has a name and face that need to be recognized. By setting aside a day specifically for the recognition of these patients, communities all around the world are helping to humanize HIV/AIDS patients.

Many obstacles have been hurdled in the field of HIV/AIDS research. With new medicines, patients who contract HIV/AIDS can now hope for 10 years or more of productive life, whereas a few years ago patients could only expect to live with the disease for a few years at most. While the lives of HIV/AIDS patients are lengthened, these patients will still die of the disease if a cure is not found. World AIDS Day allows for people to recognize the humanity of these patients and the sad fate that likely awaits them, while encouraging those who are fighting to find a cure.

HIV/AIDS patients face an uphill battle. Those suffering from the disease, those who know HIV/AIDS patients and those who just know of the disease should take time Wednesday to recognize the battles faced by HIV/AIDS patients and do their part to make those battles a little easier.

To prevent more victims of this logically deadly disease, people should take World AIDS Day to learn about how to avoid the disease. Buy and use condoms to prevent infection with this disease. This awareness is part of the battle for which we must all fight.

Danielle Dohmen is a senior environmental studies major.

Taxes Are Too High

Justin M. Ruhge

Why do we send representatives to city, county, state and federal governments to represent us? Do we ever wonder why families have to have two parents working and the children in daycare most of their lives? To pay this tax burden? Or another. Every bill must be managed, so when your representatives sign off on the spending cuts in the federal budget, Congress gets a bill passed costs the taxpayers money one way or another. Every bill must be managed, so when your reps stand up before you at town hall meetings and say, “Look what I have done for you,” remember that they are giving us more taxes and not necessarily a gift. Every aspect of government has to be paid for, and more government means more taxes for all of us.

We should ask ourselves, why are our reps not telling us how much they have reduced government, and how much they have reduced our taxes? Don’t we care? Why don’t we give them incentives to do so?

Right now we taxpayers are working every year from Jan. 1 to May 10 to pay for our taxes. That is 43 percent of our total income. Do we ever wonder why families have to have two parents working and the children in daycare most of their lives? To pay this tax burden?

How much more do we want to pay? Fifty percent, or 55 percent or 60 percent? As long as we continue to elect representatives that do nothing to reduce the size of government and our taxes, just where do we think this tax level will go? Nowhere. The only way to stop this is by voting. If we realize this, this is an acceptable life situation for all Americans? Do we receive that many benefits from government that we are willing to live on only 40 percent, 30 percent or less of our yearly income? If so, the wishes of the taxpayers who elected them. It does not seem to matter whether the representative is Republican or Democrat. Once they reach office they just have to pass bills for one new project or one new supporter or another. These bills are for their biggest supporters or the biggest attention-getters. But each bill passed costs the taxpayers money one way or another.

Justin M. Ruhge is the president of Concerned Taxpayers Inc.


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Leagues and have a good time."

Committee on Committees Chair Lindsay Conduct said she has been working with Nazar on the event for over two weeks in order to organize and publicize the banquet. She said that while free food will be the driving force in bolstering student participation, the overall goal is to make A.S. and the administration more familiar to average students.

"Since students do pay for A.S. in the registration fee, this is a good way to give back. I'm excited about this because I think there will be a better turnout than in years past," she said. "I think this will be better [than A.S. fairs] because there's a barbecue. I just hope students don't think it's for everyone."

Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Michael Young said he looks forward to speaking with students and faculty about the fair because there will be a better turnout than in years past. Young said he hopes to make A.S. and the administration more familiar to the campus community.

"It's for everyone," the banquet coordinator said. "I hope students come and have a good time."

**YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE**

1. **Aries (March 21 - April 19)** — Today is a 7 — You like things to be done correctly because you know how to be right. You like to be up front. It is a good day to accomplish that, details do matter. Fine-tune your machinations, and you'll win the race.

2. **Taurus (April 20 - May 20)** — Today is a 7 — You are doing pretty well today, especially in love. Ground your friends and your dog in this, you don't need much more than what you have. If you provide stability for each other, nothing else matters.

3. **Gemini (May 21 - June 21)** — Today is an 8 — Today a lot of people are looking for ways to make a buck. You want to keep your savings safe. Better safe than sorry.

4. **Cancer (June 22 - July 22)** — Today is a 7 — You're smart, and it's now time what you're learning. Somebody in your life is difficult to deal with. You may discover something that doesn't work, and that's valuable. Pay attention to everything, and you'll have something that's causing static.

5. **Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)** — Today is a 7 — You want to spend more than you can afford. That's kind of a hassle. You've been stressing this, and you probably will do, too. Don't blame somebody else for a decision you're making.

6. **Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)** — Today is a 7 — A friend wants to make a move, and you want to keep things clean. How can you possibly do that? Let other people know how you feel. You're just not going to gain a thing by keeping your upset to yourself. You won't win anything if you do that.

7. **Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)** — Today is a 6 — Your friends are looking for ways to keep you on your toes, but they look like more of a hindrance than a help. Concentrate on the most important thing, and let others know what that is. Forget a brand new idea. Let other people know how you feel. If you haven't done that yet, keep hunting. It's in there — somewhere.

8. **Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)** — Today is a 7 — There's an opportunity to advance your career. It could come unexpectedly, so be ready. If you're the understudy in a play, for example, the big name star might not show up! You'd better make sure you're ready. If you're the understudy in a play, for example, the big name star might not show up. You'd better make sure you're ready. If you're the understudy in a play, for example, the big name star might not show up! You'd better make sure you're ready.

9. **Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)** — Today is a 6 — There's an opportunity to advance your career. It could come unexpectedly, so be ready. If you're the understudy in a play, for example, the big name star might not show up! You'd better make sure you're ready. If you're the understudy in a play, for example, the big name star might not show up! You'd better make sure you're ready.

10. **Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)** — Today is a 7 — You could run into some problems. If you have a family business, you might want to come to your rescue, but they look like more of a hindrance than a help. Concentrate on the most important thing, and let others know what that is. Forget a brand new idea. Let other people know how you feel. If you haven't done that yet, keep hunting. It's in there — somewhere.

11. **Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)** — Today is a 7 — Again, you're looking for ways to make a buck. You want to keep your savings safe, but don't despair. You may be the one to come up with a brilliant idea! If you haven't done that yet, keep hunting. It's in there — somewhere.

12. **Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)** — Today is a 7 — You may get an order to reproduce copyrighted work. If you provide stability for each other, nothing else matters.

13. **Aries (March 21 - April 19)** — Today is a 7 — You like things done correctly because you know how to be right. You like to be upfront. It is a good day to accomplish that, details do matter. Fine-tune your machinations, and you'll win the race.

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Thursday, Dec. 2
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UCSB vs. Oral Roberts
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Friday, Dec. 3
Round 2
Winners from Thursday's matches

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NOTICE OF DEIR AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ENGINEERING-SCIENCE BUILDING

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) Amendment for the proposed Engineering-Science Building is available for public review.

The proposed Engineering-Science Building is a three-story building, consisting of 59,500 assignable square feet (asf) or 102,600 gross square feet (gsf) that will provide space for multidisciplinary research and teaching for faculty, staff, and students of the Electrical and Computer Engineering and from the Mechanical and Environmental Engineering disciplines. The project site is located immediately west of the Chemistry lecture hall and north of the Engineering 2 Building, in the eastern portion of Parking Lot 10 and south of Mesa Road. The project site is identified in the UCSB Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) as a potential building location, and is designated for Academic Use in the LRDP.

The proposed project will require a technical amendment to the UCSB LRDP to increase the development potential of the project site through the transfer of undeveloped assignable square footage from an adjacent building site. The proposed LRDP amendment will not result in a net increase of development on the UCSB campus.

Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Report are available for public review at the following locations:

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The 45-day public review period will be from November 30, 1999 to January 14, 2000. During this review period, a public hearing will be conducted at which interested parties may comment on the Draft EIR. The public hearing will be held on December 9, 1999, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Flying A Room at the UCen, Main Campus, UCSB.

Written comments on the DEIR should be received at the following address no later than January 14, 2000:

University of California, Santa Barbara
Office of Budget and Planning
Santa Barbara, California 93106-2030
attr: Paul Calderwood
Gaucho Hoopsters Are Looking for Revenge Against Arizona Wildcats

Tonight, the #15 UCSB women's basketball team will try to play "The Avengers" vs. #21 Arizona.

The Gauchos, coming off of an 85-64 defeat at the hands of Georgia in the final game of the Presscom WNIT, travel to Tucson's McKale Center to face a squad that has beaten them the last two times the teams have met — a 107-74 blowout in Arizona in 1997 and a 78-71 loss in the Thunderdome last season.

The seven-point loss at the 'Dome last season was the Gauchos' only home loss of the season. The last time Santa Barbara beat the Wildcats was a 1990 103-74 win at the McKale Center.

"I know for me, not only last year, but the seniors have never beaten them either," said sophomore Kayte Christensen, referring to the Gauchos taking revenge into tonight's game. "Last year, we knew we could beat them and they beat us at home. We are going to come out and play hard and beat them at their home and hopefully by a lot."

UCSB (3-1 overall) has senior guard Erin Buescher leading the way, fresh off her Big West Player of the Week award after averaging 17.8 points per game, 7.7 rebounds per game and three assists per match in the four tournament games. Helping her out are seniors Kristi Kohr (13.2 ppq, 6.2 rpg), Stacy Clinesmith (10.2 ppq, 6.5 apg) and Tawnee Cooper (7.0 ppq and 5.5 rpg). Christensen (8.2 ppq, 8.2 rpg) rounds out the likely starting five.

Junior Nicole Greathouse who is averaging 5.2 ppq, 8.2 rpg) rounds out the starting five. The Gauchos have also shown they can get off to a fast start, always score. And when we don't win easily 7-3. The victory over Arizona in 1997 and a 78-71 loss in the Thunderdome last season that they can come from behind to win. Against UNLV this year, UCSB started the game by falling behind 2-0. However, Santa Barbara came back by promptly scoring seven of the next eight goals to win easily 7-3. The victory over the Rebels put the Gauchos into the first place in the Collegiate Roller Hockey League, and enabled UCSB to start the year off with four straight wins.

"We expect to stay undefeated this weekend," James Wagner said. "Honestly, in our last two years my brother and I have been the leading scorers in the Western Region," David Wagner said. Last year I led the region in scoring, and the year before he did. But even though we've been the leading scorers, we don't always score. And when we don't the other members of our team always pick up the slack."

In addition to proving they can get off to a fast start, the Gauchos have also shown this season that they can come from behind to win. Against UNLV this year, UCSB started the game by falling behind 2-0. However, Santa Barbara came back by promptly scoring seven of the next eight goals to win easily 7-3. The victory over the Rebels put the Gauchos into the first place in the Collegiate Roller Hockey League, and enabled UCSB to start the year off with four straight wins.

The Gauchos women's volleyball team will host the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 2 and Friday, Dec. 3. The Gauchos will face Oral Roberts in the first round Thursday - 30 minutes after the conclusion of the match between Loyola Marymount and Southeast Missouri State, which is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. The winners of the opening-round matches will play Friday at 7:30 in the Thunderdome.

"This weekend, UCSB faces Chico State, Sacramento State and Sonoma State in addition to UC Davis. If all goes well, Santa Barbara will return with an undefeated record of 12-0, which is exactly what they'll need to stay at the top of the heap."