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Petition Submitted to Recall A.S. President

■ Move Triggers Effort to Oust Other Officers

By Tim Molloy Staff Writer

An Associated Students executive officer presented the Legislative Council Wednesday with student signatures that may lead to a recall election against not only President Leo Treyzon, but also himself and another executive.

External Vice President for Statewide Affairs Kris Kohler, saying he was not acting in his executive capacity but as an individual student, surprised council members by submitting the signatures, which will force a special recall vote on Treyzon next quarter as long as they prove valid.

Treyzon supporter and College Republicans chair Jameson Halpern said he will now try to force a recall election against Treyzon opponents Kohler and Internal Vice President Bo

Halpern said last month he had a petition with enough sig-natures to do this, but he has since given the needed documents to another Treyzon supporter, he said. That person, who Halpern refused to name, will not return the petitions to him because Treyzon does not want a recall against Kohler and

Thoreen, according to Halpern.
"I'm going to call Leo and I'm going to tell him that if he doesn't tell this other person to give them back ... then I'm going make another petition and sub-

mit that one," he said. "[Treyzon] doesn't want to fight them, and I don't care what he wants. They're going down."

Treyzon said it would be pointless to submit signatures calling for Kohler and Thoreen's removal because Halpern's petition was only an attempt to get them to drop support for his

"The whole point of the recall effort against Bo and Kris was to avoid an election," he said. Kohler also said he did not

anticipate the presentation of counter-signatures.

"I'm not expecting them," he said. "If I were to be recalled, I would be very [interested] as to see the reasons for that recall."

The signatures against Treyzon came from an anonymously authored petition which began circulating in early October and called for the president to be recalled for supporting the UC Regents' July cutting of Affirmative Action programs after saying he supported them during his campaign last spring.

Like most at the meeting, Treyzon was surprised by Kohler's submitting the signatures during the meeting's public

"I had no idea that they were going to do it," he said. "I thought that tempers had settled down and we had grown above

Under its constitution, A.S. must hold a special election if

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I Want You!



SCOTT DRAPER/Daily Nexu

State Assemblyman Brooks Firestone (R-Los Olivos) opened his re-election campaign Wednesday. Firestone will be running against UCSB senior political science major Aneesh Lele.

Firestone Stresses Competitive Edge, Lele Generational Emergence in Assembly Race

By Michael Ball Staff Writer

Kicking off their campaigns in strikingly different ways, a local incumbent and student challenger formally an-nounced their intention Wednesday to run for a seat in the

California State Assembly. 35th District Assemblyman Brooks Firestone (R-Los Olivos) launched his 1996 re-election campaign Wednesday amid an enthusiastic crowd of about 400 supporters at the Earl Warren Showgrounds Pavilion. Meanwhile, senior po-litical science major Aneesh Lele, Campus Democrats vice president, filed his candidacy papers and celebrated quietly

at home. Firestone said his goals in Sacramento will be to help the Republican Party turn the economy around and regain the state's competitive strength.

"California has, in fact, lost that edge. But we have no excuses not to be the greatest state in the nation, or the world," he said. "In that context, and with your help, to-night is the night I announce my candidacy for a second term in the 35th Assembly District."

Lele, whose only political

experience comes from working on 1992 and 1994 Democratic races, said his campaign will focus on the role young people deserve in government.
"In a nutshell, this is a state-

ment to the Democrats, to the Republicans, to national leaders, to the media, that our generation has arrived. We have taken on the mantle of leadership," he said.

"No one has given us the respect or the position we de-serve," Lele added. "You better notice us, you better respect us, and if you don't, look out."

The two are certain foes in November, as neither will face opposition in the March 26

primar A North County vintner, Firestone's 1994 victory over Democrat Mindy Lorenz began his first stint in public office. The freshman legislator

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Tools the Block

Senior outside hitter Kim Keys puts down one of her game-high 20 kills against the University of South Florida in the first round of the NCAA tournament. See related story p. 12.

Isla Vistan Accused of Molestation to Be Arraigned; Plea Undisclosed

An Isla Vista man arrested in August for allegedly sexually molesting five children is scheduled to be arraigned Dec. 4 in Santa Barbara County Superior

Court. Vidal Torres, the 44-year-old defendant, faces 15 years to life in prison if convicted of molesting five boys, ranging in age from 7 to 9 years old, according to Deputy District Attorney Joyce Dudley.

"I want him to spend all his life in prison," she said. "I want the defendant to plead guilty and then have the judge sentence him.'

Deputy Public Defender Michael McGrath would like the arraignment to be the end of Torres' legal complications. McGrath would not comment on how the defendant intends to plea at the hearing.

"We're trying to resolve the case without a trial," he said. "We're trying to avoid trauma to the kids.'

If Torres pleads guilty during the arraignment proceedings, the case will not go to trial, Dudley said.

Four cases of alleged molesta-

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HEADLINERS

ursuit of Bosnian Peace Unites Clinton

LONDON (AP) - After months of quiet tension, President Clinton and Prime Minister John Major swapped support Wednesday for the U.S.-brokered peace treaty in Bosnia and an unexpected breakthrough in Northern Ireland.

"This time is full of possibility," Clinton

Opening a five-day European trip, Clinton paid a morning call on the British leader, won long applause for a rousing speech to Parliament and with his wife, Hillary, toured Buckingham Palace with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Clinton sought to lay to rest old differences over Bosnia and Northern Ireland, comparing U.S.-British relations to the way secret agent James Bond preferred his martinis. "Our relationship can never be stirred nor shaken," the presi-dent said in a dinner toast. "It will always be there. It will always be strong."

Warning of the danger of isolationism, Clinton told Parliament members, "We have gone down that road before.

We must never go down that road again."

In honor of the Anglo-American alliance, Clinton announced that a

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tance of sending troops to Bosnia, Clinton said, "We know that if we do not participate in Bosnia, our leadership will

Very often, people who take risks for peace are not appreciated for doing so.

President Bill Clinton

new American guidedmissile frigate would be named the USS Winston Churchill after Britain's

wartime prime minister. Stressing the imporbe questioned and our partnerships will be weakened.'

Clinton arrived just hours after Major and Irish Prime Minister John

PORT-AU-PRINCE,

Haiti (AP) — The tide of

U.S.-bound Haitian refu-

gees, stemmed last year

when American troops

landed, appears to be surg-

ing again just weeks before

a crucial election and

Bruton — under pressure from Washington - set aside their differences on disarming the IRA in hopes of opening peace talks among all parties in Northern Ireland.

The president called the accord "a bold step forward for peace" and said he knew it wasn't easy for Major, sagging at record lows in opinion

"Very often, people who take risks for peace are not appreciated for doing so," Clinton said.

Northern Ireland has been a sore point between Major and Clin-

Flow of Haitian Refugees Increases

ton. Major refused for days to return Clinton's telephone calls after the president granted a visa to Gerry Adams, head of the IRA-aligned Sinn Fein party.

But despite their differences, Major said in a joint news conference with Clinton that Britain would contribute 13,000 troops to enforce the peace agreement initialed in Dayton, Ohio.

Clinton credited Britain with taking "extraordinary risks for peace in

Lobbyists to Face Stricter Mandates

WASHINGTON (AP) -Stung by polls that indicate the public still be-lieves lobbyists have runaway influence in Washington, Congress on Wednesday approved the first overhaul of lobbying



law in half a century.

President Clinton has said he will sign the bill that would require lobbyists to disclose information many would prefer to hide: who their clients are, the issues they are seeking to influence and how much they spend to persuade

"There may be some ac-

tivities that have been going on quietly, secretly, that will stop because of the light of day," said Rep. Charles Canady (R-Fla.), a primary sponsor of the bill. "I believe there have been abuses.'

"For untold numbers of years the American people have justifiably believed unseen forces were causing Congress to make decisions," said Rep. John Bryant (D-Texas), who supported both the lobbying changes and a gift ban the House passed this month. "Those forces will no longer be unseen, and this Congress is no longer going to be wined and dined."

Wednesday's 419-0 House vote — following a 98-0 vote by the Senate in July - belied the difficulty of bringing the bill through

the legislative thicket. At least 10 times since the first lobbying regulations were passed in 1946, efforts to update the law had ended in failure.

The most recent dead end was last year, when a similar bill fell victim to an end-of-the-session attack by then-minority whip Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) and his GOP allies in the Senate. Republicans said privately that they had to buck their own leaders to get the bill through this

The new law would close many loopholes by broadening the definition of lobbying to include not only direct contacts with policymakers and their aides, but also preparation and research intended to be used to influence policy.

three months before U.N. peacekeepers are scheduled to leave.

The U.S. Coast Guard has picked up more than 1,000 boat immigrants in the past two weeks, surpassing the total for the previous 10 months combined. No one expects the departures to stop as long as political and economic uncertainty prevails in

"Life was mistreating me. Misery was in my bones," said Jackson Dorelus, a 15-year-old orphan who was among 577 refugees returned home Wednesday by two Coast Guard cutters.

His tone did not reflect the hope in a message on his T-shirt — "Operation Uphold Democracy" - a reference to the U.S. mission that restored thenexiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power in 1994.

Instead, his tone reflected the disenchantment of migrants caught in the two largest interceptions of Haitian refugees since the Coast Guard began keeping records in 1981. Officials seized 520 people from a single boat

on Nov. 21, and 577 more from another boat.

"If this keeps on, it will become an issue, as it was in 1994," said U.S. Embassy spokesperson Stan Schrager.

In September of that year, President Clinton sent troops to Haiti with the twin objectives of stopping the killing and halting the exodus.

The multinational intervention succeeded on both counts.

Yet more than a year later, hundreds of Haitians are fleeing their restored democracy rather than vote in Dec. 17 elections to choose a successor to Aristide, who hinted last week at a desire to stay on.

This week, however, he once again pledged to hand over power to his successor on Feb. 7, 1996.

Continues to Suffer Ill Health Greek Leader (

ATHENS (AP) - His lungs and kidneys unable to function on their own, Premier Andreas Papandreou remained on life support but was in stable condition Wednesday.

Grigoris Skalkeas, vice president of the hospital



where the premier is being treated, described his condition as "severe." But a later hospital statement said Papandreou was stable and his heart was functioning normally.

Members of the ruling

Socialist party and scores of supporters gathered at the hospital to show their support for the 76-yearold premier, who was admitted Nov. 20 suffering from pneumonia.

Papandreou spent most of last week hooked to a respirator. He was disconnected on Friday and over the weekend was breathing on his own. Doctors said that he was improving

But his condition suddenly worsened on Monday when his kidneys began to fail and he has had to undergo hemodialysis daily, a process in which a machine cleans the blood the way the kidneys should.

After experiencing breathing problems on Tuesday, Papandreou was sedated and placed back on the respirator.

News media reported that he told doctors before they put him back on the respirator, "Let me rest." His wife, Dimitra Papandreou, and his four adult children from a previous marriage have been close

Papandreou has not named a successor or set in motion the process by which the party would choose a new leader. A successor would be chosen in a vote by the 169 Socialist deputies in the 300-member Parliament.

Study Says 'Lite' Meals Truly Are Healthier

WASHINGTON (AP) Go ahead, order the Dagwood sandwich, the Sonora burrito, even the Cajun cod. Just make sure they're from the "guilt-less," "lite" and "fit" side of the menu.

A study released Wed-



nesday concludes that leading restaurant chains' light menus were indeed low-calorie and low-fat meals are, as promised, much more healthful than regular fare.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest re-

commends you pass on the salt, since most lightermenu items contain lots of sodium - sometimes more than for the regular menu item.

Still, said Jayne Hurley, senior nutritionist for CSPI, "These meals are far better than similar items ordered off the regular menu. In general, you get fewer calories, less fat and saturated fat, and more vegetables."

The center tested seven restaurant chains and found 13 of 17 items on more healthful and lighter than regular fare. However, some chefs added more fat than the menus advertised, in one case ad-

light chicken salad offering.

Four items failed the health test because they got more than 30 percent of their calories from fat, the governmentrecommended maximum.

"We are giving these companies an 'A' for effort, but clearly they need to do a better job of communicating with the thousands of cooks and servers at their restaurants," said

In 1993, the FDA wrote regulations requiring restaurants that boast of light, healthy foods on their menus to back up the claims with nutritional information — the rules, ding greasy bacon bits to a though, never took effect.

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Weather

Supported the War for Oil Profits but don't want to see Americans die in Bosnia? Protested intervention in Vietnam but would like to see the Serbs bombed into the Stone Age? Well don't keep quiet just because you might come off as a hypocrite! Say it loud and say it proud: "But it's different this time!"

Republicans who wet their pants with joy when Georgie Bush proclaimed that we (i.e. America) had kicked the "Vietnam thing" now come off sounding much like the demonstrators that they dismissed as traitorous pinkos 25 years ago. Newt was a history

professor, so go figure.

Remember, building up the military was in the Contract. We got an army of volunteers who've been trained to conquer weaker regimes and install probusiness Yanquiphiles. We've managed to negotiate the flimsiest European peace treaty this century (quite an accomplishment). Why should we break our nation's grand tradition and actually commit to follow through?

Give Peace a Chance, Stupid

Two I.V. Sites Suggested to Receive **Coastal Property Betterment Funds**

By Jeff Brax Staff Writer

Potentially channeling more than \$70,000 into two Isla Vista open spaces. a pair of projects were recommended Monday to receive funds for environmental restoration and trail improvement efforts.

Improvements to Del Playa blufftops and the Del Sol Vernal Pool Reserve/Camino Corto property both received recommendations from county staff for money from the Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund, a

pool paid into by offshore oil and gas companies to mitigate their negative effects on the local coastline.

The allocations will be voted on Tuesday by the five-member board of supervisors.

"I think it'll be a big battle on Tuesday for how this money will be doled out. I think the Camino Corto Master Plan is pretty safe," said Supervisor Bill Wallace, whose 3rd Dis-trict includes I.V. "The other proposal ... probably doesn't have a prayer in the world of being funded at the level they're

proposing."
Lead planners Doug Anthony and Kathy McNeal Pfeifer used eight criteria, including the feasibility of implementation and proximity and effect on the coastline, to narrow 32 projects asking for roughly \$2.5 million down to 15 grants consuming most of the county's CREF pool of \$912,640.

The county Planning and Development Dept. recommended granting \$41,460 to map and describe proposed improvements to 15 Del Playa blufftop properties purchased by local voters through the I.V. Redevelopment Project Area in 1990. The improvements - including picnic tables, play equip-ment and habitat preservation - would be carried out and funded by the I.V. Recreation and Park District at a later date.

The planners also advised allotting \$30,311 to enhance trails and interpretive signs at a 24-acre county-owned Camino Corto site next to I.V. School, and improve native grassland and vernal pools at the Del Sol Reserve located across the street at the corner of Abrego Road.

"The evaluators felt Del Playa and Del Sol really had a strong coastal nexus," Pfeifer said. "The Del Sol one is a very important habitat. An important coastal resource is right there."

The final board decision is tough to predict because of a wide variety of factors at work, according to Anthony.

"It's based on so many things. It seemed from public opinion that not only is there a countywide competition, but a district competition," he said. "There's also a North/ South County competition that has existed. maybe exaggerated in the media, but it's there. ... What also comes into play is what an individual supervisor chooses to champion."

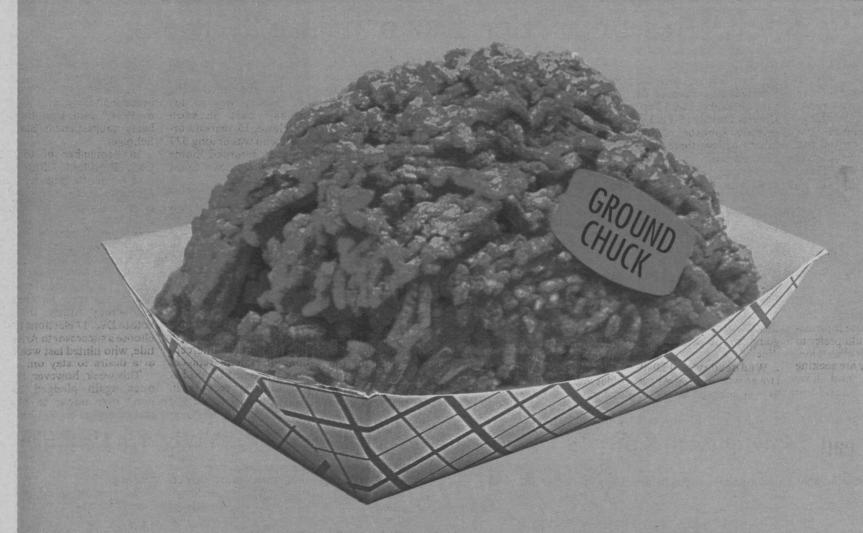
Since the four oil companies contributing to CREF all operate in his district, Wallace said the majority of monies should remain in the area of

impact.
"They're all in the 3rd District, in theory, all the impacts ... are in the 3rd District," he said. "There's hardly any coastal land in the 5th District."

Wallace said he sup-ports the Del Sol/Camino Corto plan, but added that the blufftop improvements could be accomplished for less than currently recommended.

"I think \$41,000 in this day and age is just too much of an expense to spend on the planning and design of these open spaces," he said. "We definitely need to get them to a level so we can transfer them to the I.V. Park and Rec District if they're willing to take them, [although] ... nothing is guar-

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Yang Uses \$1 Million to Relocate Tennis Courts

By Michiko Takeda Staff Writer

Opting to use \$1 million of his discretionary funds, Chancellor Henry T. Yang recently facilitated the relocation of six tennis courts in the way of a proposed campus parking structure.

The planned 800-space edifice is scheduled to be constructed on Mesa Road across from Cheadle Hall, where the tennis courts and existing parking spots currently lie. To preserve the courts by moving them near the RecCen, Yang is using part of his \$6.5 to \$7 million in discretionary funds.

The source of funding was a point of contention for members of the Academic Senate, who didn't want monies generated by the parking structure to be used, according to W. Douglas Morgan, the group's chair.

'The concern that I had was that the parking structure [revenues] had to pay for the payment of the movement of the tennis

courts," he said. "There is no reason ... that employees and students should have to pay for the relocation.'

The discretionary fund money helped alleviate the problem, according to Martie Levy, director of capital and physical planning at the Office of Budget and Planning. The tennis court relocation is a one-time action with few avenues for alternative sources of funding, she

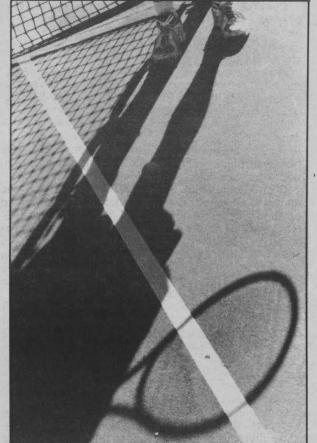
"[There were] no other options," Levy said. "I don't know of other funding for something like tennis court relocation."

While chancellors are free to put their discretionary funds into a variety of areas, they historically give significant amounts to physical development, according to Todd Lee, budget director of Budget and Planning.

Such projects can include bikepaths, the UCen and the RecCen, he said.

"Typically, 80 to 85 percent are used for capital

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The tennis courts on Mesa Road can now be moved, thanks to a \$1 million allocation.

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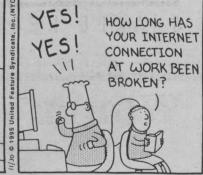
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FUNDS

Continued from p.4 projects and buildings, and it's been that way for at least the past five to six years," he said.

The amount of money in the chancellor's funds, which consist of two percent of each year's campus budget, varies each year depending on the size of the budget and any discretionary surplus from previous years, Lee said.

Chancellors also use the money to allocate and set up funds for fellowships, rent payments on the university's Hollister Research Center and to match research grants, Yang said.

"The rest of the discretionary funds are primarily used as cost-sharing or matching funds for us to be more competitive for seeking outside sponsored re-search grants," he said.

While some say discretionary funds could be used for more academic purposes than building and physical planning, their distribution and

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Ultimately, it is the chancellor's call.

W. Douglas Morgan **Academic Senate**

prioritization relies on the chancellor, according to

"Ultimately, it is the chancellor's call," Morgan said. "These are very difficult decisions that hopefully the final decision maker has the information to call ... to improve the academic mission of

UCSB. While Yang can use his discretionary funds for such academic-related projects as outreach, he said he often tries to develop other, steadier sources of funding for such campus needs.

"Academic outreach and financial aid are of utmost importance to our mission at UCSB. These

needs have been funded, although not enough, by the state," Yang said. "Actually, one of our immediate priorities is to aggressively raise private gift money to add support to our efforts in early outreach, financial aid, recruitment and retention."

A large portion of dis-cretionary funds often goes to physical planning projects because they are typically expensive and do not always require ongo-ing funding, according to

These undertakings help students as well as the development of the entire university, according to

"The building/physical planning projects are developed for the purpose of academic needs such as instruction and research, as well as improving the student living and learning

environments," he said.
A priority system developed by capital and physical planning dictates what projects should receive funding, and helps him decide where discretionary monies could best be used. Yang said.

RRES: Life Term a Possibility

Continued from p.1 tion will be considered in addition to another separate charge when deciding a trial date Monday, according to McGrath.

"He's already got one case pending over there; we're going to join them together," he said. "It involves another young

Though the children will not be present at the arraignment, McGrath believes they will have to testify if the case goes to trial. Dudley said the prosecution has not yet reached a decision on that question.

Torres was arrested Aug. 2 after one of the

children involved was examined by a local doctor who concluded the child had been sexually molested.

"One of the children went to I.V. Clinic, and I.V. Clinic reported it to the Sheriff's Dept.," Dud-

Colleen Valles

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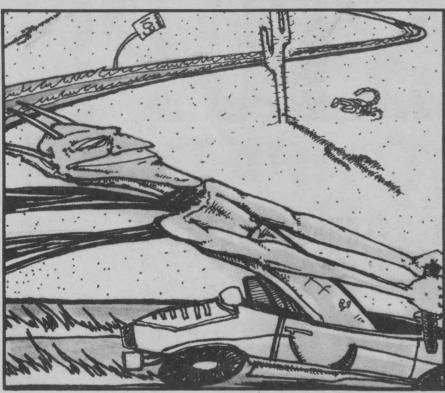
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Cruise With Caution

Federal Repeal of Blanket Speed Law is Long Awaited

Editorial

We all knew 55 mph was just painfully slow.

For years, the federal government has enforced the laws regarding highway speeds with a blanket rule over all of its fifty states, but that will soon change. President Clinton changed the way our nation mandates speed limit regulations when he signed an initiative Tuesday placing the control of speed laws in the hands of state governments. In doing so, he has made available an additional \$6.5 billion in transportation funds to the states.

Before the signing of the initiative, transportation monies were withheld from states that had made their own decisions regarding the 55-mph limits in opposition to federal guidelines. With this initiative, Congress has conceded the point that states should have the greatest say on the necessity of lower speed limits within their

While the easing of restrictions was primarily done for monetary and political means, the benefits for drivers are obvious — as

well as the potential dangers. The creation of the 55-mph limit was originally implemented in 1974 in response to the Middle East oil embargo to keep consumption down, but it remained in place because of the positive side effect in the reduction in high-speed accident fatalities. But it still remains that some areas are and can be low in accidents regardless of the current speed limit.

Many states, including California, have long stretches of highway where lower speed limits do not need to be imposed, and drivers will benefit from the impending changes.

Of course, whenever a car travels at higher speeds, the possibility of a deadly accident is increased. Opponents to the passage of this initiative, and even Clinton himself, have expressed misgivings about this danger.

On some stretches of open road, speed is not so much a factor in accidents as drivers' alertness and keeping the speed limit down just is not necessary. If officials are careful to only raise speed limits in low-risk areas, then loosening the restriction should not cause as many accidents as opponents fear.

No one will deny that increasing the speed limit within the L.A. freeway system, for instance, would be a dangerous and stupid thing to do, but it would not create the same problem to raise the limits in the California-Arizona desert or in other areas around

States that are implementing new regulations need to keep a wary eye on the areas that they have chosen to raise the limit, and if they find that accidents have increased heavily, then they should reduce the speed in those areas again.

Since the implementation of the law in '74, safety features of most vehicles have drastically improved, meaning less accidents and fewer fatalities. As the number and efficiency of these safety devices increase, the threat of bodily injury sustained in a crash decreases.

Regardless of new limits, safety features and improved roads made possible by this initiative, it's important to remember that accidents will happen on our highways. Whether the speed limit is 55 or 75 doesn't matter to the person driving 105. The best way to avoid an accident is to be alert - and stay out of the speed demon's way.

Ground

Christians Deny Gays Eq

Kazia Johnson

I grew up with the realization of God. I also grew up in the so-called organized church. What I didn't grow up with is the fact that homosexuality is normal and natural.

Although it will be argued until the end of time that homosexuality is not normal, how can one deny what they feel? Love, fear, hate and confusion are natural feelings. Attractions to the same or the opposite sex are natural. Believing that feelings you hold in your heart are not natural is believing that you yourself are not natural. That's not natural.

It's sad that when someone, anyone, comes to terms with their inward battles, they lose friends. Obviously those people were not friends to begin with; therefore, it is good to let them go. Friends, true friends, can be found somewhere else. There comes a time when so-called friends should be lost, but faith shouldn't be.

Faith is something we have to hold onto for dear life. Faith keeps our head above water. Faith strengthens us. Faith gives us the tools to survive. Faith caters to the individual. There are so many that don't have faith. Why? Because the church isn't about helping the individual.

The organized church is so caught up in religion that spirituality and individual faith is lost. The organized church and the far right together make the catalyst for the homosexual to

There are so many who want to believe that God is there for them. So many want to believe that God will help them through their problems. Instead of wanting to believe, just believe. Alpha Gamma Omega and Alpha Delta Chi can't and shouldn't dictate what to believe. Community Covenant

and Calvary Chapel no longer teach spirituality. There is one God. There is one love. Let God govern your heart, not the

I'm not Christian bashing. I am one. I b died on the cross for my sins. I believe in also believe that Jesus was born of a virgi ians" out there should review the Bible. The

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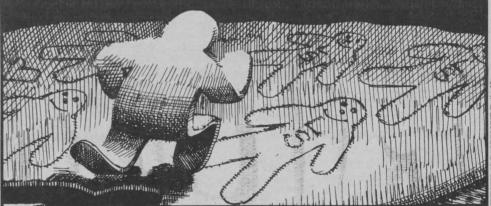
Editor, Daily Nexus:

In response to Olaina Gupta's article (Daily Nexus, "And Now, a Few Positive Words About the CCS," Nov. 21):

Olaina Gupta, I tried not to be irritated by your article since it seems that was its main purpose, but I find I cannot. Alas, the conditioned response to elitist propaganda.

My problem is not with the College of Creative Studies; in fact, I have a bunch of friends in the college and I am impressed with the intelligence of the staff and the unbe a part of this super-subculture you have intentionally ostracized yourself into. Still, I am offended as a clear-thinking, autonomous, subjective being at being slapped with this quick-witted, shortsighted label as "microcosm of society."

If you would say your program is better because it provides you with freedom, you expect us to tell you ours is better because our survival in it depends on our ability to remain free, even in the face of ALL THIS STRUCTURE. I say this obviously sarcastically, because what kind of primeval kook actually believes they are better than someone else because of their chosen institution? Even when it implies genius (as your estima-



caged flow of ideas. I don't mean to dig into the college itself because if I had it to do over again, I would probably apply there because it is so much less of an institution.

It becomes clear, then, that my irritation is with the perpetuation of "regular" UCSB's label. Oh, I think you found a good quote to sum us up - would you mind if I shot a passage back at 'cha?'

... The only thing a culture is interested in is order. It wants order. And what appears to be the simplest way of perpetuating order is to make people as alike one another as possible.'

I certainly don't mean to tamper with your visions of grandeur, nor would I contend to tion of CCS has concluded)?

Thanks a bunch, but let me speak for the them" you condemn, if I may be so bold: We have survived this "stifling" environment in such a way that our ideas were not snuffed out. We have positioned ourselves in a serious way within the educational opportunities we've been granted in our Ordinary College (despite the fact that we remain in a system which, as you maintain, could not be serious — what!? We have grades!).

I believe that the honors students on campus might be a little offended at your quick and general summation of their program, "the sort of name that excites the mothers of high school valedictorians who are just the

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sort of students we don't want" (I realize this is a quote you took from M. Mudrick; however, I give you the credit here for appropriating it in such a demeaning manner).

What I was amused most by in your article was your constant dependence on the quotes of others. Forgive me for saying this — I know quotes make an article more credible and blah blah blah — but this is an OPIN-ION article, for goodness sake! If you really believe in your cause, then why the hell are you hiding behind the guise of so many others? The philosophy you espouse in your articles granted *everyone* a credible voice, not just the people in high positions, so I ask you: Why would you succumb to this obvious embracing of the hierarchical structures you claim to reject every day in your College of Creative Studies?

Were I a student of your college, I would be pretty embarrassed by Tuesday's article. How much closer can you get to propaganda without having it published on leaflets and distributed outside the UCen? How flustered you must have been to think that the only way you could defend your institution was to condemn the Other One.

CCS has merit and value — lots. Why don't you give it some? By your own admittance, the College of Creative Studies is not interested in, and will survive without, the approval of the Ordinary Culture that supposedly condemns it, so why are you trying so damn hard for our almighty "OK"?

JACQUELINE KOSAK

Power to the People

Editor, Daily Nexus:

California needs campaign finance reform now. California has no limits on campaign contributions or spending. Spending on campaigns in California has increased 4,000 percent since 1958.

The increased spending has produced no positive effects. The quality of information and debate is unacceptable. TV and radio are with childish gibberish — mudslinging, call it, because after the ad, what the

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



candidate stands for is about as clear as ...

Campaigns are being financed by bigbusiness special interests with huge amounts of money. Voters are not being represented because 90 percent of funding is currently coming from outside the candidates' district.

Hundreds of Californians are currently working on getting an initiative called the Anti-Corruption Act on the Nov. 1996 ballot. This initiative, a statewide effort by CAL-PIRG volunteers, is true campaign finance reform.

The initiative puts contribution limits on campaigns of \$100 in local elections and \$200 in statewide elections. It requires that 75 percent of funding come from withindistrict, instead of the current 10 percent. It puts low mandatory spending limits on cam-



paigns. It stops gift giving and fund raising by special interest lobbyists. It limits the amount that PACs can contribute to that of the individual.

Walter Capps expressed concern about limiting contributions from PACs. The act encourages people with like-minded concerns to form citizen committees, which would have over 25 people contributing no more than \$25 each.

This initiative will force representatives to represent their constituencies, not bigbusiness special interests who currently fund their campaigns.

A.S. Ain't Asinine

Editor, Daily Nexus:

In response to your editorials (Daily Nexus, "We Know What You Want," Nov. 10, and "Political Masturbation," Nov. 17) regarding Associated Students and Legislative Council, my initial reaction to the first editorial was, Good! Thanks for reminding students that we're here and that students ought to be more involved.

I noted factual errors and inaccurate assumptions, but mostly I was pleased by your final call to action. Now, however, after the second editorial, I can't help but respond

First, your errors: Associated Students is an undergraduate organization. About 3,000 of the "18,000 students" you claim as our constituents are, in fact, graduate students who are represented by the Graduate Students. dents Association, not by A.S. Thus, you miscalculate last year's turnout as 15 percent, when it was 19.2 percent.
You assert that A.S. lacks legitimacy be-

cause no one was "elected by more than 600 votes." So, 2,800 students choose from more than 90 candidates and you expect land-slides? Moreover, what do you mean to say by this, anyway?

Do you mean to blame this year's Leg Council for last year's turnout? Last year's low turnout wasn't atypical; in recent years, several referenda have failed due to below-

minimum turnout (20 percent).

I wish you would clarify how low turnout makes A.S. an evil. You appeal to turnout as a basis for arguing that A.S. is "ignorant of student opinion" and that we ought to have surveyed students before voting on Affirma-

A more constructive question is, What is A.S. doing this year to improve student participation, including turnout for 1995-96 elec-

A.S. rep Julia Song chairs an Associated Students Lobby Corps committee on "student involvement" to increase students' knowledge of and participation in A.S. activities. To say that ASLC is "taking advantage of UCSB's apathy" while A.S. is acting to diminish student apathy is irresponsible and you misinform your readers.

Your assertion, in general, that A.S. is not representative is naive. Besides holding office hours, besides attending Leg Council sessions, besides sitting on three commit-tees, besides visiting student groups (in addi-tion to coursework, job and family obliga-tions), you want us to "schlep a card table in front of the UCen to be more accessible." How will that improve representation? By that statement, you presume that representation is achieved by listening to an array of students' opinions from behind a card table
— and the result will be a nice, neat

Also, sitting at a card table does not ensure that my constituents will come by the card table. I vote on behalf of my constituents,

As it happens, A.S. reps and officers already were discussing surveying students on several issues — not to legitimize representation but to clarify and focus our goals for this year and beyond. We seek constructive, methodical, meaningful information about student needs, understanding of issues and perceptions about Associated Students.

While I congratulate the Nexus on its poll taking last week, I beg you to please, please distinguish between polls and surveys. Measures of opinion vary in form and are not equifinal. Your poll doesn't tell me, for example, whether each respondent had even thought about Affirmative Action before answering the phone.

Finally, I must take issue with the tone of both your editorials. Such invective can only be interpreted as malicious. What's your motive in being so nasty? For example, you style A.S. to be "an oligarchy" which, properly used, implies corruption. A.S. is hardly corrupt! Struggling to find competence, yes, but corrupt? Take a pill.

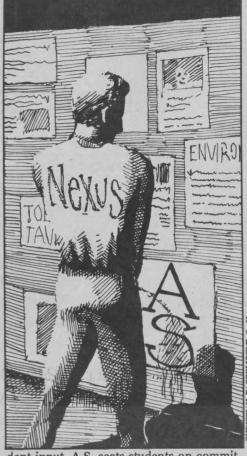
With as even a tone as possible, in order to keep this constructive, I wish lastly to respond to these charges of elitism and

A.S. doesn't operate in a vacuum and doesn't set out to do so. A.S. reps are A.S. reps solely because we put our names on the ballot and lucked the count. In the end, we each are students just like all other students.

None had extraordinary skills when we arrived as reps, and (my pet peeve) we received no skills training on how to construct or pass a bill or make a motion (though we are this month), nor was "institutional his-BILL QUIRK tory" available to us to get up-to-speed on

issues. This lack of training, practice and history interrupts student government conti-nuity and weakens students as a political entity among permanent faculty and administration.

As a result, a whole lot of hooey gets passed in committees, mostly for lack of stu-



dent input. A.S. seats students on committees all over campus, but a rare few actually sit. Several committees even now lack students. If students care, then students can walk over to A.S. and say, "I want to sit on a

Second, your accusation that A.S. is inaccessible, useless and elitist is actually part of a much larger problem: This campus is "opportunity-poor" for interstudent communication. What media exists for students? Besides the one-too-many media, such as the Nexus and the radio stations, what else? Here's my list of communication issues:

(1) E-mail is screwed. Students need and deserve better access and better equipment.

A.S. is working on a web page and an emailbox, but what's the use if students can't

(2) "Son of UCen." Well, what do you call the UCen annex building where A.S. is located? How about "the StuCen?" Students must perceive this building to be a STU-DENT center, not an extension of the administration, as it now appears to be. We ought to make better use of it — in fact, a project to decorate the StuCen and make it distinctive is in the works.

(3) Posting kiosks are dominated by flyers from off-campus organizations. At elections time last year, candidates simply ran out of

(4) Student activities and student groups are micro-managed by the UCen and other entities. I suggest forming an ad hoc student committee-at-large (volunteers?) to discuss the ongoing difficulty of achieving usable locus space for student groups.

(5) We ought to have regular forums for students to communicate, not just with reps but with each other on critical issues, both local and national. It's one thing to find out what's up, but it's another to foster individual and organized student response. Such forums would enable both.

These issues are mostly infrastructure issues — and, I add, these are just a few of my issues. All reps and officers work on many other issues every day, all year. A.S. accomplishes quite a bit beneath its surface, which leads to my main complaint about your editorials: You don't know what A.S. is accomplishing, so you accuse us of accomplishing

It's just the opposite and I suggest A.S. is not elitist or useless, but short-handed. A.S. is not designed to be an organization of the few, but to be an organization of all. Pitch in

and it won't be elitist.

I hope students will treat this as an invitation to phone (893-2566), write (my e-mail is ucarr@mcl.ucsb.edu) or come visit A.S. in the StuCen. The Nexus is right about one thing: DO get involved!

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To the Campus Community:

Tomorrow, December 1, 1995, we will observe World AIDS Day. Like last year, I ask the campus community to come together in order to raise our awareness of the magnitude of this devastating epidemic. We join with communities around the world not only to remember those we have lost, but to increase our awareness of how to protect ourselves from this disease.

The theme of World AIDS Day this year is "Shared Rights, Shared Responsibilities." Although most of us are not involved directly in the battle against AIDS, all of our lives have been touched by the impact of this disease in some way. As members of a university community, we must be willing to assume the responsibility of helping to stop the spread of AIDS through education. The spread of this disease is something we can control.

Towards this end, the Student AIDS Project has organized several events for December 1 to which the entire campus community is invited. A campus Die-In, a moving ceremony paying tribute to all who have died from AIDS-related complications, has been scheduled for noon in Storke Plaza. Peer Health Educators will staff tables there between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m., distributing free condoms, red support ribbons, and information on HIV/AIDS and sexually-transmitted diseases. Information on free testing sites will also be available.

Individuals infected with HIV/AIDS, as well as their families, will tell their personal stories in Santa Rosa Formal Lounge tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Estimates indicate that one million people in the United States are infected with HIV. Every fifteen minutes someone dies of AIDS. But statistics do not convey the impact of this terrible disease. I encourage every member of our community to take the opportunity to learn more about AIDS and how to prevent it. Better yet, invite a friend or colleague to join you at one or more of these events. Please become part of the solution. Please be aware.

Sincerely,

Henry T. Yang

RACE

Continued from p.1 represents the section of Santa Barbara County south of Santa Maria, as well as the north half of Ventura County.

Ventura County.

Voters should be attracted to Firestone because he is fundamentally different than the commonly held, cynical perception of politicians, according to 33rd District Assemblyman Tom Bordonaro, who represents extreme northern Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County.

Luis Obispo County.

"Brooks is probably, I think, one of the most honorable men I have not only met in my life, but have served with in the state assembly," said Bordanaro (R-San Luis Obispo).

Though an uncommon occurrence, a student in the midst of a race for an elected office is not unheard of, according to associate political science Professor Eric Smith.

"Usually it happens when a more prominent candidate is not available," he said. "In this case, it seems to be happening because local Democratic officers consider Firestone a difficult

candidate to defeat."

Lele recognizes the uphill climb he faces in competing with Firestone's financial resources, a challenge that led many potential Democratic candidates to decline from taking on the incumbent, he said.

"Everybody and their mother knows I'm not go-



Aneesh Lele

ing to raise as much money as Brooks. I'm not going to spend one-tenth of what he will," he said. "I think Mr. Firestone really thinks he can spend his way to an election."

Leery of money from special-interest political action committees, Lele said he will be more accepting of donations from ideological groups and private citizens who share his views. His campaign

will rely on a large staff of bipartisan volunteers, and Lele hopes to attract possible donors with his commitment and centrist ideals, he said.

"I think there's a lot of people in the community who are not only awed that someone has the gumption to do this at 21 years of age ... but this is the first attempt to reach out to young people," Lele said.

"This is going to be pure grassroots," he added.
"This is going to be a celebration of people who care—people who care deeply about the issues, about me, who aren't motivated by anything but a pure desire to change things."

Though some perceive his chances in 1996 as secure, Firestone said he plans to treat the race very seriously. "I intend to run a full, exhaustive campaign," he said.

Both candidates said they will be running not only to win an Assembly seat, but also to help erase the voters' cynical view of government.

"It's my pledge that I want to go out among Californians and spread the word that politics is okay," Firestone said. "If I do nothing else, I want to inspire people to be involved in a full, meaningful way."

Lele plans to transcend personal infighting and instead attack young peoples' disillusionment with government, he said.

"Students are apathetic, they don't care ... they see politics as something dinosaurs do," he said. "I think this is a wake-up call to students, that politics can be something you can be excited about."

Despite spending time searching for his niche in Sacramento and answering his friends' early questions about his motivation for seeking office, Firestone feels he has found his place in public service.

"Perhaps the number one question I was asked last year was, 'Brooks, why are you doing this?" he said. "I know now every bit of that trouble was worth it. ... After a year, I have known I can do a good job."

If nothing else, Lele wants to prove his generation can affect government in a constructive way, he

"If I want to leave any impression, it's that this campaign is not about attacking, it's about a positive alternative," he said. "I'm not an empty shell. I have something to say."

Staff writer Jeff Brax contributed to this story.



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Aries (March 21-April 19). If you've done everything on your lists, you can relax this evening. If not, finish up the lists! Tonight is pretty good for travel. Be careful, though. Don't violate any rules or regulations. Even a slight infringement could be very expensive!

Taurus (April 20-May 20). If you're on a budget, stay away from the stores. Even the sale items are too expensive, if you end up with things you don't need! If you decide to put some excitement into your life, take care. Pick the right person to play with so your secrets will be safe.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). If a co-worker is a little shy, your bubbling personality should be just the antidote. Show you have a practical side, too, and make an even better impression. A contact tonight could lead to a fascinating relationship, after some initial difficulties.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Don't be put off by an angry remark. It could by symptomatic of a problem that has nothing to do with you. Give love back, and a strong friendship could develop. Help a co-worker deal with a tough situation by offering your experience.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Pay back a debt this morning and you'll feel a lot better. You should be able to finish up another tough job around dinnertime. Later, get outside and do something physical. Invite a group of your favorite people to come along and play with you.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You look and feel great when you're lending a hand! Do that today, for a friend who's overwhelmed. Don't overspend for a festive celebration. Fix up what you have instead of buying new. Avoid a confrontation tonight by pulling your punches.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you're starting to feel stressed, sit down and get organized. That won't get the jobs done, but it should make you feel better. Concentrate on finding ways to save money so you'll have more to spend. You'll think of plenty of things to buy soon.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A kind word could mean a lot to a friend this morning. Make sure you let people know you appreciate what they've done. This afternoon, you may have trouble concentrating on the job. Stay calm, especially if your partner isn't!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). An unexpected development at home this morning could really put on the pressure. You can handle it. Delegate, if necessary! This is a great evening for a drive or long walk. You'll have a wonderful time, once you get past the initial resistance.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A surprise this morning could reveal an opportunity. Be prepared to take advantage of it! Later tonight, draw upon your vast experience to get out of a tight spot. Relax, and trust your instincts. That should work well in your love life, too!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This morning is pretty good for shopping. Follow your hunches; the more outrageous the better! For your spouse, pick out an old-fashioned gift, based on a private joke. Tonight is good for learning, either alone or with a group of friends.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). If your shopping is all done, rent out your services to a frantic friend. Don't let anybody push you into buying an item you don't want, however. This morning is your best time for finding true love, if you're in the market for some of that!

Today's Birthday (Nov. 30). Luck is on your side this year, which is good. You may need it! In December and January, spend in order to gain. A loved one may need a loan, too. Get expert advice first. Domestic chores may require lots of attention in March. Conditions should ease by April, so travel then. Work hard in May so you can afford an adventure in August. Friends will steer you toward the right path in September.

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RECALL

Continued from p.1 Leg Council receives a number of signatures equal to one-tenth the number of students who voted for that office in the previous spring's general election. In the case of Treyzon, Thoreen and Kohler, this means 280 signatures are enough to spur a recall election for any of

Kohler, who signed the petition against Treyzon, declined to comment on whether he had authored

the document or organized the drive. He submitted copies of the petition on behalf of "the students who signed them," he said.

Rep-at-large Jade T. Smith, among students who also signed the petition to recall Treyzon, said she did not expect the submission but was content with the action.

"I'm pleased," she said. "If I signed it, that obviously means that I was in compliance and there needs to be an investigation of our president, who ran on a platform that was for Affirmative Action ...

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I do feel that you would be doing students a disservice if you did it through unallocated [funds].

Robert Jarman A.S. Finance Board

and reneged on that."

A.S. Election Committee estimated in October that a special vote would cost between \$2,900 and \$3,500 from unallocated A.S. funds which could otherwise go to student groups.

Kohler recommended

that the council should instead vote by a two-thirds majority to take the money out of funds allocated for A.S. capital improvements, citing a section of the constitution which allows using these dollars for "one-time unexpected or unbudgeted needs of Associated Students."

"The issues of an election should not be confused with whether or not students and student groups can do programs for the campus commun-ity," he said. "We have this ... for unexpected costs, and that's what it should be used for."

A.S. Finance Board member Robert Jarman backed Kohler's

suggestion.
"I do feel that you would be doing students a disservice if you did it through unallocated," he told the council.

GRANTS

Continued from p.3 anteed these days, and that district is kind of in

chaos. County land use planner Joy Hufschmid, who authored the Camino Corto Draft Master Plan, said she was surprised by the recommendation but believes the project was aided because it fulfilled

all eight criteria and was for a relatively low dollar amount.

"I thought it was great. I didn't expect it to happen, there were a lot of people and a lot of competition, so it was close to the very end," she said. "I think it's fairly likely they'll adopt it. I can never predict what they're going to do - there are five supervisors and they each have their own constituents."

The full Camino Corto

Master Plan is in the process of revision and will go before the county zoning administration for a public hearing in February, with the aim of beginning capital improvements as early as next spring, Hufschmid

The plan spawned community disagreement over a proposed play field, which opponents such as recent biology and envir-onmental studies graduate Brent Foster fear would

fragment native grassland restoration on the site.

The Revised Draft Plan Hufschmid is currently helping to write will include two alternatives placing a significantly smaller field inside the I.V. School boundary, or straddling it between the facility and the county site, she said.

But Foster, who was also the primary author of the Del Sol CREF prop- "I can so benefit."

school's southern boundary would be a better option to accommodate recreation needs. The move would allow for two fullsized soccerfields with significantly less hassle than placing one smaller one between the school and the county property, he

"It absolutely amazes me how that can even be considered," Foster said. "I can see absolutely no

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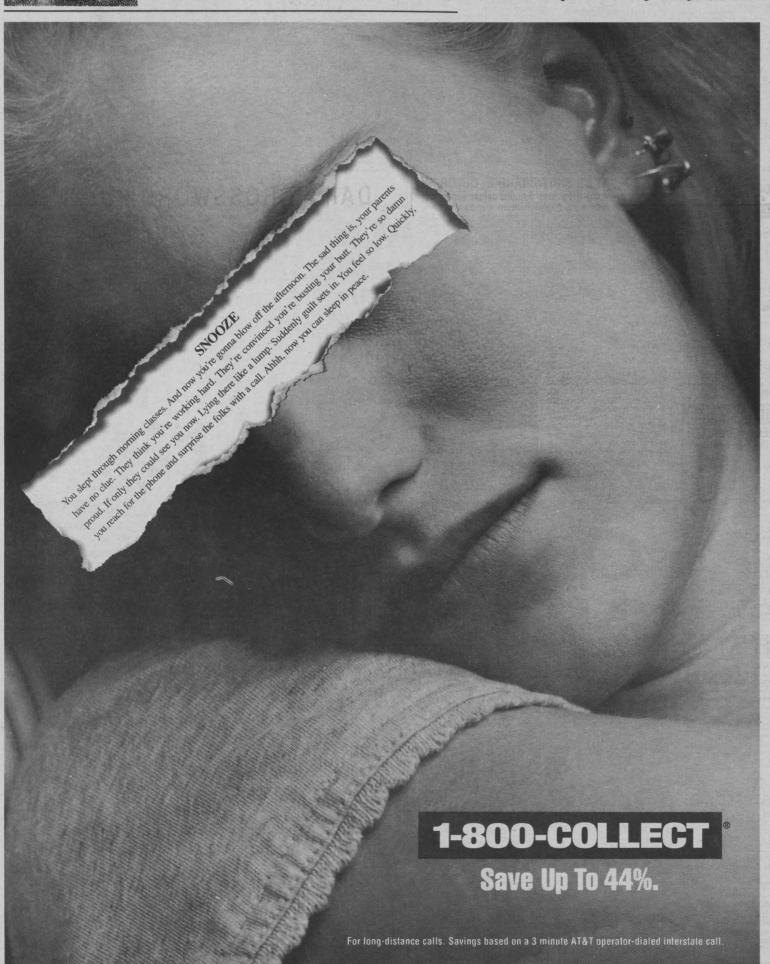
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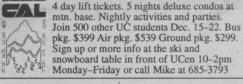
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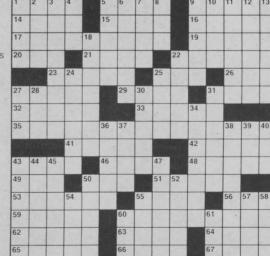
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Home Sweet Home for UCSB in the First Round of NCAAs

■Santa Barbara Seniors Prove Too Tough for USF to Handle as the Gauchos Take Three

By Jenny Kok Staff Writer

I guess it's true what they say you can never go home again.

For ex-Gaucho Haylee Red, who left Santa Barbara in 1992, 18 kills (.267 hitting percentage) and 16 digs were not enough to get her University of South Florida squad past her former teammates on the #11 UCSB wo-men's volleyball team.

Led by the efforts of the three starting seniors, outside hitter Kim Keys and middle blockers Tammy Stiner and Jennifer Kaylor, the Gauchos (26-8) dominated the Bulls (27-5), putting the match away in three straight games, 15-9, 15-13, 15-8, to advance to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Despite the happiness of the seniors, who were mainly responsible for ending their former teammate's career, they were happy to see Red end her tenure with a good performance.

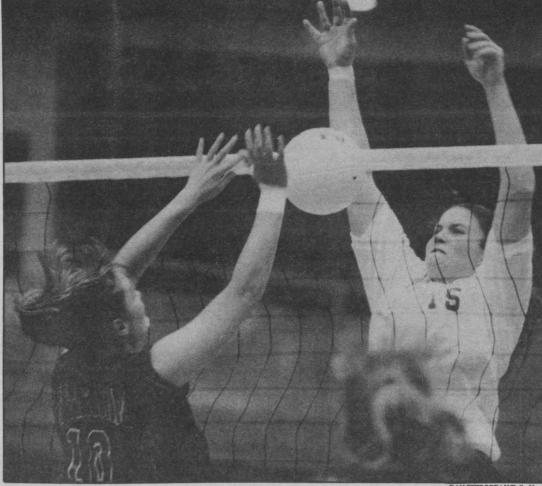
"We knew she was tough," Stiner commented. "I am glad that she played well. I am glad that we won, but she's a great player and it was nice to see her end her college career on a good

What meant the most to UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory was not the win, but it was how her team fought adversity all season behind the strength of

its star players.
"What this team has done is find a way to win and that is because of the seniors," Gregory said. "At times we lacked continuity during the match, but because of the leadership on the

court, we came out on top."

The Gauchos showed last night just how good they are on their own court, as they reof the game get away from them.



GET OUT!: Senior middle blocker Jen Kaylor fights South Florida's Sarah Runka at the net and wins. Kaylor put down 11 kills with only two errors for a .500 percentage on the night.

that put Santa Barbara on top. Keys and Kaylor headed the offense, but what ultimately won the game was their play at the net. UCSB earned its 13th and 14th points off blocks from Keys and Kaylor, respectively. According to Kaylor, it's plays like these that get the team going.

"I feed and I think we all feed off the big plays," explained Kaylor, who pounded 11 kills at .500. "When a block goes down or when someone hits a ball straight down, it gives me a lot of

energy."
UCSB made some errors in game two that allowed the Bulls peatedly refused to let any aspect to keep the game close. But again, what in the end allowed In game one, it was a strong the Gauchos to succeed was

all-around effort from the team their ability to make the big plays. Keys pounded out eight kills, while freshman outside hitter Erin McCown made five crucial digs during that game.

Game three was won with momentum. Santa Barbara kept the pressure on South Florida, which caused USF to make plenty of mistakes. The Bulls made a damaging five service errors and four receiving errors, while Keys again turned on the heat, pounding out seven kills

"We've been struggling as of late with service errors," said South Florida Head Coach Perri Hankins. "Our passing is sometimes great and sometimes not so great. Santa Barbara didn't make a lot of errors. They kept the pressure on."

Red led USF's offense and defense, while senior middle blocker Erica Berggren headed up the Bulls at the net with four blocks.

Keys had the strongest allaround performance of the match, leading the Gaucho of-fense with 20 kills at .429 while adding in 12 digs and four

On defense, McCown led the way with 13 digs and at the net, Stiner put up a match high of five blocks, while downing 10 kills at

UCSB heads to Arizona State to take on the #13 Sun Devils in the second round of play this Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

■ They Call Her Cute Names. She Is a Fan Favorite. She's Kim

By Michael Cadilli

Her fans were calling to her. They yelled, "Kim's a bomb" and "We love you, Shmookie." Of course, I'm referring to senior outside hitter Kim Keys who, time and again, sparked the Gauchos by crushing spikes over the feeble South Florida block, keeping the ball alive with an acrobatic dig or roofing the weak Bull hits.

These are the things that win ball games — the characteristics of a leader, the sign of a champion. It's no shock that Keys was named to the First Team All-Big West squad this season, and it's less of a shock that she led all players Wednesday night with 20 kills. She helped blaze Santa Barbara past the University of South Florida in the first round of the NCAA women's volleyball tournament, and she did it with her powerful bombs

"I think the whole team feeds off big hits or a big block," said UCSB senior middle blocker Jen Kaylor. As if Kaylor needs any

more firing up.
Keys was joined by Kaylor (11 kills) and senior Tammy Stiner (10 kills) as the core of the UCSB offense, but it was "Shmookie" who seemed to be in the right place at the right time, tallying 12 digs and four block assists to go with her 20 kills.

However, the rest of the Gauchos need Keys to be a force and a leader on the court, and if they have any hopes of defeating their next opponent, they will rely on her some more. Santa Barbara heads to the unfriendly confines of Arizona State (18-7) on Saturday to take on the Sun Devils in the second round of the national tourney.

And, as we all know, UCSB will need something to help improve its 7-14 playoff mark. That something will be Kim Keys.



TOP FILLERS: Forward Amy Smith (left) and guard Erin Alexander lead UCSB in tonight's Fill the Dome game.

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By Brian Berger Staff Writer

The object: to Fill the Dome - again. This is the hope of the UCSB women's basketball team as it prepares for its matchup tonight against the University of Southern California at

7:30 in the Thunderdome.

The Gauchos (1-1) have begun this young season in impressive form by getting into the final game at the Prairie Lights Hawkeye Classic last week in Iowa. Santa Barbara was able to defeat the University of Maryland in the opening round before falling to the University of Iowa.

Tonight's matchup against the Trojans marks the second annual Fill the Dome game in the name of women's athletics. Last season's FTD game against UNLV set a new attendance record for any UCSB women's sport event with a crowd of 3,149. Sharon Kasser, who heads the FTD promotion, hopes that this year's contest will break the previous mark set by last season's successful event.

"We have been promoting community involvement," Kasser said. "We want to get more UCSB students involved to help break the image that wo-

men's basketball is boring.' Boring is not a word that can be associated with this season's Santa Barbara team. The Gauchos key on great defense, led by the pickpocketing skills of backcourt mates junior Erin Alexander and senior Dio Aguinaldo. In their prior two games, the duo has combined for a whopping 14

However, the Women of Troy (0-1) will enter the game with one of the top freshman classes in the country. USC has competed in one previous game this season, in which the Trojans' inexperince reared its ugly head, as they were handled by Oklahoma State, 85-55.

Southern Cal's offense is led by 6'3" frontcourt junior Tina Thompson, who looks to emerge this season as a force to be reckoned with - after playing in the large shadow of All-American Lisa Leslie last season. In the first game, Thompson led USC with 20 points while collecting seven rebounds and dishing seven assists.

Thompson is not the only person who is replacing a Trojan legend. Head Coach Fred Williams is in his first campaign at Southern Cal, replacing Cheryl Miller, who resigned after last season to

pursue a career in broadcasting.

Last season, USC narrowly defeated the Gauchos 75-71 in Los Angeles. This year, UCSB Head Coach Mark French believes that Southern Cal's youth could create a problem for the visiting

"They have probably one of the best [freshman] classes in the nation," French said. "However, they are very young and we are a year older.'

Although over 3,000 people are expected for the game, Alexander does not believe that it causes any extra pressure. "It is exciting [to have that many fans] before the game, but once it starts, we don't pay attention to it," she said. "We played in front of big crowds last week, so we're used to it."