In Memoriam A memorial for Lex Murray, of UCSB's Physical Activities Dept., takes place today in the RecCen courtyard at noon.



Miscarriages of Justice! The 1st-Annual M.O.J. Awards hit the stands. Guess what? The Daily Friday handles fetuses with more tact than 3 out of 4 pro-life websites!

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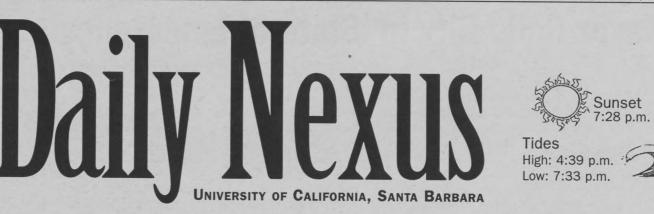
Gauchos Hope for Slamming Weekend

The UCSB men's tennis team will face Irvine today and San Diego State on Sunday.

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Associated Students Elections 2001

Party System Draws Varying Responses From A.S. Hopefuls

New Political Affiliations Evoke Favor, Concern

BY DIANA RAY Reporter

The new political parties in Associated Students are under attack by candidates inside and outside the party system.

The Election Code, which was changed this year to allow party affiliation to be stated on the ballots "was passed very hastily at the end," A.S. President Mahader Tesfai said. Three parties have emerged from the measure: the Gauchoholics, Student Action Coalition (SAC) and People of Action.

"I see it as a good thing for students because they are more informed and being given the opportunity to elect a quality, functioning government instead of fragments that may not work together well," very Gauchoholics Presidential candidate Brian Hampton said.

Presidential candidate Constantine Pastis, who started with a party and was originally in favor of the idea, is now run-

ning independently after he saw what direction the party situation was taking.

"The party affiliation is going to blow up," Pastis said. "I don't think it's very positive for this campus the way it's working right now. People say I have no chance without a party, but I think it's an advantage ... I don't think I should compromise what I believe in for [the party's interests].'

Even if the political parties do not directly benefit the student body, they could help individuals' personal candidacy, Tesfai said.

"I think it would be positive - having a party affiliation can help give you a political stance and platform that just a name wouldn't," he said.

For candidates, the main advantage of party affiliation is the opportunity to pool resources and create a platform, Gauchoholics Internal Vice President candidate Shaina Walter said. Hampton, her

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begin a week of workshops and

Multiple Santa Barbara groups will unite next week to bring the crimes of rape and sexual assault to the community's attention.

BY LADAN MOEENZIAI

Staff Writer

Santa Barbara's chapter of Take Back the Night, an annual worldwide movement which seeks to promote awareness of rape and sexual assault, will presentations Monday. The events begin with a noon kickoff

Violence: From the perspective of a Rape Crisis advocate. See Feature p.4

rally in Storke Plaza featuring Butcheek Doofus, and culminate at Thursday's march, beginning in Anisq' Oyo' Park.

Take Back the Night originated almost 30 years ago in Belgium and has since become a worldwide celebration. Santa Barbara's chapter is run by UCSB students and sponsored by both campus and countywide groups. Tara Goddard, co-chair of Santa Barbara's Take Back the Night, said the week's two goals are to increase awareness of the



A Warm Blessing

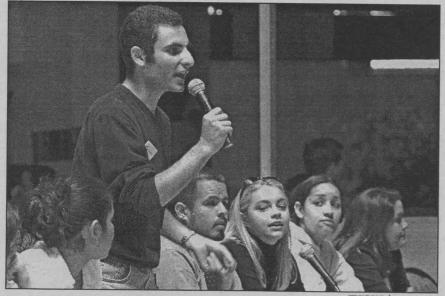
His Grace Srila Turiya Das Mahasaya, a priest of the Gaudiya Vaishnava tradition, performs the Hindu fire ceremony, a spiritual blessing, for the university and Santa Barbara in the HSSB courtyard amphitheater Thursday evening. Approximately 100 people participated, some of them throwing grain into the fire.

Rally To Begin 'Take Back the Night' Week

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Associated Students Elections 2001 Debate #4: Off-Campus Representative



Hi, I'm Jonathan ... and I'm an A.S. Candidate.

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Off-Campus Representative candidate Jonathan Kalinski stands and answers questions posed by the audience Thursday afternoon in the Hub as the other candidates await their turn to answer. He is one of six running for an off-campus representative position.

Court Orders Enron to Stay With UC Contract

A federal judge in San Francisco issued an injunction against Enron Energy Services on Wednesday to keep the company from altering an energy-billing contract with the University of California.

Under the contract, Enron supplies the UC and California State University through with energy Southern California Edison or Pacific Gas and Electric at a fixed price. On Feb. 1, Enron sought to return UC and CSU to the electrical distribution and billing systems of Southern California Edison and PG&E, a move that could cost the university billions of dollars.

Enron spokesperson Peggy Mahoney said the company needed to break the contract to help pay its suppliers.

"Power comes from PG&E, PG&E sends us the bill and we're paying their rate, then we send the final bill to UC and CSU who pay the rate that they're under

contract for with us," Mahoney told the UCLA Daily Bruin.

But the UC and CSU argued in court that Enron wanted to pass the burden to California taxpayers. A UC Office of the

President (UCOP) statement said a contract change could cost taxpayers millions.

The injunction, issued by U.S. District Judge Phillis Hamilton, forces Enron to continue supplying energy at the rate specified in the 1998 contract. Enron immediately appealed the decision to the ninth U.S. Circuit Court.

The University is one of the largest power consumers in the state, using 332 megawatts at peak times. One megawatt powers about 1,000 homes, according to UCOP. The University's annual electric bill is approximately \$87 million.

- Nexus Staff Report



Mayor Calls City in 'State of Emergency'



CINCINNATI (AP) -With police in riot gear out in the streets, the mayor declared a state of emergency and imposed a citywide curfew Thursday amid the worst outbreak of violence racial in Cincinnati since the aftermath of the assassination of Martin Luther King in 1968.

Mayor Charles Luken acted on the fourth day of rioting over the shooting of an unarmed black man by a white police officer.

"Despite the best efforts of the good citizens of our city, the violence on our streets is uncontrolled and it runs rampant," Luken said. "The time has come to deal with this seriously. The message is that the violence must stop."

Only people going to and from work in this city of 331,000 will be allowed on the streets between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., the mayor said.

Gov. Bob Taft ordered the state Highway Patrol to assist Cincinnati police, and the mayor said he may ask Taft to send in the National Guard.

As of Thursday, 86 people had been arrested in the looting, arson, vandalism, assaults and other violence in mostly black sections of Cincinnati. More than 60

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unrest.

NAACP president

people have been injured, including at least 25 taken to hospitals, police said.

violence The 15 Cincinnati's most sustained racial unrest since the rioting prompted by King's assassination.

Tensions exploded after Saturday's fatal shooting of Timothy Thomas, 19. Since 1995, 15 black men have died at the hands of Cincinnati police, four of them since November.

"The violence must stop on both sides," Mfume said at a community meeting moved up an hour so it could conclude before the curfew. "These people have appealed for 10 years to show there's something wrong with the police department in Cincinnati. We're here to show that."

Black activists said they

had been warning city offi-

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problems were coming

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ment can restore calm.

"The president understands the very strong emotions involved and he joins Cincinnati and Ohio leaders in their appeal to the people of Cincinnati for calm and a nonviolent resolution to the current situation," White House spokesperson Ari Fleischer said.

The curfew halted nighttime taxi service and forced cancellation of some Easter weekend events, including a Good Friday tradition in which Roman Catholics climb the hillside steps of Immaculata Church after midnight and pause on each step to pray.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which alleged in a lawsuit filed last month that Cincinnati police have illegally targeted blacks for 30 years, expressed concern about the indefinite curfew.

We don't like the fact that we have to declare a curfew," Luken said. "For 99.9 percent of the citizens of our city, a curfew is completely unnecessary. We ask

lice Arrest Teen in C nection Wi Bomb



POOLER, Ga. (AP) -Police investigating rumors of a bomb plot at a middle school raided the homes of 11 students and arrested a 14year-old boy who had several guns, Nazi posters, bomb recipes and \$4,900 in cash in

his room.

Investigators said Thursday they found no explosives at the school or in the students' homes and still were investigating whether there was a conspiracy to bomb West Chatham Middle School.

"I don't think we can say right now they had the intent. We know that they had the means," said Pooler Police Chief Butch Chan.

"If you go to a 14-year-old child's home and you find evidence on how to make a bomb and you find seven weapons and [nearly] \$5,000 in his house, I think the evidence speaks for itself," he said.

The 14-year-old, whose name was not released

firearm by a minor for two handguns police found in his room

The boy also had two shotguns and three rifles in his closet, but minors can legally possess such weapons under Georgia law.

The boy's father told The Associated Press on Thursday that the handguns belong to his son-in-law, who is visiting from Illinois. The pistols were stashed in his son's room to keep them away from younger children, he said.

"He is not a violent kid," the father said.

The boy pulled bomb-making recipes off the Internet only to demonstrate to his father how easily teens could find such instructions online, the father said.

As for the drawing of Adolf Hitler seized from the boy's room, the father said his son once wrote a school report on Adolf Hitler, and received a good grade for it. He said his son claimed the \$4,900 belonged to a friend.

None of the other 10 students was arrested in Wednesday night's raids, prompted by students who warned police of rumors that their classmates planned to



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because of his age, was charged with possession of a bomb the school Thursday.

AP Wire Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Navy crew members returning Thursday from 11 days of detention disputed China's account of the collision that brought down their surveillance plane, saying a Chinese pilot was at fault. President Bush said "tough questions" would be put to China at an inquiry next week.

Bush said at the White House, "The kind of incident we have just been through does not advance a constructive relationship between our countries."

Through most of the protracted negotiations that freed the crew but not their aircraft, Bush had approached Beijing with diplomatic care, insisting the surveillance was legal but also approving expressions of sorrow the Chinese pilot was lost and the American plane did not seek approval for its emergency landing after the April 1 collision.

But after crew members told debriefers they were on a "fixed course" and had not swerved into the Chinese jet fighter, as Beijing contended, Bush stood in the Rose Garden and let loose. He castigated not only the detention of the 21 men and three women, but also China's record on human rights, religious freedom and stability in the Asia-Pacific region.

"The United States and China will no doubt again face difficult issues and fundamental disagreements. We disagree on important, basic issues," he said.

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Things are not quite dire yet, but Thursday's strike by workers at Guinness breweries throughout Ireland had pub owners and patrons alike wondering when the stocks of the country's most famous drink might run dry.

Union and management negotiators stepped back from the brink late Thursday, with the unions ordering their members to resume work Friday pending more talks next week.

Earlier, more than 1,000 workers shut down plants in Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny and Dundalk, a border town to the north where Guinness plans to shut a packaging plant later this month. The strikers are demanding that the Dundalk plant remain open, saving 150 jobs.

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Weather

I hear that today is the last day of sorority rush. Seeing that the Weathergraduation is in June, this is my last sorority rush, and I admit that I'll miss them ... but only for their comic value.

Innocent, young girls, wearing 12-inch heels and skirts complete with cleavage windows and panty skylights, pay to be driven all over town like cattle.

Meanwhile, corrupt, older girls stand around and make superficial judgments about the cattle. They say things like, "Wow. Her nostrils were, like, so misshapen. ... She's not even ____ (some cute greek abbreviation) material."

Ahhh. Now that's the kind of girl I'd pay to hang out with.

Friday's forecast: This is UCSB. What the hell do you need a sorority for?

Correction

In Monday's front-page article "Driver Crashes Car, ATΩ Party," Dylan Conroy was identified as a UCSB sophomore. He is not a UCSB student. The Nexus regrets this error.

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reality of sexual assault and to ultimately help to put an end to sexual offenses in the community.

"In the long run, we would like to see an end to sexual assault. In the short run, we want to wake up the community to certain issues and widen the definition of sexual assault," she said. "Rape is not just a scary man coming out of the dark. It is acquaintance rape, same-sex rape, incest."

On Tuesday at 1 p.m., a panel made up of law enforcement officers, rape survivors and a representative from the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center will answer questions in the MultiCultural Center. Program Committee Stephanie Molen said she encourages students to take advantage of the opportunity to speak with the panel.

"I think that it would be very beneficial to students if they went and asked questions about tional. It will show how rape. It will let them have a stronger understanding of what it means to be raped," she said.

Independent perform-ers from Isla Vista and Santa Barbara County will entertain viewers Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the MultiCultural Center. Beginning at 10 p.m., after the performances, there will be an open mic period. On Wednesday, at 3:30

p.m., the Rape Crisis

Take Back the Night is a forum for women to protest the culture of rape and fear that we live in. Men have this forum for 364 days a year.

> - Tara Goddard Santa Barbara's Take Back the Night co-chair

Chair Education Group will reenact the process of a rape trial at the MultiCultural Center. Molen said the mock trial is meant to be a tool to inform the community about the realities of rape. "It will be very educa-

different lines can be crossed and how different factors, like alcohol, play a role in rape," she said.

The week will conclude with a rally in Anisq' Oyo' Park on Thursday at 5 p.m. The rally will feature speaker Alix Olson and several musical performances. At 9 p.m., candles will be handed out and female participants will proceed to march around the streets of I.V.

"While the men stay and talk about rape culture in the park, the women march through I.V.," Molen said. "People usually hear us, and any woman who wants to join us is welcomed."

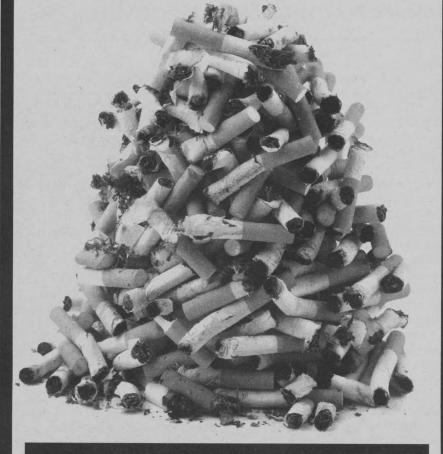
Goddard said the week is meant to promote discussion in the community.

"Take Back the Night is a forum for women to protest the culture of rape and fear that we live in. Men have this forum for 364 days a year," she said. "This is a forum for discussion. We welcome and encourage discussion."

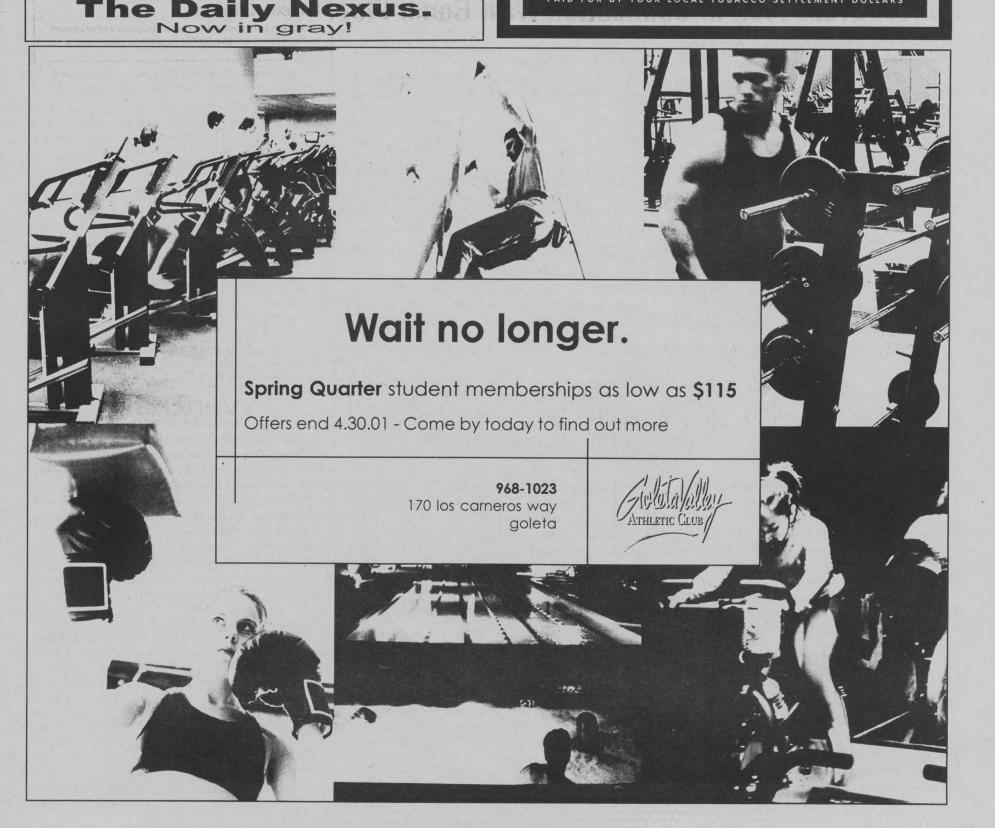
The week is sponsored by the UCSB Women's Center, A.S. Women's Commission, the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, Rape Prevention Education Program, Men Against Rape, Students Stopping Rape and Fighting Back.

WHAT DO SPRING TUITION AND **365 PACKS OF CIGARETTES** HAVE IN COMMON?

About \$1400. The money you spend on cigarettes in a year would pay for the Spring guarter at UCSB. Tough decision.



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The Volunteer Job That Calls at 4:03 a.m.

Our society is infatuated with the link between sex and violence. The media romanticizes it. Violence is sexy and sexuality is violent. Men and women are portrayed as sexual adversaries.

BY ERIN JAMES Staff Writer

It is 4:03 a.m., and my silver Ford speeds down the freeway during one of the heaviest rainstorms this winter. Sheets of water blanket the asphalt and, occasionally, the car hydroplanes. We are meant to respond to calls within 20 minutes; I glance at the clock and note that 14 minutes have passed. Not a single car shares my journey down the 101, but I don't notice the solitude. I am too nervous about what the next few hours will bring.

I have gone through 60 hours of training at the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center (SBRCC) to gain state certification as a sexual assault counselor. But that was over four months ago — I barely even remember now what led me to this point. The first evening when I walked into the center's small cottage on Milpas Street, I had no clear idea of what advocacy training would entail. All I knew was that finding the time would be tough - three hours, twice a week and all day Saturday, for about six weeks. At this moment, however, after just receiving my first call,

those 60 hours seem overwhelmingly insufficient. I should have paid more attention. Now I have someone relying on my knowledge, and my mind is completely blank.

I remember my training coordinator reassuring new advocates they would get the first call they were meant to get. This manages to allay some of the anxiety, and my thoughts begin to focus as I pull up outside the Cottage Hospital emergency room

Walking through the front reception, I

NATIONAL CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE STATISTICS

One out of every five young women in college reports being forced to have sexual intercourse.

try to remember the layout of the hospital and make my way back to the tiny "blue" room where I will meet with the other crisis advocate and the survivor. Two police officers pace the hallway and nod a somewhat strained greeting as I pass by. Since the founding of SBRCC in 1974, its relationship with local law enforcement has traditionally been tenuous. Not so much from a lack of respect for each other, but rather a misunderstanding of the other's role. Law

enforcement focuses, as it should, on catching the perpetrator. However, this may not always be

what the survivor needs to heal. SBRCC empowers survivors to make their own choice about whether to report the assault. Unfortunately, this often leads to tension between the two organizations.

and communication has led to a much closer and more congenial working relationship. This has been due, in part, to the creation of the Sexual Assault Response

Team (SART). If a survivor reports a sexual assault within 72 and hours medical/legal exam is indicated, law

enforcement may proceed with a SART exam to gather physical evidence. If this occurs, law enforcement is required to call out both a specialized nurse examiner and a rape crisis advocate.

It was a SART call that woke me at 3:49 this morning. Now the sight of uniformed cops and medical personnel drives home the seriousness of the situation, and

I adopt a much more professional air. I have a job to do, and my job is to support the survivor. All that concerns me now is my ability to fulfill this role. Even so, I pause briefly at the door to the meeting room and take a deep breath.

An episode of "The Practice" comes to mind. A character on the show becomes a rape crisis advocate, with seemingly no training, and

goes out on her first hospital I feel like a voyeur - a spectator in call. When she the most painful moment of this arrives, the surwoman's life. I want to apologize for vivor is alone in darkened the intrusion and quietly back out, room. She lies closing the door behind me. helpless on a hospital bed,

beaten so badly that the advocate cannot even look at her; instead she bursts into tears and runs out of the room. The episode enraged me room, I feel much calmer and am relieved when I saw it; the sensationalized portrayal of the survivor — a nameless, faceless victim, stripped of her own humanity and the advocate - a weak and completely ill-equipped observer. But now, a similar fear grips me. I may be completely unprepared for what I am about to experience. I knock and enter the room. The other advocate is not there - I am alone with the young woman and her mother. The anxiety returns: I feel that both of them must be able to sense my inexperience. The girl is curled up on a sofa much too small to lie down on. The room seems much too small to fit us all in, or at least, much too small to fit me in. Immediately I feel like a voyeur — a spectator in the most painful moment of this woman's life. I want to apologize for the intrusion and quietly back out, closing the door behind me. Instead I swallow hard, introduce myself and tell her why I am here. She looks at me blankly through tear-soaked eyes, but tolerates my presence. Her mother sits across from her, handing her Kleenex. She speaks to her daughter in a soothing, melodic tone and smoothes unruly locks of hair. They obviously have

a very close bond. Strong support will be vital in the months and years ahead. Emotional scars don't heal as quickly as physical ones.

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This young woman is no anonymous victim. She could be anyone's daughter, sister or best friend. Her humanity could never have been more apparent. Nor could her strength. I start to feel a knot form in the back of my throat and the first prick of tears sting my eyes. She is shivering, and I ask if she would like a blanket. She nods; I welcome the excuse to leave and gather myself together.

But then again, it's not about me. Who cares how I feel? My role is to support her through this experience, not to be worried about whether I can fix what has happened.

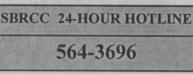
I remember speaking to Suzanne Good, another advocate from my training class, about what she expected when she volunteered to work with survivors of sexual assault.

"I didn't think that I would change their entire life. It is incredible just to be able to help them in the moment, make them feel a little better and even have them look inside themselves for strength," she said. "It is really about them; it's not

> really about us. It is just us giving them the tools to work with."

I try to keep this in mind while I search for a warm blanket. One of the officers

helps me - perhaps he too is searching for a way to feel useful. Returning to the to find the more experienced advocate talking to the young woman and her mother. I take my lead, from her. Soon we move from the emergency room to the SART cottage, a much less clinical environment, where the nurse examiner interviews the survivor before performing the physical exam. The entire process — from when the initial call came in, to when we left the cottage - takes about five hours. Plenty of time for me to wonder whether I had really made an impact. Rapists aren't born; they are created. We live in a rape culture with a system of beliefs and traditions that support and encourage male violence against women. Our society is infatuated with the link between sex and violence. The media romanticizes it. Violence is sexy and sexuality is violent. Men and women are portrayed as sexual adversaries. The more willful and independent a woman is, the more she needs to be forcefully overpowered, and the more erotic the chase. Yet, television and film can only act as a mirror for society's own entrenched ideas.



In recent years, increased cooperation

81% of students have experienced some form of sexual harassment during their school years.

One out of four women will be sexually assaulted on a college campus.

75% of male students and 55% of female students involved in date rape had been drinking or using drugs.

In a study of college students, 35% of men indicated some likelihood that they would commit a violent rape of a woman who had fended off an advance if they were assured of getting away with it.

In a study surveying more than 6,000 students at 32 colleges and universities in the U.S.

> - 84% of those raped knew their attacker, and 57% of the rapes happened on dates.

- Only 27% of the women whose sexual assault met the legal definition of rape thought of themselves as rape victims.

- 42% of the rape victims told no one about the assault, and only 5% reported it to the police.

Courtesy of the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center.

It may be less acceptable in today's

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society to openly blame a survivor of sexual assault. Maybe you won't hear too many people say the survivor was asking to be raped because of the way she was dressed, but many of these destructive myths and attitudes are still pervasive. That morning, one of the officers said to me — in my capacity as an advocate — that at least the survivor will have learned a lesson about who she can trust. I'm sure he would not have said that to me as a journalist. It is by no means the official law enforcement attitude, and the majority of officers are extremely careful not to blame survivors. But this officer's comment made me wonder whether we had been talking to the

same traumatized young woman.

I once spoke to Jeff Espineli about his thoughts on our role as advocates. Jeff also took the Fall 2000 training. He was the only male in our group of eight. As such, he has unique insight into male cultural attitudes toward rape. Jeff now volunteers as a speaker to go out and educate all sectors of the community about sexual assault. He believes that no matter how frustrated we get, there is no choice but to continue chipping away at the rape culture.

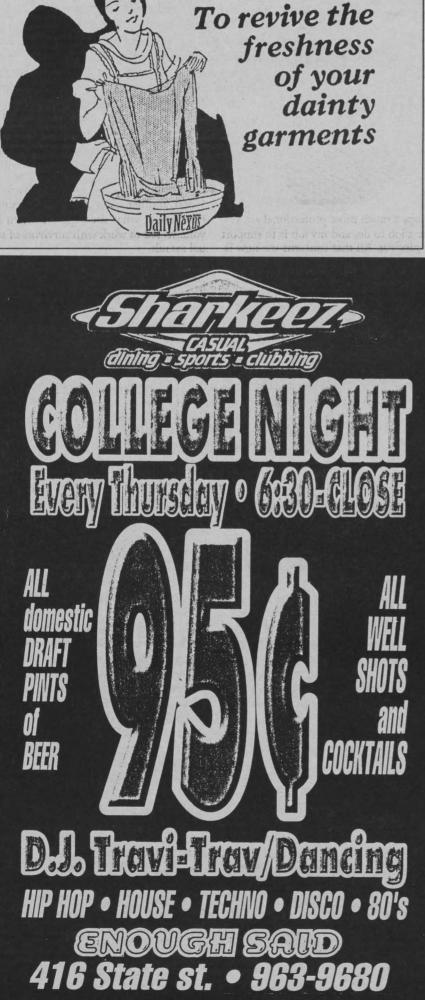
"There are times when you have just had a crisis call and then all of a sudden you are walking down the street and you hear a catcall or you read a magazine. It is almost like you are fighting a losing battle," he said. "But if we don't change society, who will? A lot of people may think this is a lost cause, but we have to fight these battles; they're there, we can't deny them."

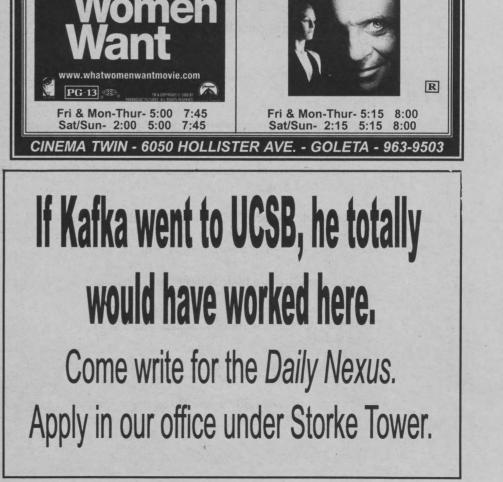
The sun had already come up by the time I left the SART cottage that morning. I had no real sense of closure. The perpetrator was arrested, but trials take a long time. And the process of healing for this young woman will take even longer. She thanked me for what I had done, but I could have just as easily thanked her for what she had done.

The Summer 2001 Crisis Intervention training will be held over 6 weeks, in 16 sessions, from July 9 to August 15. If you are interested please call the SBRCC office at 963-6832.



Mel Gibson Helen Hunt





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Campus Crusade Aims to Spread Word of God

LUCAS DALGLEISH

Opinion

This is a response, directed at those individuals who possibly take offense at, or are offset by, the yellow shirt-wearing Christians seen around campus this weekend. Although I have minimal affiliation with the sponsoring group, Campus Crusade, I am a follower of Jesus Christ and therefore feel compelled to explain why we Christians so relentlessly proclaim the gospel and why I participate in this evangelistic campaign.

Here's the quick answer: As Christians, we are obligated by God's Word and through LOVE to tell everybody about Him and His one and only Son, Jesus Christ. The reality that salvation comes through repentance of sin and acceptance of Christ as Lord is a very real and anything but funny or lighthearted truth to us. Indeed, God does not request, but demands that we share His love with unbelievers. That makes our faith both private and very public. We feel that every opportunity should be taken to share God's Word as it will not return void (Isaiah 55:11).

If we call ourselves Christians, then we must believe in the complete (meaning the Old and New Testament) and infallible nature of the Bible. The Bible is not a spiritual handbook or a buffet of moral principles from which we can pick and choose aspects we like and dislike. Believing this, and knowing the truth revealed in this - the greatest love story ever recorded - we are deeply and profoundly moved to concern ourselves with our own spiritual condition and the spiritual condition of our brothers and sisters. God tells us that the only way to a truly meaningful life is to come into a living relationship with Jesus Christ. He isn't just a concept; He really does exist and He wants us to know Him. This is the good news we have! There is eternal life in heaven (or in another very real place called hell) and every human - naughty or nice - can experience life more abundantly through Jesus Christ.

Think of it this way: If, as Christians, we truly believe that we have the truth — and this truth tells us that if man lives as his own ruler, denying his heavenly Abba (Daddy), then he will spend eternity in hell wouldn't it be more offensive if we didn't bother to tell you about it? That would mean that we really don't

care about what becomes of your soul after you die. In fact, continuing on this logical course, if you have a Christian friend who doesn't proclaim the gospel through his or

that much, or perhaps has fallen asleep in

his or her faith (as did I for so long). If they truly love and respect you, then, out of this love, they should care enough to challenge your way of life. Certainly this world — where tolerance, not truth, seems to be the greatest virtue - will not challenge your faith. But Christians should challenge the

her words or actions, you might be justified in con- unbeliever, because we must not tolerate things God cluding that this "friend" really doesn't care for you does not tolerate. God is a just God and tells us in the Bible what is right and what is wrong. This is why we are so stubborn and persistent in our evangelism. Pursued correctly, it is an act of love (tough love perhaps).

> Admittedly, Christians fall short in so many ways. Often we are not very good people and we have problems just like everyone else. Thankfully, Christianity is not a religion of performance. Nobody can earn one's way into heaven. Only by the Grace of God, through Jesus Christ, can we achieve salvation. It is true that God loves us as we are, not as we should be. But while that may be comforting to some, we also must recognize that God will not allow sin into his house and did not send His Son to die the most humiliating of deaths for no reason. Therefore, we are called to make a radical break with sin and ask for forgiveness. Problems won't disappear and pain will still exist; but what will have changed is that you will have the assurance that you are forgiven. And you can develop an intimate relationship with the God of the universe who has reserved a spot for you in a place so spectacular that it would be pointless to attempt any description.

I could go on, but really nobody is going to be argued into believing. The selling point of Christianity, besides the unconditional love of God and the reason I am saved, is that it is the ONLY "thing" capable of filling that void. The void we continually pollute with drunken parties, drugs, sexual perversions, pride and other sins that only build up a spiritual wall between us and our Father. WE are not called to be religious or merely "spiritual" - we are called to repentance and to love God with all of our heart.

Don't listen to me if you don't want to. But if you have a problem with Christians wearing yellow shirts, then what you are objecting to is our beliefs and not our actions, because we are simply doing as we are called to do. If your dilemma is with our beliefs, I encourage you to investigate what the Bible says

and decide for yourself, but do it with an open heart and a contemplative spirit. You might just figure out why we put on these goofy T-shirts.

Lucas Dalgleish is a senior

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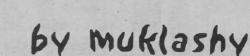
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Guide to Smoking Etiquette

TEVEN RUSZCZYCKY

I in the morning sun, enjoying the 100 light tucked between my lips when e up to me and decided to lecture me oking habits. I stood there and smiled, ny head in all the right places as she everything from my age to how much After she wished me a long healthy life d away, I stood stunned for a minute, ed she probably has some serious selfnes.

e she went home and put a gold star on ar, marking her good deed for the day, dn't help but feeling pissed off. Sure, I someone feel better about herself, but e time I had to listen to her bitch and condescend like she was talking to a old. Nonsmokers (some of you) can pain in the ass sometimes.

ody has an opinion on smoking; some d it disgusting while others enjoy it. sose who can't stand it abandon politeud and obnoxious remarks. You don't rs, and I can't stand rude people. So, in rge a peace between smokers and nonm offering a short primer on smoking

f, for the pink lungs, we smokers know sn't healthy. You'd have to have been cave on Mars for the past 20 years not his. We watch those annoying, selfruth ads on television and read them nes. Don't ask us why we smoke; it's and invasive and utterly rude. What o do is recognize when it's a legitimate a smoker if they would put out their f you're cramped in a tight space while someone is puffing away and there isn't anywhere else you can go, speak up — it's your space, too. However, a lot of the walkways and areas around UCSB are huge; if you can stand somewhere else, out of the path of the smoke, do it. The smoker's right to be there is the same as yours. Oh, another thing, please no more of those fake hacking and coughing sounds. I'm urging all smokers, if someone does this to you, put out your cigarette on their nose and light another in victory. If smoke bugs you, be polite about it or just walk away.

For all my smoking brethren, here are some simple guidelines for you. Number one: If someone asks you to put it out in a polite manner, do it or go find some place else to smoke. Cigarettes aren't pricey, and it's not hard to find a spot where your smoke won't blow in anyone's face. If you're in a crowded area, don't light one up. Chances are that you're going to be bothering someone by it; better to hold on to it and find a nicer place to have your smoke. Lastly, and this is one that I would stress, when you're done, resist the urge to flick. I know, I know, I like to put that sucker right between my thumb and middle finger and watch it fly, but it does make things messy. There are occasional ashtrays on campus and tons of garbage cans; just smash it out on the lid and dump it in. It's not hard to hold on to the butt for a few extra minutes.

Okay, that about does it for now. Maybe now we'll be a little more civilized to each other. One last thing though, for both parties, if you're polite and the person you're dealing with isn't, all bets are off and this time, it's personal. Successful societies thrive on kindness and the ability to get along, although revenge is fun and a viable option when all else fails. I'm sure you can come



up with all sorts of devilish plans and twisted plots if you look long enough into your little black heart. I like to think of a few beforehand just so I have them ready to go. So maybe now we can all get along, maybe we can live in harmony with each other. Maybe, just maybe, it's a small SHADI MUKLASHY / DAILY NEXUS

world after all. Oh, and I dare you to cough, I just dare you.

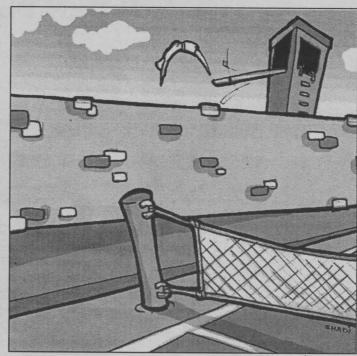
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Reader's Voice

ENT ATHLETIC FEE INITIATIVE

ily Nexus:

is currently home to some of the most substandard athtes for the athletic teams and the general student popute UC system. But this election, by passing the Student ee Initiative, will turn these facilities into world-class



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current condition of these facilities, students train and compete in facilities designed in the mid-20th century while all other universities have shifted into the standards of today. In the upcoming election, it is important to vote yes on the Student Athletic Fee Initiative and move UCSB into the 21st century by developing modern facilities for all students.

UCSB'S FUNDING PRIORITY IS

o important campus improvements that can result from ve are new tennis and aquatic complexes.

w tennis complex will provide a home for the tennis ently, the tennis courts are antiquated and do not allow to view tennis matches. The tennis team's matches on must also be scheduled around class times and other e courts. This leads to extremely limited court time for to wants to use the courts. The new complex will e number of courts available to play on. In addition, no ce is done on the existing courts, which results in subaying conditions for anyone who uses them. This comto will be open for all students to use, will allow for betourts and more available court time for all UCSB stu-

Pool, which is currently used by the water polo and s, was built in 1941 and originally used as a practice for pilots. These 1941 standards are no longer legal re only used because the pool falls under a grandfather pool is not a legal depth for water polo games and does roper water filtration and feed for swimming competiilso in a constant state of repair because the system and are so outdated. The proposed pool complex would problem of a worn and outdated system, as well as e pool space for recreation, intramural, club and interSHADI MUKLASHY / DAILY NEXUS

collegiate athletes. In addition, this complex will make it possible to host local, regional, national and international aquatic events.

Both these complexes will allow UCSB tennis and aquatics teams to move to the highest level of collegiate competition within their sports. With the highest level of athletic excellence, UCSB athletics will be able to create more positive community support for the entire university. But the bottom line is that the Student Athletic Fee Initiative will allow all students at UCSB to use world-class facilities by constructing a new tennis complex and aquatic center and by making improvements to Rob and Storke fields, Pauley track, and the baseball and softball fields. With the

EDUCATION, NOT ATHLETICS

Editor, Daily Nexus:

A university is set up and run to provide its students with the tools necessary to become successful in the world. Although athletics provides the ability to learn to compete and live a healthy life, it does not provide necessary tools for the world that exists outside of the court or off the field. We attend this prestigious school for an education. The university is not set up to provide students with a place to play sports that take time away from their studies.

The Student Athletic Fee Initiative, which will be on the ballot in the upcoming election, claims the new facilities it proposes to construct will be open for everyone to use. Granted, I am sure we will be able to use the new fields, state of the art pool, tennis courts and gymnasiums; however, our use is restricted to the convenience of the intercollegiate athletes who use the gym during prime hours of the day.

I don't want to see our school become an athletic school such as UCLA or Stanford. We are here to learn. By building these fields and enhancing the athletic facilities, we are detracting from the sole purpose of being here in the first place — education. Vote no on the Student Athletic Fee Initiative.

MELISSA COHN



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The people who are not in parties might not share the values and ideas of other candidates, so they would be running a fake campaign if they came together or [were] in a group that falls apart when their personal feelings come forward.

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not in parties]," Flores said.

feel it necessary to run with parties for that reason.

"We didn't think we'd have a reasonable chance if we ran independently," People of Action Presidential candidate Patrick Schanes-Gallagher said. "This party association muddles things; the more people you have, the more vague it gets because it's harder to be specific about a platform."

Still, Walter and

Some see worse problems with running with a party than individually.

"When you pool resources together, you can just make a party name and you're losing a lot of individuality. ... If those are the reasons, it's not right morally," Pastis said. "If people get elected because of what party they're in - not because of who they are - we could see the effects of this next year."

By electing people from the same party into office, next year's A.S. officials could have a different dynamic than officers who ran individually or with different parties.

"I feel that the best candidates for representing the ideals of the student body are the people in parties because they clearly have a group working toward a common goal, which is very beneficial to a government's ability to work together," Hampton said.

The decision to state come forward," Hampton party affiliation on the bal-

lot was not a good one, Tesfai said.

Gauchoholics presidential candidate

- Brian Hampton

"I was definitely against it ... I tried to pass legislation to stop it. ... It definitely creates division as well as unnecessary bureaucracy," Tesfai said. "I think it will require students to be more responsible to see what the candidates stand for."

"I think it's going to be interesting to see how the party element plays out in the election ... to see if people look at party lines or individuals and how the dynamic plays out in next year's council," Walter said.

The future of the measure allowing party affiliation to be stated on the ballot is not necessarily Schanespermanent, Gallagher said.

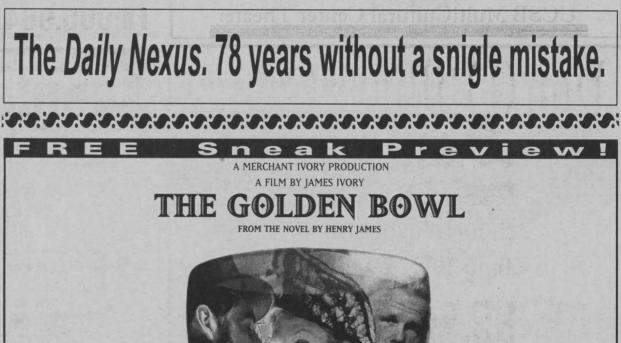
"It depends on who's elected, really," he said. "I'd really hope the measure comes off the ballot. There will still be affiliation, but I don't think it'll be on the ballot."

afford more campaign SAC Presidential candidate Bill ning independently. Flores said. Flores, a Leg Council representative, fought the measure to allow party affiliation on the basis that it limits

"It's disheartening because it really limits students and makes them feel out of the loop [if they are

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Hampton said people who could not join should not worry about the negatives, since some people are run-

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don't kick in, schedule your social event for Sunday instead. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - Be careful

about trying a new tactic. It may not work as well as advertised. Instead of saving you time, it could actually cause com-plications. Meanwhile, get something you want for your home,

cheap. Fix the old, broken one. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - Even if you sometimes resist your job, and you occasionally resent it, you'll appreciate it now, because that money is welcome. If you don't have a job and want one, this would be a great day m. to interview. You're attracting money like a magnet, although there still is work involved. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - You're sure

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - You're sure of yourself, but don't get cocky. Someone else's opinion counts, too. You'll find that out soon enough, if you don't already know. Tangling with this person is like arguing with a buzz saw. Don't get too close until he or she has cooled off. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - You're under pressure to perform, but that's good. It will force you to go public with something you've been practicing. Your brilliance shines through, even if you make a few mistakes. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - Something that initially looks like it won't work could actually turn out well.

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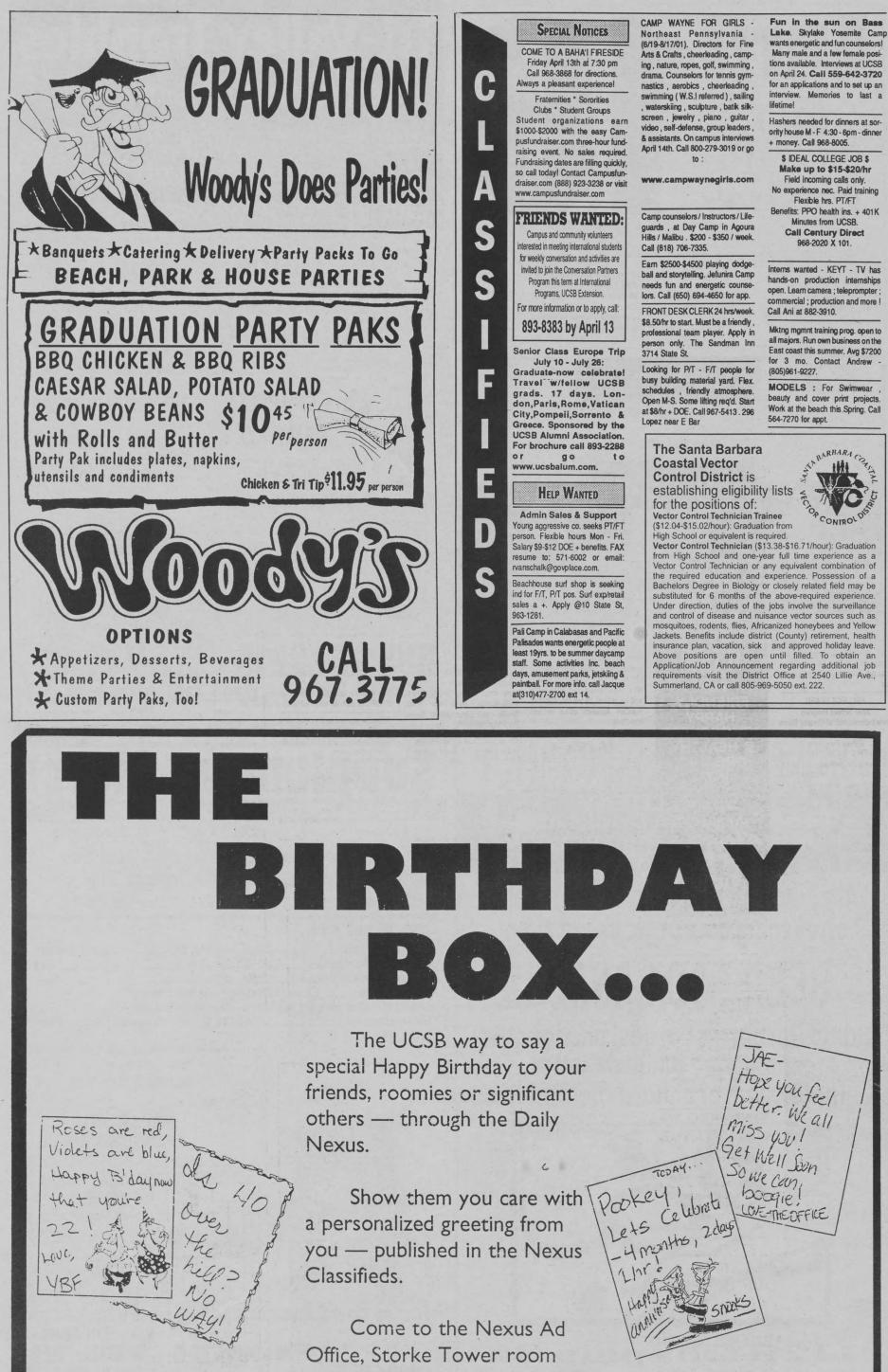
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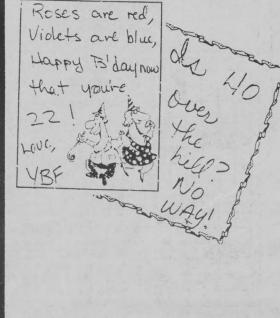
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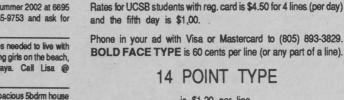
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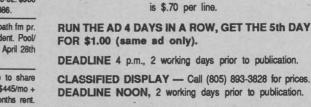


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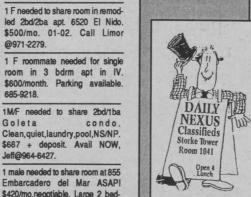
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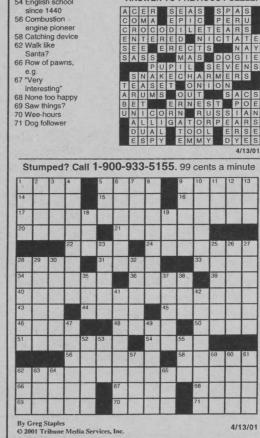
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Gauchos Hit the Court to Face UCI, San Diego State

BY JOHN LIU Reporter

The UCSB men's tennis team intends to play two crucial home matches this weekend, with the results directly influencing Santa Barbara's seeding in the Big West Tournament.

Santa Barbara is coming off a 4-2 loss to nationally ranked University of San Diego (#53), and would like nothing more than to get back on track this weekend.

The Gauchos will first take on Irvine in an important Big West Conference match at 1 p.m. today before facing San Diego State in a nonconference match Sunday at noon. With its season coming to a climax, UCSB heads into this weekend with a keen awareness of the opportunity at hand.

"By beating [Irvine and San Diego State], we could be seeded second or third in the Big West Tournament," sophomore Michael Faust said. "Right now, I think Irvine will be the biggest match of the season because it is such a

big rivalry." Irvine has developed into a traditional rival for Santa Barbara, and because both UCSB and UCI are in the Big West Conference, every meeting between these two teams involves high stakes. Making



Michael Faust

today's match even more important is the lack of success the Gauchos have experienced against the Anteaters the past two seasons.

"This is my third year [at UCSB], and I've played [Irvine] twice and lost twice," junior cocaptain Marcio Pepe said. "It really hasn't been fun."

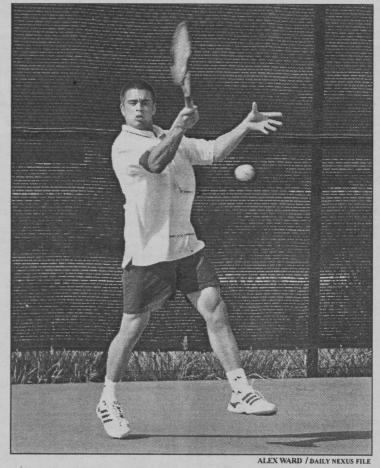
San Diego State will be com-

ing to Santa Barbara on a streak of hot play, having recently won six straight matches. The Aztecs are undefeated in Mountain West Conference play and are currently the top team in that conference. San Diego State is led by sophomore Oliver Maiberger, who is the #22 singles player in the country. Despite the daunting opposition, junior co-captain Marcin Kosakowski believes the Gauchos will play well this weekend.

"We need these wins [against Irvine and San Diego State]," Kosakowski said. "It's important for seeding in the [Big West Tournament] and for us to be confident."

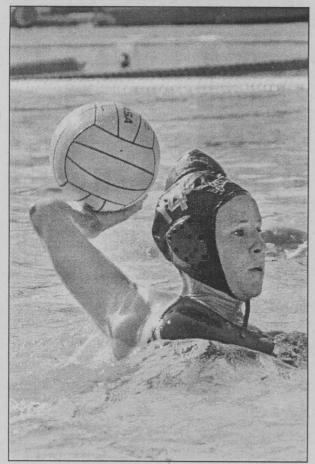
The significance of this weekend's matches escapes no one on the UCSB men's tennis team, and Pepe sees this weekend as a chance for Santa Barbara to display the kind of tennis it is capable of playing.

"It doesn't matter how we do it, but we're going to win," Pepe said. "We want to win for ourselves, our coach and our school.



Sophomore J.J. Stewart slams a forehand. Santa Barbara hopes to find the winning combination this weekend against the Anteaters and SDSU.

Pulls Out Exhilarating Victory in Fourth OT Barbara



The game couldn't have been much closer, and in the end, the #6 UCSB women's water polo team couldn't have been much happier.

After battling through three overtimes against #5 Hawai'i, Gaucho sophomore two-meter Erin Lezak netted a crucial goal for Santa Barbara with 1:55 remaining in the fourth overtime. UCSB's defense made Lezak's goal stand, and the Gauchos went on to win 9-8.

UCSB fell behind early 4-1, with junior two-meter Kelley Tiffany scoring the Gauchos' only goal in the first quarter.

Santa Barbara (9-9, 4-4 Sports Federation) then rallied in the second quarter, starting with a goal from senior driver Cathy Holmberg. Junior driver Mary Blumberg then scored a goal to pull UCSB to within one, 4-3. The Gauchos continued

the onslaught, as Tiffany scored her second goal of the game to tie the score at 4-4. Junior two-meter Jenny Holladay then scored to give UCSB a 5-4



Erin Lezak

lead

Tiffany then opened the third quarter with her third goal, giving the Gauchos a 6-4 lead. the Mountain Pacific However, UH (13-7, 1-6) answered UCSB's run with back-to-back goals of its own to tie the score to six heading into the fourth quarter.

fourth quarter, and it appeared that the Gauchos had the game in hand. But the Rainbow Warriors responded, tying the game at seven to send it into the first overtime.

In the first extra frame, Hawai'i went up 8-7 on a goal from senior Andy Nishioka. UCSB responded, with Holmberg scoring in the second overtime to tie the game at eight.

In the first suddendeath period — and third overtime - neither team could find the net, and with both teams tiring, a goal from either side seemed unlikely to come quickly. After finishing the scoreless third OT, Lezak finally ended the

UCSB Shines in 8-3 Victory

The UCSB baseball team returned to its winning ways Thursday, topping Cal State Northridge 8-3 in the Big West opener for both teams.

The Gauchos, who had their six-game winning streak snapped Tuesday against USC, have now won 14 of their last 16 games, and are off to their best start since 1984.

Santa Barbara (26-9, 1-0 in the Big West) jumped out to an early lead, as sophomore Skip Schumaker scored on a single by senior Chad Peshke to give UCSB a

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Junior driver Mary Blumberg prepares to shoot against Hawai'i. Santa Barbara topped the Rainbow Warriors, 9-8.

UCSB Must Recapture Hitting Stroke

BY CLANCY ROBERTS

Reporter

The UCSB softball team faces a tough home series against fellow Big West member Long Beach State this weekend.

Santa Barbara is coming off of a disappointing weekend in San Luis Obispo, where it coughed up the series to a Cal Poly squad that was previously winless in the Big West. The Gauchos are using that lackluster performance as motivation for the rest of the season.

"We are a good team," sophomore outfielder Natalie Adame said. "We are all very capable of getting things done. We just have to come together and find it within to get the job done."

Santa Barbara is looking to target LBSU this weekend to avenge its losses to Cal Poly. Long Beach State carries a 17-22 overall record,

Sophomore two-meter Teresa Gorbett put Santa Barbara up 7-6 with only 5:07 left to play in the

marathon with her clutch score in the fourth overtime period.

UCSB will now compete this weekend in the Easter Invitational in Long Beach.

- Matt Heitner

1-0 lead. Northridge (23-13, 1-3) responded with two runs of its own in the bottom of the second, going up 2-1.

UCSB then took control, scoring seven unanswered runs, including a home run from senior shortstop Jeff Bannon, to take an 8-2 lead. Northridge posted a single run in the bottom of the ninth to finish the scoring.

Junior James Garcia picked up the win for UCSB, pitching a complete game, while striking out a career-high 11 batters.

UCSB will square off against Northridge on Friday and Saturday to finish the three-game series.

- Nexus Staff Report

including a 6-3 record in the Big West, while Santa Barbara is collectively 13-25 and 1-8 in conference. The 49ers had been undefeated in the Big West before being swept by Cal State Fullerton last weekend. Despite its recent slump, UCSB knows better than to take LBSU lightly.

"Long Beach is a really good team," sophomore outfielder Ashley Groefsema said. "They took second in conference last year, but lost their best pitcher. They still have a good team because they have other solid returners.'

Against the 49ers, UCSB will look to improve on its production in the batter's box, especially when it has runners in scoring position.

"We have the defense, but we also need to have the bats," Adame said. "We just have to be able to adjust to the pitchers. We do better against pitchers with speed, but we struggle against pitchers that are slower but have a rise or a curve to their ball."

The Gauchos will meet Long Beach today in a doubleheader that begins at 1 p.m. The two teams will then take the field Saturday at noon to finish the series.