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Today is the last day to drop a class for undergrads in the colleges of Letters and Science and Engineering. You didn't really want to graduate this spring, did

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Abundant Amount of Locals Registered to Vote

By Michael Ball Staff Writer

Isla Vista and UCSB voters will head into the Nov. 5 election with an increased number of residents eligible to cast their ballot, thanks to local registra-



tion efforts.

Numbers recently released by the Santa Barbara County elections office show 20,108 I.V. and UCSB residents are registered to vote in the fall contest, said Ken Pettit, county clerk-recorder. The total is up from just over 17,000 voters eligible for last

March's primary election.

"It's significantly higher [than usual]. Just as the whole county

is higher," Pettit said.
Countywide numbers put the voter rolls at slightly more than 237,000 — a record high, he

8,735 are Democrats, 5,327 are

According to the elections of- nearly 10,000 registration cards, fice numbers, of the total registered I.V./UCSB electorate, nal Vice President for Local Affairs Jeff Provenzano.

VOTER REGISTRATION TALLIES FOR ISLA VISTA/UGSB PRECINCTS

> **Total: 20,108**) Republicans

Democrats 8,735

Other Parties

1.626

SOURCE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE

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5,327

No Affiliation

"I thought we did really well. Republicans and minor parties We basically blanketed the camare represented by 1,626 local residents. The remaining 4,420 registered voters declined to state pus. There were so many opportunities to register," he said.

"So now we've got all those people registered, we have to get them to vote," he said.

To maximize turnout, Provenzano said A.S., in conjunction with local campaign workers, will be making a mass Election

Day push to get students out to

the polls.

With a large number of registered voters, high turnout could be crucial for local candidates. Representatives for both contestants for 3rd District county supervisor said they hope a large number of I.V. voters will cast ballots on Election Day.

High student participation could make the difference for Gail Marshall in her race against Willy Chamberlin, said Cameron Benson, Marshall I.V. campaign coordinator.
"For us it's crucial. The last

election was decided by 12 votes," he said, referring to the 1992 contest between current Supervisor Bill Wallace and Chamberlin. Chamberlin held the seat for 18 months until a 1994 court decision decided Wallace actually won by 12

The 1992 election results showed that a vast majority of I.V. voters were against Willy Chamberlin, a showing which Benson said he expects to see

See VOTERS p.5

Delegation to Plan for Future Medical Training

By Tiffany Pham Reporter

Rapid changes in the health care industry recently prompted UC President Richard Atkinson to appoint a commission to make recommendations to ensure California's medical needs for the next century are met.

The commission on the Future of Medical Education, formed in August of 1996, will examine the current size, configuration and quality of California's health care work force in order to project the appropriate number of health care practitioners necessary to fulfill the state's needs now and early into the next

In addition, the commission will suggest policies the UC system should implement to ensure that physicians and mid-level practitioners who graduate from the university possess the requisite core knowledge and

any political affiliation.

Much of the credit for the higher numbers can go to parti-

cipants in a coordinated re-

gistration effort on campus and

in I.V. during the first two weeks of classes, which collected

> According to UC Office of the President Senior Spokesperson Terry Colvin, the commission will look strictly at the system's five medical schools at the Davis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Irvine and San Diego

'The role UC plays in California's health care services was one concern President Atkinson had when he assumed office," Col-

The 28-member commission, made up of medical educators, public health admini-strators and top-level executives of corporate health care providers such as Blue Shield of California and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan & Hospital, is funded by the UCOP but will pursue its work independently.

Serving as senior associate to the presi- said. dent on medical affairs and as a member of the commission is Dr. Charles Wilson, who

is currently on a one-year sabbatical as chair of the neurological surgery department at UC San Francisco.

The issue of health care is definitely a relevant concern because we don't want to produce a surplus of physicians," Wilson said. "We want them to be highly qualified to attend to the public's needs and concerns."

Given one year to work, the commission must issue a report during the spring of 1997 to the Office of the President.

According to research associate and staff member Arlyss Anderson, it will be the first time medical data is gathered from across the nation to help prepare medical students for

the changing environments in health care.
"It's a bold step since we're taking a look at what we have today and making changes in preparation for the future," Anderson

See HELP p.3

Several Protective Methods Try to Preserve Substantial Quantity of UCSB's Edibles

By Jessica Zimmer Reporter

Despite ongoing efforts to reduce campus food waste by implementing new conservation programs at its various meal service agencies, a great deal of university sustenance is discarded

The dining commons and UCen Dining Services have each developed their own techniques for decreasing food waste; the greatest volume being composed of leftovers from the Ortega, Carrillo and De La Guerra cafeterias. Combined, the three serve approximately 5,800 meals a day, making a precise tally on the amount of food thrown out daily nearly impossible, according to Ortega Dining Commons General Manager Mike

"We never know exactly how much food is wasted, though it all depends on the menu and

how much the customers eat," he said.

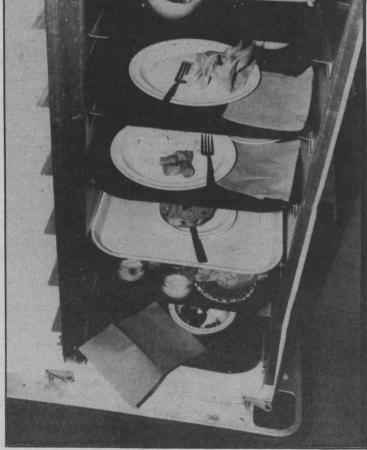
One method the dining commons have found to reuse much of this waste is with a machine called The Pulper, which grinds food into usable compost. However, the machine is only in its testing phases.

"It's a pilot program for all three dining commons, but it's only being used at Ortega right now. If it's successful, next year it will go into operation at all three commons," said Carrillo Dining Commons Production Manager John Perrault.

The commons also employ a waste awareness program to reduce food waste.

'We have a Waste Awareness Week where we illustrate the one-cup food removal policy, and what is wasted at the dining commons, and how students could prevent waste, and that's at all three dining commons,"

See FOOD p.10



Every day gallons of grub are disposed of by the campus dining commons. Makes you want to finish off those tater tots, eh?

HEADLINERS

Clinton Proposes Expansion of Alliance



DETROIT (AP) President Clinton urged U.S. allies Tuesday to admit a first group of former Soviet-dominated nations into NATO by 1999, promising ironclad defense against outside aggressors.

Two weeks before the election, the president raised his voice on a foreign policy issue of deep interest to Midwestern voters with family ties to Eastern Europe. The seats of Fisher Theater were filled to the top balcony by supporters cheering, "Four more years."

Later, Clinton was in Florida, a traditionally Republican state where the president is ahead in the polls. Amid a brilliant sunset, he was eagerly welcomed by several thousand people at the Miami-Dade Community College.

"Will you be there on Nov. 5?" he shouted hoarsely. "I need you."

Differences between Clinton and Dole on expanding NATO are actually relatively slight, with Dole urging that Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic be added by 1998. The president did

at a NATO summit in 1994. The year 1999, he said, would mark NATO's 50th anniversary and the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

"A gray zone of insecurity must not re-emerge in Europe," Clinton said. The West must not "allow the Iron Curtain to be replaced by a veil of

A gray zone of insecurity must not reemerge in Europe.

President Bill Clinton

not specify which nations should be at the head of the line for admission.

But the campaigns drew lines of disagreement.

"He's been dragging his feet since 1993," Dole said. "We think it's time for the foot dragging to

Clinton said he has led the way for NATO enlargement, raising the idea indifference."

Russia is wary about any eastward expansion of the Western military alliance that it regarded as a foe during the Cold War. Some in Moscow have said they would not go ahead with ratifying the START II nuclear arms treaty if NATO expanded.

Referring to Russia, Clinton said, "No country

outside of NATO will have a veto" on new members. But he said Moscow should not feel threatened.

"We are building a new NATO just as they are building a new Russia," the president said. "By reducing rivalry and fear, by strengthening peace and cooperation, NATO will promote greater stability in Europe — and Russia will be among the beneficiaries."

Dole said, "The cries of extreme Russian nationalists to the contrary notwithstanding, NATO's mission is peace. The framework of peace must include assurances to the Baltic states and the Ukraine. This is particularly important given the ongo-ing instability in Russia."

It is unusual for a president to make foreign policy announcements from the campaign trail, but the White House treated this as a major occasion. National Security Council briefers were flown to Detroit from Washington.

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Resolution Nearing as Israel Considers Pullout



TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Only a day after the U.S. mediator threatened to leave, Israel and the Palestinians seemed near to agreeing on Israel's pullout from the West Bank town of Hebron early Wednesday. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said a deal was "very close to

Talks lasted into early Wednesday morning at a Jerusalem hotel, and Israel Radio said higher-level negotiators — including the Israeli military chief and Yasser Arafat's deputy - had been brought in. The radio said a deal might be announced during the night.

The sides reached agreement early Tuesday morning

on the future administration of civil affairs in Hebron and were close to agreeing on the security arrangements, Israeli reports said.

"I hope it will be finished quickly," Netanyahu said of the agreement. He told reporters that a meeting between him and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat would be "desirable" when an accord is reached.

But despite the optimism of the Israeli side, the Palestinians have said they do not want to settle for a deal that resolves only the question of Hebron. They also want Israel to stop expansion of Jewish settlements, ease the clo-sure of Palestinian areas, release Palestinian prisoners and resolve other outstanding issues.

Hebron is not the issue. It's whether they want peace or not, and all the indications show that they don't want peace," said Ahmed Qureia, speaker of the Palestinian egislative council.

The Israelis claim the Palestinians are stalling to put pressure on Israel and to portray it as having reneged on the agreements signed by its previous, more dovish

"The person who is stalling today and the person who posturing is Arafat," said Israeli President Ezer

The latest round of talks began in response to a plea from President Clinton following a week of violence in which Palestinian police and Israeli soldiers opened fire on one another, killing 79 people. At a summit in Washington, Clinton persuaded the two sides to negotiate until they reached accord.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - A former FBI headquarters manager was accused Tuesday of obstructing justice by destroying all traces of an internal critique of the bureau's deadly 1992 siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

The apparent plea bargain with E. Michael Kahoe might lead to cover-up charges against some of the four other suspended FBI officials who remain under investigation for their role in shootings at the remote cabin of white separatist Randy Weaver. These include former Deputy Director Larry Potts, who supervised the case from headquarters.

A one-count felony information was filed by federal prosecutors here against Kahoe, who headed the FBI's violent crimes section at the time of the standoff. The charge carries a top penalty of 10 years in prison and a

The filing of a criminal information rather than a grand jury indictment usually means the defendant has agreed to plead guilty and cooperate with investigators. A Justice Dept. official, requesting anonymity, could not offer any reason for this case to depart from that practice.

No court date was set immediately. FBI spokesperson Bill Carter had no comment. Ka-

hoe could not immediately be reached. During the FBI's August 1992 standoff with Weaver, a bureau sniper shot and killed Weaver's wife, Vicki, and wounded Weaver and a friend, Kevin L. Harris.

Possible Plea Bargain Made | Use of Civil Rights Leader in in FBI Ruby Ridge Cover-Up Initiative Ad Draws Criticism



SACRAMENTO (AP) - A planned Republican advertising blitz uses Martin Luther King's image and quotes from his "I Have a Dream" speech to promote Proposition 209, a ballot initiative that would end most Affirmative Action programs.

Critics, led by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, denounced the plan, calling it "a blasphemy" to the slain civil rights

State Republican sources said the advertisement would be released before Friday. The party, the principal donor to the Prop 209 campaign, is bankrolling the statewide effort, which could cost \$1.7 million to \$2 million over the final two weeks until Election Day, added the two GOP sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The disclosure followed reports that Democrats plan to spend \$1 million to \$1.5 million in opposition during the final week before the Nov. 5 election.

There have been some attempts by Bob Dole's strategists to link his presidential campaign to the initiative, called the California Civil Rights Initiative by its backers, which polls say is supported by most California voters.

Prop 209, backed by Republican Gov. Pete Wilson and Ward Connerly, a member of the University of California Board of Regents, would abolish race and gender preferences in state hiring, contracting and college admissions.

Weather

In the beginning there was Happy Days. Happy Days begot Laverne and Shirley, which begot Spiñal Tap, which begot Saturday Night Live, which begot The Blues Brothers, which begot Nothing but Trouble, which begot Indecent Proposal, which begot Cheers, which begot Night Court, which begot Hollywood Squares, which begot Tom Bosley. Tom Bosley was Happy Days!

Image to image. It'll be cool to cold, with fires south of here.

Surf's Still Up! Several Locations Near Campus Offer Wave Riders Many Chances to Hang Ten

Isla Vista surfing culture continues to attract local enthusiasts and students with its convenient breaks and consistent swells.

The nearby waters are full of every level of surfer, from the complete beginner to the seasoned pro and everyone in between. One advantage for the neophyte wave riders are the kinder, less brutal waves off our shores, said surfer and recent UCSB graduate Kristy Benjamin.

"Devereux is very beginner friendly," she said.

"It's a very long wave."
With surf spots such as Campus Point and Sands, those watching for swells don't need to venture far when a set rolls in.

"Surfing is very accessible in I.V. because it is a bike community," Benjamin said. "It takes more effort to find surf downtown."

With such a large surfing community, area shops targeted toward ocean sports continue to profit from all the activity, said I.V. Surf Company Manager Robert Stoll.

"I.V. Surf Company has sold about 40 surfboards since school started," Stoll

Wet suits have also been a hot item, as the colder months loom on the horizon, he added.

With easy access to surf

Continued from p.1 Currently, the UC's health and medical sciences instructional system

is one of the largest in the



This eager wave warrior checks out the corduroy on the coasts of lovely Isla Vista. The seaside village remains a surfer's paradise.

spots and the increase of residents in I.V., there are sometimes not enough waves and too many surfers, said Santa Barbara resident and longtime wave rider Jimmy Callian. He doesn't like to surf I.V. because it is too crowded.

"The students act stupid in the water. They get too competitive for the waves. It's not a contest," he said.

However, when cooler weather comes the number of surfers in the area

declines, Benjamin said.

"Cold weather cuts back on surfers. You have summer surfers who will only come when the sun is shining and the waves are small," she said.

-Keren Levy

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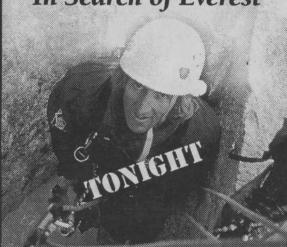
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You paid seven bucks for this ticket. Seven bucks!

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Mistake. The voice gets louder. "Let's move," you hiss to your girl-friend. "No," she says. "Come on," you implore. "No," she says. "I've had it with talkers," she says. She reaches into her bag. Drops a squat metallic object on her lap. What the...? Out of the corner of your eye, you see her squinting, slowly, surely screwing two pieces together.

A... a... silencer? Geez! This is a side of her you've never seen before.

You think, momentarily, that should this case go to a jury, it will be important to have movie lovers on the panel. She lifts the weapon from her lap. What's it going to be? A Colt .45? A derringer?

You force yourself to look.

It's sleek. It's smooth. It's small. It's a... PDA? She's going to threaten the voice with a personal digital assistant? She quickly touches some keys, leans forward. "Computer," she says tersely to the little machine. Great. Now your girlfriend talks to inanimate objects. What's next? Lunch with aliens? She whispers something else to the machine. Wonderful. She's decided to catch up on work during your date. Suddenly, miraculously, the voice behind you stops. Weird-like, in mid-sentence. You glance back. What the ...? It's long. Round. Pointy. A... cone ... of ... silence? "PDA with a silencer," your girlfriend mutters. Damn, that's good software.

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Leg Council to Debate Legal Codes

By Jolie Lash Staff Writer

In an effort to update the Associated Students Legal Code and increase constituent meeting attendance, one representative will present three bills at tonight's Legislative Council gathering.

Off-Campus Rep Jake White will introduce the bills, two of which are position papers seeking to update the code under which Leg Council functions.

"I read the Legal Code this summer and I noticed some things about it that were pretty out-dated," White said.

White's first proposi-tion, the General Policies Change bill, concerns a portion of the Legal Code that prohibits A.S. from using certain financial institutions that are invested in South Africa and in Central America.

"A lot of the situations in the world that brought about the writing of the by-laws have changed,"

If passed, after being tabled for a week be-cause it is a by-law change, the bill would allow A.S. to invest in the banks it was formerly prohibited from using.

The second bill concerns A.S. accounts directly, changing the way leftover A.S. lock-in funds could be reallocated. The proposition, if passed, will allow unspent lock-in money to roll over into the A.S. Finance Board account. There the monies would be distributed to student organizations, culture week planning, aware-ness weeks, A.S. organi-zations without lock-ins and A.S. organizations with lock-ins.

Lastly, White will present a bill to alter the order of the Leg Council agenda in hopes of increasing audience attendance for the whole of each Leg Council

meeting.
The bill calls for A.S. reports to be given before new business is dis-cussed in hopes that peo-

ple will hear updates on projects the council is

continually working on.
"I don't think a lot of people pay attention to the reports because it's at the end, and [when] you put it before the bills you make people listen to it," said Rep-at-Large Trinity

Also on the agenda is a bill opposing the proposed construction of a Del Playa seawall in Isla Vista, authored by Rep-

at-Large Dan Schneider. "We wrote the bill because we believe the seawall is a bad proposal environmentally for Isla Vista, UCSB and the sur rounding community,"
Schneider said. "It's
something we just do not
want. It's just a bad idea."

In other business, Internal Vice President Frank Orellana will give a report to the council about the UC Regents meeting last week at UC San Francisco-Laurel

Heights.
"I went to the regents meeting and I hope to in-

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"Now that they've seen Chamberlin's record and what he's done ... I would expect the same kind of ratio," Benson said.

While encouraging student participation, the Chamberlin camp does not see the I.V. vote as central to their election operations, said campaign coordinator Tom Widroe.

"We are pleased to see that so many people are registered and we hope everyone votes. We would hope that all students vote and make an educated decision on Election Day," he said.

Though the number of people eligible to cast ballots is higher than usual, it is difficult to predict how many voters will actually vote, Pettit said.

"It is a presidential year and people tend to get out there ... but high registration does not necessarily correlate to high voter turnout," he said.

National Young Women's Day of Action

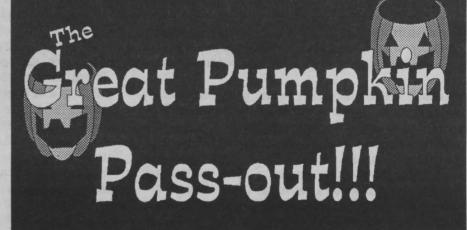
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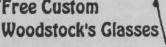


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OPINION

"I don't know much about Americanism, but it's a damned good word with which to carry an election."



The Road Oft Taken

Thanks to Babs, No Relief to Bike Congestion Is in Sight

Editorial

Bicyclists are colliding with each other. The great pedestrian herds are huddling closer together, growing ever more timid of crossing bike traffic. Gaucho motorists are complaining that they have to break the speed limit to make up for the holdup at overflowing crosswalks. And with the second-largest freshman class in UCSB history struggling to make their way from one end of the campus to another, it isn't going to get less crowded anytime soon.

Wouldn't more bikepaths make your life easier? Sorry, folks, but your wish will never come to fruition. No way, no how. Blame the Long Range Development Plan, brainchild of former UCSB Chancellor Barbara Uehling. Old Babs, absent from our university's sunny clime for nearly two years, approved a LRDP that will, among other things, ensure the slow disappearance of bikepaths for years to come.

Bikepaths that once ranged from the Arbor to Broida to the residence halls gave way over the years to campus construction. For whatever reason — surely not for the students' convenience — bikepaths anywhere other than on the periphery of campus were declared void and were gradually wiped out. Hence the current overcrowding.

Perhaps it's stretching the analogy to say that when a campus' main transportation arteries are choked off by the cholesterol of new construction, the remaining blood vessels are bound to burst. Nonetheless, this is exactly the case. Central traffic, shut off from the hub of campus, has spilled over into now-illegal areas, particularly in south campus, and the remaining peripheral bikepaths are severely overtaxed.

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Aggravating the problem is a shortage of bike racks where they're needed most — for example, near the UCen, Campbell Hall and the Music Building — and an overabundance of underutilized racks — for example, near Physical Sciences.

Hmmm ... this is beginning to sound a whole lot like UCSB's parking problem. But while nothing students can do will change the course of the LRDP, alternatives to hopelessness remain. As hard as it seems, we're going to have to bite the bullet on this one. We're not getting any more bikepaths.

What to do, then?
Well, while there are precious few bikepaths to go around, most are excellently maintained. As soon as students make a concerted effort to conserve their time on the bikepaths, things should get better.

So next time you've got to cruise around campus, follow the lead of campus drivers: Pick a place as central as can be to your many daily destinations and park your ride there. Walking a little more each day won't hurt anybody and, hey, you could get some exercise in the process. If you're really gungho on the idea, stow your bike at home and hoof it to campus.

As for those of you who absolutely *must bike* around, please do so safely, so as to avoid any more of the nasty pileups or impromptu pedestrian toe amputations occurring as of late.

Or, if you're not as resigned to your congested fate, and feel up to the challenge of trying to stop the LRDP dead in its tracks or even beat it back to whence it came, avail yourselves of your Associated Students representatives or Cheadle Hall. In the long run, though, the lack of bikepaths, like overcrowding and parking shortages, promises to plague UCSB for years to come.

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José Ramírez

Definition of the term equal: The same in number, degree, value, rank or other standard of comparison ...

Now, El Congreso asks the reader: Is this society equal? Is this society colorblind? Has this society done enough for all the injustices it has committed in its past? Of course, El Congreso is referring to the lynchings, the beatings and the racist ways this society has been notoriously known for. Have we outlived these times?

Let us keep in mind that these times were only 30 years ago, yet today we still see beatings. Cases in point: the Rodney King incident, as well as Alicia Soltano, the woman who was brutally beaten by the Riverside Sheriff's Dept.

Institution-wise, 96 percent of senior executives in the top 1,000 corporations are white males, 86 percent of partners in major law firms are white males, and 85 percent of tenured college professors are white males. One disturbing fact is that the percentage of students admitted to the UC system as children of alumni hovers around 13 percent, in contrast to the 6 percent of students admitted under Affirmative Action. Once again, El Congreso asks: Is this equal?

El Congreso, a Chicano student organization at the University of California, Santa Barbara, does not see this society as representative of the definition of "equal." El Congreso for more than 20 years has striven to find a sense of unity among our Chicano community, as well as to help one another get through this university. We feel that Prop 209 would serve as an obstacle to these purposes.

Animal Dissec

Jonathan Balcombe

Approximately 7 million vertebrate animals are killed each year for dissection in U.S. biology classrooms. To illustrate the magnitude of this many animals, consider that if you lined them all up end to end, they would stretch along a distance more than twice the length of California.

And for what purpose? What gains are made when students cut open and explore the insides of frogs, cats, fetal pigs and dogfish sharks? The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) believes that whatever benefits might arise from dissections, they are far outweighed by the associated costs. Allow me to explain.

explain. First, there is the animal suffering involved. Investigations into the dissection trade have documented, among other abuses, cats being drowned 10 at a time in burlap sacks or prodded roughly into crowded gas chambers, rats embalmed with formaldehyde while still living, dozens of live frogs piled into sacks for days or weeks without food, and sickly turtles kept in filthy, overcrowded holding tanks. These sorts of conditions appear to be quite commonplace, and though they are inexcusable and sometimes illegal, they are perhaps not surprising in a business where the "merchandise" is going to end up dead anyway.

Then there are human social concerns. A principle goal of life-science education is to teach respect for life. Dissection is an intrinsically violent exercise—it involves killing, preserving, cutting apart, then discarding an animal.

Animal.

However well-intentioned an instructor's desire to teach respect for animals, the typical dissection exercise will tend to undermine it by devaluing the lives of other creatures to the level of expendable objects.

I have personally spoken with hundreds of bright, compassionate students who find dissection ethically repugnant; their response is sometimes to turn away from careers in such fields as human medicir medicine or nur compassion is mos the other hand, students may be ha exercise, the con which are open to

There is also quation to be consider who continue to undissections or ot classroom exercise rently unaware of by the fact that mozen studies have be



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iety Is Not Ready for Proposition 209

Yes, we are the same organization that two are ago organized a hunger strike — fasting hays - and pushed for more Chicano s to be enrolled in this university. El so in essence was pushing for "diveromething this state is attempting to

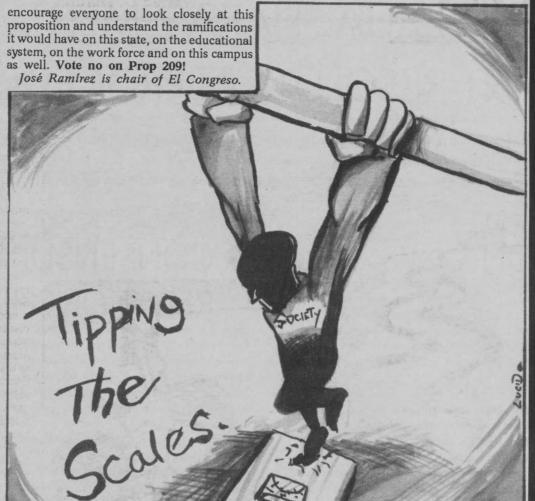
209 implies that it will reduce "reverse ination." How naive do the propof this proposition think we are? Out of 3,000 discrimination decisions between 1990 and 1994, fewer than 100 were for reverse discrimination, and of these, only six were

At the beginning of this article we mentioned several statistics that demonstrated the obvious — does it not sound as if some white males are crying wolf? It seems as if several white males decided to write such a proposition in order to retain minorities and especially women where they belong: beneath them.

If Prop 209 were to pass on Nov. 5, it would affect a variety of public school and community college programs such as counseling, tutoring, outreach, and student financial aid, as well as a variety of assistance programs. It is already so difficult to attend higher education institutions, and now it will become even more difficult. Prop 209 would allow outright sexual discrimination toward women, as well as jeo-pardize women's centers and any programs concerning women.

For these reasons, El Congreso strongly op-poses Prop 209. We feel that this proposition is too extreme and deceptive in its content. This state is not ready for such a choice.

Society in itself is not equal. The proponents of this proposition are the least-qualified people to make accusations of discrimination. We



Definitely Guessing

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MONDAY'S PUZZLE:

"One whom we are commanded to love as ourselves, and who does all he knows to make us disobedient." – Ambrose Bierce

TODAY'S PUZZLE:

SOLUTION: NEIGHBOR

"A door and a window into all theft, murder, whoredom, swearing ... deceit."

-John Northbrooke

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of dispensing with hands-on contact with a preserved animal, human cadavers offer the fullscale experience without the associated ethical problems (people are not killed for the purpose of dissection, and the patient voluntarily donates his or her

Even the economics of dissection do not argue for its use. The HSUS recently did a cost comparison and found that, for all

inary clinic. To anyone who 40 items available on a tempor-simply cannot bear the thought ary, free-of-charge basis. ary, free-of-charge basis.

Finally, there is environmental protection. Many of the animals harmed or killed for classroom use are caught in the wild. Populations of frogs and sharks, for instance, have been seriously declining in recent years, and while the specific impact of their capture for classroom use is not known, it is certainly not ecologically beneficial. Moreover, the world needs people who value environmental stewardship and compassion for life; dissection fosters neither.

Perhaps there are a few fields, such as veterinary medicine, for which cutting open and examining the insides of dead animals is indispensable. How ironic that healthy animals would be killed for students whose professional goal is to save lives and ease

Even vet schools don't need to deliberately kill animals to train their students. Conducting spay/neuter surgeries on animals from the animal shelters and procuring deceased cats and dogs from owners who sign a consent form are among the ethical ways that growing numbers of vet schools are procuring animals for their training

And as for the use of animals in medical school, consider that 27 of the nation's medical programs don't use animals in their curricula, and at all but one of the remaining schools the animal labs are optional. Using animals to practice surgery has been illegal in England for more than

With all the suffering in the world, should we really be adding to it in our education programs? Is dissection necessary when other learning methods have been shown repeatedly to effectively replace it? Is there any justification for animal dissection when it has so many counts — animal killing, animal suffering, violation of students' sensibilities, mediocre educational merit, and environmental disruption - against it? We

think not. Jonathan Balcombe, Ph.D., is an associate director of HSUS.

The Reader's Voice

Stone the Stoners

Editor, Daily Nexus:

To the individual(s) who had their marijuana plants stolen (Daily Nexus, The Reader's Voice, Oct. 21):

Get a life. Stop crying over your stupid pot for a second and think of all the wasted time you spent on it, only to have it stolen by some other asshole who enjoys getting his/her

brain cells disintegrated. Then you felt you had to spend another (wasted) 20 minutes writing a whiny letter to the Daily Nexus in the hopes of what — sympathy? Sorry, but I can't sympathize with someone as pathetic as yourself. Here's some advice — stop centering your whole life around a measly plant and try something positive to further yourself. Believe me, people have had worse things taken from them.

PAUL C. DYKMAN STRAIGHTEDGE ALLIANCE

Willy Digs Chicks?

Editor, Daily Nexus:

could possibly dig Willy are the ones he feeds on his ranch. Hopefully, these fluffy, yellow birds are the "chicks" Willy Chamberlin's sign-makers were referring to on the sign posted on the bike path last Wednesday. If



not, we find this choice of words, especially for a campaign sign, to be totally derogatory toward women.

This sign was strangely reminiscent of the signs plastered all over campus two years ago "Vote for Woody, he won't pull out" and he works long and hard." Why do some feel the need to attract our attention with their crude terminology? We are not impressed, but we're also not surprised! Willy doesn't come to I.V. enough to even realize how the people he pays are running his

CAMPAIGN HINT TO CHAMBER-LIN'S GROUPIES: Next time you make signs, try not to offend half the population (women, that is). Thanks!

LEILA SALAZAR JESSICA SCHEETER

... Pants on Fire

Editor, Daily Nexus:

As Election Day approaches, I implore voters to remember how over the last four years, Bill Clinton has: denied committing adultery, denied avoiding the Vietnam War

draft, denied inhaling marijuana, denied wrongdoing in the Whitewater real estate venture, denied intentionally failing to report profits to the IRS from the sale of commodities, denied bribing a campaign contributor with an appointment to an Arkansas state board, denied sexually harassing Arkansas state employee Paula Jones, denied in-



volvement in the wrongful firing of White House Travel Office staff and denied knowledge of the criminal possession of confidential FBI files by his own personnel.

Please also consider what Democratic U.S. senator and Medal of Honor recipient Bob Kerrey of Nebraska said earlier this year about our president: "Clinton is an unusu-First of all, the only chicks we know that ally good liar." Unusually good. Do you real-

What a far cry that statement is from what one of George Washington's peers, Thomas Jefferson, wrote about him: "His integrity was the most pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known. He was, indeed, in every sense of the word, a wise, a good, z and a great man."

Honesty must never be an occasional quality in a president. When it is, the standard of truth for our entire nation is

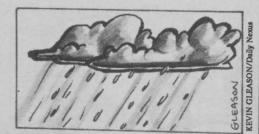
MICHAEL DOYLE

Stormy Weather

Editor, Daily Nexus:

As a former student of UCSB, I find your Weather section in today's on-line paper unprofessional. Why write it at all? Your paper should visit other top news agencies and try to be more top-notch!

It looks like a sorry excuse for a



newspaper.

CHARLES SOLINGER (Editor's note: Mr. Solinger is referring to Oct. 11's Weather column, which, due to difficulties with Nexus On-line, has been posted on the Web for quite some time



at students using huatives learn anatomy ogy as well as or betidents who use ani-SUS will provide an ist of these studies to o requests it).

t resources are availning anatomy, physetics, toxicology and al-related fields that These include films, imulations, models,

five species we looked at (shark, frog, rat, pig and cat), the cost of purchasing a broad range of alternative materials was lower than that of purchasing animals to dissect. For 270 students (two students per animal) over a three-year period, money saved ranged from \$344 (bullfrogs) to \$4,342 (cats).

If you want to save even more ire animals to suffer money, just borrow the alternative. The HSUS, for instance, operates an Alternatives Loan rip to the local veter- Program that currently has over

POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCEDURES*

"The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community in which all persons who participate in University programs and activities can work together in an atmosphere free of all forms of harassment, exploitation, or intimidation, including sexual. Specifically, every member of the University community should be aware that the University is strongly opposed to sexual harassment and that such behavior is prohibited both by law and by University policy. It is the intention of the University to take whatever action may be needed to prevent, correct, and if necessary, discipline behavior which violates this policy."

-University of California Systemwide Policy Statement, April 23, 1992

◆ DEFINITION

Sexual Harassment is distinguished from consenting or welcome sexual relationships by the introduction of the elements of coercion; threat; unwelcome sexual advances; unwelcome requests for sexual favors; other unwelcome sexually explicit or suggestive written, verbal, or visual material; or unwelcome physical conduct of a sexual nature. Such behavior is unacceptable and may require the University to take disciplinary or corrective action. Specifically, sexual harassment may occur when a person either verbally or physically:

- a. subjects another to unwanted sexual attention; or
- b. attempts to coerce another into a sexual relationship; or
- c. indicates that sexual favors are terms or conditions for participation in a class or work environment; or
- d. indicates that sexual favors may be a basis for the assigning of grades in a course or in any way enter into performance evaluation; or
- e. engages in conduct of a sexual nature which has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or learning environment; or
- f. grants or refuses academic or employment opportunities on the basis of an individual's submission to sexual advances or requests for sexual favors: or
- g. punishes or threatens to retaliate against an individual who has either refused to comply with requests for sexual favors or complained regarding such conditions.

Sexual harassment may also occur where third parties are denied benefits or opportunities because of the existence of a sexual relationship or the existence of a hostile, intimidating, or offensive environment.

◆ TYPES OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Specific examples of what may constitute sexual harassment include but are not limited to subtle pressure for sexual activity including repeated requests for outside social contacts after a person has indicated no interest; unwelcome patting or pinching; constant brushing against another employee's or student's body; "friendly" arms around the shoulder; repeated "accidental" brushes or touches; deliberate assaults or molestations; demanding sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt promises of preferential treatment with regard to an individual's employment or academic status; and explicit offers of money or rewards for sex. Examples of sexual harassment that may create a hostile, offensive, and intimidating environment include posters, pictures, or comments of a sexual nature sufficiently severe or pervasive so as to create a hostile, intimidating, or offensive academic or employment environment. The aforementioned lists of behaviors should be used to assist in identifying offensive behaviors but in no way should be construed as exhaustive lists of unacceptable acts. In determining whether the alleged conduct constitutes sexual harassment, consideration should be given to the record of the incident or incidents as a whole and the totality of the circumstances, including the context in which the alleged incidents occurred. Students, staff, and faculty members may also pursue sexual harassment complaints against persons of equal power.

ASSISTANCE

The campus provides sexual harassment contact people and a Sexual Harassment Officer to assist people with information and complaints about sexual harassment:

> Women's Center, Bldg. 434, 893-3778 Ombudsman's Office, Trailer 989, 893-3285 Personnel Services, Labor/Employee Relations,

Paula Rudolph, Sexual Harassment Complaint Resolution Office, 3117 Cheadle Hall, 893-2546.

South Hall 3516, 893-4263

◆ CONSENSUAL RELATIONSHIPS

Entirely voluntary and welcome sexual relationships between persons in an unequal power relationship may constitute harassment under this definition. Relationships between faculty and subordinate faculty or staff, between a supervisor and those employees he or she supervises, or between a faculty member or teaching assistant and a student may give rise to legal concerns as well as ethical concerns or conflict between personal and professional interests. Although one may view a relationship with a subordinate as consensual, that fact alone does not keep it from being sexual harassment. A relationship may be voluntary in the sense that an individual is not forced to participate against his or her will, yet it may be unwelcome and therefore result in a claim of sexual harassment. Also, other employees may feel that they are being disadvantaged by the relationship. Such a perception could subject the alleged offender and the University to a lawsuit and, potentially, to damages. The law recognizes an obligation in the University to ensure that sexual harassment does not take place and, under certain circumstances, may hold the University responsible for the acts of its employees and students.

Reprisal or retaliation against an individual for making a complaint of sexual harassment, and for using or participating in the pre-grievance complaint resolution process or formal grievance process, is a violation of University policy.

◆ PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Primary responsibility for maintaining high standards of conduct resides especially with faculty and supervisors, since they exercise significant authority and power over others. If the highest standards of professional conduct are to be maintained, however, all responsible members of the community of learning should understand that sexual advances or comments by a teacher or supervisor toward one of his or her students or employees may constitute unprofessional conduct. Such unprofessional conduct blurs professional boundaries, interferes with a climate conducive to the open exchange of ideas between persons, subverts the normal structure of incentives that spur work and learning, and interjects attitudes and pressures which may undercut the basic reasons for which the University exists. In such cases, objectivity may be compromised or destroyed and competent evaluation threatened.

Behavior of a sexual nature between persons in an equal power relationship can also serve to make the work and learning environment a negative one when one of the two parties involved feels the sexual behavior is unwelcome or when a third party feels that his/her learning or working environment is adversely affected.

◆ COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

The University of California has established formal and informal procedures to resolve sexual harassment complaints. Complaints are most effectively addressed at the earliest possible stage. Resolution procedures will be implemented with discretion and sensitivity, giving careful attention to the rights of all parties to due process and confidentiality. The persons involved in the complaint resolution process, be they Sexual Harassment Contact Persons, supervisors, managers, deans, or the Sexual Harassment Complaint Resolution Officer, will review each claim carefully to minimize capricious claims and to uphold the rights of all parties. Complainants may also pursue civil law remedies, including but not limited to injunctions, restraining orders, or other orders as necessary.

*This is not the complete text of the UCSB Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedures. The policy contains additional information on formal and informal complaint procedures. Copies of the UCSB Policy on Sexual Harassment and Complaint Resolution Procedures are available at the Women's Center and the Office of the Sexual Harassment Complaint Resolution Officer.

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Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 9 - There may have been changes lately, but don't worry. Some are going to last and some are only temporary. This afternoon is a likely time for transformation. If you've been meaning to drop a bad habit forever, you can do it now.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 4 - Your inner voices chatter so much, sometimes it's hard for your spirit guides to get through. Keep your lines open to receive inspiration. You might also learn where to get a great deal. This afternoon will be good for selling stuff, if you need cash.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 10 - Not only is this day lucky for you, it's lucky for everybody who comes near you. If you can't take off on a world cruise just yet, at least you can start planning one. If you've been thinking about getting married, do that too. Have the wedding festivities later.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 4 - Your energy level's a little low today. Instead of roaring around, spend time in quiet contemplation or writing poetry. Invite a friend into your fantasies tonight and you're in for a pleasant evening. Go ahead and splurge on a gift for a special person.

virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 9 - You might not think of yourself as a rich person, but you are. You have a clear head, a practical nature and the ability to enjoy hard work, so you can get just about whatever you want. Today, do something nice for one whose needs are greater than your own.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Today is a 3 - Treat a sensitive co-worker with respect today. You're not better just because you move faster through the material. You may be missing something. Don't buy clothes this afternoon without going through your closets first. You may already have what you need. Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) - Today is a 9 - Go with the flow. If you follow your inner impulses, you'll get to the right place at the right time. Review the gains you've made and accept congratulations from friends. Your love life should be pretty much the way you want it. If not, put in the correction.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 4 - You may get the answer to your most bothersome question today. To hear it, create some quiet time in a beautiful place. With a friend who understands, conversation won't be necessary. You shouldn't tell a secret you're entrusted with, anyway.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - Your wealth will increase through your efforts, even though you haven't figured the whole scheme out yet. Something you learn at a confidential meeting will also come in handy. Acquire a new skill and teach an old one. At home, trust your

experience.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 4 - It's been a struggle to keep things going the way you want. It's not quite time to relax yet, either. Watch the money, especially. If things don't make sense, you may not have all the information you need. Don't tip your hand by asking; figure it was to require for yourself.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 9 - If you're willing to let go of your dreams, one of them might become reality. The key to transformation is completion, so finish up whatever you're working on now A friend's demand could lead to a valuable insight. Trust one who's always been sure you could succeed.

Today's Birthday (Oct. 23). Romance blossoms this year. Complete an old relationship to rejuvenate a new one in October. A gamble pays off in December. Get serious about learning a difficult skill in January. In March, take a romantic voyage with a favorite person. Work hard in April. Travel by water again in July. Don't ask for a raise in August; the boss will be in a rotten mood. You'll advance through inside information in September.



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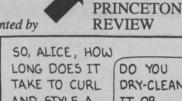
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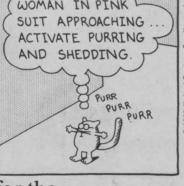
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Continued from p.1 Conaway said.

UCen Dining Services, which operates the campus stores and restaurants coletti's, Paterno, Romaine's, Squeezers and Wendy's, is seeking to donate its leftovers to food banks and charities. Currently, Dining Services donates its leftover baked goods to Let Isla Vista Eat, a local food bank for the

"LIVE has been receiving our baked goods for the past two years. They are able to pick up those foods every two days, so the baked goods will be safe," she said.

Unlike Dining Services,

the dining commons do not donate food to charity due to a lack of internal space, Perrault said.

"Legislation that would allow UCSB to donate its leftover food to the homeless agencies without fear such as Alice's in Cheadle of litigation was passed 10 Hall, the Arbor, The Place years ago, but the dining at Buchanan, the Corner commons lack storage facommons lack storage fa-Store, Montagu's, Ni- cilities to keep that food coletti's, Paterno, Ro- safe," he said. "We would need an agency to pick up food three times a day, or more refrigerators, pans and freezers.'

Dining Services has run into similar problems try-ing to donate to an organization called Catholic Charities.

"We have a problem donating perishables be-cause we'd need same-day pickups every day of the goods to keep them fresh," said UCen Dining Services Multiple-Unit Manager Kim Sauber.

Continued from p.5 form Leg Council about some of the issues that were brought up at the regents meeting Thursday,"

Orellana said. During Leg Council's session tonight, A.S. President Russell Bartholow plans to circulate a proposal to be signed by Leg Council members to be forwarded to a Parking Services committee. The paper, Bartholow said, will show there is student support to open the park-

Music Building and near the library for general parking after a designated

"Students are concerned about the lot staying empty at 6:30 at night, and so what I'm going to do is put something together and submit it to Jeff [Provenzano, external vice president, who sits on the parking and transportation committee,] and see if we can open up the lot for the students to park at in the evening," Bartholow said.

Leg Council meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the ing lot adjacent to the UCen Flying A Studios.



Rodney from Dishwalla: "I met Richard Carpenter once. At A&M [Records]. It was pretty funny 'cos I was in the bathroom taking a pee and I looked over and it was, like, Richard Carpenter. I wanted to shake his hand but his hand was ..."

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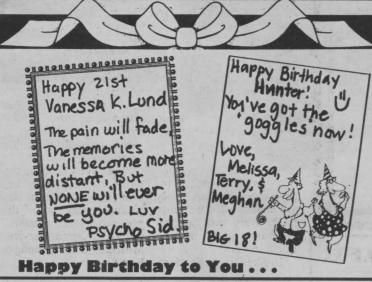
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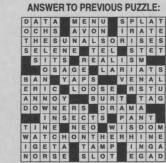
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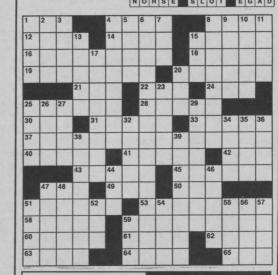
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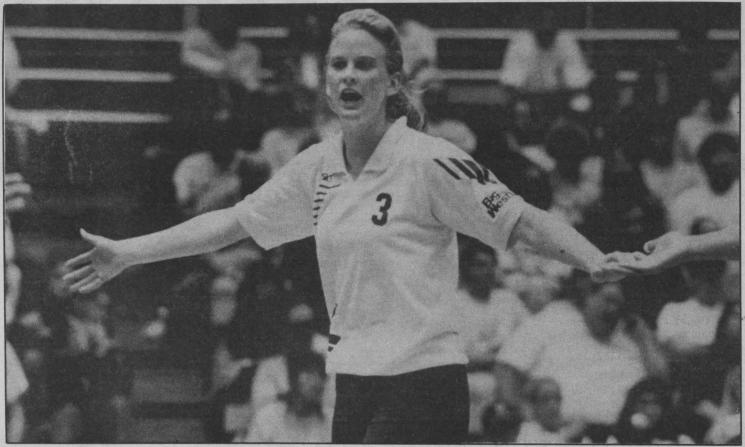








SPORTS



MS. INTENSITY: Heather Collins has taken her competitive on-court spirit to new heights as Gaucho assistant coach.

he always wanted to be a volleyball coach, and now she's got the opportunity to live out her dream at her alma mater.

Heather Collins is in the midst of her second season as the assistant coach for the UCSB women's volleyball team after a stellar playing career at this seaside

After two years, she has finally adapted to her new role and carved a niche for herself coaching at UCSB and playing on the professional circuit.

"Heather Collins was born to be a coach," Head Coach Kathy Gregory said. "She loves the game and played like it every minute she was on the court. I knew from her sophomore year that she had all the ingredients to be a good coach.'

For Collins, the transition has not always been a smooth one. Last season she had to train teammates that had gone through battles alongside her on the court.

"Last year I was a little quieter," Collins said. "I felt that the older players were not only volleyball players but my friends. I gave the younger players much more attention."

Her role has definitely changed this season. Collins is expanding her duties as she now works more with both the offensive and defensive sides of the youthful team.

The #19 Gauchos squad is one of the youngest ranked teams in the country. It features six freshmen, six sophomores and only one junior in its lineup. As many as four freshmen play at the same time on the court.

Collins will be expected to in-

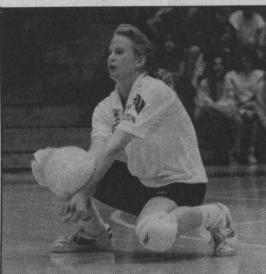
still maturity into the team.
"Everyday they're growing a bit more," Collins said. "Although the staff expects so much more from the team, we just want them to do the best they can and bring the maturity to a higher level.

"I am much more vocal this

Moving Up the Ladder

UCSB Assistant Coach Heather Collins Makes Transition From Player to Coach

By Yier Shi



DEFENSE! Heather Collins ranks third in career digs as well as first in service aces.

season," Collins said of her new role this year. "I feel like I have more of a chance to give my opinions in practice and during timeouts because the team is so

young."
With the season-ending injury to junior Jennifer Stroffe, junior setter Maile Mortensen is the only remaining teammate from Collins' playing days. But Mortensen doesn't feel any different about Collins as a coach.

"She's always been older than

me," Mortensen said. "I was a freshman when she was a senior. She has always been kind of a coach to me, even when she was

a player. She was a real leader."
"I actually try to push Maile a little bit harder than others," Collins grinned. "She's got more experience on the court than anybody out there."

With all the unease that might have surrounded her earlier in her coaching career, Collins does admit to having an edge

over other coaches in that she has the luxury of coaching at her alma mater.

"The coaching transition is a lot easier for me because I played for Kathy," Collins said. "I understand her much better, the way she reacts to things and what she wants from her players. Now I can appreciate her better, seeing it from her side of the court.'

For her part, Gregory loves having Collins around a little

Heather can lead by example and is a great trainer," Gregory

said. "I'm glad she accepted to stay. She can now learn the game from a whole new perspective. She'll make a great coach one

Besides coaching, Collins continues to pursue her playing career. She hopes to try out for a new six-player indoor professional league this winter.

Over the past summer, she played in a four-person grass league as well as a four-person sand league. She also occasionally jumped in with the current squad in scrimmages.

Although the games change, Collins' playing style never does.

She remains one of the most well-rounded Gaucho volleyball players ever to come through the program.

Offensively, she ranks fourth all-time in career kills and third in kill attempts.

Defensively, Collins holds the all-time record for service aces with 157 and ranks third in career digs.

Nowadays, she's simply taking her life to a new level. The added responsibility of both coaching and playing can only help her develop as a person.

"I've always wanted to do this," Collins said. "I would like to keep coaching and playing as long as possible. If that doesn't work, then I'd still like to teach young children. It's just inside of

At what point in our lives did we determine that winning is all that important?

By Steven Large

So you put more balls into the basket than I did. Congratulations. You're better!

It hasn't always been that way - our infatuation with winning, that is.

How about the good ol'

days, when the games were for fun and pressure was relegated to the Michelin tires that we rode on?

I remember being told that "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the

It seems to me that these days it's not about how you play the game, it's whether you win or lose.

Or how about the proverbial, "At least you tried!"

That one went out with pet rocks.

It's really very simple. We've officially reached the age in our lives when we like to think that we are just better than others. Nowadays sports are just vehicles for

When did we leave Mr. Roger's Neighborhood, and can you tell me how to find my way back to Sesame Street?

bragging rights.

But what about those of us who don't want to ride down that road?

When did we leave "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood," and can you tell me how to find my way back to "Sesame Street"?

The times, they have achanged on us.

Not to say that I don't like winning. Hey, I enjoy beating the next guy just as much as the next guy. But that isn't something in which I necessarily take pride. I've seen enough commercials in my life to know what my role in this society is — Just Do It. Oh, and buy all of the stuff that I will need to "just do it!"

I remember when competition and survival of the fittest were confined to the textbooks on Darwinism.

Why can't we all just get along?

Is it true that winning isn't everything — it's the only thing? Vince Lombardi certainly felt that way. Lucky for him, he was good at it. Would he have made the same statement had he not reached 100 wins faster than any other coach up until George Seifert did last week? Probably not.

Now we're faced with Roone Arledge's, "The thrill of victory, and the agony of defeat. P.S.: Watch my television show and you can see both!"

Is a victory really so thrilling? Is a defeat really so agonizing?

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