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## USD Law to get Internet

By Al Gore

After many years of weighing the benefits and costs of bringing an internet provider to campus, Dean Kevin Cole announced Wednesday that the school would be purchasing a box that could possibly allow for internet access to be beamed to students for up to 3 minutes at a time.

"We just figured that now that we're back up there in the rankings, the school should have internet," said Dean Cole. "Our tech guys have assured us that up to twelve people can use the internet on campus at the same time, as long as they log off after three minutes and refrain from looking at websites with pictures."

The USD Technology Department told Motions that they have purchased boxes, that when hooked up to a phone line, then beam the signal out into the air, allowing students with laptops to somehow trap these signals and get online to check email, stock quotes or even potentially communicate through chat technology. Google's Gchat could be accessed, allowing students to discuss classes as they happen, or even interact with the professor as the class goes on.

"We're very excited about this new technology," said Dean Carrie Wilson. "It is still not clear how the internet works, or even if it could have potential research benefits for students, but it's worth the gamble to install it. We just don't want people to get too excited about it, because it won't actually be up and running until the end of this school year."

Other law schools have experimented with this internet technology and there have been problems with students occasionally bringing up websites that actually bear no relation to what is being discussed in class. However, these reports have been scattered and those schools that have bought the internet are often pleased with the results.

"To be honest, I have no clue what this internet is," said USD Law director of technology Ted Stevens. "All I know is they're bugging me to put it in the classrooms sometime this year. This will all blow over . . . just like when they were on my ass a few years ago to buy the school a fax machine."

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Administration officials say the goal is to have the system up and running for the Class of 2013's admission.

That means that by next August, all of Warren Hall and potentially the Legal Resource Center could be filled with the magic, invisible bugs that create internet. Until then, occasional signals of internet access will be sent across campus, but only when the sun is flaring or when conditions are good for lightning.

Students are advised not to use internet on campus until the Spring, as it could cause their computers to explode and/or turn into an evil robot. "Really, to be sure, USD students should stay off the internet. And they should quit bugging me to fix it. It's not like other schools or places of business have dependable internet coverage" moaned Stevens.

## Bar Review Lame; 90 Man-Hours Wasted

Thursday night's bar review, hosted by the Student Bar Association at Stingaree in Downtown San Diego, was incredibly lame and a huge waste of time. Reports coming out of the event said that while plenty of emails had gone out advertising the Bar Review as a good time, and a "Great way to blow off some steam before Finals!" students were all fairly bored and unimpressed with the low turnout.

"I thought there would be a ton of people out here," said 1L Tyler Branson. "There's this chick I was hoping to see out, but I guess she's not into these types of things," he said as he drank his \$13 vodka tonic.

An estimated 75 USD students passed through the club, all of whom were underwhelmed by the event. One person who claimed it was a success was the promoter, who made an undisclosed sum on the night.



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## Undergrad Parks Car - 4 Dead

By Halley Berry

A USD undergraduate student attempted to park her car on campus on Tuesday, killing three bystanders and one security guard. The incident took place outside of the School of Leadership and Education Studies on the West End of campus at 2:21 pm. The student was arriving for her English literature class when she attempted to parallel park her 2006 Toyota Highlander.

"I heard that some undergrads had started parking outside of SOLES, so I was across the street," said nursing student Amy Handsley. "Some of the debris actually landed at my feet. I'll never forget the screams...."

Initial reports of the incident are somewhat unclear, although the incident did start when the 20-year old freshman stopped about five feet from an open parking spot. In attempting to back into the spot, the car ended up on the sidewalk, speeding towards classrooms nearby. Bystanders jumped out of the way, although three pedestrians did not make it, and the security guard that heroically attempted to park the car for the student were killed in the ensuing explosion.

This was the third such action this semester, leading to calls that undergrads either be forced to take driving lessons, or be given smaller cars. Those who are required to be on campus are advised to arrive before 10am or to get their business done on the weekend.



## Law School Lot Now for Law Students Exclusively; Law School Moved to IPJ

Dean Cole yesterday convinced Parking Services to give the law school students special parking passes and roped off the law school lot from undergrads. This came after years of begging by students, SBA, and professors. The new parking passes will be black because, according to Joe from parking services, they had run out of primary colors. So as not to confuse parking attendants, the parking spots will be lined in black as well. There will be a special opening ceremony tomorrow with lots of "graduate level beverages" after which everyone should please drive home safely.

On a related note, President Mary Lyons has ordered the law school to move to West campus. This is exciting news to stu-

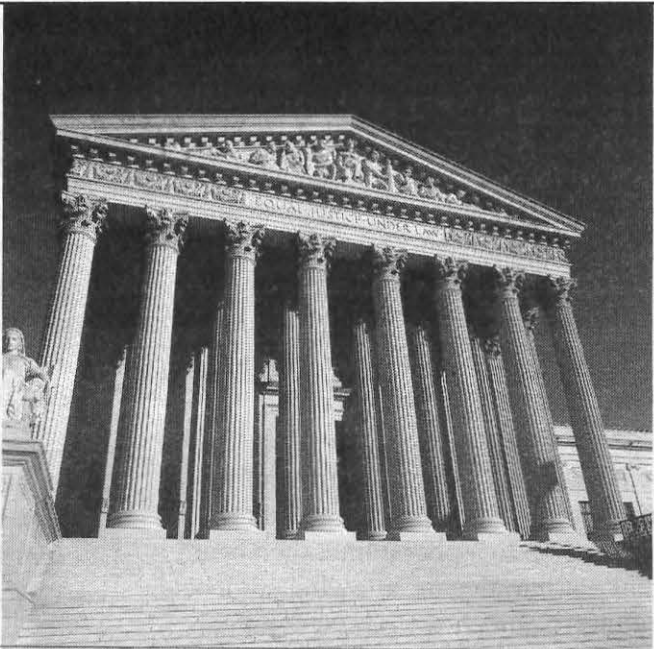
dents and faculty alike, who have suffered from mold-related lung illness and acute asbestos poisoning since Warren Hall was built in the 1950s. The new law school facilities will include an ageometer to prevent undergrads from coming inside our library, the Financial Aid Office will be given 10 extra dollars to keep the forms in their office instead of online, and student desk areas in classrooms will be larger than 17 square inches. The new buildings will have exquisite views of the canyon, as it will actually be in the canyon.

When asked for comment, President Mary Lyons said "Are you happy now law students?!" while driving away in her gilded Rolls Royce.

### Student Walks into Internet Café, Accidentally Learns Civil Procedure

3L Brian Watson walked into Warren Hall 3A at 1:15 on Tuesday to check his email, and accidentally overheard some instruction on California Civil Procedure. "The weird thing is that I'm registered for that class," he said. "I forgot it was a class because I've been on this serious Dominoes kick lately, so I dropped into what I thought was an internet café and I got credit for attending."

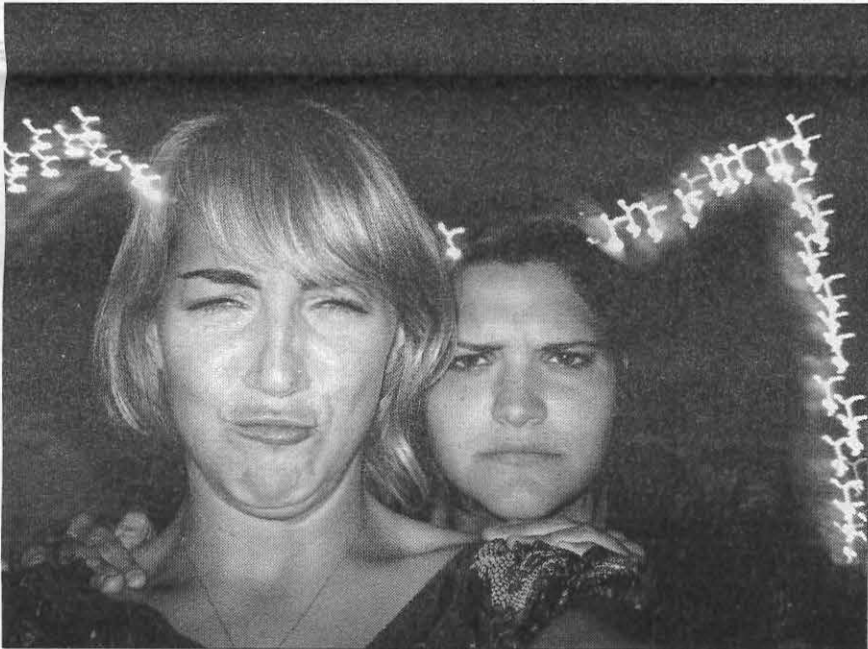
Wilson's attendance record has been spotty since he bought DVR for his plasma screen TV. He was on campus to turn in registration for graduation and stumbled into his class to kill time before he was scheduled to begin his shift as a Westlaw associate.



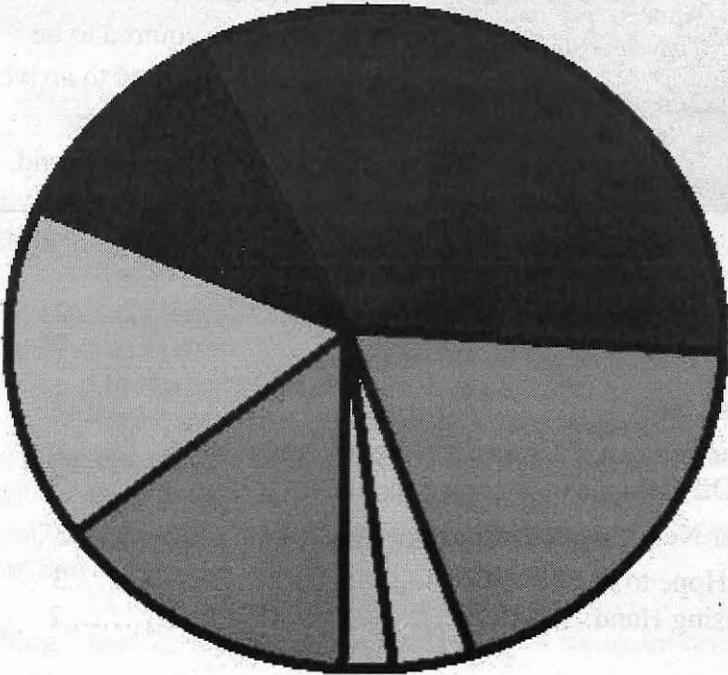
### USD Ghetto Burns Down After Women's Lacrosse Wins Championship

The area commonly known as the USD Ghetto burned down Saturday night when the school's women's lacrosse team defeated the University of Dayton to win the national championship. The area bordered by Goshen and Napa on the East and West, and Linda Vista Road and Friars Road on the North and South houses primarily USD students

This was the schools first championship since 1954 when Horace "Buzzy" Charleston and Chuck "The Balls" Greenberg won the men's basketball title. The resulting riot was marked by its fluorescent and Ray Ban-wearing crowd, as well as the home-made firebombs of UGG boots filled with gasoline. Police on the scene said the riot would burn out once the students found out what lacrosse actually is.



## What Are We Doing To Pay Off Our Loans?



- 32% - Jobs held previous to entering law school
- 17% - Things we're not proud of, please don't ask
- 14% - Praying to Saint Diego, patron of those with \$150,000+ school debt
- 11% - Running drugs for Arellano Felix
- 10% - Tending bar/pole
- 8% - Hoping the government forgets that they loaned us money
- 4% - Grifting
- 3% - well-paying corporate jobs



# On Campus

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## Upcoming Events

### Guns for Credit Cards

Monday, November 9, 2009

All Day, In Front of UC

In response to a recent law student crime wave, San Diego Police Department will be holding a no-fault exchange program in which law students can turn in assault weapons for \$10 Dave & Busters Gift Cards.

### Begging, Is It For You?

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Warren, 2nd floor, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Come and find out if being homeless and begging for food/drug money might be a better career for you!

### Get F\*cked Up with the Dean

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Warren Hall, Back Patio 4pm

Jello shots, keg stands, body shots, car bombs, tequila shooters, chugging contests, Beirut and keg races, all with Dean Cole!

### December Bar Swearing-In Breakfast

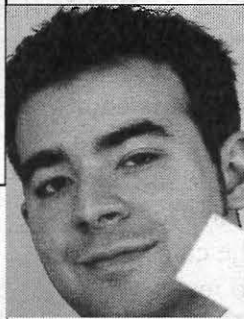
Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Come help celebrate new USD grad attorneys. The first one with a job has to pay the bill.

## Point Counterpoint - Should you Date Within Law School?



### Sure Why Not? By Charlie Binger

We're all adults here right? Why not just get out there and mingle, see where things go right? I know we're all going to be in the same place for the next three years, but I don't mind seeing girls I used to date. In fact, sometimes its fun to see them.

Sure, some people take it too seriously and sometimes you have to spend time and see someone that you wish you didn't. But really, we're all young, dumb and ready for fun, so go out and enjoy yourself!



### Not a Chance By Sally Strainer

Go fuck yourself Charlie.

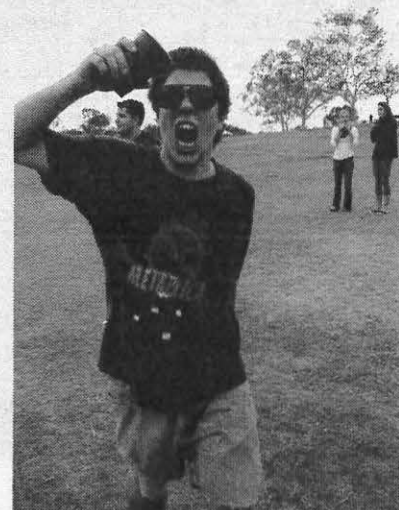


## 1L Considers Shifting Addictions

1L Steve Olshansky is considering giving up habitually smoking marijuana to become an alcoholic. Olshansky smokes approximately three times per day, and has done so since his sophomore year in college at the University of California, Santa Barbara. However, recently he has become more interested in drinking beer on Saturdays and Sundays and drinking whiskey at night.

"I don't know what spurred it on really," he said when asked about the possible switch. "I just feel like drinking is more like a lawyer thing to do, while smoking is so undergrad. I'm not going to be all cold turkey and whatever, I just feel like at 23, its time for me to get addicted to something more age appropriate."

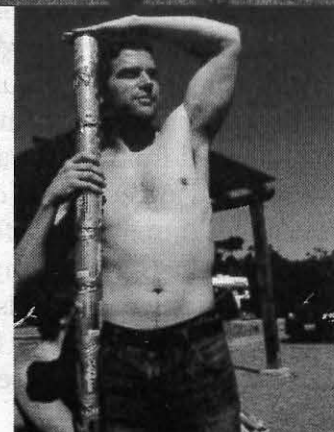
Olshansky went on to say that the transition was not immediate. He said that while he does drink more whiskey, "I could never go to Admin Law without smoking . . . that's just too much for me right now."



## 3L Drinks His Height in Beer

3L Patrick O'Hanley drank his height in beer cans on Saturday at Kate Sessions Park. After finishing 13 beer cans and duct taping the cans together, O'Hanley told Motions "Rrrraooooaaaaaaarr! I'm a level 13 with powers of magic. Do what I say."

O'Hanley was celebrating finishing a mid-term and rough draft that was due the week earlier. He has spent the year as an intern at a local governmental office and taking 16 units. "I've been killing myself this semester. I haven't been playing any video games or watching daytime TV. I feel like I've really grown recently." O'Hanley then ran off to finish his kickball game and try and put a dog on a skateboard.





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<div>Man Forgoes NBA Draft to Continue Friday Pick-Up</div> <div>USD alumnus Nick Tatum has refrained from entering the NBA draft for the ninth year in a row so that he can continue to work on his game at the USD gym.</div> <div>“I usually play on Tuesdays and Fridays, sometimes Thursdays. And Sundays too, if I haven’t gone out too hard on Saturday night,” Tatum said as he began his 20-minute stretching routine. “I just get on a roll up here, dropping bombs and taking it to the hoop. Sometimes I can even crossover an undergrad. . . .”</div> <div>Tatum graduated from USD Law in 2001, where he was known mostly for playing intramurals and attending the occasional SELS meeting. He was also known for wearing his intramural uniform to class, even on non-game days. “We had quite the squad in the Spring of my 2L year. We would have won the league, but had to forfeit when one of our girls didn’t show.”</div> <div>“You know, it might be better for the game for Nick to go pro in something,” said 2L teammate Jon Schlosser. “I mean, he called a charge the other day.”</div>	<div>Third Baseman Only Plays Softball to Drink Beer, Eat Sunflower Seeds</div> <div>3L Brad Lowery reportedly only plays co-ed softball on Thursday nights as an excuse to drink cans of beer and eat flavored sunflower seeds. “I like to get away from the old lady, too” he said. Team members say that Lowery talks about nothing but softball and oftentimes passes by weeks in the bushes by the fields.</div> <div>When asked how the season was going, Lowery responded “you have a lighter, bud?” with a Kool dangling from his mouth. “Oh yeah, I think we pretty good. We beat this 1L team, but the teacher school beat us. . . .” The team he captains is currently 5-3 and in a good position to make the playoffs with the number 3 seed.</div> <div>Student Hits Home Run, Celebrates Too Much</div> <div>2L Charlie Thompson hit a home run on Thursday at intramural softball. He is reported to have jumped into the air, tore off his hat and shirt and skipped around the bases. Bystanders have called the incident weird and have asked police to forcefully remove the man from campus.</div> <div>While the man did fall short of the infamous Martin Gramatica leap that tore his ACL, he did pull a hamstring on what he called a “diving catch” that witnesses described as a “fall.”</div>
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