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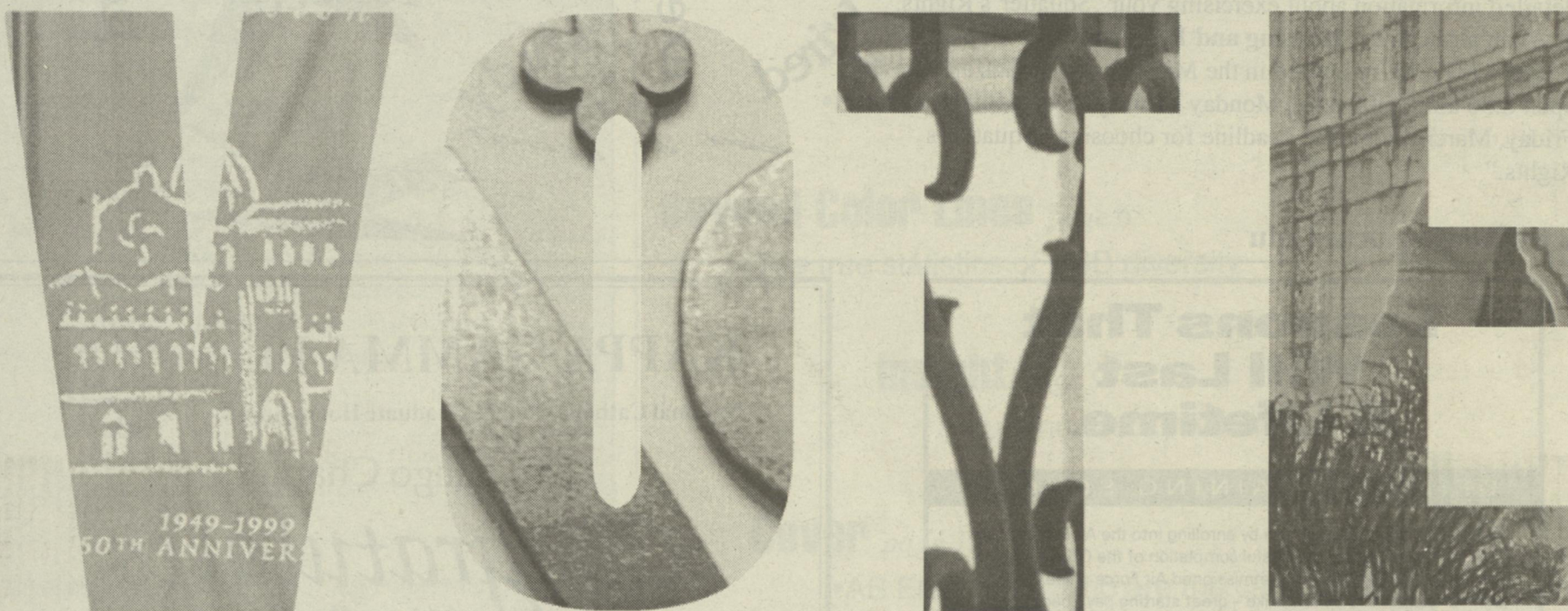
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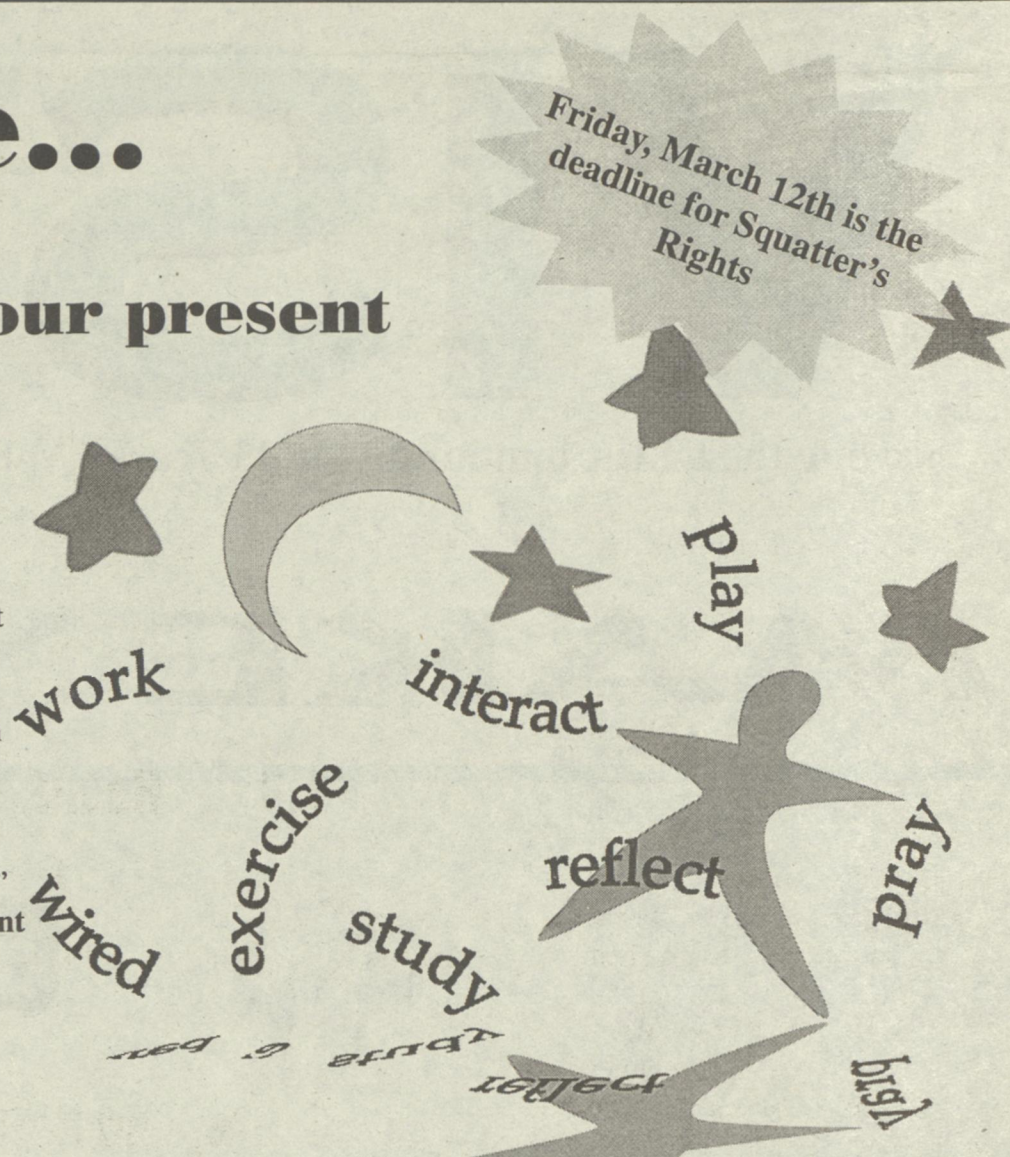
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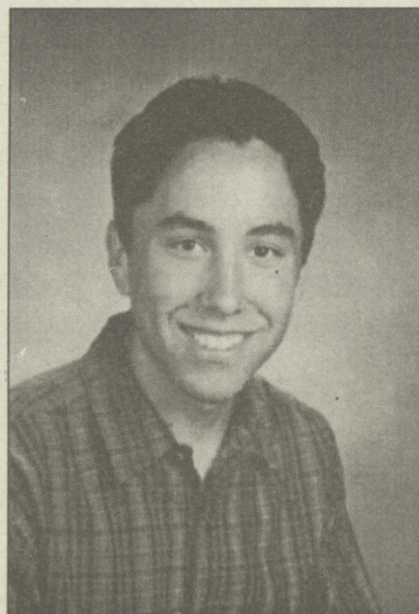
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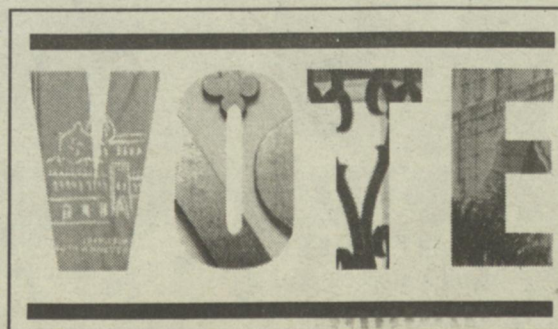
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AS Elections are just around the corner, so pick your candidates today.





## The Freshman 15 affects many USD students

**SARA BELLITT**  
Staff Writer

Many of us remember the one particular well-known myth that we heard before college, the one about the dreaded "Freshman 15." Many of us were told that no matter how hard you tried to avoid putting on the pounds, it would be inevitable.

"In college, students have an overwhelming number of choices, and no one is directing those choices but you," said Rudy Spano, director of Dining Services. "Generally, students choices are too high calorie and carbohydrate foods. They tend not to balance these with proteins, vitamins, or minerals."

Additionally, Spano says there are other factors which may contribute to the "Freshman 15":

1. Skipping meals and then eating a ton later because by the time you get a chance to eat you're starving.
2. Eating a lot of the wrong food choices.
3. Eating on the go and grabbing foods that are easy to eat on the go.
4. Eating "comfort foods," such as mashed potatoes to ease stress.
5. Eating excessive amounts of low-fat or non-fat foods because they seem better for you.
6. Snacking, snacking and then midnight snacking.

If these are some of the reasons that individuals gain the "Freshmen 15," then what are some ways to avoid and take off the weight while still eating on campus?

"All food is nutritious," Spano says. "But its nutritional value varies. The key to losing the freshmen 15 is balance and moderation."

Spano suggests writing down all the foods you eat to see where the foods you select fall in the Nutrition Pyramid. Seeing the overall picture of your diet will help you see what changes need to be made.

Other suggestions to help shed those unwanted pounds are to leave the mayonnaise off your sandwiches. Also, if you have to eat on the run, grab something nutritious instead of a bag of chips, a candy bar and a soda. Most importantly, eat in moderation.

So what have former freshmen done to lose the weight in time for spring?

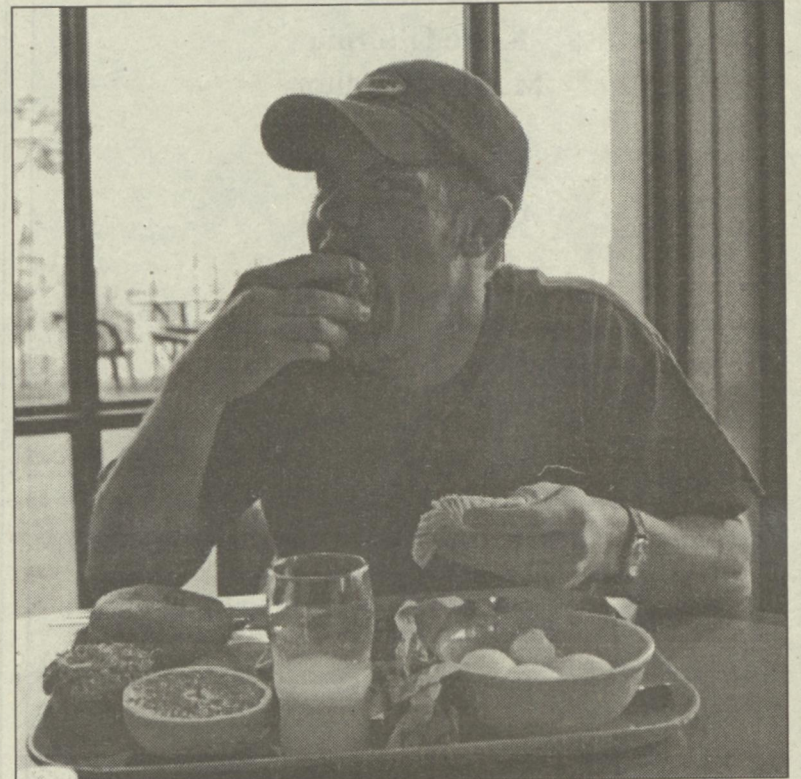
Some students made weight loss a competition. They challenged one another to lose a certain amount of weight by a certain day. This competition to get healthy may keep one motivated to lose those pounds.

Other freshmen have opted to join a gym or to frequent USD's gym.

But if you don't have the time or money to work out at the gym, then make simple exercise changes to your day. The best place to start would be to walk to class if you live on or near campus. Avoid taking the tram.

For those of you who live in the valley, take the stairs to class each morning.

If the Freshman 15 has attacked your body this year, then it's time to fight back. Remember it's the small changes in eating habits and becoming aware of where most of your fat and caloric intake comes from that will make all the difference.



Michael Miller

**Weight watchers:** Next time you splurge in Traditions, the Deli or Main Dining, you need to be aware of the nutritional value of everything you consume.

Of course, the most important thing to remember to do is eat.

"When you don't eat it's like trying to get better gas mileage by putting no gas into your car," Spano said. "Eat, but try to eat in moderation, items from each of the four food groups, get at least a little exercise, drink lots of water and the Freshmen 15 should begin to leave you alone."

## What do you do to stay in shape?

**TABITHA RODRIGUEZ-ANDERSON**  
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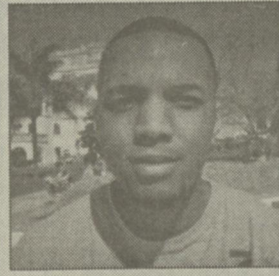
**Lupita Coyt**

"I just go to the gym 3-4 times a week and don't eat at night."



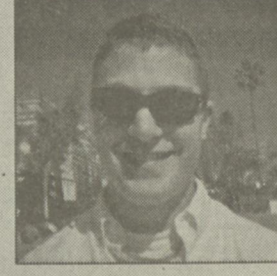
**Sofia Martinez**

"I go to the gym 4 times a week, stay away from junk food and eat well."



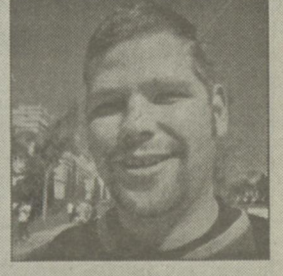
**Marques Cook**

"Walk up to the main campus from the valley and smoke cigarretes."



**Mike Baylor**

"A shake for breakfast, a shake for lunch and a sensible dinner."



**Chris Tata**

"Bacon, bacon, bacon."



# BeyondColorLines

A Student's Perspective on Diversity at the University of San Diego

## That is the understatement of the century

TODD GLORIA

*Beyond Color Lines Editor*

Last week's edition of the VISTA featured an article that so eloquently noted that "USD isn't really diverse." That statement reminded me of Barbara Walters response to Monica Lewinsky last week: "That is the understatement of the century." USD's homogeneity certainly is not a revelation to the majority of students, staff and faculty at the university. As one of only 54 American Indians among USDs undergraduate population of 4439, the lack of racial diversity is hard not to notice.

A flaw in last weeks article was that it did not provide you, the reader, with hard facts to support the claim that "USD isn't really diverse." After consulting with the good sisters at the Office of Institutional Research, here is the student body of USD, as of fall 1998, broken-down by percentages and numbers:

- Whites: 69 percent, 4646
- African-Americans: 2 percent, 166
- Latinos: 12 percent, 815
- Asian: 9 percent, 586
- American Indians: 1 percent, 87
- Non-registered Alien: 5 percent, 314
- Unknown: 2 percent, 139
- TOTAL: 100 percent, 6753

It should also be noted that only 42 of the 290 full time faculty members are people of color; only 5 of the 36 Board of Trustee members are racial minori-

ties.

To be perfectly honest, these numbers are not that good, but they are not that bad either. It comes as a surprise to most of the people I consulted when I told them that over 30 percent of the student body are people of color. To them the number does not reflect their perception of USD. But now that we know that, what do we know? Very little!

Knowing the racial makeup of the university is only one small part of its diversity. That is where last weeks article, and most discussions of diversity, go astray. Diversity encompasses a variety of aspects such as gender, age, nationality, political opinion, social-economic class, sexuality and disability in addition to race. Multiculturalism is broader than ethnicity.

While USD has a majority of female students and is making progress in the area of racial diversity, it is clearly lacking in other areas of diversity. The disabled population here is tiny. Nontraditional age students often stick out in classrooms. Democrats are practically persecuted. Gay and lesbian students are emerging, but still fearful of making their presence known on campus. USD has its work cut out for itself.

Where most of the work needed is in the socio-economic class demographics. USD is not only a white enclave, but a moneyed one as well. If the headline of last weeks article had read: "USD isn't really poor," that would have been the understatement of the century. The wealth on display at USD, from the BMWs to the Abercrombie and Fitch, is without comparison. When the students drive nicer cars than the faculty, something is wrong.

That is why social class diversity may be needed more than racial diversity at USD. An African-American from Beverly Hills has little in common with an African-American from south central Los Angeles other than the pigment of their skin. A white from Appalachia would have more in common with a Latino in southeast San Diego in spite of their geographic distance. Race is not always the only relevant factor involved when determining diversity.

USD does give substantial financial assistance to minorities and working class students to attract them to the university. Unfortunately, due to the price tag and the population at USD, both groups may find it hard to fit in and therefore choose not to attend. How do we make those prospective students feel welcomed at USD? I do not know. It will take more than scholarships, statistics and the ramblings of a student newspaper editor to achieve that goal.

Many things will need to change before we see an accurate reflection of both America's racial and social demographics at USD. Coming from a family of modest means, I think I would feel comfortable with more working class and blue collar students on campus. When in search of diversity at USD, I urge the powers that be to look beyond the color of its students to those other factors that can contribute to a more cosmopolitan environment.

Responses are always welcomed:  
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## Support builds around man sentenced to death

JESSE MERRIGAN

*Staff Writer*

Andrew Kokoraleis, 35, has spent more than eleven years on death row in Tamms maximum-security prison in South Illinois. He is scheduled to be executed at midnight Wednesday March 17.

Kokoraleis was sentenced to death in 1987 for the rape, aggravated kidnapping and murder of Lorraine Borowski in 1982. His lawyers have appealed against the death sentence claiming that evidence not addressed in the trial demonstrates he was wrongfully convicted and that another man, Robin Gecht, committed the murder. Gecht was sentence to 120 years in prison for rape in a separate case.

During the trial the principle evidence against Kokoraleis was his own confession and statements

to the police by his brother, Tommy, and another man, Edward Spreitzer. Kokoraleis has since recanted his confession and has, for years, maintained that he made the confession only after being beaten by police. A lie detector test administered to Kokoraleis in 1991 confirmed that he was beaten by police before confessing to the crime.

The initial confessions of both Tommy Kokoraleis and Edward Spreitzer indicated it was Robin Gecht who killed Lorraine Borowski. Andrew Kokoraleis's current lawyers claim that the men changed their statements out of fear of Robin Gecht. It was the later confessions that were used as evidence in the trial.

*Deadly Thrills*, a 1995 book by a Chicago police officer, supports this version of events. Since 1987, ten men have been found to have been wrongfully con-

victed in Illinois, several were on death row when exonerated. Concern over this high occurrence of wrongful conviction has fueled high levels of protest and a demand for an end to the death penalty in Illinois.

On February 25, House Speaker Michael Madigan called upon Illinois Governor George Ryan to convene a summit on this "very serious problem that ought to be reviewed."

Amnesty International, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting human rights, is currently operating an international campaign on Kokoraleis' behalf. Opposed to the death penalty in all cases, Amnesty is calling for Kokoraleis' death sentence to be commuted. At a minimum they are requesting a stay of execution so that new evidence might be heard.

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# Battle of the banks

*Which one will get your patronage?*

**ALYSIA JIMENEZ**

*Staff Writer*

Many USD students can attest to the fact that deciding on a bank to serve their needs can be a petty and time-consuming process.

In fact, it is all too common for a student to keep the same family bank or one that is more convenient. But if you are interested in saving money and having your needs serviced, it is best to shop around and compare banks.

To put it bluntly, it is always best for a student with few needs to stick with a credit union, two of which are located down Linda Vista Road from USD.

On the other hand, Wells Fargo, Bank of America and other such large banks are often the ones to avoid.

Mission Federal Credit Union (MFCU), which is within walking distance from campus, is perhaps one of the best banks for students. Checking accounts are charged only \$1 monthly for use, up to 30 checks per month may be written without a mere 7 cents for each check thereafter and up to eight free transactions at ATMs with the CO-OP System. There is also free on-line banking and free account inquiry calls.

Credit cards from MFCU are also fairly easy to apply for and approval rate is high. There is no annual fee, and the APR is decent.

MFCU is only open Monday through Friday for in-bank transactions. MFCU also offers computer loans.

For more information about MFCU, log onto their website at [www.missionfcu.org](http://www.missionfcu.org).

USD junior Jesse White says that he joined MFCU

because of the low checking account fees and the low APR for his credit card.

"I use to have a credit card account with Wells Fargo until I heard about MFCU," he says. "I save nearly half in interest charges per month because of the difference in the rates, not to mention I no longer pay an annual fee."

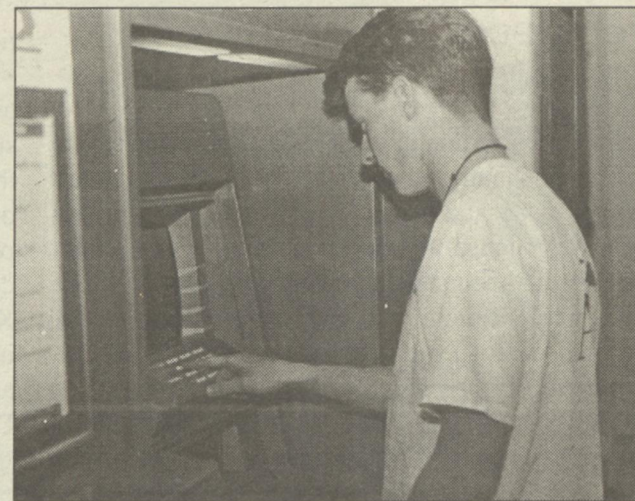
USE Credit Union is also a bank within close proximity to USD. It offers a student value package. At USE, the monthly charge for a checking account is \$3.50, which is waived during the summer months. This includes unlimited check-writing, no transaction fees imposed at CO-OP ATMs, free on-line banking and free 24-hour automated telephone access. But if you go in a branch to conduct a transaction, you will be charged one dollar.

USE also offers a student Visa with a low variable APR and a low annual fee. It also offers computer loans with 100 percent financing for up to three years. USE is only open Monday through Friday for in-bank transactions. For more information about USE, go to [www.usecu.org](http://www.usecu.org).

The third bank closest to USD is Peninsula Bank. Peninsula Bank is not very student friendly. It does not offer any student packages because it is such a small bank.

"We are not really intended for students because we are such a small bank," says George Modlin, a Peninsula Bank representative.

Try to avoid this bank unless you have large sums of money that you can manage to keep minimum daily balances of at least \$750. But even then, checking account fees are a monthly minimum of \$7. Peninsula's web site is [www.penninsulasd.com](http://www.penninsulasd.com).



Kristin Huffaker

**Would you like another transaction?:** USD students need to be aware of the best student packages that local banks offer as well as those hidden fees.

If you are one of those students holding accounts with Wells Fargo or Bank of America, close the accounts and sign up with a smaller institution, ideally MFCU.

Wells Fargo charges \$4.50 monthly for a checking account, and there are only three free calls per month regarding your account. There is an annual fee for credit cards, and the APR is almost always above 22 percent, which is exorbitantly high.

Choosing a bank can be a difficult process, but if you want to save money and hassle, doing your homework is the wisest thing to do. If you are looking for a convenient and sufficient bank, join MFCU.

However, the only major drawback to MFCU is that it is not open on Saturdays, unlike Wells Fargo or Bank of America.

## Is that smoothie really healthy?

**ALYSIA JIMENEZ**

*Staff Writer*

Smoothies and blended juices are being touted as one of the hottest crazes of the '90s. But before indulging in one of these tasty beverages, one must determine whether they even possess any nutritional value.

Most people don't really consider the high amount of calories and carbohydrates in smoothies. In general, it is true that smoothies are highly nutritious.

But if a smoothie ends up being a snack, the calories could begin to add up.

Although most smoothies are virtually nonfat and contain nearly all of the recommended serving of fruits and/or vegetables per day, they are on the high calorie and carbohydrate end.

There are many other misconceptions about smoothies.

Though the fruits and/or vegetables supply the vitamins and the milk or yogurt supplies the calcium, there is nothing extra-healthy about smoothies.

Additionally, for many USD students, smoothies have become nothing more than a tasty trend.

USD sophomore Jack Hanson usually heads down to Jamba Juice for an "afternoon pick-me-up."

"It's a cool place to go, relax and have a drink that is filling and refreshing," Hanson said. "I will usually get a supplement added that is offered for an extra 25 cents like creatine or protein powder to set me up for my workout later in the day."

Rob Merchel of Jamba Juice in Mission Valley said a smoothie is an excellent meal replacement because it contains an average 450 calories per 24 ounces serving.

"If someone drinks it for lunch as opposed to a hamburger and fries, they are better off," Merchel said. "Smoothies are low in fat, high in carbohydrates and most have the recommends five servings of fruit per day."

In addition, smoothies are ideal for those who work out before or after a workout because of the high carbohydrate count. Glen Nelson, a customer at Jamba Juice said that he drinks a smoothie before his workout and as his lunch.

"It fills me up until dinner and keeps me amped throughout the afternoon," Nelson said.

For many people, smoothies are appealing because they seldom actually eat or drink their recommended daily allotment of five servings of fruit per day.

As long as you don't treat smoothies as a snack, the calories in the drink may not be such a critical factor.



# Get connected with cell phones and pagers

KRISTIN ALBERTSON  
Staff Writer

Many USD students can be seen around campus carrying cell phones the size of credit cards or personal pagers the size of quarters. If you have not become tech-savvy yet, then now is the time to hook yourself up with that high-tech cellular phone or pager that you've always wanted.

Not only is the equipment getting smaller, but so are the prices. 20 years ago, the prospects of the average student being able to afford a cell phone or even a pager were unheard of. But, like all technological advancements, they only get cheaper as the years progress.

The best way to shop for a wireless service is through the grapevine. Don't bother opening up the yellow pages, surfing the World Wide Web or even listening to that salesperson who tackles you at the mall.

In fact, the best person with whom to seek advice is someone who owns a cell phone or pager.

USD senior Jessica Wingett says she considers herself as a seasoned customer.

"The best service on the market is the PCS (Personal Communication Service)," Wingett said. "I have a Sprint

PCS phone and I only pay \$35 a month, and I get 600 free minutes a month. And the best thing is that it's only a monthly contract that I can end whenever I want to without a penalty."

Though PCS provides phones that are crystal clear, Wingett points out that it offers little to no coverage in small towns and in many spots on the highway.

But the program is loaded with every high-tech option you can imagine and it has a built-in paging system, Wingett says.

Other programs may have better coverage in remote places, but the fees are astronomical. Consumers may have to pay a \$1,000 deposit even if they have fairly good credit.

In hindsight, the new PCS program still outshines any other cellular offer presently being made because of its price.

In fact, one can walk out of a PacBell retailer with his or her own very own funky cell phone for \$37. Additionally, by making a \$20 donation to the Ronald McDonald foundation, you only have to pay the tax for the phone which is \$17. You can then choose from lots of different programs from as low as \$19 a month and up.

"These [cell phones] are now so popular with students because they are so affordable and you don't have to have a six month or one year contract," said Cathy Johnson, a cellular sales agent



Michael Miller

**It's a small world:** With the price of cell phones and pagers constantly decreasing, it now seems that they are becoming necessities.

with Pacific Bell. "Our long distance service is also affordable at only 15 cents a minute."

Doing your homework is important when getting a new toy like a cell phone. If you aren't sure you'll be able to pay your bills on time, don't get one. You'll ruin your credit and it will be on your record for life. A cheaper and easier

commitment to make is a pager.

Pagers are a little bit more difficult to shop for because there are so many different offers and many are as cheap as seven dollars a month.

Ask a bunch of your friends who own one, and pay attention to newspaper ads. Electronic stores tend to introduce a new pager service offer every week.

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### **Professor sues university over thong swimsuit**

CINCINNATI — A music professor has sued officials of Miami University of Ohio, alleging they violated his First Amendment rights by refusing to let him wear a thong-style swimsuit in the school's pool.

In papers filed in federal court Monday, G. Roger Davis, 49, said the university revoked his membership in its recreational center and barred him from the pool because it did not approve of his wearing the skimpy trunks.

Davis alleges the university invoked a dress code that applied only to him and was not posted publicly.

Scott Greenwood, Davis' attorney, was reported as saying the university acted in violation of his client's rights "to engage in expressive activity otherwise completely legal under the laws in the state of Ohio."

### **Thrill-seeking teens dunk tampons in vodka**

HELSINKI, Finland — Some teen-age Finnish girls are experimenting with tampons dipped in vodka as a way of getting tipsy without parents detecting boozy breath, an anti-drinking group said Tuesday.

The group's executive director said he had received reports of individual cases of girls in eastern Finland using alcohol-soaked tampons, hoping the alcohol would then enter their bloodstreams.

"I believe tampons are supposed to keep things in and not let them seep out," Tapio Jaakkola at the Irti Huumeista drug and alcohol center told Reuters.

"Drinking through the mouth is probably still the best way for alcohol to be absorbed," he said.

High alcohol consumption in Finland is sometimes a source of embarrassment for this conservative Nordic society, with many commentators worried more liberal liquor laws introduced in recent years have increased drinking among young people.

### **Man blows himself up in court over will**

HELSINKI, Finland — A Finnish man blew himself up in court Monday as judges were giving their ruling in a dispute over a will in which he was a party, police said.

Seven other people were hurt, including one who was seriously injured but whose life was not in danger, police chief Kimmo Pekkala from the harbor town of Hamina in eastern Finland told television news.

"One party was equipped with this bomb and in the middle of the reading of the decision he detonated it," Pekkala said. The dead man was in his early 50s.

### **Suspect arrested in corpse 'kidnapping'**

SEOUL — South Korean police said Sunday they arrested a man who later confessed to stealing the remains of the late father of the Lotte Group chairman and ransoming them for about US\$650,000.

The suspect identified only as "Lim" was arrested in the city of Taejon, about 120 km south of Seoul.

"We arrested Lim as a suspect and he has confessed to the crime," said a Taejon police spokesman. "We also found part of the remains dug up from the grave on the roof of an electronic game parlor run by the suspect," he said.

Lim and two accomplices were believed to have dug up the remains Wednesday, the police said.

The police said the thieves telephoned the office of Lotte Chairman Shin Kyuk-ho last Thursday and told him to check on his father's grave in Ulsan, about 230 km southeast of Seoul.

Witnesses said three men in jeans had inquired at a nearby village about the location of the grave, which was found two-thirds dug up.

The grave robbers called Lotte repeatedly, demanding the ransom be left in the trunk of a car in nearby Pusan city, police said. Local media said the robbers threatened to dig up the grave of an aunt of Shin Kyuk-ho if the ransom was not paid.

Television showed the suspect hiding his face from cameras, saying: "I haven't been able to sleep or eat because I was so anguished. I'm just so sorry for what I've done."

Lotte Group is a major confectionery maker which also operates hotels and department stores.

### **Undertaker cut hand from corpse for voodoo**

BRADENTON, Fla. — A Florida jury Friday found a former funeral home director guilty of abusing a human body after she cut the hand from a corpse as part of a voodoo ritual.

The Manatee County Circuit Court jury of three men and three women convicted Paula Albritton, 45, after a three-day trial.

Her son, Jimmie Clark, 23, pleaded no contest to the same charge last year and is serving a one-year sentence.

The left hand of Willie Suttle was found on the bank of the Manatee River in November 1997 and was identified by fingerprints. When his body was exhumed, dolls and notes were found in his coffin. Albritton's funeral home handled Suttle's burial.

Prosecutors showed the jury a taped confession made by Albritton last year in which she said she performed the rituals to protect her business.

But Albritton testified Thursday that she lied in the confession to protect her son, who she said was mentally ill.

Clark testified that he had cut off Suttle's hand because voices in his head had told him to, and said his mother had nothing to do with it.

Albritton was allowed to remain free on bail until sentencing next month. Prosecutors asked that she be sent to jail for one year.

Albritton's attorney said he will appeal the verdict. He said the judge should not have allowed the jury to hear her confession.

### **Man sentenced for stealing smelly shoes**

SINGAPORE — A man who stole smelly shoes because he was addicted to their odor was sentenced to 25 weeks in jail by a Singapore court, the Straits Times newspaper reported Friday.

Truck driver Zainal Mohamed Esa, 43, did not steal the shoes to sell, but out of a "burning desire, akin to that of a drug addict, to sniff used pairs of shoes," his lawyer Rai Ratan Kumar was quoted as saying.

Zainal, whose obsession was a psychological need, said his lawyer, kept the shoes until the smell waned and then gave them to the Salvation Army or tried to return them to their owners.

Police got on the scent of the shoe thief after a tip-off

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from a resident living near the site of the thefts.

Zainal had 40 pairs of shoes when he was caught last November. In January the police caught him again with 28 pairs.

He pleaded guilty to two counts of theft and two counts of fraudulent possession and is out on bail until his sentence starts on April 1.

### **Stain remover advertises in Lewinsky interview**

LONDON — Makers of Vanish, the stain remover, could not resist the chance to advertise Thursday in the first interview Monica Lewinsky has ever given to British television.

Lewinsky had been questioned at length in the interview about the semen-stained dress that became such an infamous part of the case that nearly brought down President Clinton.

Asked what she would do with the dress if it was ever returned to her, Lewinsky said: "I'd burn it."

Then Britain's Channel Four switched to a commercial break and an announcer for Vanish said: "Stains like biro, red wine and lipstick are too much for some detergents alone. Here is a breakthrough — new Vanish in-wash tablets."

"The powerful stain remover gently penetrates and loosens stains."

### **Rio Rolls Out 'Castramobile' To Sterilize Pets**

RIO DE JANEIRO — Rio Friday debuted a radical program to sterilize its hordes of unwanted pets, sending a roving minivan called the "Castramobile" into the streets of its teeming slums.

Residents and animal protection groups have clamored for the city to find humane ways to reduce the pet population, which amounts to 15 puppies and 45 kittens born for every human infant.

"Castramobile" is Rio's answer. It offers free castration and spaying for cats and dogs in the poor sections of the city where the growing numbers of stray animals threaten health and safety.

"It's no good catching the animals and killing them. Apart from humane considerations, it's a question of mathematics. If a dogcatcher picks up a dog that mated with two mutts, he kills one, but somewhere else at least 10 puppies are being born," said Isabel Nascimento of the animal protection group Suipa.

Rio de Janeiro's mayor's office has launched, along with the "Castramobile," a media campaign aimed at persuading wealthier residents to have their pets fixed too.

The city has specially trained 54 police to handle the animals, including the often vicious pit bulls, which have terrorized beachgoers.

The health secretary has vowed to eliminate the pit bull population in 10 years by making owners sterilize their pets or face heavy fines.

### **Navy school drop-outs owe \$2.8 million**

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Some 121 former midshipmen owe the U.S. Navy a whopping \$2.8 million for the cost of their education at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, a Pentagon collection agency said Tuesday.



## Consider Yourself Lucky

RACHEL VALINE

Insight Editor

As my senior year comes to a close, I've been thinking a lot about my life and how lucky I am to be here. It's hard to imagine that I'm about to move on into the real world and leave college behind. When I think about how fortunate I've been, to be happy and healthy, I know that I owe everything to my family and friends.

My brother and I were raised by my mother, who worked four jobs and struggled to make a living. Not only did she raise my brother and me, but she raised my half brothers who would stay with us a lot of the time. She did all of this by the age of 25. I can't imagine having to raise two children while working four jobs, all in my early twenties. That is why it's so important to take the time to appreciate my mom for helping me get to the point in my life that I am now. I hope that by reading my story, you will all find it equally important to take the time to appreciate whoever it is in your family that has played an important role in your life.

I attended a public school in Sacramento from pre-school to fourth grade. My mother worked a lot in order to support my brother and me, so I spent a lot of time at the after school programs and then would walk around the block to the place where my mother worked. I loved my after school programs, so it didn't really bother me that she worked so much.

In fifth grade I changed schools, and attended a private school until eighth grade. I met so many wonderful friends, but I struggled to catch up with the workload because it was a lot harder than the public school system.

Another problem I faced was that many of my friends were very wealthy, and I spent a lot of time trying to keep up with them. It made me mad when my mom couldn't give me something that one of my friends had. At the time, I didn't understand why she couldn't give me what I wanted. I never really appreciated what she did give me because I just expected it. Now I know that my mom gave me a lot more than simple materialistic gifts.

My mom then pushed me to attend an all girls school. At first I was hesitant, but now I feel lucky that I listened to her. Again, I faced the problem of more snobby girls who had everything in the world. It made it more difficult, but I realized that the people I hung out with didn't care about all that. They were all pretty well off, but it wasn't

the most important thing. I made some of the best friends coming out of that school, and I learned a lot about my life. Throughout high school I had to have a job when most of my friends didn't, so that made me mad too. But again, I am so glad that I did. It taught me a lot about being responsible.

Coming to USD was very exciting for me. At the time, I felt like I already had a pretty good head on my shoulders. Not until I left home did I realize how much my

ready graduated.

Now, I have the chance to hang out with my older brother and sister-in-law and watch my two niece's and nephew grow up. I know that will be me someday, and it's so scary. It is very comforting to know that I always have family around, and I am very grateful for that.

Now it is time for me to start thinking about getting a job. I have to start thinking about being on my own, and providing a living for myself. Because I have had such great role models, I feel confident that I will succeed in life.

This is what makes me appreciate the life that I have been given. It makes me appreciate all of the sacrifices that my mom made to make me happy. I was lucky that my mom did anything she could to provide for me and my brother. But, how terrible is it that it has taken me so long to realize all this.

That is my point in writing my story to all of you. It is so important to take the time to think about someone in your life that has brought you to this point. And even if you aren't in my shoes, and you're not graduating, that's even better. Don't wait. Don't wait to say 'thank you' to your family for making you the person you are. Don't wait until it is too late to thank someone for helping you. You never know what could happen the next day. Take each day one at a time, and don't take things for granted.

I wish that I could have appreciated what my mom did for me before now. It took me until now to thank her for making me do my own laundry and make my own lunch (except for on my birthday) when I was little, for making me do all of my chores before I was allowed to go play, for making me have a job even though I hated it, for teaching me to be strong

and be myself, for pushing me to be independent and responsible, and most of all, for being herself. She overcame so many obstacles, giving me and my brother everything she could, and doing it with a smile, even though it was so hard not to cry. And although she doesn't realize this, I thank her for giving me someone to look up to. My kids will be so lucky if I could be half of the mom she has been to me.

You are all so lucky to be where you are. Don't take your family for granted. Now is the time to reach out and thank someone for giving you your life. I hope I have helped you to make the first step.



mom had  
an impact on my life.

I realized that she was my best friend and it was very hard to leave. What made me strong was knowing that I had family in San Diego, and my brother was already attending USD. I was comfortable, and I already felt at home. My brother watched over my every move (even when I didn't want him too), and he always made sure everything was going good for me. Not until he graduated did I realize how nice it was to have him here. I found myself looking for him on campus or waiting to hear him yell "sissy," even though I knew he al-



# AS this Week

## This Week

is  
Respect for Life  
Week

Today, Mar. 11

- Culture of Life Nooners
- UF Brown Bag Series in UC128 at 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 12

- SPRING HOLIDAY
- Women's Tennis in USD Tennis Classic until March 14

Monday, Mar. 15

- Men's Tennis vs. Utah at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 16

- Nooners
- AS General Elections in UC Lobby from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Cal State Northridge at 2:30 p.m.
- "Swingers" at 8 p.m. in UC Forum

Wednesday, Mar. 17

- AS General Elections in UC Lobby from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Men's Tennis vs. Yale at 1:30 p.m.

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## Feel the Impact of Women

During Women's History Month, USD celebrates "Women of Impact." The Women's Center has planned a variety of educational speakers, forums, musicians, and so much more.

**CHRISTY BELL**  
*Special to the VISTA*

March is here, which means this is the time to celebrate Women's History Month! This year at the University of San Diego the theme of the celebration is Women of Impact. The activities throughout the month will highlight the diverse of ways women have impacted our culture.

Even here at USD women are an intricate part of our history. From Mother Rosalie Hill and Sister Sally Furray to Dr. Engstrand and Dean Janet Rogers, our campus has felt the leadership and vision of women. The display in the University Center highlights these achievements and will be up throughout the month.

Yet the impact of women goes beyond USD. During the month, take a moment

to watch a few minutes of the critically acclaimed video *A Century of Women* shown during the day in the UC.

"History looks different when the contributions of women are included," according to the National Women's History Project.

The activities of the month reflect the diverse of roles of women. The nooners last Thursday kicked off the month with a wonderful performance by local musician Cindy Lee Berryhill.

The keynote speaker for the month looks at the impact of women in the world of professional sports. On Tuesday, March 23 in Shiley Theater at 7:30 p.m. Nancy Liberman-Cline will speak on her experience in basketball.

Ms. Liberman-Cline is the Head Coach and General Manager of the

WNBA's Detroit Shock. During her time as a player, she became the only two-time winner of the prestigious Wade Trophy (1979-1980), which is awarded to the most valuable female college basketball player in the country, and an Olympic silver medal in 1976.

In the spirit of Women's History Month, be sure to support our women's athletics. Women's softball, tennis and crew are in season and this is a perfect time to demonstrate spirit.

"The Women's Center has done a great job planning programs, which show the true identity of women. I applaud their hard work and dedication," said sophomore Brianne Tatarian.

If you have any questions or want more information on the specific events please stop by the Women's Center UC-116 or call x2396.

## VOTE!!!

**MONIQUE MIHAIOVICH**  
*Special to the VISTA*

Don't like how things work here at USD? Have your voice heard in the Associated Students Spring Elections on March 16 and 17 in the primary elections and run-offs on March 23 and 24. Candidates will be campaigning for the following positions: Executive Board members of President, VP AS Relations, VP Academics, VP Finance, VP Student Issues, and VP Programming; elected Secretaries of: Student Organizations, Athletics, and Multi-Cultural Programming.

Also, this is a chance to vote for your class Senator. As Senators, students plan all the activities for your class, so your vote can dictate what events your class takes part in, including happy hours, games shows and much more.

The Executive Board helps create the atmosphere in which USD functions. With input on everything from tuition costs, parking, student rights, academic and social events, the Exec Board is a representative of the student voice on campus.

Don't remain silent!!! Use your right as a USD student and VOTE!!!!... just in case you're a still hesitant - prizes will be awarded to lucky voters!!!



**March 15-20**  
**"Swing" into the**  
**most exciting week of Spring**

**Tuesday, March 16**

**12:15 p.m. "Big Time Operator" Front of UC**  
**7:30 p.m. "Swingers" The Movie UC Forum AB**

**Thursday, March 18**

**12:15 p.m. SWINGFEST**  
**Featuring "SwingerHead" Front of UC**  
**Clubs and Organizations**  
**Carnival Booths and Free Food**  
**7:30 p.m. "Swingers" The Movie UC Forum AB**

**Saturday, March 20**

**8:00 p.m. SWINGFLING\***  
**at UCSD Faculty Club in La Jolla**  
**Live Band and DJ**  
**Hors d'oeuvres & Refreshments**  
**Casino and Prizes**

**\*Tickets on Sale for \$15 a person in the UC box office**

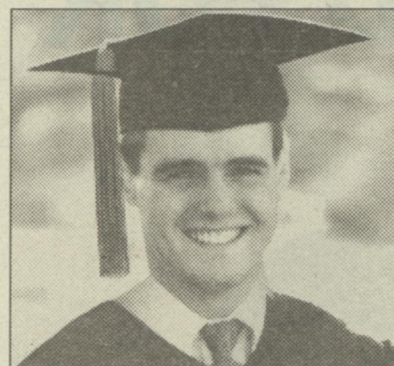


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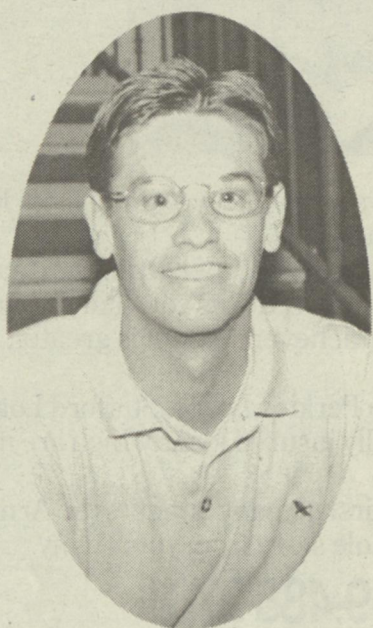
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# AND FOR THE PRESIDENTS . . .



**Ryan Perry**



**Michael Catanzaro**



**Scott Bergen**

"As your Associated students president, I plan to lead our students into the next millennium. We are fortunate enough to be living in such an interesting and dynamic period in time. USD itself will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, but its epigram of "Tradition with Vision" reinforces that the best is yet to come. The USD community will experience the creation of two new structures — the Jenny Craig Pavilion and the Joan Kroc Peace Institute — that represent the positive change for the future. It is the duty of the Associated Students to bring the USD population together to celebrate the past and expand into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The collection of ideas and the distribution of information is essential for a healthy relationship. I have been involved with numerous groups, clubs, and organizations on campus, as well as attending other universities to get a different perspective on college life. Likewise, having the opportunity to travel through the Semester at Sea program has enlightened me about the many different types of cultures and beliefs. I hope to bring all of the groups on campus together to move successfully into the year 2000."

Qualifications: "Most importantly, I'm lots of fun. I am a student of Political Science and spend at least ten hours a week in the deli. This qualifies me for my P. h. D. (Player Hater Degree). I'm not a player, I just crush a lot. All the girlyies say I'm pretty fly for a White Guy."

"As president, I plan to make USD the *coolest* school ever. I will also squash any rebellion that poses an immediate threat to the well-being of the USD community, even at the cost of my own body. Moreover, should Y2K dare to wreak havoc, I am willing to take swift, immediate and devastating military action. My ultimate goal as president, of course, is to bring the Spice Girls here in concert. And on a more personal note, I want to put an end to any rumors: Billie Jean is NOT my lover."

Qualifications: I have a number of successful leadership experiences in a variety of facets of student life at USD. I am the Director of athletic programming for AS. I have been a supervisor for four intramural leagues. I was a founder and twice led the University Ministry's SEARCH retreat. I am the captain and student athletic council representative for Cross Country.

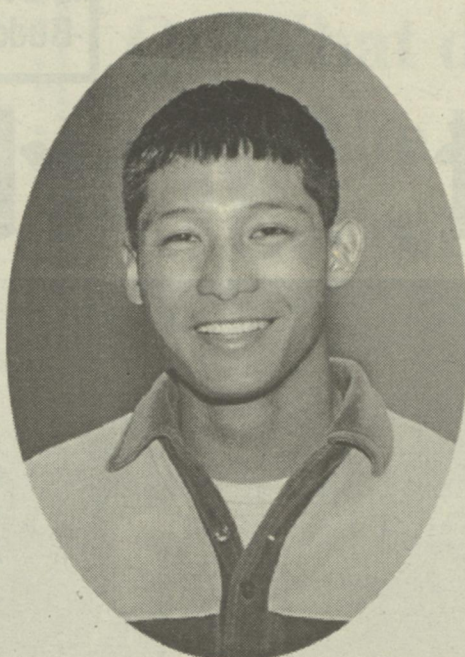
"As AS President, I plan to continue the momentum that this year's AS team started. I hope to have everyone at USD as happy and feel as lucky and blessed to be here as I do."

# VOTE

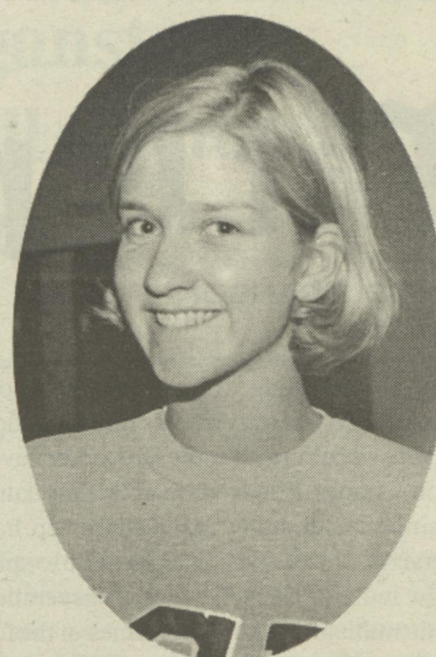




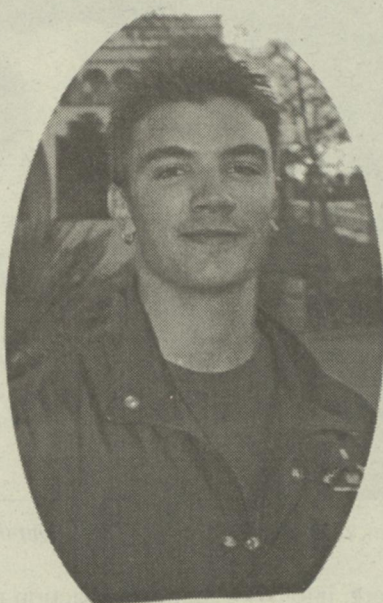
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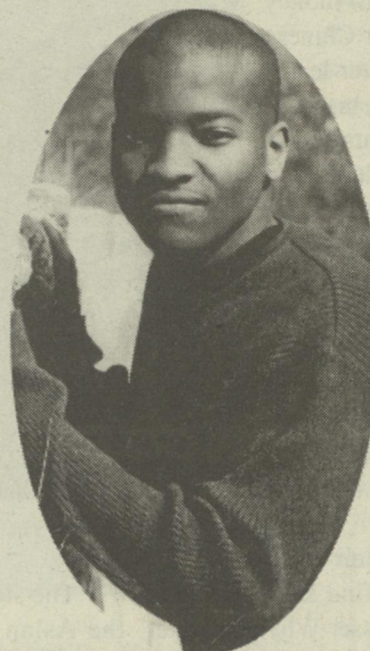
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*Sophomore Senator*



**Brianna Tatarian**  
*Junior Senator*



# LEISUREPIMP

Entertainment and News Around San Diego

Suffering exists. But not the sufferer. The act is done. But there is no doer. Peace exists. But not the one who is at peace. There is a path. But no one walks it.  
-Buddhaghosa, Visuddhimagga

## Fat is phat, Mark too

CHRIS BRANSON  
Staff Writer

It is interesting to look back and note the evolution of Hollywood's dramatization of Chinese culture after the Bruce Lee revolution. James Bonds abound, killing kung fu ninjas or dodging razor sharp top hat. Oversized turtles and a rat use karate to splat fellow mutants and sell to a fresh generation plastic miniatures and video games of the fun an alien culture can supply. All this reassures Oliver Stone that there is still money in making a formula movie about Chinese culture called *The Corruptor*. After learning the drawbacks of releasing long, big-budget, uninteresting epics about Vietnam or corrupting the legacies of dead presidents, Mr. Stone devised a way to make a profit so he could continue directing masterpieces and revising history.

The new generation of high kicks and subtitles have been produced by the wonder Jackie Chan, in efforts to teach the American public how violent and mysterious those people are who dare steal U.S. nuclear technology and who cook and season the most tasty sesame chicken.

The American public, with their common realistic eye, have come to find karate, voice-overs and all the baggage a little passe. Why not make a film that is true to Chinese culture and not exaggerated into the realm of slapstick comedy? Writer Robert Pucci was commissioned to dig into the Chinese culture of New York City's Chinatown and compose a vehicle for the Hong Kong acting sensation, Chow Yun-Fat, who made his American film debut in the modestly successful *The Replacement Killers*. After a few newspaper articles and a couple of suggestions from Yun-Fat a gem of a movie was developed. Who said that Hollywood does not pay attention to its audience's desires?



Dirk and Chow: The latest Hong Kong export, Chow Yun-Fat, confers with Marky-Mark about the big sting. New Line Cinema

The story sticks a white cop, Mark Wahlberg, into the Asian Gang Unit of the NYPD which patrols Chinatown. His new partner, Yun-Fat, is neck high in the corruption but lets his paternal instincts get the best of him when he works with his new partner. With breathing techniques taught to us by the Karate Kid, Yun-Fat keeps a level head as every person around prepares to stab or shoot him in the back or tape record his every word. At least he speaks good English, and is a little more Americanized than the bad guys, who are either teenagers wearing leathery clothing, weird sunglasses and hair styles that are not yet hip on the California coast or well dressed old men who speak unintelligibly and are preoccupied by women earning their forged visas. Of course, the old well dressed men are responsible for the intricate governing scheme of Chinatown, which can be touted as corrupt by American terms. Only in Chinatown, it seems, can a despot rule on American soil and kill whoever whenever without fear of retribution.

The fun begins when one of the leading geezers, played by Ric Young (who can't help but put a smile on your face) tries to pull ol' Marky Mark into the sea of corruption, a.k.a. Chinatown. We learn with the innocent Mark Wahlberg the nature of the bait that was used to reel in his protective partner Yun-Fat, one of the most decorated officers in the NYPD. Yut-fat is not pleased in the least at the corrupting of his new partner.

In his first action movie, director James Foley is well rehearsed in character studies like *Glengarry Glen Ross* and *At Close Range*, the film is primarily interlocation with close ups of expressions, similar to his previous directing attempts, and is segmented by action sequences and exploding torsos of innocent bystanders. Chow Yun-Fat and Mark Wahlberg try to put on relevant faces, for they are fighting for their lives and finding mutilated bodies every twenty minutes, but their talents are short change compared to the madness of Al Pacino, Jack Lemmon and company which Foley captured in *Glengarry Glen Ross*.

Mark Wahlberg and Yun-Fat look as if they are about to cry of constipation as Foley inspects their faces and prepares himself and his audience for the preeminent gun play. The film substitutes karate chops for 44 magnum pistols that spill just a little more blood and cause a tad bit more damage than the average kick or chop. Relying on the theme of loyalty, *The Corruptor* twists and turns enough to make the pretzels in the bakery look like flat bread, but stay awake because all of the surprises occur in the constant dialogue, not the chases. *Big Trouble in Little China* has been blessed with a heavy rotation on the USA network, maybe someday its "realistic" cousin will reach that status. Executive producer Oliver Stone can only hope; his pending revision of Bill Clinton depends on it.

### Some of our favorite books:

*Catcher in the Rye- Salinger*

*Catch-22- (I forgot)*

*On the Road- Kerouac*

*100 Years of Solitude- Marquez*

*A prayer for Owen Meany- Irving*

*Rain of Gold- Villasenor*

*Dennis Byrd Story- Byrd*

*Being There- Kosinski*



Look for the official VJSTA  
Three-Toed Sloth hidden in one  
of the pictures in Leisurepimp  
this week. Keep a sharp eye...  
he's a quick lad.



## Leisurepimp's joke of the issue

**Q: What did the gansta say  
when the house fell on him?**

**A: Get off me, homes!**

# In-your-face Egyptology

**JENNA CASTROGIOVANNI**  
Staff Writer

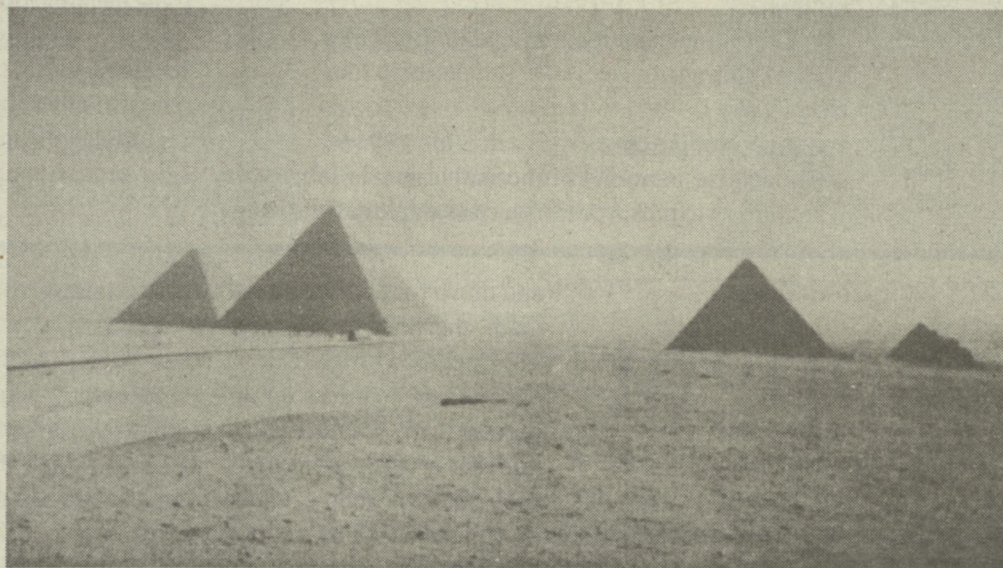
Soar high above the banks of the longest river in the world, the mighty and mysterious Nile. Creep into the depths of the tomb of the young king Tutukaman, fly along the massive crumbling rocks of the pyramids of Giza and get up close and personal with ancient mummies that look better than many of us after a long night.

Omar Sharif (*Doctor Zhivago*, *Lawrence of Arabia*) stars in Imax's newest thrill ride film *Mysteries of Egypt*. Bringing together National Geographic and Destination films is what made this cinematic delight possible. Like all IMAX productions filmed in Omnimax, *Mysteries of Egypt* displays larger than life images with a screen that is about seven stories tall and almost completely surrounds the audience.

Egypt's rich and enigmatic history has been able to captivate millions of people worldwide for hundreds of years and rightfully so. The Egyptian dynasty was the longest lived and most successful of ancient societies. Egypt has produced many of the world's most valuable treasures and jewelry, created hundreds of pyramids, obalesques, towering statues of beloved gods and pharos and created the ancient picture writings called hieroglyphs.

This ancient society was extremely superstitious and had more than just respect for their gods and for the afterlife. Because of this dedication and respect the

Egyptians believed evil curses would fall upon anyone that disturbs, disrespects or dishonors their traditions. According to *Mysteries of Egypt*, this is a mixed hypothesis.



Imax

**Okay, it's desolate:** Three and 1/2 pyramids sit in the middle of the desert... or is it dessert?

Howard Carter and his team discovered King Tut's tomb in the 1920's. Soon after, several men fell ill or met untimely deaths. Carter himself and most of the other men lived to full life expectancy. Are those that did perish shortly after the discovery just victims of an uncanny coincidence? Even the 1912 maritime tragedy of the Titanic was blamed on a mummy's curse. Some people believe the Titanic was transporting an Egyptian mummy on that icy voyage. There has been no evidence to prove the Titanic had a mummy on board, nor has it been disproved either. After such intense success of this early civilization, it is still a

mystery to Egyptologists as to why such a powerful reign came to an end.

For 39 minutes you will be immersed into everything that has made Egypt such a fascinating place.

The film switches from Egypt's present day glories to glories of the past as grandfather (Sharif) leads his inquisitive granddaughter along the country's rich historical pathways. You witness dramatic recreations of the burial of young king Tut, the excavation of his tomb, the building of the Great Pyramids of Giza as well as what the pyramids and other structures may have looked like thousands of years ago.

The film was a bit too short and I would have like to have learned more about the curses of the mummies and of the pyramids themselves. The cinematography was amazing as it allows you to slither around the many different angles of the Pyramids and the images of the treasures will make your mouth water. No other civilization has been quite as successful in creating

such ornate and delicate artifacts.

The price for viewing *Mysteries of Egypt* is \$7.50 for students, \$9.00 for adults. This includes admission into the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center exhibits. Your best bet is to call before you go... (619) 238-1233 or visit the Science Center's web site at [www.rhfleet.org](http://www.rhfleet.org). Be sure to allow yourself plenty of time and get in line early especially if you go on a weekend. Oh, and if you start to feel queasy during your flight over the River Nile and the Pyramids of Giza...just look down for a moment, and remember...it's only a movie.

## Movies you never want to see:

*Armageddon*, *Titanic* (or any Leonardo DiCaprio movie), any Tom Arnold movie, any movie with *Friends* characters, *Wild Things*, *Happy Gilmore* (more than once), any movie produced by Don Simpson/Jerry Bruckheimer



# MP3: A web afficianado's user guide

**ALYSSA IGNASCEWSKI**  
Staff Writer

With over 320 million Web pages out there – and thousands being added every week – the Internet provides us with access to a whole new world.

Currently, there is a music revolution occurring on the Web. The Web and new digital technologies, such as MP3, are bringing music lovers new ways to experience music and new ways to buy it and carry it around. MP3 is a format that allows audio files to be downloaded in a matter of minutes onto your desktop computer. MP3 is able to do this by squeezing songs that are normally too big to move around the Internet into files that are just one-tenth their original size.

There are many online companies offering this MP3 technology, but only one has emerged as an early leader in the field. This new company is MP3.com Inc. They attract about 250,000 visitors a day who can download free songs from more than 4,000 artists. They have the leading music archives of independent artists on the Internet.

MP3.com also has had special music features from big-name artists like the Beastie Boys, Billy Idol, Peter Dinklage, Dionne Warwick, George Clinton and the Other Ones (ex-Grateful Dead members).

MP3.com acts as an invaluable promotional tool for both old and new recording artists, offering exposure without contracts. Anyone can record a song on the MP3.com Web site, and have it on sale within an hour. Each artist is given his or her own web page at no cost. The artist can add content such as songs, band logo, album graphics, band history, song lyrics, favorite music, links to their fan club, etc. This can all be done through MP3.com's easy-to-use interface.

Besides being the ultimate source of free music and a fabulous promotional tool, MP3.com also sells CDs through their DAM (Digital Automatic Music) program. These CDs contain songs in both MP3 and regular CD audio format so you can listen from your MP3 playlist or your car CD player. The best part is that the CDs are priced by the artists for as low as \$5.00 each.

According to this month's *Rolling Stone*, if you are new to MP3's digital technology, [www.MP3.com](http://www.MP3.com) is the best place for you to get started. This site is easy to get around in and will set you up with the basic information necessary to understand the online music possibilities.

*Rolling Stone* also recommended four other sites for your exploring:

**GoodNoise**

[www.goodnoise.com](http://www.goodnoise.com)

GoodNoise is an MP3 alternative-music label with fewer artists to pick from. You can sample several songs

for free, download entire albums for approximately \$9 and buy CD versions for \$12, plus shipping and handling. This web site also offers individual tracks for 99 cents.

**The MP3 Place**

[www.mp3place.net](http://www.mp3place.net)

This is the place to go to find out anything you want about MP3. This hub site is updated daily in order to provide you with the most recent information concerning this new digital technology. The MP3 Place provides links to every MP3 related software site imaginable and also offers a select set of links to music-archive sites. Another great thing about this web site is its Top Ten and Top Twenty-five lists that catalog the most popular legal and underground music sites.

**AudioDreams**

[www.audioreams.com](http://www.audioreams.com)

This site is known as the MP3 Mag. It provides a monthly e-mail newsletter with reviews of new sites and MP3-related news. AudioDreams offers an active chat area, dozens of archival and software sites, a place to upload your own music and a thorough site-review section, divided into various categories. You can also enter the Music Station to access legal, live recordings of music by well-known bands like Pearl Jam and Barenaked Ladies.

## Food for thought

**LUIS DAU**, Staff Writer

If you like burgers and are tired of the "factory taste" of fast-food places, you may want to consider a small chain of restaurants called "Islands." I've been there twice and have liked what I've ordered both times. It has great atmosphere, good service and excellent food.

As I walked in to the restaurant for the first time, I felt like I was going into a beach-side restaurant in Puerto Vallarta, although it is supposed to have the look and feel of the Hawaiian Islands. The restaurant is decorated with wooden tiles, columns and eclectic furniture. It is also adorned with plastic pelicans and dissected blowfish hanging from the ceiling.

All around the restaurant, there are pictures of surfers, sailboats, beaches, people sunbathing and other SoCal beach activities. The restrooms are designated with the terms wahine and kane, which, obviously, mean woman and man in Hawaiian. The music they were playing varied between the beach boys and a mellow version of Van Halen's "Jump."

The food is quite good, hearty and splendidly served. They have beef, chicken, and veggie burgers that range in price from \$4.79 to \$6.79. Islands also serves appetizers, salads, and chicken, fish and veggie soft tacos, among a few other things.

The first time I had lunch at Islands, I was there with a beautiful dining companion. She had the Hula Burger, which has sauteed mushrooms, lettuce, tomato, swiss cheese, and mayo. That was \$5.49. I had the Veggie Hawaiian Burger, which has pineapple, teriyaki sauce, lettuce, tomato, onion, swiss cheese,

and mayo for \$5.39. We also made the mistake of ordering Nachos with guacamole and refried beans as an appetizer. We found out too late that it was way to much food for two people. They

were enormous and definitely not the best I've had. My burger was actually very tasty and my lady friend had the same opinion about her food as well.

Their dessert menu is a bit disappointing, since they only have two choices: Kona Pie and Chocolate Lava. Still, both of these looked so good, that they probably didn't need any more. Kona Pie is mocha almond fudge ice cream and cookie crust topped with chocolate fudge, roasted almonds and whipped cream and runs for \$4.25. Chocolate Lava is a "fudge brownie, topped with vanilla ice cream, chocolate syrup, whipped cream, roasted almonds, and a cherry" and costs \$4.25. I didn't have any dessert when I was there -I was already feeling bloated after the nachos and burger.

If you decide to go to Islands, I recommend that you avoid ordering an appetizer in addition to a sand-

wich, unless you're very, very hungry. If you're a vegetarian, you can order a veggie patty as a substitute for any of the burgers, on a wheat bun. If you're a carnivore, you can order your burger medium rare. That's what my lady friend did and the meat was red, a little too red if you ask me. You can have a burger and a soda for about 6 to 8 dollars. It's clearly more expensive than fast-food restaurants, but it's also much better.

The Islands that I went to is on Balboa, right by I-15, but there are four in the San Diego area.

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## small thoughts

**CHRIS WEERTS**  
Associate Editor

For the past five years, Dennis Rodman has been the bad boy/freak show of the NBA, but now he has taken on a brand new role.

He is the father figure that the misguided Los Angeles Lakers have needed for about three years. The interesting hairstyles, tattoos and seemingly lackadaisical attitude are still there, but he has molded himself into the leader of this team. He does the things that none of the other stars want to do: fight for rebounds, set picks and take charge.

He has become an assistant coach both on the court and on the bench. During the game he can often be found talking to the other players, telling them how to do something or explaining a play to one of the other coaches.

During the game he is willing to sacrifice his 37-year-old body for the good of the team. Rodman is also willing to give up potentially self-serving statistics to get inside the head of an opposing player and take him out of his game. This tactic has been priceless to whatever team he has played for during the last five seasons.

On the court he has been a saint but off the court he still leaves a little to be desired. He was caught in a compromising position by new wife Carmen Electra after the Lakers' victory over the Utah Jazz on Sunday. All I know is his answer to one of Electra's questions was "What girls? I don't know how they got here."

The other key component to the Lakers recent success is the guidance of interim coach Kurt Rambis. He is one of the last links to the "Showtime" days of the 80's.

During Rambis' career he was notorious around the league for being one of the

hardest workers and toughest competitors. At that time he was the Laker who was willing to sacrifice his body and personal statistics for the good of the team. He was the guy who would dive into the scorer's table after a loose ball with 12 seconds left in the game while the Lakers were winning by 30 points.

Rambis has brought that mentality with him and has transformed this team from a team that just wasn't quite good enough to get to the top to a team that appears to be the most dominant in all of basketball. Rambis has also brought with him something that all Laker coaches, including Magic Johnson, have been missing since Pat Riley left, (or was forced to leave by Johnson, or whatever you call it). Rambis has the ability to make adjustments in the game plan during the course of the game.

This is what had been missing during Del Harris's tenure. Sunday was the first time I had seen anyone other than Michael Jordan's Bulls stifle the pick and roll and not let the Jazz pick their defense apart with it.

The team as a whole has a renewed confidence and is showing signs of those "Showtime" days of the Lakers. They are dominating other good basketball teams and asserting themselves as the clear-cut class of the Western Conference, and possibly the entire NBA.

The addition of Glen Rice, which should be finalized by the end of tonight, will give the Lakers a legitimate outside threat. This is the final piece that is necessary to complete the championship puzzle.

Rodman and Rambis are the leaders of this team on and off the court. They have been to the promised land nine times, and are ready to show these young guys how it is done.

## Lacking Artillery

The Toreros start the conference schedule 1-2

**BEN KAIN**  
Staff Writer

The Toreros (9-9; 1-2) opened their 1999 West Coast Conference season with a three game battle at home in Cunningham Stadium against the tough Loyola Marymount Lions.

After playing the University of Arizona, Michigan and UCLA, USD entered the league opener with confidence and excitement. The Toreros, who were 8-7 in the pre-season, stole the first game of the series from the Lions on Saturday but couldn't quite muster out a win during the double header on Sunday.

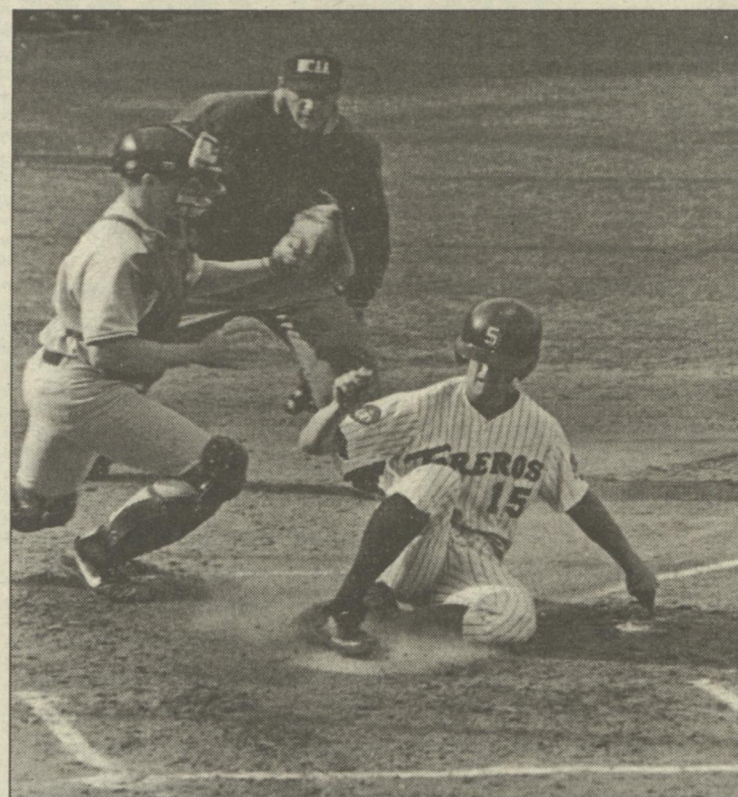
Saturday's game proved to be the most successful for the Toreros, as starting pitcher Mark Vallecorsa (2-2) pitched a solid seven innings. Vallecorsa allowed four runs on four hits while striking out five Lion batters.

Junior Ryan Hamilton continued the strong pitching by closing out the eighth and ninth innings without giving up a single run. This was Hamilton's second save of the season, and the first Torero WCC win of 1999.

Offensively the Toreros were just as strong in their league opener, with senior Dominic Repetti going 1-2 and driving in two runs. The impressive play of freshman second baseman Joe Lima continued as he went 1-3 on the day and also drove in an RBI.

Designated hitter Alan Leuthard also produced a 1-2 day and an RBI. The combination of productive offense and error free defense led to the Torero victory.

Sunday was not such a memorable day. The Toreros and Lions played back to back games, both of which lasted



Natalie Davis

**Tough break:** The USD baseball team had a tough weekend in their first WCC series against Loyola Marymount.

longer than the average game.

In game one, Loyola came out of the gates roaring, throwing 11 runs on the scoreboard. The Torero offense was no match for the Lions who only gave up four runs.

The large number of runs scored by the Lions could be attributed to both the number of long balls they hit and the five errors USD committed. Second baseman Lima had another productive game by going 2-5 and driving in two Torero runs. All in all it was an ugly game for the Toreros, one better off forgotten.

The series ended Sunday afternoon with one of the better college baseball games this writer has ever seen. Mike Amundson pitched seven and 1/3 innings of brilliance, giving up only one run on four hits. He also had five strikeouts. Through those first seven innings, the Toreros held onto a fragile 1-0 lead. What had been a defensive battle for seven innings turned

into a fireworks show in the eighth and ninth innings as the Lions pulled out a heartbreaking win 5-2 by adding two runs in the eighth and three more in the ninth.

Throughout the series the Toreros were outscored 20-11 leaving the question: How can they score more runs?

The Toreros are a tough team that either works excellently together or seems to be missing a link.

They do not have the one or two superstars on the team that the group can look to in times of despair, being a young team with only eight seniors on the roster. Yet they are an exciting and brash bunch that have the ability to give the teams in the WCC a run for their money in league play.

Upcoming home games include Tuesday March 16, at 2:30 against Cal State Northridge and against USF on Saturday March 20 at 11a.m. USD finds itself in a grueling league this year, where every game counts.



# Spotlight: Misty Velke

**JACKIE KIM**  
Staff Writer

Freshman softball sensation Misty Velke shows off her pitching arm as she trains to be a future Olympic athlete. Velke began playing softball when she was only five years old. Starting as a bat girl in the state of Washington, she grew to be an amazing athlete. Playing the position of pitcher, Velke has led the USD softball team to an astonishing record of 15 and three.

"Softball helped me to become the kind of person that I am today. It has taught me a lot of responsibility," said Velke

Velke was not the first in her family to impress us with her softball capabilities. Her 28-year-old brother, Frankie, played the position of catcher and her 25-year-old sister, Tammy, played the outfield. All of the Velke children were taught how to play the sport by their father, Dan Velke. "I couldn't do it without my parents," Velke said "It's hard being in San Diego because my dad can't go my games and coach me along."

In high school, Velke's par-

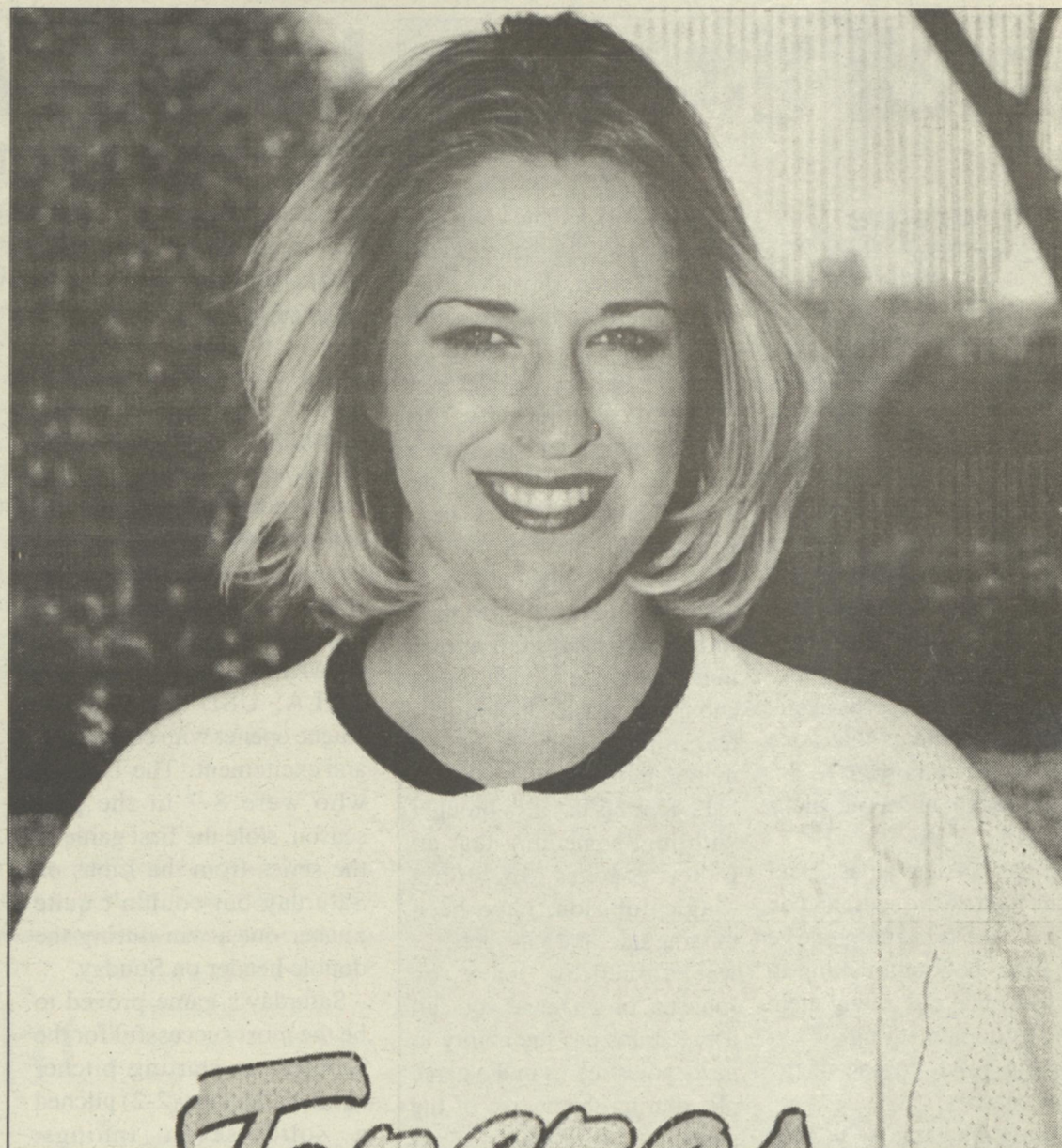
ents played an important role in her softball career. Her mother, Linda, was the scorekeeper for her games. Her father was the manager of the team.

Velke attributes her softball success to her mentor back home, Scott Reeder. "Scott was the pitching coach when I started playing softball. His daughter, Sheryl, was the pitcher and I was the bat girl," Velke said

Beyond USD's own softball team, Velke looks onward to playing in the upcoming Olympics. Her assistant coach, Bill Corbett, was trained by an Olympic instructor.

Aside from becoming an Olympic star, Velke hopes to pursue a career in child psychology. "I chose USD because of softball and academics," Velke said. "I wanted to go to a school with a good psychology program."

Outside of school, Velke enjoys spending her time in the wilderness. Her hobbies include camping, fishing, hunting and pretty much anything else that is outdoors. This summer she hopes to find a job back home that will allow her to make money and appreciate nature at the same time.



**Great start:** Freshman pitcher Misty Velke has begun her collegiate softball career with a record of 11-1 and recorded 30 strikeouts during the Torero Invitational Classic.

## Softball wins Torero Classic

**JEANETTE FINETE**  
Sports Editor

The University of San Diego won the 1999 Torero Invitational Classic with a 2-1 victory over LMU. Two Toreros were honored with All-Tournament Awards: Jade Quentin, Best Offense (.421 batting average); Misty Velke, Best Pitcher (3-0, 1 save, 30 strikeouts in 18 innings).

In the first game of the series, the Toreros defeated Point Loma Nazarene 4-1. Sophomore left-fielder Quentin went two for three, and had two RBI's against Lady Crusaders' Kristina Silva. This win improved freshman pitcher Velke to 9-1 for the season.

Further on in the day USD took a dive against Western

New Mexico with a hurtful 0-10 loss. The day only got worst when the Toreros lost to Loyola Marymount with a close 5-6 game that went into eight innings.

On the second day of the tournament, USD defeated Southern Utah University 6-2. The win improved junior pitcher Amy Lopez's record to 7-4 for the season, and Velke got her second save for the year.

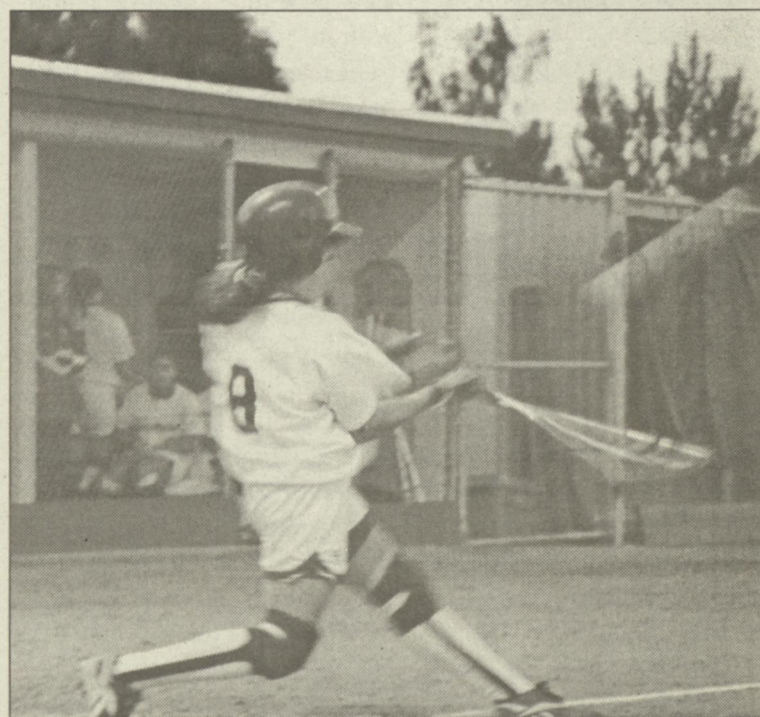
The win earned the No. 3 seed for the championship bracket and a new beginning. From there the Toreros retaliated against Western New Mexico and slapped the Lady Mustangs a 6-3 defeat to earn a matchup with the Loyola Marymount Lions in the championship game.

Against Western New Mexico, USD's Velke recorded 15

strikeouts to improve to 10-1 on the season. Junior shortstop Vanessa Leyvas went three for three, and freshman rightfielder Stephanie Bisera went two for three with two RBI's.

In the championship game, Lopez pitched four innings, giving up only one unearned run. Lopez was then relieved by Velke, who added four more strikeouts over the next three innings to earn the victory and improved to 11-1 on the season.

Sophomore first baseman Trisha Tucker went two for two in the championship game. Freshman designated hitter Katy Morrison was credited with the game winning RBI as she belted a deep fly ball to center field that scored Bisera from third base in the bottom of the seventh to break the 1-1 tie.



**Way to go:** Junior shortstop Vanessa Leyvas went 3-3 in the playoff game against Western New Mexico which led the Toreros to a 6-3 victory.





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## Upcoming Games

### Baseball

Mar.12	Pepperdine	2 p.m.
Mar.13	Pepperdine (2)	11 p.m.
Mar.16	CS Northridge	2:30 p.m.

### Softball

Mar.16	UCLA	
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### Men's Tennis

Mar.15	Utah	1:30 p.m.
Mar.17	Yale	1:30 p.m.

### Women's Tennis

Mar.12-14	USD Tennis Classic	All Day
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### Lacrosse

Mar.11	San Diego State	7 p.m.
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### Golf

Mar.15-16	USD Invitational @ Shadowridge CC	7 a.m.
Mar.8-9	Aldila Collegiate Golf Classic @ Carlton Oaks	7:30 a.m.

\*All home games are in bold letters.

## Last Week's Scores

### Baseball

Loyola Marymount	W	5-4
Loyola Marymount	L	4-11
Loyola Marymount	L	2-5
San Diego State		

### Softball

Torero Invitational Classic		
Point Loma	W	4-1
Western New Mexico	L	10-0
Loyola Marymount	L	5-6
Southern Utah	W	6-2
*Western New Mexico	W	6-3
**Loyola Marymount	W	2-1

### Men's Tennis

Arizona	L	4-3
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### Women's Tennis

William & Mary	L	6-3
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\* Denotes playoff game

\*\* Denotes Championship game

# Go Toreros!



# Offbeat

You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll drool

## Crème d' whale

MARGIE PIERCE

Offbeat Editor

I had the greatest time whale watching the other day, but when it comes to cooking, well, let's just say creativity always comes in handy. It started out innocently enough, I just wanted to make a really cool dessert for AS Day. I figured why not? A friend was willing to lend me a few bucks and besides, I love boats. I'd watched my mom make them dozens of times. So I woke up early Sunday morning, rolled out of bed, got dressed and walked on over to the ATM, (at which point I had to open my eyes so I wouldn't fall off the curb.) Every great cook starts by making up a shopping list. So I piled into the car with the basic essentials: a T-shirt, a long sleeve shirt, a sweater, a jacket without a hood and a jacket with a hood. My friend had the sense to bring the basic whale watching/tourist tools: sunglasses, camera (clicky, clicky) and the ever-reliable: Dummies Guide to Telling the Difference Between a Sea Gull Bobbing on the Waves and a Whale. The first layer was easy—I just needed brownie mix, eggs and oil. The top was a chocolate layer which involved the very difficult task of melting chocolate chips with a sprinkle of rain and an ocean of three parts H<sub>2</sub>O and one part salt. I took advantage of the hood on my infamous, bright fuschia jacket and tied it up so that I looked like Kenny from *South Park*. Now I just needed frosting and Crème d' Menthe for the tasty green layer in the middle. Unfortunately, Crème d' Menthe contains alcohol and the bow on my jacket kept getting in my mouth when I wanted to talk, (which was most of the time) so I untied it. The cashier wouldn't let me buy

the Crème d' Menthe even though I begged him and promised it was for cooking. Some people don't realize how hard it is to get to the store when you don't have a car. You seriously have to time everything just right so that you can find a friend whose laundry soap just happened to disappear mysteriously (he, he, he). By the time we boarded the boat the sun was peeping out of the clouds and I was searching the dorms for someone over twenty-one. As the boat picked up speed it rocked back and forth on the waves. I didn't know the difference between Crème d' Menthe and Bailey's Irish Cream, but I figured the Irish stuff was probably the green stuff, so I found someone to get me some Bailey's Irish Cream for my cooking. I felt like a drunk person as I walked across the deck. Every time I let go of the rail the boat seemed to tip further towards the water than usual and I had to grab the nearest person or pole. It's a good thing none of my friends wear wigs. I realized as soon as I opened the bottle and stared at the coffee colored liquid that I'd made a mistake. The foamy bubbles churned from the back of the boat and left a calm, eerie wake behind us and I stared into it, but didn't see any dolphins. I wasn't willing to admit to any 21-year-old that I didn't know the difference between Crème d' Menthe and Irish Cream so I called up my sister and asked if she wanted to visit me and pick up something for me on the way. She showed up with peppermint extract, which at least smelled like mint. I remembered the first time I ever went whale watching. All the other kids got to see the whales, but I was so short and the whales were so far

away that by the time I pushed myself to the front of the crowd, the whales were long gone. This time I didn't want anything to go wrong. The peppermint extract smelled like Scope. At least I would be doing a public service, "the brownies that keep on brushing." I told everyone that if they saw anything they had to shout and point so that I would be able to see it. My sister poured the mint flavor into the frosting. To get a better look we climbed up to the upper deck and scoped out the water hoping to see a flicker. Agh! It was clear! Mom's Crème d' Menthe squares were always green. So we took the green sugar that was supposed to decorate the top of the dessert and mixed it with the cream white mint frosting. "Thar' she blows!" I saw it! I saw it! Did you guys see it? I saw it blow! "It looks like poo, po0 on the grass," my roommate informed me. "You know if we shaped this brown blob just right, you could tell people it was a map of Ireland." The bumpy gray backs emerged gracefully out of the sea, flirting with our cameras. We encouraged them, "Show us some tail! I mean flukes." We swirled the brown chocolate and green frosting until it became a weird mixture of both. I decided to call them Blarney Stone Brownies and tell people it's supposed to be stone colored. Oh baby, look at the flukes on that mysticeti! In the end it turned out okay, no one puked or got food poisoning and I made it home—exhausted, content and very, very sunburned. I even got a few compliments on my cooking ability even though I couldn't walk right any more.

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**BEN POWERS**

*Speed Soccer Supervisor*

Usually, it takes a couple weeks to develop team chemistry. Many times players have more turnovers than points. Traveling, passing the ball where your teammate should be although he went the other way, and building a new gymnasium with your shot has been very common occurrences. Although this week was the first week of intramural basketball, some teams definitely showed they've been in the gym for a while.

For the league's first game, the **Celtics** played the **Free Ballerz**. Immediately, the Free Ballerz tried to prove they've been practicing. Jehor Chen carried the Free Ballerz on his back in the first half with 8 points. His teammate, James Chong, also contributed 6 points in the first half for a team total of 36 first half points. However, someone forgot to tell the Free Ballerz that they also needed to play defense. The Free Ballerz' matador defense lent its hand to three Celtics, Troy Roble, Sean Diamond, and Eric Diamond, scoring in

double figures in the first half. The Celtics had a commanding lead of 50-36 at the end of the first half. In the second half, Troy Roble dominated with a game high 21 points and 7 rebounds sealing the victory for the Celtics. The Celtics beat the Free Ballerz for a final score of 68-43.

Another game that night had the **Return of the Love Donkeys** playing against **NWO: New Wu Order**. This game was supposed to be a competitive game. Apparently these two teams previously played against each other with the Return of the Love Donkeys squeaking out a victory. Would there be the same result this game? Brian Rosario, of New Wu Order, expected a different outcome. I would, too, if I added Mike Ghilardi to the team. In the first half, Max Hangartner of the Love Donkeys, was prepared to do everything in his power to achieve the same result as the previous game. This kid racked up a team high 8 points, 5 rebounds and numerous steals. Also, he practically jumped out of the building on every shot he took. The funny thing is, he's not that tall. In fact, he looked like one of the shortest guys

on the court. He did so much damage, that at the end of the first half, the Return of the Love Donkeys never looked back. However, New Wu Order wouldn't go down without a fight. Brian Rosario's scrappy play as well as Kalai Lono's hustle contributed to a somewhat dismal outcome for NWO of 46-30.

The last game of the night was another lopsided victory. **4 dudes and a chicken** faced the **Bulldogs**. From the outset, it was evident 4 dudes and a chicken have been playing some ball. They just didn't walk into the gym that night. Tom Rodriguez led 4 dudes and a chicken with a game high 20 points. Evan Hlavacek competed with Tom for 14 points. The Bulldogs resisted some taunting from 4 dudes and played for pride in the second half. Antonio Zamorano attempted a late comeback and dropped in 12 points. Despite his effort, 4 dudes and a chicken rolled on to victory for a final score of 50-35.

## Team Buddy knocks off #1 seed D. Nutz protest championship game



Co-Rec Flag Football Champions, Team Buddy, pulled together to win back-to-back games including the Championship this past Sunday. Captain Michelle Cobb (bottom left) attributed the team's close bond for the victories.

**MIKE GHILARDI**

*Co-Rec Flag Football Supervisor*

This past Sunday the Co-Rec Flag Football playoffs were held in front of a capacity crowd at the USD Canyon Field. The shock of the day came right away as top seeded **Carebears** lost in the first round. **Team Buddy** came out with a powerful drive in the first half to score one of their three touchdowns. Greg Granito completed his first of three touchdown passes to Todd Hovey. The Carebears did everything in their power to comeback with two touchdown passes from Johnny Rask to Brian Kiffe. Tracy Hagen added an interception and Joy Burns had a sack to keep the game close. It wasn't enough as Team Buddy clinched the game and a chance to play in the championships with another touchdown.

**D. Nutz** moved on to the finals to face Team Buddy by virtue of a forfeit win. The impact of both teams defense left the game tied at halftime. Team Buddy came out with a second half surge to score six points with a touchdown pass from Granito to Tommy Costello. With five minutes left in the game, Michelle Cobb threw a 12 yard touchdown pass to Granito for a big nine points. Nutz answered back quickly with an 85 yard touchdown scamper by Noe Jaramillo and had several chances to score again. However, Team Buddy shut down Nutz's offense for the rest of the game with interceptions by Cobb, Matt Weaver and Tayler Hauser. After much excitement, a fantastic halftime show and some decent play by both teams, Team Buddy came out victorious by a final score of 15-6.

Update: Nutz has protested this game accusing Buddy of using an illegal player. As of press time IMs had found no wrong doings, however the investigation is ongoing.



# Sunday Night Thrilla!

**BEN POWERS**

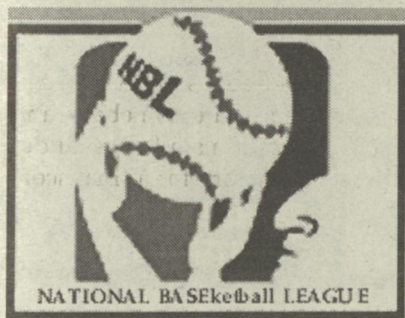
*Soccer Supervisor*

Okay, a team complains about not playing any games during the season because the other teams never show up, they get a 3-0 record and a top seed in the playoffs, and a week and a half notice when their semifinal and championship games are and they still don't show up for their games. Believe it or not this happened Sunday in the second forfeited game in Speed Soccer playoffs. Besides this occurrence, Sunday's playoffs were full of action as three teams vied for the shirts and the bragging rights as 1999 IM Co-Rec Speed Soccer Champions!

In the first semifinal, PUI, without their superstar Aida, faced the PHYS's. Even with Bobby Doherty's first half hat trick, this game looked to be a good match-up with the PHYS's ahead 3-2 at halftime. But the second half was a different story. Ryan Delaney and Susan Spencer's two goals each catapulted the PHYS's to a blowout 10-3 victory of PUI. The second semifinal was forfeited placing S.O.U.H Hooters in the championship game against the PHYS's.

The final game was hard-fought and exciting. Brian Jensen, who was kept scoreless in the semi, scored two goals in the first half to put the PHYS's ahead 2-0 at the half. Hooters' Kevin Morgan brought the game to within one goal with a shot into the corner of the net, but in the end, Tom Baumgartner scored the "insurance goal" to give the PHYS's the 3-1 win and the championship. Thanks for coming out and watching the action and look for signups in March for M/W Indoor Soccer!

## Coming Next Thursday!



## BASEketball

**March 18th, 7pm-midnight  
at the USD Sports Center**

<http://www.baseketball.net/>

I know you thought we were joking! BASEketball IS coming to the USD Sports Center next Thursday! No Lies! If you're one of the few people in America that has yet to play this fun sport now's your chance! It doesn't take any regular basketball skills. Novice players will be able to succeed and possibly win the championship! What better way to start the second half of the semester than being the first ever USD BASEketball Champs crowned? You know, that would be something your parents could tell their friends about, "How's Shelly doing at USD Bob?" "Great, she's not going to class, but she won the school's BASEketball Tournament!" "Bob, I knew she'd turn out to be a winner!"

It will be a one night open tournament using official BASEketball rules. Teams can be men's, women's or co-rec, they'll all play each other.

The live band, the Jeffrey's, will be there. They'll be entertaining the participants and any spectators throughout the night. Don't forget about the free Domino's Pizza as well. You will not break a seat playing this game, but you'll have a ton of fun! Start pulling together your best trash talkers and set-shooters and prepare for an exciting tournament. In the meantime check out their website for official rules.

## Rankings

As of March 9th

### Hockey

1. Alumni (1-0)
2. Wu On Ice (0-0)
3. Rainbow Riders (0-0)

### Co-Rec 5x5 Basketball

1. Ke Kukae (2-0)
2. Love Donkey's with Girls (1-0)
3. Thug Life (1-1)
4. Brev's Team (0-0)
5. Laguna (1-0)

### Women's 5x5 Basketball

1. We Gots Next (1-0)
2. Peku Elemu (0-0)
3. Jennifer Allen's Team (1-1)
4. W.A.T.S.F.Y. (0-2)

## Intramurals and Recreation

## Floor Hockey faces-off

**BEN POWERS**

*Hockey Supervisor*

Yes, the years of 25-team IM Floor Hockey leagues, team brawls, and the huge dedicated following of drunk fans are long gone. Maybe the classes are tougher. Maybe there are less hockey fans at the school now. Or maybe people just have better things to do with their Thursday nights than chase a little orange ball with a stick. Whatever the reason, this season's Floor Hockey league just can't compete with the mega-leagues of the '80s. At least this year we can say that there is a Floor Hockey league after last year's disappointment with only two teams signing up, therefore canceling the league. With six teams, including an alumni team and an all-women's team, this year's season looks like a winner.

The first week of games didn't go as expected. Two teams canceled their games the day before citing reasons from "too many tests" to "everyone's out of town", to "I'm too tired." So after an exciting scrimmage game between members of Wu on Ice and the Rainbow Riders, we put our hopes in Full Frontal and the Alumni to show up for the last game of the night. Both teams showed up short people but we played nonetheless. After hearing the Alumni reminisce about the days of brawls and kegs and teams showing up, they played as if they weren't the old fogies they really are. Everyone in attendance could see this game was over within the first two minutes. Steve Brown had a huge game for the Alumni scoring 5 goals and the rest of his team chipped in with two goals apiece as the Alum slaughtered Full Frontal Nudity 11-1. Remember there are no games this week because of the Spring Holiday but that gives you captains plenty of time to round up your teams for March 18th's games.

### Scoring Leaders:

- 1.) Steve Brown Alumni 5 goals
  - 2.) Derrick Morse Alumni 2 goals
- Mark Scelfo  
Robbie Seward

### Men's Basketball

1. Love Donkeys (2-0)
2. 4 Dudes and a Chicken (2-0)
- Irish Assassins (2-0)
4. Showtime (2-0)
5. Old School (2-0)
6. Below the Rim (1-0)
7. Celtics (1-0)
8. Lock-out Champs (1-0)
9. Voo-Doo (1-1)
10. Squatting Dogs (1-0)





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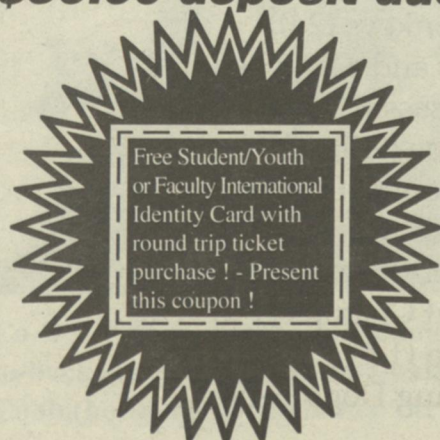
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