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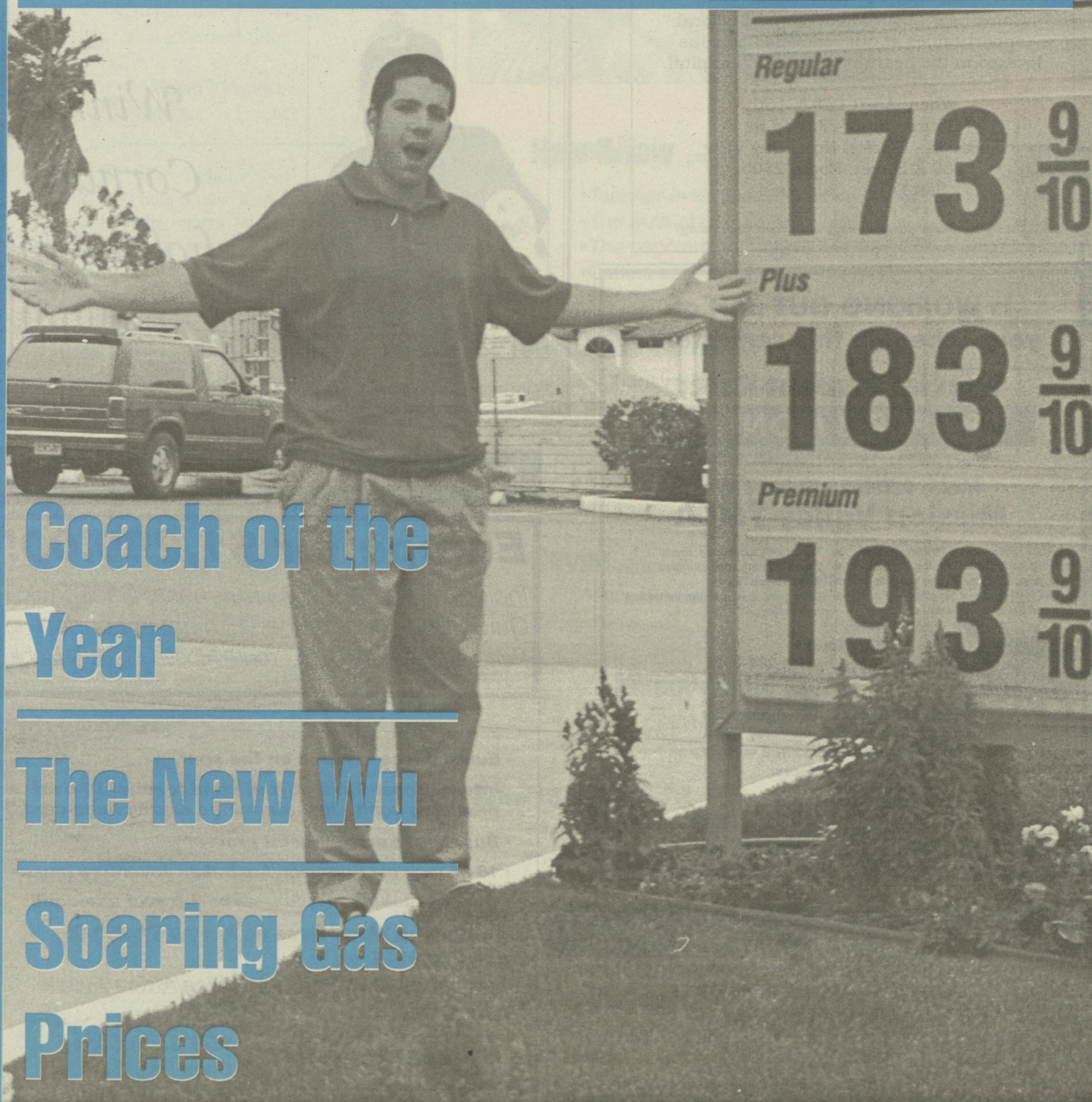
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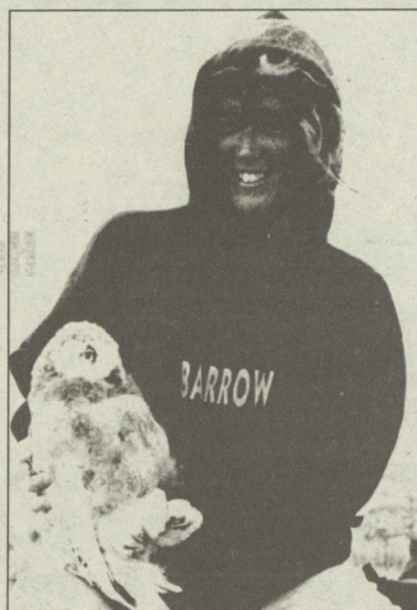
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## Young smokers have more genetic damage

U-Wire

WASHINGTON — Smokers who started their habit as teen-agers have more genetic damage than smokers who started later in life — even if they have kicked the habit, researchers said Tuesday.

The report suggests that young bodies may be more sensitive to the genetic damage done by tobacco, which can lead to cancer and heart disease.

John Wiencke and colleagues at the University of California San Francisco said their findings tie in with studies that find that the younger a person is when he or she begins smoking, the more likely that person is to develop cancer.

Writing in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, they said they studied 143 patients being treated for lung cancer. Of them, 57 were current smokers, 79 were ex-smokers and seven had never smoked.

They looked in the lungs and the blood for cells carrying evidence of DNA damage. Those who had never smoked had very few of these changes, known as adducts. Ex-smokers had about 3.5 times as many adducts as nonsmokers and current smokers had eight times as many.

In the smokers, how much they smoked was clearly linked to the number of genetic changes or adducts.

But in the ex-smokers, the best way to predict the number of adducts was to look at how young they were when they started.

Wiencke's team said it was not clear why.

"Individuals who begin smoking very early in life tend to be heavier smokers," they wrote in their report.

It could also be that younger people are more sensitive to the damaging effects of tobacco smoke, that their bodies repair this damage more slowly, or a combination of the factors.

"For the group of ex-smokers studied, the average time since the patient quit smoking was 11.9 years," they wrote. So it would be logical to assume that some of the damage had repaired itself in the ex-smokers, they added, as current smokers have more than twice the mutations ex-smokers do.

Dr. Margaret Spitz and colleagues at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas called the findings thought-provoking but said they wished the researchers had also studied smokers and nonsmokers who did not have lung cancer.

In a commentary on the findings, they said the report

helps show how genetic susceptibility interacts with the environment to cause cancer.

"The ability to identify current and former smokers with the highest risk of developing cancer has substantive preventive implications," they wrote. "These subgroups could be targeted for the most intensive screening and smoking cessation interventions," they added.

Such people could also possibly take part in trials of drugs that might prevent cancer, they said.

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## The rise of fake ID's

SHAWN EACKLE

Staff Writer

Alcohol. According to the law you must be 21 to actually buy and consume it. Yet many college students continue to circumvent the law by acquiring fake ID's.

Acquiring a fake ID is much easier now than even two years ago. Almost everyone knows someone or a friend of a friend that can get one for them. With the increased use of the internet, fake ID's are easier to access ever before. In less than ten minutes people can run through several websites with fake ID's from every state. Most websites even offer the actual holograms that come on the licenses for only a few extra dollars. "It's only around \$60 for an ID. Most of my friends are 21 and it really sucks not being able to spend time with them" said Wel-Jara. "It's like spending some money to go out with some friends. After

you do that you can go anywhere with your friends and not have to worry about age barriers."

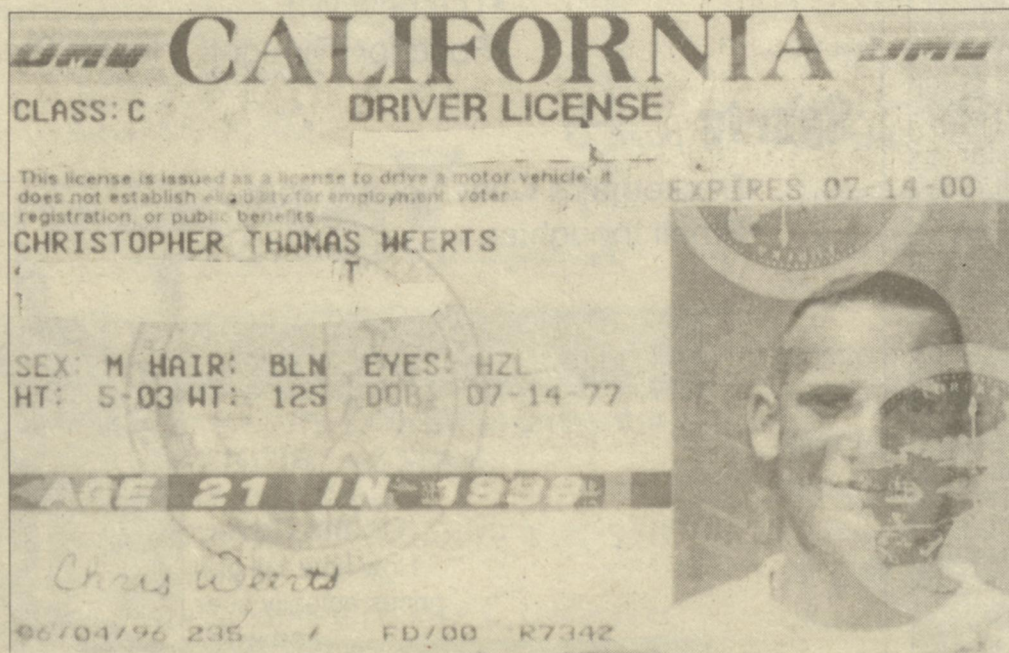
People must also realize the major consequences that come with owning a fake ID, or even borrowing an older sibling's that looks like you. Many people making the ID's don't care about the law and can actually give you a poor ID, or even nothing at all. After all, how are you going to complain to the cops about purchasing a fake ID? Another even more permanent problem is that owning a fake ID is considered a misdemeanor offence. That means not only jail time, fines and community service but also the suspension of your real license. Some bar

owner's even display confiscated ID's just to humiliate the people they came from. You should also check each state law because owning a fake ID is now a felony in some states. This could cause major problems in the future, including making it harder to get a job, get into school and even vote. Not only that, but you would have a criminal record.

Owning a fake ID is only one offense that comes into play when you go out to a bar. Possession of alcohol, consumption of alcohol and providing alcohol to other minors are also potential charges you may be faced with. The possession charges run from \$90 to \$112. Even more extreme is making a fake ID. If you get caught creating a fake ID with false information it is considered perjury. The consequences for this are a \$7,500 fine and up to five years in prison.

For a lot of people the only reason for having a fake ID is for social purposes. "All my good friends are over 21. It sucks that I'm not able to go and hang out with them at the bars and just have a good time." Kidwell says. "It's not so much the alcohol, it's more of just the atmosphere." Friends are a big influence in the owning of a fake ID. "Besides, where else would you go with your friends when they all want to drink and you're stuck sitting outside the bar looking for a cab."

When you turn eighteen you can smoke and buy lottery tickets. After that you have to wait another three years before you are able buy alcohol. "Clubs that are 18 and up are just not as fun as most bars, so of course we are going to find any way possible to get into them





# BeyondColorLines

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

## Ethnic cleansing begins at home

TODD GLORIA

*Beyond Color Lines Editor*

The bombs are raining down on the Balkans. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is now attempting to protect the security of Europe and preempt what President Clinton thinks could be the beginning of a larger war. NATO deserves praise for doing something to try and end the decade long campaign of ethnic cleansing in the former Yugoslavia. Although its actions come a bit late in the game and are very controversial, they are to a large degree noble and certainly very necessary.

Most Americans are perplexed by the intractable ethnic differences that have torn Yugoslavia apart. We hear names like Serb, Albanian, Croat, Bosnian, among others and are terribly confused. Average Americans ask their government: what are we doing in Yugoslavia? Why are we trying to stop this violence that has been going on for centuries? What is the endgame? This writer is proud that NATO, led by the United States, is using its resources to end the largest campaign of genocide since World War II. It is the right thing to do. But this writer also questions the wisdom of these actions and their larger policy implications. Is the US endorsing the self-determination of all minorities around the world? Will we now liberate the Kurds in the Middle East, the Tibetans in China, or even the French in Canada? These questions should be left to the political scientists. But in terms of multiculturalism, there is a lot to consider here.

Recent years have seen various segments of our population ask if multiculturalism is only "Balkanizing" the United States. By maintaining our

individual cultures, are we undermining our national identity and headed for our own wars of ethnicity?

During a recent appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press," congressional candidate David Duke (R-LA) suggested that American culture (read: white culture) was being eroded by such things as Kwanza, an African-American holiday celebration. Duke went on to say that he did not feel that the individual races could live peacefully together and endorsed a plan to, in effect, partition the US into two states, one for whites and another for blacks (don't ask me where the rest of us should go). The ultimate goal of Duke's plan would be the eventual return of all blacks to Africa. This is scary for two reasons: one, Duke is favored to win the congressional seat that he is currently running for in a predominately white district; two, this plan does not appear to be all that different from the ethnic cleansing that Slobodan Milosevic has been engaging in recent years.

So one must ask, is multiculturalism a threat to our domestic tranquillity? Is Duke correct? Is a situation like Yugoslavia's in the US inevitable? The answer to each of these questions is no. While the US has its share of racial and ethnic differences, there is no reason that these differences should escalate to the level of conflict seen in the Balkans. On the contrary, it will be multiculturalism that will prevent our country from disintegrating. Multiculturalism seeks to bring diverse peoples together to celebrate their differences. Multiculturalism sees value in "the other" and attempts to understand them. This concept is what is missing in both Duke and Milosevic's reasoning. Neither wishes

to get to know the people they consider to be "the other." They only seek to destroy what is foreign to them. This is where we must be different.

As members of the world's most successful multicultural democracy we must be vigilant in not allowing our society to go down the road to separatism. It is this writer's firm belief that ethnic cleansing begins at home. Make an effort to find those things of value in cultures other than your own. Take an ethnic studies class. Visit the multicultural center. Choose a table in the cafeteria that is not populated with only people of your race and gender. Later in life, do not buy a home in a gated community and be sure to expose your children to other cultures. The easiest thing in the world to do is maintain those artificial barriers that separate us; the most rewarding thing to do is to tear those barriers down. If we can learn to appreciate our various cultures, while at the same time rallying around our shared values of freedom, individualism and democracy, the United States will be stronger for it.

Begin this work today because we would never want the citizens of another country to one day ask who are the whites, the African-Americans, the Hispanics, the Asian-Americans and the Native Americans and why are they fighting each other. Working for racial unity is a must if we do not want our own policy of self-determination to come back and haunt us.

Responses are welcomed and encouraged:  
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## Campus Announcements

**April 12**

7:00-9:00 Salomon Hall

3rd Annual Science Lecture Series  
Dr. Tom Herrington from Chemistry and  
Dr. Jane Friedman from Mathematics  
will talk about exciting news in their  
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NASA on "The Search for Life on Mars  
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the public. For more information contact  
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**April 13**

12:15 Manchester Auditorium

Panel discussion on why the U.S. is in  
Kosovo

**April 14**

5:30-10:00 UC Forum A

Asian Professions in the Media  
Discussion panel with various representa-  
tives from different professions spon-  
sored by the Asian Student Association  
and the Asian American Journalism  
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**April 15**

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# The fate of professor teaching evaluations

**ALYSIA JIMENEZ**  
Staff Writer

Filling out an evaluation based on the teaching style of a professor is a rite of passage for all USD students who are eager to finish the semester. But most do not know what happens to those evaluations once they are sealed in that white envelope. Until now.

In general, students complete the survey either flip-pantly or seriously.

Most students criticize the evaluations and claim they have no purpose. Specifically, many just scribble a circle around an arbitrary number with very little thought.

But for those who are concerned about the future of their teacher or for future students, the process is more time consuming and beneficial. Whether they had an outstanding or a mediocre professor, it is their official opportunity to express their opinion — anonymously. Simply put, they can let the professor know how they felt about the class.

As soon as the students fill out the evaluations, Janey Middleton, manager of the Dean of Arts and Sciences, says the forms are given to the secretary of the department. The secretary then holds onto them until grades are due and documented. Instructors are then given the choice to read the comments given by the students.

Joyce Jiskolsky, secretary of the Political Science Department says that 99 percent of the professors in her department read the comments.

In some cases, evaluations are given to the department chair to read as a basis for a raise or promotion.

Typically, if a professor's performance was less than stellar and enough students gave similar comments, then that professor may get supervised.

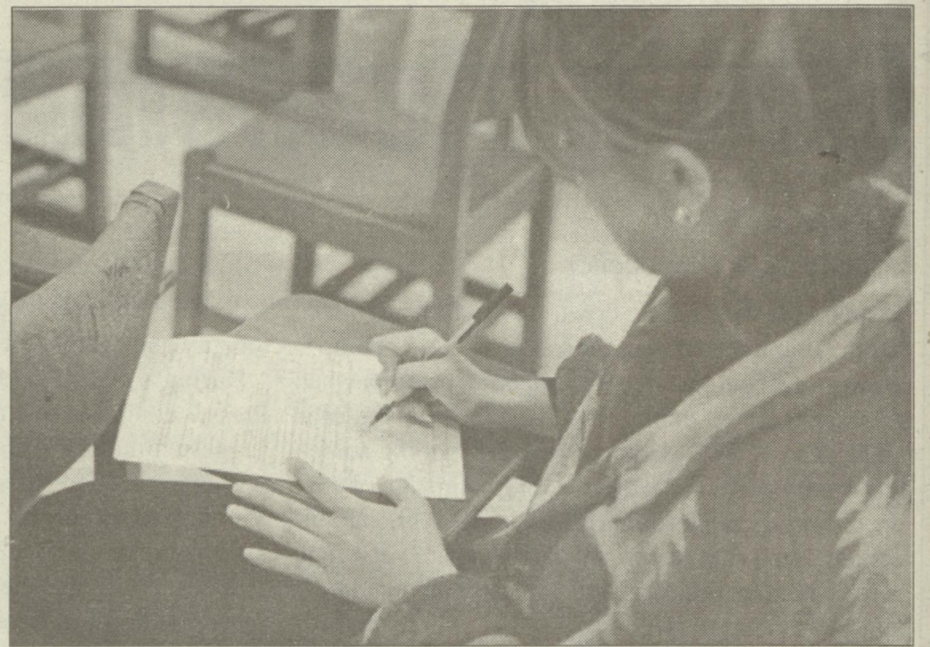
Eventually, the evaluations are put on file for a few years.

Evaluations also help the professor to make adjustments for members of the future class. If a professor is concerned about what the students said, then he or she may take the comments seriously. Consequently, their future students might experience a semester conducive to learning.

Evaluations could also affect the future of a student filling out an evaluation, especially if he or she takes the same professor for another course.

"Professor evaluations are a beneficial source of information because they need to be constantly aware of students' perceptions and opinions of the class and the professor," said junior Heather Sikes. "This is a great way for professors to reevaluate themselves and not get set in unsuccessful teaching patters. Professors need to be aware of the students' needs."

Dr. Carole Logan, Communication Studies professor and department chair says that the evaluations are a good and important way for the professor to get feedback



**Express yourself:** When filling out those teacher evaluations at the end of the semester, students are advised to take them seriously because what they write may influence the educational quality of future classes.

from their students.

She also says that the professors pay close attention to the comments. The professors' evaluations are subjected to a peer evaluation process in which more feedback is given to the professor by other colleagues, Logan says.

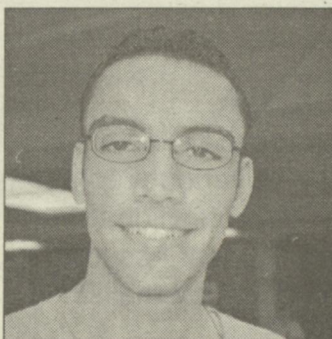
Once the end of the semester rolls around, think twice about filling out those professor evaluations because it may benefit others as well as yourself. Just be as honest and clear as possible in your evaluations. Your comments will be taken seriously, so utilize your voice.

## Do you take teacher evaluations seriously?

**TABITHA RODRIGUEZ-ANDERSON**  
Staff Writer



**Sarah Lanser**  
"Yes, because I hope my comments will make a difference in the teacher's performance for the future."



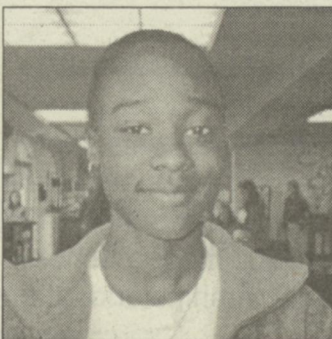
**Nadeem Kachi**  
"If I know I'm getting a good grade in the class, yes. If not, they must not have been a good teacher and I don't."



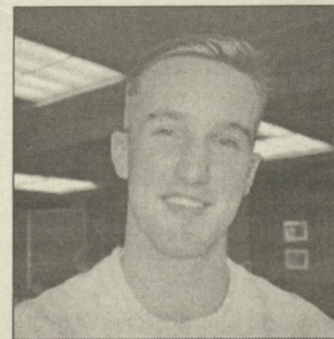
**Marisela Velasquez**  
"No, not really. They hand them out at the end of class and I just want to get out of there."



**Greg Grassi**  
"Yes, I take them very seriously. Unfortunately, I fear they have little effect on tenured professors."



**Rashanda Davis**  
"I do take it seriously because I think it improves the teacher's teaching methods. But at the same time, it may not matter."



**Jim Britt**  
"Yes, because I figure if I have the teacher later on, my comments may affect their teaching style and benefit me, especially if it's my major."



# Bottled water not always cleaner than tap water

U-Wire

NEW YORK — Some brands of bottled water sold in the U.S. may contain bacteria or chemicals, according to a report released Tuesday by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), a New York-based environmental advocacy group.

Bottled water "should not automatically be assumed to be purer or safer than most tap water," according to the organization.

The NRDC attached the report to their "Citizen Petition to the US Food and Drug Administration for Improvements in FDA's Bottled Water Program."

The report's authors note that "some bottled water comes from sources that are vastly different from what the labels might lead consumers to believe." One brand labeled "spring water" actually came from a well in an industrial facility's parking lot. And according to government and industry estimates, between 25-40 percent of bottled water sold in the US is taken from public water systems — "tap water, essentially," the NRDC notes.

Eric Olson, who works on water safety issues for the NRDC and is principle author of the report, told Reuters Health, "We concluded that although a lot of consumers assumed that bottled water was... cleaner, safer, and better regulated than tap water, that is, in fact, not the case."

"While most bottled water (we tested) was of fairly high quality, about one third of brands tested violated either strict enforceable state standards or mi-

crobial impurity guidelines," Olson explained.

After testing more than 100 brands of bottled water, the NRDC found that "some bottled water contained bacterial contaminants, and several brands of bottled water contain synthetic organic chemicals... or inorganic contaminants... in at least some bottles."

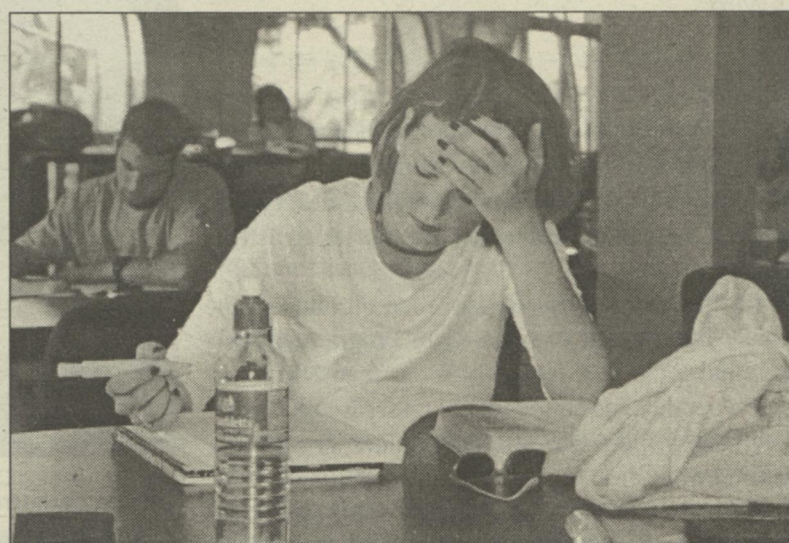
In the report, the NRDC described the "serious deficiencies" of regulations designed to protect those who consume bottled water. "FDA's rules... exempt many forms of what most of us would consider 'bottled water' from all of its specific water-testing and contamination standards," the report's authors write.

The FDA does not consider products labeled "water," "carbonated water,"

"seltzer water," "sparkling water," or "soda water," to be "bottled water," nor do most states.

The NRDC cites an example of the "gaping hole" to be found in the current regulatory scheme. "A big city has to test its tap water 100 times or more a month for coliform bacteria... yet bottled water (even at an enormous bottling plant) must be tested for coliform bacteria only once a week under FDA rules."

The report goes on to explain that high bacteria counts make municipal tap water supplies liable to violations but that "FDA bowed to bottled water industry argu-



Natalie Davis

**Bottled bacteria:** Contrary to popular belief, bottled water is not necessarily cleaner and purer than tap water. In fact, several bacteria can colonize bottled water and proliferate.

ments and decided to apply no standards for bacteria... commonly found in bottled water."

Regarding other contaminants, "FDA currently has no enforceable standard or treatment requirement for... acrylamide, asbestos, and epichlorohydrin," according to the NRDC, while tap water content of these substances is regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

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## Letter to the Editor

Last week, as I am sure you well know, Ira Morihara died from head trauma he received while skateboarding on the USD campus. Ira was a very close friend of mine, as well as a close friend and classmate to a large percentage of the USD campus. I was extremely dismayed to see the flag flying at full mast on Monday, the day he was pronounced dead, as well as Tuesday. I finally took it upon myself to bring this to the attention of Public Safety, and was quickly referred to David Epstein. He informed me that the policy of the school about "flag protocol" is only to fly the flag at half-mast for the death of public or government officials. This angered me a great deal. In every undergraduate bulletin there is a section specifically designated "Mission and Goals of the University of San Diego." The University must take these seriously, for they send a copy to every incoming freshman and transfer student.

To fly a flag at half-mast is to honor and pay last respects, the equivalent of a funeral service. It comes from the corporeal act of mercy that states that the dead are to be buried and given the honor and respect they deserve. Whenever a firefighter or policeman loses his life, all stations fly their flags at half-mast for three days to pay their last respects. When a public grade school child is hit and killed while crossing the street, the school also flies their flag at half-mast for three days to pay their last respects.

So here is my question: Why does a Roman Catho-

lic institution of higher learning, a university to which we pay thousands of dollars to attend, find it not in their "standard flag protocol" to pay final respects to a fallen classmate? I don't know what angers me more, the fact that the school never addressed the issue, the fact that I had to request for the flag to be flown at half mast and even then it was only down for one half of a day, or the fact that a public grade school has the moral value to pay the proper respects to the death of a student, whereas this Catholic University, which teaches and requires that students take ethics courses, finds not one shred of decency in their hypocrisy to pay their respects to the death of my friend and classmate.

This institution of higher learning is big on proclaiming the campus as a community. To me, a community is like a giant family. I find it hard to believe that if someone close to you in your family died, you would not first pay them every respect they deserved.

I also find it hard to believe that you would not tell the other family members of the tragedy. Ira was a guy who everyone loved. He was the kind of guy who was able to interact in different social circles. So when he passed away and the service was held, many were not able to attend because they didn't know about the service, and many didn't even know he had died. The school relied on word of mouth to let people know that he passed away and that there would be services held. I don't need to explain to you the demographics of soci-

ety, but many people were not able to find any of this out due to a lack of social interaction or other reasons. To me and others, it seemed like the school ignored the issue. After reading the VISTA, and about Ron Rowley, I discovered that Ira is not the first tragedy that this school has basically turned its back to. I feel that this school never addressed the campus, or informed them well enough to let everyone pay their last respects to Ira either at the Memorial Service or the following night's candle light vigil. How can one celebrate his life if they are not aware of his death or subsequent services associated with his passing.

I feel that the University's "flag protocol" needs to be revised, so that the next time a student or faculty member dies, he/she is able to receive the proper respect that he/she deserves. I also feel that there needs to be a quick and efficient way to let everyone know about such tragedies. There must be a system implemented, either through e-mail or phone calls. A system was in effect last year for a priest who was sick and then died. It was great that students were notified, but why was nothing done for Ira? Here we stand on the age of the millenium at an institute of higher learning, and we still rely on the methods of cavemen to get the word out about tragic losses. It's almost appropriate, except I'm sure cavemen had more respect for the dead.

-Joseph V. Sklenicka



# Caffine intake shortens menstrual cycle

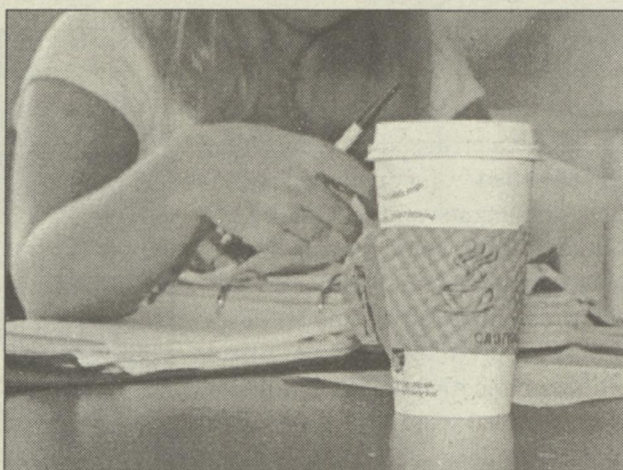
U-Wire

NEW YORK — Women who are heavy caffeine consumers are twice as likely as those who abstain from caffeine to have short menstrual cycles, though the long-term health effects of the shorter menstrual cycles are unclear.

In a study of 403 healthy women enrolled in the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, 13 percent had a caffeine intake of more than 300 milligrams per day, the equivalent of either 3 cups of coffee, 9 cups of tea or 6 caffeinated sodas, or a combination of these.

Such heavy caffeine consumers were much less likely than noncaffeine drinkers to have a long menstruation, defined as 8 or more days. Their overall menstrual cycle tended to be shorter as well, with heavy caffeine consumers twice as likely to have menstrual cycles of 24 days or less compared with women who consumed less caffeine, reported Dr. Laura Fenster, of the Department of Health Services in Emeryville, California, and colleagues. The report was published in the March 15th issue of the American Journal of Epidemiology.

Lower levels of caffeine consumption did not ap-



Katie Pham

**Coffee catastrophe :** *If you are a female, you need to be concerned about the side effects coffee can cause on your menstrual cycle.*

pear to have any affect on menstrual cycle, according to the report.

"These findings could have implications for women's long-term health," the investigators say. Menstrual function may be related to fertility, osteoporosis and breast cancer.

However, further studies are needed to confirm the study findings "and to examine subsequent health outcomes in women," the authors conclude.

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Olson said that the NRDC surveyed all 50 states and found that "the vast majority have one person or less working on bottled water concerns."

The FDA has one full-time equivalent worker doing the same. When asked how the FDA explained the relative lack of manpower dedicated to the issue, Olson said that FDA officials say they have higher priorities.

The NRDC acknowledges that the bottled water industry, led by the International Bottled Water Association, "has sometimes been a progressive force in seeking to improve certain FDA controls." But the Association has also "sometimes fought vigorously against tough FDA rules, such as possible controls on *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacteria... and right-to-know requirements for bottled water," according to the report.

In a statement, the International Bottled Water Association (IBWA) responds "that the NRDC is trying to scare consumers." The group contends that bottled water is "one of the most highly regulated products under FDA regulatory authority."

"For the past 37 years... there have been no con-

firmed reports in the US of illness or diseases linked to bottled water," the IBWA points out. Their statement goes on to explain that the Environment Protection Agency, which regulates tap water, "lacks a system to remove products from the market and relies on the lesseffective consumer notification system."

According to the IBWA, consumers can obtain "complete testing information" from "virtually all IBWA members" by calling 1-800-WATER-11. The IBWA Web site ([www.bottledwater.org](http://www.bottledwater.org)) can also be consulted to ascertain whether a particular brand subscribes to the IBWA "Model Code." Some 85 percent of bottled water manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers belong to the trade association.

According to Eric Olson, the NRDC "is not trying to scare consumers. Our bottom line message is that we'd like to see tap water fixed so people don't have to feel they are compelled to turn to bottled water to protect the health of their families."

Olson told Reuters Health that the NRDC would like to see three major changes made. These are "requiring disclosure on bottled water labels indicating all contaminants, substantially strengthening bottled water standards, and starting a meaningful regulatory system that could be funded by a penny fee charged to bottlers for every bottle they produce."

# Survey links freshmen, conservatism

U-Wire

WASHINGTON — Aside from the predictable bags of unwashed clothes and as yet-to-be-read books, this year's college freshmen may have also brought home some surprises for spring break: conservative views on

penalty should be abolished. Seventy-three percent of freshmen said there is too much concern for criminals - an almost 50 percent increase since the early 1970s when only about half of those surveyed felt that way.

Only half of this year's freshmen backed efforts to keep abortion legal - a record low figure after six years on the decline. Support for laws protecting abortion peaked in 1990 at 65 percent.

"We have pro-choice students on our campus who still say they would never have an abortion," says Ryan Gruber, a senior at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, who used to head the school's college Republicans. "Even if they don't want to push their message on others, there is less tolerance on a personal level."

Wendy Shalit, a 23-year-old author who lashes out against random college hookups and sexual encounters in her new book, says it's no surprise young adults are turning away from the values of the generations that preceded them.

"Their parents are the ones who sort of believed in this liberation through promiscuity and experience," said Shalit, whose book, "A Return to Modesty: Discovering the Lost Virtue," came out in January. But some kids today are "embracing the codes of conduct that their own parents rejected."

Shalit pointed to the rise in ballroom dancing as one sign of how young adults are looking for new ways to relate to each other.

Even views on the grand scheme of things can shift considerably in a few generations. Nearly three-quarters of the Class of 2002 consider being well-off financially among their highest objectives.

Their parents had different goals when they were freshmen: In the late 1960s, more than 80 percent wanted to develop "a meaningful philosophy of life."

Today, only 40 percent of incoming college students find that objective compelling.

A record low 26 percent of freshmen believe that "keeping up to date with political affairs" is a very important or essential life goal. In 1966, interest in politics was at its height, with a record 58 percent of freshmen considering important in their lives.

But some say these results don't necessarily signify apathy among today's students. Instead, activism and civic-mindedness may turn up in different forms, like volunteering and community service.

"These activities are political in the sense that they are trying to change the system we have," says Kendra Fox-Davis, a 1998 UCLA college graduate who now is vice president of the U.S. Student Association in Washington.

Naked man will return...  
with his naked girlfriend



# NewsOddities

Stories from around the globe that seem too bizarre to be true

## Who wants to see that?

CHICAGO — Videotapes taken of college wrestlers undressing and showering have been distributed as pornography on the Internet and by mail order, the Chicago Tribune reported Sunday.

The footage was apparently taken by cameras hidden in gym bags that were placed in locker rooms at Northwestern University and the University of Pennsylvania during wrestling meets, the newspaper reported.

Some of the tapes were turned over to the FBI last year, including footage taken at Northwestern during the 1995 Midlands Wrestling Championships, but law enforcement officials would not indicate to the newspaper whether an investigation was under way or if the case was even prosecutable.

Several wrestlers who found out they were taped told the Tribune they wanted the perpetrators found out and prosecuted.

"I don't want my body out there. It's not for the public's use," Roger Chandler, a former Indiana University wrestler and a wrestling coach at Michigan State University told the newspaper.

The tapes are distributed under titles such as "Gym Time," "Straight Off the Mat" and "Between the Lockers," and marketed by vaguely identified producers with mailing addresses in San Diego and North Hollywood, California, the report said.

An investigation by the University of Pennsylvania had failed to trace the source of the videotapes, a school official told the Tribune.

The official said that based on conversations with Philadelphia police and the local prosecutor's office, there did not appear to be a statute applicable to the surreptitious taping.

## Watch out for flying urine

LIMA, Peru — Spectators at the World Youth championship have been told to beware of flying urine at matches.

The Sports Vanguard newspaper said youths had filled plastic bags with urine at Saturday's opening game between Nigeria and Costa Rica and then hurled them at unsuspecting supporters.

"When next you are coming to the stadium, endeavor to come with your umbrella," it suggested. "A lady got the baptism of urine and it was not funny."

## U.S. judge voids law against vibrators

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (Reuters) - A federal judge Monday struck down an Alabama law that banned the sale of vibrators, saying the state had failed to prove the devices were obscene.

"A majority, or at least a significant minority, of the proscribed devices, as a matter of law, are not obscene under any established definition of obscenity," U.S. District Judge Lynwood Smith wrote in an 84-page opinion.

A law enacted by the Alabama Legislature last year included an anti-obscenity statute that barred the sale of items designed to enhance sexual pleasure, including vibrators and certain kinds of condoms. It also outlawed strip clubs.

Monday's ruling came in a lawsuit filed against the

state by six women who either sold vibrators or testified that the devices and other sex toys covered by the ruling gave them sexual pleasure they could not otherwise achieve.

The six women were represented by the American Civil Liberties Union.

There was no immediate word from the state on the ruling.

## Students say class too hard, file suit

HOUSTON — A group of students have filed suit against Southern Methodist University seeking damages for a computer course that was too hard, an attorney said Wednesday.

All 12 students failed a 1997 course which was supposed to certify them to work with Microsoft software programs.

"They were told if you could point and click, you could handle the course. In fact, you needed more prerequisites than that," said attorney Jason Crowson.

The suit seeks to recover the cost of the five-month course and lost wages because some students quit their jobs to take the class, Crowson said.

SMU spokesman Bob Wright said the university had offered the disgruntled students a second chance at the class, but they turned it down.

"That's how it is these days. You fail the class, you sue the school," Wright said.

## Sex in garage proves fatal for two

BUCHAREST — Romanian first division soccer player Mario Bugeanu and his girlfriend died of carbon monoxide poisoning in his car after making love, police said Tuesday.

Midfielder Bugeanu, 24, and his 23-year-old girlfriend Mirela Iancu died after having sex Sunday in a garage with the car running, police colonel Dumitru Secrieru said.

"They appeared to be unaware of the dangers of carbon monoxide," Secrieru said.

The couple was discovered by the player's father Monday morning.

## Motorist ticketed for sex drive

JERUSALEM — Drivers beware: unsafe sex is a punishable offence on Israel's highways.

Police said they had ticketed a driver for driving recklessly while he had sex with a hitchhiking woman he picked up.

"I saw a naked girl sitting on the driver and they were having sex," a prison guard, who was driving along the same coastal highway, told Israel's Maariv newspaper.

The guard, who saw the car zigzagging along at a speed of 40 kph (25 mph), signaled the couple to pull over beside the road and called traffic police who arrived to find them still naked.

Police said the driver told them: "While driving I became attracted to her. She was a pretty girl and I forgot myself."

## Female Urinal: The Answer To Long Lines?

AMSTERDAM — For women fed up with long lines for the ladies' restroom, a Dutch company says it has

come up with the answer — the world's first female urinal.

Bathroom equipment maker Sphinx said Tuesday it was introducing the "Lady P" — a unit made up of a ceramic pot, a frosted partition wall, space for a toilet paper dispenser and disposal unit as well as storage for handbags and jackets.

"Lady P is aimed at the modern, self confident woman. Thanks to Lady P, women can now pee in a comfortable, hygienic and quick way," the firm said in a statement.

It expects the urinal to be installed in public places such as airports, stations, concert halls, congress and shopping centers, as well as roadside restaurants.

Designer Marian Loth created the "Lady P," which has been put forward for two European design awards, after a huge line forced a female friend to use the men's toilet.

She said subsequent research showed that women usually found public toilets disgusting.

"Because women often find public toilets dirty, they have a fear of sitting and most squat over the seat," Loth said in a Sphinx statement. "This was the starting point."

## Panhandlers may accept credit cards

SAN FRANCISCO — Long on generosity but short on cash? Not to worry. San Francisco panhandlers may soon accept credit cards.

Under a proposal now before San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, homeless beggars could be equipped with credit card-type machines that could "swipe" donations from VISA, American Express or bank ATM cards.

"It's more than a Band-Aid solution," Karen Gatter, who dreamed up the notion, told Tuesday's San Francisco Examiner.

"What we're looking at is creating a means for homeless people to sustain themselves."

Gatter's idea, dubbed the "Benevolending Box Program," envisions a public-private partnership to raise money for homeless shelters as well as individual panhandlers.

Eighty percent of each contribution made through the credit card "swipe" system would go to community homeless programs, with the rest going to the beggar who snagged the donation.

## Man caught masturbating wins appeal

TORONTO — A man convicted of masturbating in public has received a helping hand from a Canadian court after it threw out an order requiring him to parade around town with a sign admitting the crime.

An Ontario provincial court tossed out a ruling on Wednesday last month requiring Marvin Mezquita-Duenas to stand in front of the city's old city hall wearing a large sign with the words: "I was convicted of committing an indecent act in High Park."

A trial judge had ordered the unusual punishment after Mezquita-Duenas pleaded guilty to exposing himself and masturbating last year in the presence of two female joggers in the Toronto park.



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## An affair to forget

### America reacts to Clinton and Lewinski

KIRSTEN HENRY

Staff Writer

Whether it's morbid curiosity or moral objection, the country has been tuning in to all things Monica ever since Linda Tripp's revelation of the now infamous phone conversations. As the story developed, we were all able to form our own opinions of both the President and Miss Lewinski. Up until the release of her book and her interview with Barbara Walters, America had not been exposed to Monica's story.

Lets look at the basic facts of the situation: there was one affair with two participants. The President had maintained enough credibility to keep his approval rating above 65 percent. As for Lewinski, the reaction she received was slightly different. The President was met with a wide range of reactions that now amount to an unenthusiastic "Just let it go." Conversely, Miss Lewinski has been criticized and picked apart to the point that a future for her, bearing any signs of normalcy, is doubtful.

In this situation, we have a woman who has been repeatedly and overtly labeled many things: a slut, a gold digger, and a home wrecker to name a few. Lewinski has been watched very closely, but has she been heard? We know so much about this woman, and yet we are still missing the point of what is happening to her, possibly to women in general, and why these things keep happening.

We know that she's been fighting a weight problem since she was eight years old, we all have opinions of her lipstick, and we even know of her other love affairs. So why do we obsess over one woman, an intern, rather than a deceptive President who misled the country and his own family at a great expense? Despite the fact that the President lied, many of us, if dealt the same hand, would have played the same cards. It is our reaction to the two players that is questionable.

A double standard is unmistakable in this situation. One that allows us to pat Clinton on the back, passing him off as basically a "good guy" with weaknesses when it comes to controlling his sexuality. This double standard is also the one that perpetuates and reinforces our collective dislike and disgust for Lewinski. This is why many of us don't even hesitate to call her a slut, to criticize her lipstick, and to blame her for this entire situation.

Sure, Lewinski has been involved with married men before. Perhaps she does deserve some of the flack. However, the country hardly blinked when informed of Clinton's passing comment to Lewinski regarding his hundreds of affairs prior to his turning 40. This statement, coupled with his assertion that he'd "been trying to be good ever since he turned 40" is not only appalling, but for some reason understandable to the

people of the United States.

Why do we obsess over Lewinski, a single, twenty-something, Whitehouse intern from Portland? She's the new woman we love to hate. This is interesting considering the fact that all she really did was what she was taught to do, just as President Clinton did.

For her whole life, Miss Lewinski, raised in Beverly Hills, had been taught that her ticket to power, wealth, or recognition lies in her looks, her sexuality, and her ability to use the two on men. That is exactly what she has done in this situation. Truth be told, President Clinton did just the same thing, only for his whole life he had been taught to use his charm and ability to lie to gain power and respect. For this, we reward him with wealth, fame, and perhaps the single most powerful position in the world.

Raised in Beverly Hills, perhaps Lewinski received an extreme dose of these dominant ideologies. This in mind, why can't we understand the possible root causes for Lewinski's actions. Factors and possible explanations for this scandal could include: the encouraged focus on appearance and sexuality, the shared desire to be desirable to those in power as a potential source for one's own power, and even the lack of self confidence that comes with ignoring one's own independent capacity for success by focusing of the goal of coupling and being physically attractive to men. With this in mind as Lewinski's background, we still chastise her for becoming involved with the President, an act that completely parallels her socialization.

Men and women alike spurn Monica Lewinski, passing her off as someone they assume to know and understand, while they still refer endlessly to her weight and appearance. Emphasized in Beverly Hills, and existent everywhere else, are the ideologies that Monica and the rest of us have grown to identify with. Why then do we not sympathize, or at least understand what has happened? Resulting from the primordial and enduring dominant ideologies, we are very well trained to resist supporting anything different.

Even more so than the opinions of men, Lewinski is hated by many women. She used her sexuality in an overtly aggressive manner, did not respect the sacrament of marriage, and she was honest about her fondness of sex.

These three causes for our disgust, when serving as a description of a man, perhaps even our President, are either supported as positive and necessary traits or passed off as "natural" or even "biological".

In our culture, women are identified by their sexuality. Women are told they must be thin and young, and remain so. They are told they must replenish their closets each season with the latest styles. They are told to apply makeup to create the illusion that they "glow." They are told these things to become or remain attractive to men, sexually attractive, that is. Then, when



**Victim or slut?:** Monica Lewinski faces a bleak future with America's response to her involvement with the President. Meanwhile, Clinton is able to hold his head up high.

women actually achieve this goal, they are often chastised for it. They are disregarded and assumed to be unintelligent, they are associated with labels such as slut, and they are avoided as conniving or shrewd. Women are chastised by other women, pitted against each other, in competition for the affections of men. Rather than binding together, women are trained to criticize each other and jealously compare their lots in life. Rarely do we refer to men as "sluts", at least primarily.

Unlike women, men, in our society are assured that with age comes wisdom. Our society much more readily condones the adulterous affairs of men by assuming that uncontrollable sexuality (for men) is natural.

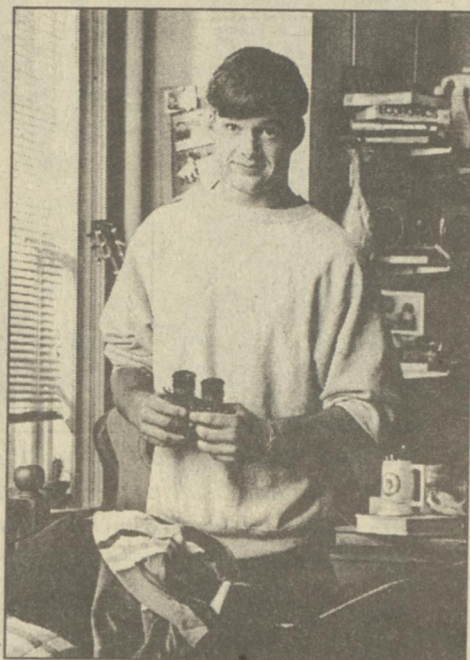
I must say that many women, including members of the USD population, may have acted similarly if placed in Lewinski's position. Additionally, many men, including those of USD's population would have most likely acted similarly to President Clinton. Perhaps our double standard reaction is evidence of the dominant ideologies that are maintained through events just like this. It is doubtful that this is the first time this has happened, and few of us expect it to be the last. Perhaps we could recognize the inconsistencies in our reaction to two people who acted in similarly understandable ways. One thing is sure, the President, a man joined in marriage, elected to lead our country, in his mid-50s has been ultimately forgiven. Monica Lewinski, a recent college graduate in her 20s has been torn to shreds, and it is our culture that is to blame.



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## This Week

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### Today, April 8

- ISO Nooners
- Web Page Contest
- Senior Happy Hour at the Bitter End in Downtown from 8-11 p.m.

### Friday, April 9

- USD Leadership Conference 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the UC Forum
- Women's Softball vs. Cal Baptist at 5 p.m.

### Saturday, April 10

- ISO Fashion Show in the UC Forum
- RHA James Bond Tournament at 2 p.m. in Solomon. Sign up now!

### Sunday, April 11

- Museum of Tolerance Trip. Buses leave in front of the UC at 8:30 a.m. and return by 6 p.m. 40 free student tickets are available in the UC box office.

### Monday, April 12

- SMILE Applications available in UC 161.

### Tuesday, April 13

- Brown Bag Series "The Civil Right Movement" in the United Front office at 12:30 p.m.
- MANDATORY Senior Class meeting in Shiley at 12:30 p.m.
- The Amazing Jonathan at 7 p.m. in Shiley. Tickets are on sale in the UC box office - \$2 for students and \$5 general public and at the door.

### Wednesday, April 14

- DIRECTORSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE in UC 225 at 5:00p.m.
- Asian Americans in the Media at 7 p.m.
- Outdoor Adventure - Kayak Roll Clinic

## The University of San Diego Is On Its Way

KENJI NISHIHARA

AS Vice President, Academics

This past year the University of San Diego officially began its Academic Integrity (AI) Campaign. It is a long term project that facilitates the establishment and solidification of a strong and public honor system within the university community.

Extensive research reinforces the numerous issues brought forth through this multi-faceted campaign. These areas were identified in the late months of the 97-98 school year and continue to be identified as the campaign continues. Areas that are being attended to are the need to heighten the consciousness of academic integrity, implementation of academic integrity across the curriculum and awareness of existing policies and mechanisms utilized by the university.

In addition to raising integrity throughout the USD community, the AI campaign will heighten the status of the degrees offered and strengthen the University's placement in the surrounding community as well as nationally. This will inevitably lead to more effective job placements and a higher acceptance rate for graduate and professional education.

Student leadership in conjunction with administrators and faculty alike have been researching different avenues to effectively promote academic integrity

### Seniors, It is getting close to "The Bitter End"...

...So why not celebrate!

Senior Happy Hour is tonight at "The Bitter End," in the Gaslamp District Downtown at the upstairs lounge. Party with your friends from 8-11 p.m. courtesy of the lovely Senior Senators, Katie Barkley and Andrea Munoz.

There is lots of free food and dancing. There is no cover charge and you must be 21 and up. The private party is for USD students and guests only.

Also do not forget about the MANDATORY Senior meeting on Tuesday, April 13 in Shiley at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will tell you everything you need to know about graduation. The class picture on West Point Field will be taken right after the meeting.

It's a countdown till Graduation - only 53 more days!!!

across campus. The Associated Students Leadership Team began the 98-99 school year by discussing and dedicating themselves to a Code of Conduct, which included statements such as, "*I have a responsibility and commitment: To demonstrate personal and professional integrity in all matters.*" The freshman class of 2002 began their university career stating an academic integrity pledge during orientation week, in which they swore to uphold the highest standard of honor. In addition, a committee was established composing mostly of student members, whom have taken a leadership role and provided the university with the campaign's driving force.

AS members Michael Murphy, Kevin Holmes, Kelly Bulawsky, and Katie Doan have actively participated as true representatives of their organizations. Four additional members of the committee traveled to Lexington, Virginia as USD representatives to the Center for Academic Integrity Annual Conference. These students: Kenji Nishihara, Kendra Shorten, Brian Becker, and Meredith Gavlick shared ideas with students and administrators from universities around the nation. It was an educational opportunity to observe how a university with an honor code is established and maintained. Their experiences coupled with various other personal experiences, the committee

surmised that the university has every potential of creating an environment where unproctored examinations can be readily available to its faculty.

In December 1998, Michael Murphy and Brian Becker proposed to the Associated Students Senate a written examination pledge which was approved 23-0, with four abstentions. The implementation of the pledge derived from the University's current academic integrity policy. The statement reads, "**I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance on this examination.**" This is a voluntary action provided as a reminder for students and faculty alike for the existing policy. Signing a pledge does not create more substantial negative sanctions if the student is convicted of a violation nor does the absence of a signature do the same. The academic integrity violations are already established. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to create a higher level in understanding the repercussions of their actions. Examination blue books, beginning in July 1999 will have the above pledge on its back cover to reinforce the implementation of the examination labels.

The University of San Diego is at a significant moment in its growth for students to shape and mold the university to the ideals and level of integrity it is already striving for. Academic integrity begins with each individual and their initiative to consciously decide to earn their degree honorably and leading by example.

## Get ready for an Amazing and Bizarre Show!

JESSE BALSIS

Sepecial to the VISTA

On April 13, at 7 p.m., in our own Shiley Theater, AS Showcase is lucky enough to present The Amazing Jonathan: a man whom the press has dubbed, "The Freddy Krueger of Comedy." His act is unique, clever and at times even...brutal. His show is sometimes considered harsh; an opinion that stems from the part of his act where he pulls off his own arm. This comedic magician has even been known to dismember people in his own audience!

The Amazing Jonathan's clever wit and brutal magic has made him famous throughout England, Australia, and the United States. He was featured in his

own special on Comedy Central in addition to two specials on NBC labeled "World's Wildest Magicians" and "World's Greatest Magic II."

The Amazing Jonathan's bizarre sense of humor has also featured on such shows as the Arsenio Hall Show, HBO's Young Comedian's Special, Fox's Comic Strip Live 24 times, Late night with David Letterman and Entertainment Tonight, the latter has even featured a segment about the Amazing Jonathan twice. With his sharp sense of humor, reputation for destroying stages and sending audiences into hysterics, The Amazing Jonathan is sure to be a performance that USD will never forget. So don't forget to buy your ticket! They are \$2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at a table in front of the UC during dead hours. Otherwise, they will be \$5 at the door.



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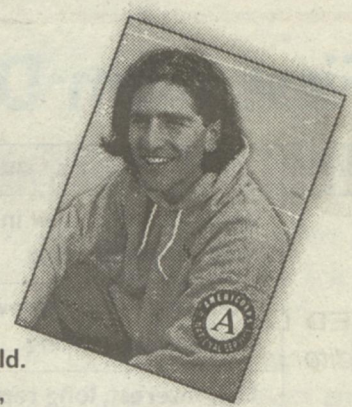
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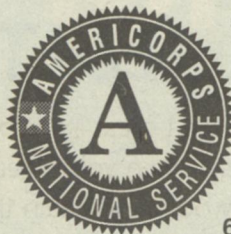
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# Don't buy gas on April 30

**TED DONOVON**  
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After almost a year of driving around in a utopia of inexpensive gas, drivers all around the country were shocked last week to find the biggest increase in fuel costs since the oil embargo two decades ago. Throughout the past year, oil companies have seen their profits plummeting due to the falling prices of gasoline. Earlier this year, the companies decided to cut down on the amount of crude oil being pumped on the ground by about three percent in order to raise the price per barrel. However, anyone who lives in this area knows that we're paying a lot more than an additional three percent at the pump.

While the rest of the country is experiencing similar increases in gas prices, California is seeing some of the largest increases. According to the Utility Consumers' Action Network, the California Energy Commission has activated the verification stages of formally declaring an energy shortage. Gas prices in California are some of the highest in the country due to a combination of the 7.75 percent sales tax and an additional state levy of 18 cents per gallon.

Here in San Diego, where gas is typically 15-20 cents more expensive than in Los Angeles, the increase has caused gas prices to reach unbelievable levels. The average price for a gallon of gas in San Diego is about \$1.60, up more than \$.20 from the previous week, and almost \$.40 from the previous year.

There are several factors in addition to the decrease in oil production that has led to the rising gas prices in California. First, a recent series of accidents at refineries in California has caused a decrease in available gasoline. The TOSCO refinery, which supplies gas to 76, Circle K, Union, and Ultramar gas stations was shut down after an explosion that killed 4 workers. Last week, the Chevron company suffered from a refinery fire, and one of Arco's refineries was shut down for maintenance purposes. This has reduced the amount of fuel available to California drivers by about 10 percent. In addition, there are rumors that the merger of Shell and Texaco will force the closing of yet another refinery.

Also, in 1996, the Environmental Protection Agency mandated that all gasoline sold in California be treated with "MTBE," a pollution-fighting additive. Many refineries were forced to shut down when they could not afford the expenses required to meet the EPA standards. As a result, 90 percent of all gas refined in California is controlled by only six companies.

As one might expect, there has been a considerable amount of protest surrounding the inflating gas prices. One protest which has gained national notoriety and news coverage has been the "The Great 'Gas Out.'" The idea, which is being promoted by email throughout the country, pleads for people to not purchase gas on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. One of the emails circulating the country reads:

"It's time we did something about the price of gasoline in America! We are all sick and tired of high prices when there are literally millions of gallons in storage. Know what I found out? If there was just ONE day when no one purchased any gasoline, prices would drop drastically. The so-called oil cartel has decided to slow production by some 2 million barrels per day to drive up the price. I have decided to see how many Americans we can get to NOT BUY ANY GASOLINE on one particular day! Let's have a GAS OUT! Do not buy any gasoline on APRIL 30, 1999!!!! Buy on Thursday before, or Saturday after. Do not buy any gasoline on FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1999.

Wanna help? Send this message to everyone you know. Ask them to do the same. All we need is a few million to participate in order to make a difference. We CAN make a difference."

Unlike cities such as New York or Boston, San Diego does not rely heavily on its public transportation systems, and most people rely on driving as their primary source of

transportation. This, combined with the fact that we are entering the time of year typically known as "driving season," the increase in gas prices has the potential to have more severe effects on the economy in the future.

Even though the price of gasoline has risen less than \$.50 per gallon, these changes can cause a domino effect in the economy. If a person must commute more than a short distance to work or school, these price increases could cause them to spend hundreds of additional dollars per year just for transportation. This extra money spent on gas will require many families and individuals to adjust their personal budgets, and have less money to spend on other things.

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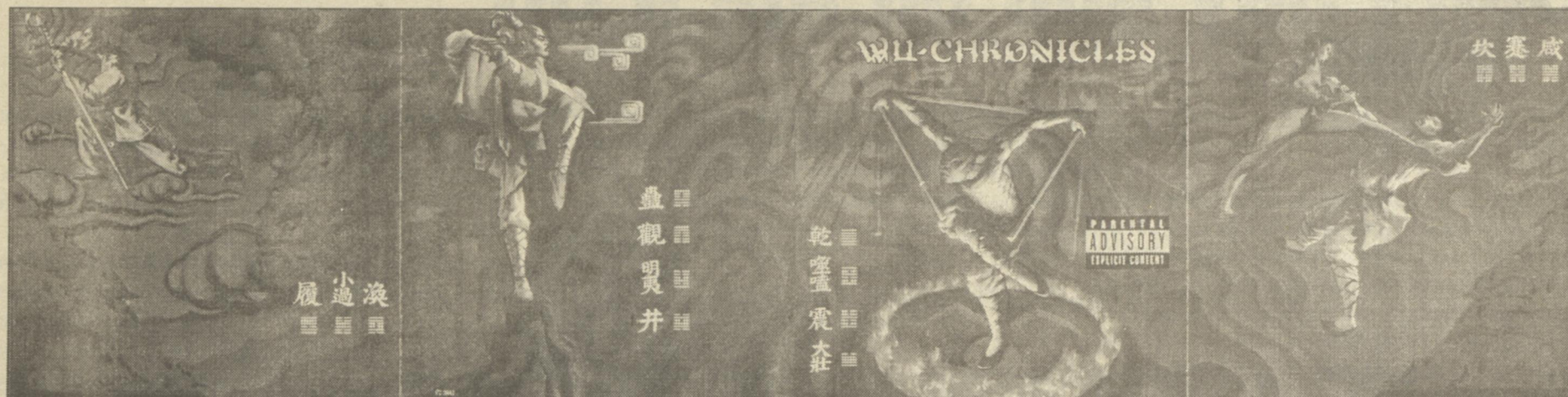




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## WuChronicles

TYLER LAMB  
Asst. Leisurepimp Editor

The past twenty years have been remarkable for rap. The genre has gone from street MC battles in the early 80s to the most profitable music style in recent years. Influential groups have come and gone, leaving their mark on rap forever. In what has been called the hip-hop renaissance, the past five years has seen things grow in the industry rapidly.

Artists are experimenting with and producing different sounds for brilliant MCs to rhyme over. During this past five years, one group that cannot be looked over as one of the premier groups in terms of production and rapping talent is the Wu-Tang Clan. Since their debut smash *Enter the Wu-Tang: 36 Chambers*, no group has been as busy and in demand as the members of the Wu-Tang Clan.

*Wu-Chronicles*, which serves as a type of "greatest hits" album, shows how influential they have been, highlighting solo performances, and guest appearances with other well known MCs over the past years. The product is not only a great sampling of the Wu-Tang's presence, but it also creates a great cross section of the development of rap in this highly volatile time.

The album contains 16 songs; all but two have been released, so there is little new material here. However, for a new listener or more casual listener, most of the songs will be new. Even for the big-

ger fans (like me), most of these songs (except for number four) appeared on albums not Wu-Related, and the remaining 12 songs are definitely worth the money.

The album starts with the classic GZA track "4<sup>th</sup> Chamber" with Ghostface Killah, the RZA and Killa Priest. RZA produces the eerie track with a highly distorted beat and an equally distorted synthesizer. The four MCs show why the Clan has been heralded as one of the best lyrical groups ever to be assembled. *Wu-Chronicles* continues with another classic track off of Raekwon's *Only For Cuban Linx*, "Wu-Gambinos." Picking up a Mafioso style, Raekwon, with the help of Ghostface Killah, Method Man, the RZA and Masta Killa, weaves a great tale of his own Mafia family over the RZA's signature piano samples.

*WuChronicles* then begins to show off the "featuring" section where different members of the Clan appeared with other rappers, showing how influential they have been. One of the highlights of the album comes next as Method Man trades verses with the late Notorious B.I.G. on "The What." In its initial release in 1994, both artists had yet to hit it big and were both still relatively unknown in the business. It's a delight to be able to go back to a track like "The What" and appreciate it, as both artists have gained recog-

nition but are now unable to collaborate due to the untimely death of Biggie.

Other highlights include the RZA's solo piece "Tragedy" with a wonderfully sung chorus that works its way into your mind slowly and without warning. "Tragedy" is the perfect example of a song that was over-looked by the industry and listeners, but is now given time to shine on an album like *Wu-Chronicles*.

The next two tracks also command the attention of the listener as Raekwon helps out the Cocoa Brovaz on "Black Trump" and Ol' Dirty Bastard trades licks with Tha Alkaholiks on "Hip Hop Drunkies." "Black Trump" focuses on a high register synthesizer along with the rhyming style of Raekwon, while "Hip Hop Drunkies" uses a RZA-esque piano loop to showcase Ol' Dirty Bastard's unparalleled style. While both tracks show off two of Wu-Tang's finest, they also show up the main artists, which is a problem on most of the album. It is the members of the Wu-Tang Clan that show the brilliance in rapping, more so than the people who invited them.

The second half of the album tapers off with the weaker songs on the album, in-

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# Food for thought: Good food, a bit rude

**LUIS ALFONSO DAU FARAH**  
Staff Writer

## *Hunter Steakhouse* Hotel Circle

Would you like to try some of the best food in town at the antithesis of Disneyland? How about an all-you-can-eat salad followed by a juicy steak as you observe dishes tossed and glasses shoved on your table? If your response to these questions is yes, or if you're at least mildly curious, then read on. I foresee the Hunter Steakhouse in your future.

The first thing our waitress did was walk up to the edge of our table, position her hands on her hips, and state dryly "what would you like to drink?" From the start, she showed us her utter commitment to keeping a frown on her face. We looked at her for a few seconds, wondering what happened to the usual "hello, how are you tonight, my name is..." or simply "welcome" with which most servers introduce themselves.

As we were ordering our drinks, one of my dining companions decided to attempt to make her smile. He asked her, "Hello, how are you tonight?" with a friendly smirk on his face. But her lips would not budge a millimeter as she replied "fine."

It wasn't just her though. The other two food servers that attended us seemed just as upset. Perhaps they were irritated because they had just crashed into each other and spilled their drinks all over the place. In any case, when they returned with our drinks they thumped them on the table with the conviction that Neil Armstrong showed as he stuck the American Flag into the moon.

Later on, as our waitress came back with our salad, we asked her if she could possibly bring the soups at

the same time. "I can only do one thing at a time," was her sole reply. When I asked for some lime for my fillet, she said "OK" and then proceeded to bring it after I had finished. You must understand that we Mexicans put lime juice on everything. But who cares, fish is good without lime juice anyway.

By that point the tension in the air was so dense that I felt like I could cut it with my butter knife. Just to be safe, I grabbed my meat knife and swung it around like a Samurai a couple of times. But my dining companions were too bummed out by then with the terrible

Their chef was probably in a great mood though. His food was delicious. I had a Grilled Swordfish with diced-tomato sauce on top. It cost \$12.95 for a medium-sized portion and \$16.95 for a large one. One of my dining companions had a Shrimp Linguini Primavera which cost \$16.25. The restaurant is mostly famous for its beef though, as its name suggests. They have Prime Rib, Top Sirloin, Filet Mignon, etc. Their prices average around \$16 or \$17.

Every meal includes an all-you-can-eat salad that the server prepares at your table. Honestly, that is what I love the most about the restaurant. They have a large tray with different containers for the different salad components brought to your table. The waiter proceeds to ask each diner what he or she would like on their salad.

The restaurant also offers a good variety of wines to accompany your meal. If you go to the Hunter Steakhouse, plan to spend \$20-\$25 per person. It's a classy restaurant, so you probably don't want to dress too casual.

So if you want to have great food at the antithesis of Disneyland—the unhappiest place on earth—this is the restaurant for you. I would have to give its service two very enthusiastic thumbs down. Perhaps my dining companions and I are just spoiled by good service in "normal" restaurants. But I believe that certain standards need to be met for people to dine comfortably. Just remember,

their food is great and they're probably a lot friendlier when they're not as stressed out. Perhaps weekdays are better days to go there than weekends.

The Hunter Steakhouse is at 2445 Hotel Circle North, quite near our Campus. Their phone number is 291-8074. I highly encourage you to make a reservation if you plan to go on a weekend as waiting times can at times exceed an hour. You can see the restaurant from the I-8. It has a rustic lodge façade, presumably an attempt to make it look like a hunter's home.



Michael Miller

**A quaint place:** A cabin in the woods? Naw, G, it's just Hunter Steakhouse.

service, so they didn't even smile, they just stared at me with a "What's your problem dude?" gaze. Oh well, they just didn't understand.

In defense of the servers that night, I must admit that the place was packed. They must have been stressed out of their minds. Also, they were in a hurry to serve as many people as possible, so they probably wanted to save time. That's probably why our waitress dispensed with the formalities of friendliness. But frankly, I was disappointed.

## **Wu-Tang,**

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cluding the new track "Latunza Hit" by the relatively new Wu-Fam group Wu-Syndicate. The track is boring and tired, although the rapping is very good. It is not one you will likely remember when the album finishes. There are some gems, though, like "Wake Up" the RZA produced track by Killarmy featuring Sunz of Man. Both groups are the leaders of the extended Wu-Family and "Wake Up" was one of the first songs released by either group. It is a beautiful piece with what sounds like a live piano flowing up and down

through the rappers with ease. "Right Back At You" is worth mentioning if only for the tag team style of rhyming that Ghostface Killah and Raekwon are capable of (if anyone has listened to "MGM grand off of Wu-Tang Forever, you know what I'm talking about).

The last song worthy of mention is the track "Semi-Automatic: Full Rap Metal Jacket" featuring Inspectah Deck, U-God and Streetlife. All three rappers show that even the lesser-known rappers are some of the best in the business. U-God provides the chorus and a verse while both Inspectah Deck and Streetlife create flawless rhymes that Wu-Tang fans have come to know and

love.

The album ends with a demo song, that sounds promising, as the RZA, Cappadonna and Ol' Dirty Bastard perform "'96 Recreation." The song does have a demo feel, as the recording is a little shaky, but besides the problems the track is definitely a keeper and a nice addition to a high quality album.

*Wu-Chronicles* is a Wu-Tang album for anyone who likes pure lyrical hip-hop. Unlike many of other Wu-Tang albums, where a bit of knowledge is somewhat needed to truly enjoy the workings of the group, *Wu-Chronicles* is easy to appreciate with no training.



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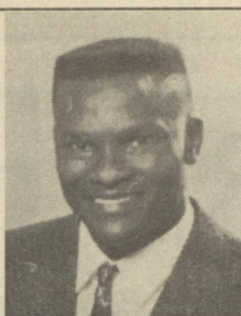
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## My break was better than your break...

MARGIE PIERCE

Offbeat Editor

So the big question is "What did you do on your Spring Break?" Well, I would tell you, but then I'd have to kill you. Really though, it has gotten to be quite a competition to see who had the most exciting Spring Break.

Katie A: I went to Miami.

Katie B: Yeah well I went to Cancun.

Katie C: So I can beat you both, I went to Cabo.

Katie A: Yeah well, I sat out all day in the sun in my g-string.

Katie B: I laid out all day in the sun naked, drinking margaritas.

Katie C: Oh my gosh, I got so tan that when I went to the hospital after I passed out from smoking too much weed, they told me that I already have skin cancer!

Katie A: I kissed 500 guys I didn't know.

Katie B: I had sex with 200 perfect strangers.

Katie C: I had sex with 50 guys all at once, and I didn't even have to stay awake the entire time. One guy even

left me a note on a napkin, "Welcome to the wonderful world of hive." I'm not really sure what hive is, but isn't it sweet?

Then there's the guys' versions of their trips.

Mike X: I drank so much I puked in the ocean and some guy mistook my floating barf for seaweed and tried to drag it ashore.

Mike Y: I smoked so much weed that I passed out on my raft and had to be rescued by some fat guy in a yacht.

Mike Z: I smoked so much crack that Hollee Chapman told me I was qualified to be in AS.

Mike X: I mooned a boat full of sorority girls.

Mike Y: I ran naked around a house boat.

Mike Z: I walked all the way from the bar to the boat, butt naked and let some girl write her name on my butt.

Mike X: There I was leaning over my surf board, up to my elbows in bubble gum flavored sex wax, when she

walked over wearing nothing but Saran Wrap...

Mike Y: There she was wearing nothing but Saran Wrap when I walked over, up to my elbows in my own vomit...

Mike Z: There I was up to my elbows in my own vomit when some guy walked in wearing nothing but bubble gum flavored sex wax...

What I learned over Spring Break:

\* LA is the nastiest place on earth no matter how far up on the hill you are.

\* How to make a marijuana pipe from household fruits.

\* Watch where you lay your blankets down on the beach in Rosarito, because as romantic as horseback riding in the sand sounds, cuddling up in the aftermath is quite the contraceptive.

\* Grunion are great to throw at people.

\* All the naked people on Black's Beach are REALLY old.

## Quote overheard in the Deli:

"I have potential, I'm a stone in the rough."

## Chub & Chubby

### Two Big Purple Easter Eggs

### Things we overheard in Cabo that made us laugh:

- \* Are you sure this isn't a felony?
- \* I'm sick of Corona, give me a Zima!
- \* I have a feeling this is going to burn tomorrow.
- \* So what time is church tomorrow?
- \* How do you say "bail money" in Spanish?
- \* Can you see the stretch marks under my bikini?
- \* Now I know why they call Spanish the language of love.
- \* This place is like the Deli with Coronas.
- \* Of course I'll call you when we get back to USD.



# He loves me, he loves me not

**MARGIE PIERCE***Offbeat Editor*

Why can't relationships ever happen like they do in the movies? Boy meets girl, girl falls in love with boy, boy falls in love with girl and we all live happily ever after. In real life it's more like girl falls in love with guy, guy is in love with another girl. Guy stalks girl, girl calls the cops. Real life relationships involve hiding in the bathroom when someone comes to visit for the third time within an hour or leaving messages on an answering machine when you know the other person isn't going to be home. Then there is the mistaken crush, when one friend thinks the other wants more, but both people actually just want to be friends. So the one friend feels that they have to break up with the person even though they aren't actually going out. You know this is the case when your friend of the opposite sex keeps calling you buddy or pal and talks constantly about some girl or guy they think is hot.

Relationships can be disastrous roller coasters. One minute you can be head over heels for twenty different people. This is the best because you always have something to look forward to. And you are rarely disappointed, because what are the chances that you won't

see any of them during the day? Then inevitably as you see people less and less, or they just turn out to be chauvinistic pigs, you narrow the list down to just one. This monocrush is horrible, it usually makes a person delusional. Every time you see a guy, you start to get your hopes up -- is that him? Then it turns out to be your Chemistry professor and you're left down in the dumps. I'm not sure which is worse, having the person you like in your class or never being able to see them. When the person you like is in your class you can stare at them all day long, but it's nearly impossible to get any work done. Especially if you are sitting there trying to devise a plan on how to abduct them when class is over or having an internal debate about whether you should ask them to lunch. You know you are really whipped when your teacher asks you to turn in the quiz and you turn in a map of the quickest route to each of the exits with plans A-Z all drawn out. Of course if the person isn't in any of your classes you have to map out the entire school, leave for class early and take up smoking so that it doesn't look like you are just sitting around hoping they will pass. In this

stage you become so focused you think you are a character in "Dead Poets' Society" and go around preaching "Carpe Diem," calling them up every five minutes or asking them out. You think everything in the world is wonderful and that you are unstoppable. Until they stop returning your calls. Or, even though they say, "Yeah let's hang out," they don't ever seem to have any time. This is the point where you realize that you never really liked them in the first place and can't understand where they get the impression that you actually had any interest. So instead of pretending like you really just want to be friends, which is what you said all fifty times you called, you have to act like you're too cool for the person and just stroll by like you didn't see them. Or at least that's what you planned to do, but then they aren't ever around for you to give them the cold shoulder and when you finally do see them again, you have forgotten how much you disliked them in the first place. Inevitably you reach stage four in which you've moved on and just don't care anymore and all of the sudden they seem to be everywhere you look.

## You just might be a USD athlete if:

- \*You have never eaten anywhere other than the cafeteria.
- \*You think the meat in the cafeteria tastes good.
- \*Three months out of the year everyone wants to be your friend, the rest of the year no one does.
- \*You only attend class a total of two days a week.
- \*You arrive late to every class and leave every class early.
- \*You have a gym membership and you still workout on campus.
- \*You are an upperclassmen and you still hang out with mostly members of the same sex.



## small thoughts

**CHRIS WEERTS**  
Associate Editor

Baseball season is now under-way and we will get the chance to see every ball that Sammy Sosa or Mark McGwire hits that leaves the infield. Rightfully so I will admit. These two sultans of swat single-handedly saved the game of baseball with their chase of Roger Maris' homerun record. McGwire held true to form on opening day, bashing his first homerun of the season in the fifth inning against the Milwaukee Brewers. The best thing that the powers that be in baseball can hope for is another climactic chase of this record. This will keep America watching all year long, the ratings high and the money coming in.

The one problem that will be center stage this season is the wide disparity between the small market teams and large market teams. The teams owned by business moguls that are in large markets have the best teams.

There is no salary cap in baseball unlike football and basketball. This causes the smaller market teams to be unable to have any realistic chance at winning a title. Teams like the Yankees, Braves, Indians and now the Dodgers have the best chance to win for one reason: money.

They can develop good young prospects in their farm systems and spend large amounts of money in the free agent market to lure other teams' superstars to their city. This makes it nearly impossible for fair competition to exist. When small market teams have good prospects that become superstars, they are almost immediately taken away by teams owned by corporate giants.

This off-season we have seen three of the best pitchers in baseball leave small market teams for big money that could not be matched by their former employer. Kevin Brown,

Roger Clemens and Randy Johnson have left San Diego, Toronto and Houston for Los Angeles, New York and Arizona. Most of these small market teams only have the ability to be a contender for one season. Take the San Diego Padres of last year for instance. The team was full of low priced, mid-level free agents and products of the farm system. They found the perfect chemistry and gave the city the hopes of a championship, only to get crushed by the Yankees, who had one of the highest payrolls in baseball last season. This goes to prove that in the game of baseball there is no substitute for money. Whoever has the most money can buy the best talent and put the best product on the field.

Look at the Atlanta Braves in the 1990s. They have made it to the post season seven times in nine seasons and the reason is again, money. Ted Turner owns the Braves and he has the unique opportunity to profit like no other owner ever has. He makes money from ticket sales, advertising and merchandise like all other owners, but he also owns the television station, TBS, that shows at least half of all Braves games in the course of a season.

This allows him to profit from the advertising revenues generated by the telecast. Rupert Murdoch took notice of these tactics and purchased the Dodgers, and he now does the same thing on Fox Sports West. When news of Murdoch's purchase got around the league, other owners were scared because they knew that they could not compete with his money. They were right.

When a man who paid \$1 billion for a soccer team in the English Premier League still has enough money to buy a baseball franchise, all owners should be nervous. He proved their worst fears to be true, as he offered the first \$100 million contract to a Brown last off-season.

## Holland is on top

USD's Men's Basketball was named WCC Coach of the Year

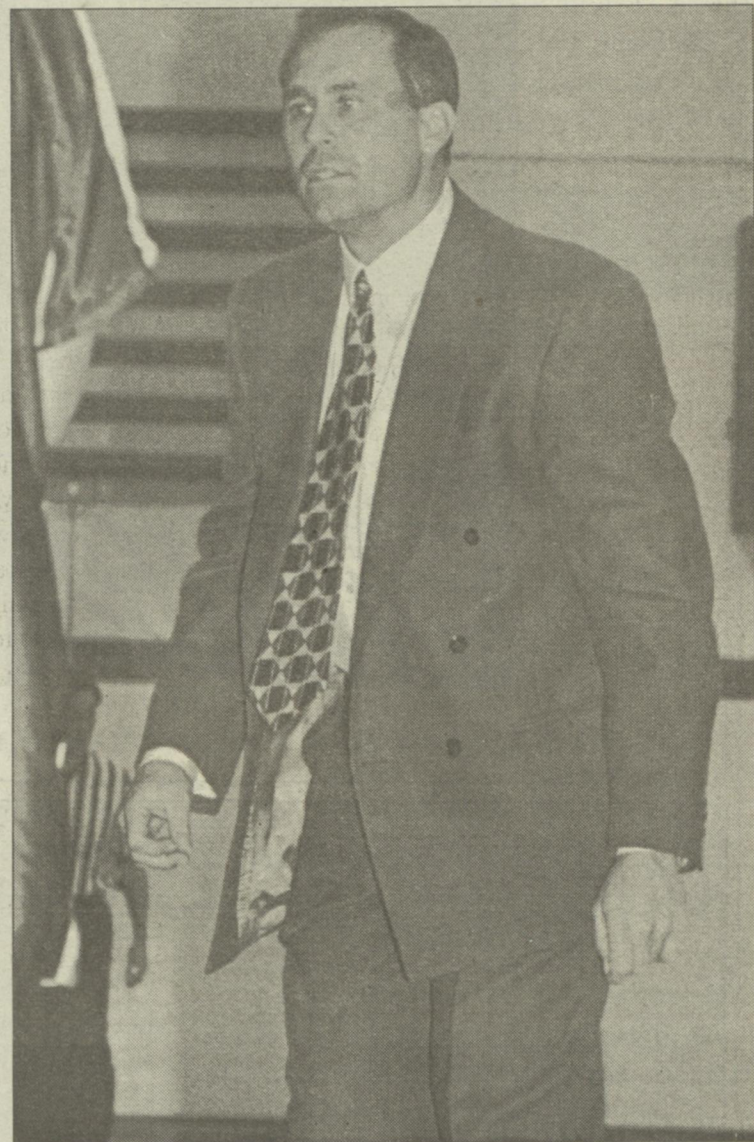
**JEFF SEEKER**  
Special to the Vista

Last month at the annual West Coast Conference Luncheon in Santa Clara, the University of San Diego men's basketball coach, Brad Holland, was named the league's Coach of the Year. This award, which was voted on by his peers, is the first of its kind for Holland, who is in his fifth year at the University. His team finished tied for second in the conference and ended up with an 18-8 overall record.

"I didn't think we would do as well as far as wins and losses. I expected the seniors to lead the team, but I did not expect the younger guys to perform so well. This was the best team chemistry we've had since I've been here," said Holland, who started at UCLA and went on to spend four seasons as a player with the Los Angeles Lakers.

USD was picked to finish sixth in the West Coast Conference in a number of preseason polls. They ended up with a surprising 9-5 record in league play, which left them as the runner up to conference champion Gonzaga. This was the best finish in the coach's short tenure, and it also happened to be the best winning percentage at the University since the 1986-87 season. The season consisted of victories over nationally ranked Texas and Gonzaga, and was the University's first real shot at postseason play in over a decade.

The Coach of the Year Award was the first accolade of any kind for Holland since two bad knees ended his playing days. After finishing his career with the Lakers, he went on to be a basketball analyst for Prime



Ted Donovan

**Way to go:** Head men's basketball coach Brad Holland received his first WCC Coach of the Year honor after leading the Toreros to a tie for second place in the WCC last season.

Ticket. He was hired as an assistant to Jim Harrick at UCLA, and shortly after became the head coach at California State University at Fullerton. He came to USSD as the replacement for Hank Egan.

"This award ranks high in terms of any other accomplishments I achieved as a player. This is the finest award I have received as a coach because it was voted on by my peers," Holland said.

The USD players believed the award was well deserved for their leader. "Coming into the season, there was a great deal of pressure to win. Coach Holland

got us going early in the season. He makes us work hard and I think all of the players really like playing for him," said freshman walk-on Diron Mobley.

Holland looks to build on this season's success. There is a strong foundation for next year's team with 13 returning players, eight of which saw considerable playing time. Among the eight, two starters return, as well as the entire bench.

In receiving this award, Holland is creating excitement and bringing recognition to a growing university.



# Fans of the Week!



## Upcoming Games

### Baseball

Apr.9	Gonzaga	2:30 p.m.
Apr.10	Gonzaga (2)	12 p.m.
Apr.13	SDSU	7 p.m.

### Softball

Apr.9	Cal Baptist	5 p.m.
Apr.10	Concordia	1 p.m.

### Women's Tennis

Apr.10	Pepperdine	11 a.m.
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### Men's Tennis

Apr.10	SDSU	12 p.m.
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### Crew

Apr.10	San Diego City Championships	7 a.m.
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### Men's Golf

Apr.12-13	Grand Canyon/ Thunderbird	7 a.m.
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\*All home games are in bold letters.

## Last Week's Scores

### Baseball

St. Mary's	W	7-8, 7-5, 11-7
Hawaii-Hilo	W	15-4, 6-5

### Softball

Santa Clara	L	1-4, 1-3
UC Santa Barbara	W	1-0, 2-0
Santa Clara	T	1-5, 2-1
Saint Mary's	T	4-8, 3-0
UCSD Tournament		
Claremont	L	0-1
Azusa Pacific	W	8-0
Central City	L	1-2
Bunita Vista	W	3-1
St.Thomas	W	6-3

### Women's Tennis

Marquette	L	2-7
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### Men's Tennis

UCSB Invitational		
Boise State	L	0-4
UC Santa Barbara	L	2-4

### Men's Golf

WCC Championships	6th Place
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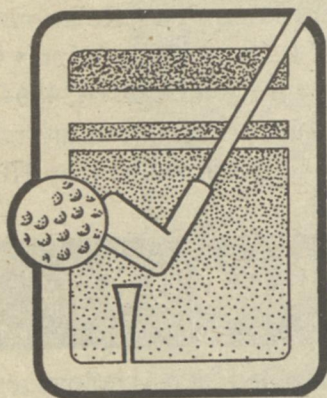
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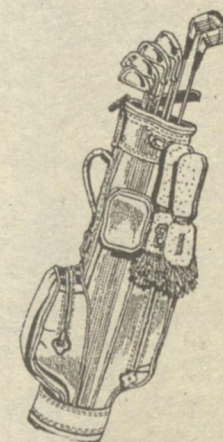
This tournament is designed to bring students from all three colleges together to compete in a Four-man Scramble. There will be an overall tournament winner, as well as, a winner from solely USD Participants. Prizes will also be awarded for additional contests and raffles. Everyone will compete in an open division (teams can be all women, all men, or co-ed) in teams of four. The teams can be made up of friends and family of USD students, alumni, staff, or faculty.

The Scramble format means that everyone on the team hits off of the tee, then chooses which ball was hit best. The other three players pick up their balls and place it next to the ball they picked. Each player then hits from that spot and

continues this pattern until someone on the team sinks the ball into the hole.

Individuals seeking to play but lacking a team should continue to find three more players until the deadline date gets close. If he/she has not found any partners, they should tell the IM Office and if three other Free Agents come in, we'll form a Free Agent team.

USD only holds enough spots for 8 teams, so get your entries in quick before the spots are gone. After the completion of your round, there will be Domino's Pizza awaiting you along with a leaderboard and additional raffles. Sign-up at the IM Office, or call USD IMs at 260-4533 for more information.





# BASEketball is a riot

Note: Pictures are still being developed and will appear in the VISTA soon.

**KEVIN MALADY**

*Special Events Supervisor*



The first BASEketball Tournament in this past March was a huge success. The teams that decided to come out and have some fun were dressed from 70's style Afros to the traditional baseball uniforms.

The **Boogers** and Rick Trojan came out Funktified. Unfortunately, they lost all three games, but they had some great costumes. **Team Varsity Blues** showed up all whipped creamed and loaded with psych-outs. They won their final game by one run over the Boogers, but didn't have enough success early on to advance to the finals.

The championship game was played between mighty **Lambda Chi Alpha** and **Dangerz**. Lambda Chi showed up with Massis Hoonanian and Ben Powers and tried their best to take down Mike Mancuso's team. Brennan Taylor, Brandon Fowler and Peder Quello were too tough defensively for Lambda Chi to handle. By defensively, I mean their psych-outs were too distracting for LXA to compete. The game looked like a blowout for Dangerz early on, but Lambda Chi struck back with two huge innings leaving them within three with one inning to go. Dangerz added another run in the top of the inning to lead 13-9. Lambda Chi Alpha started the inning off slow with a deep pop-out homerun attempt, but then got a runner on first on the next

hit. LXA then hit a homerun to pull within two. The next batter flew-out leaving Massis up with two down and down two runs. Showing great poise Massis stepped up and a batted a huge homerun. Dangerz was in disbelief. They had dominated the whole tournament and now were one batter away from being possibly tied in the championship game. All the psych-outs came out as Powers stepped up to the homerun spot and shot. The shot was looking good, it hit the rim, bounced up softly, hit the back rim, bounced nicely back towards the front, but just a little too much! Powers and LXA had fallen inches short, and Dangerz was crowned BASEketball champs.

Here are some of the favorite psych-outs heard during matches that night (some words have been changed to maintain certain player's reputations, our reputation as the cleanest section in the VISTA and some words have not been changed):

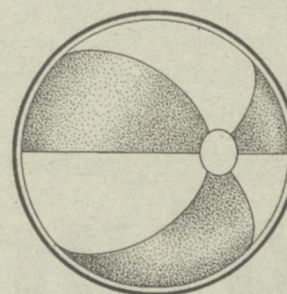
- My girlfriend's going to graduate this year. Then after she goes to high school, she's thinking about coming here.
- Your mom's pretty cool
- I brew my own beer
- Have you guys seen my twin sister? She's pretty cool herself.
- I used to play basketball at Uni
- You kind of look like the guy who writes for Offbeat
- Dude, this band rocks!
- Didn't you go to Mater Dei?
- My butt is kind of sore. Tae Bo is such a great workout!

Thanks to all the teams who made the 1st Annual BASEketball Tourney the best BASEketball tourney USD has seen so far. Keep up the good work and play 4x4 Scramble Golf.

## Weekends at the Sports Center

The Intramural/Recreation department is trying something new for the weekends. If you need a place to hangout on the weekends why not try the Sports Center. The IM/Rec department has added lounge and deck chairs to the pool deck. There are even a couple of tables and umbrellas. The Sports Center is actually a great "Beaching it" place as there is plenty of sun, the wind is blocked by the large gym wall, and the pool water is warm. In many ways it is just like spring break at one of those expensive hotel pools, except you will find many of your USD friends hanging out up here.

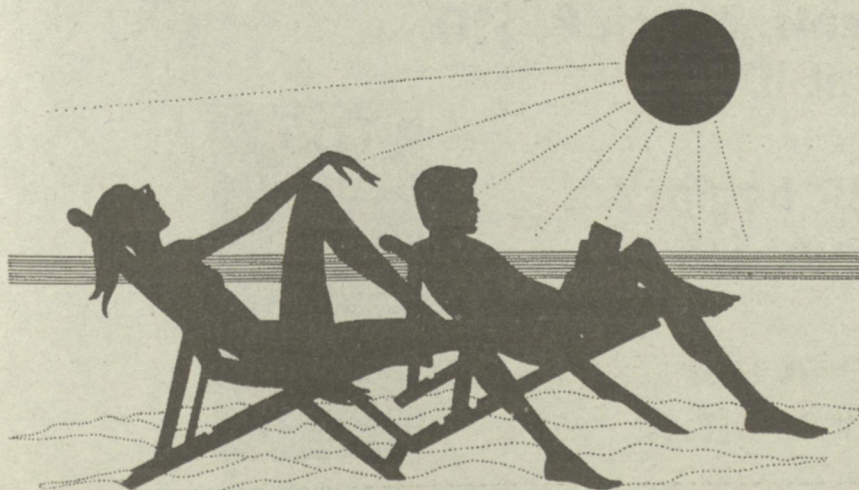
To add more life to the old Sports Center the IM/Rec department is trying to create a Recreation Center atmosphere on weekends. The pool will be set up with shallow and deep ends for tube lounging and 8 middle lanes for lap swimming. The old ping pong table will be out on the pool deck for all those who need a little exercise. Speaking of which, the gym will be set up with half the



floor reserved for pick up volleyball and the other half reserved for basketball. If those aren't your games then the tennis courts are right next to the pool and yes the equipment room has tennis racquets & balls for check out. If you need some equipment, check out the equipment check out room. You can pick up an inner tube, kickboard, basketball, chess board and much more. And you can even borrow a clean towel if you need one.

If you get tired of lounging and studying you can always walk out the gate to the weight room for a little cardio or weight training exercise. After that, back on the pool deck for a little lunch. In fact the IM/Rec department is investigating the possibility of placing a food cart on the pool deck for the weekends. Just think your very own USD Juice Bar and snack stand.

Why not try out the Sports Center this weekend (pray for sun). Bring your books and your CD player and study on the pool deck (or on a tube in the pool). Bring some food and plan to spend the day. Who knows this may just end up to be the new USD social club. What an enjoyable way to reconnect with all of your friends at USD.





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