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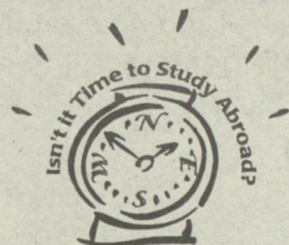
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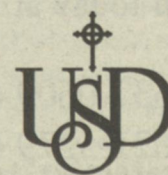
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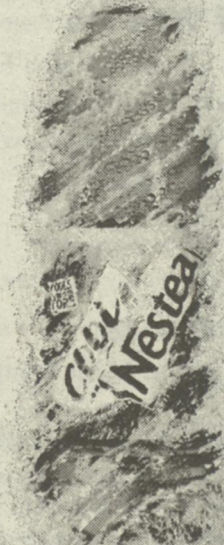
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Degeneres' Speech a Success

Mika Buffington and Jennifer Ohlen • Staff Writers

Betty Degeneres, National Coming Out Spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign, spoke Tuesday night at USD about the effects of coming out on families and people across America.

"Educated and enlightened are not synonymous." Degeneres is shocked at the discrimination that occurs within the academic community. Statistics from a Homophobia information sheet given out by Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) show that 97% of teachers who hear derogatory homosexual remarks usually do nothing to stop them. In addition, 53% of students report hearing homophobic comments made by teachers, and 1/3 of teachers are considered high-grade homophobes. An even more frightening statistic is the fact that 30% of youth suicides are homosexuals, which may be an implication of the societal pressures on homosexual youths.

Degeneres found out her daughter, Ellen, was gay, 21 years ago. Ellen has since come out on national television with her family by her side. Although Degeneres supported her daughter from the beginning, she was worried for Ellen's safety.

Degeneres spoke about the fact that coming out applies to the whole family. Relatives and friends of gays and lesbians have to deal with the effects of discrimination that is often seen as only affecting the individual.

Degeneres is proud to say she has only gotten one piece of hate mail, but she realizes that others are not so fortunate. She praises organizations like PFLAG for giving homosexuals and their families somewhere to turn for support.

"Banishment of ignorance will happen one on one", Degeneres said. This allows for understanding to be spread one person at a time. Each person who is able to come out

will serve as an inspiration for others, and slowly but surely, acceptance will follow.

Degeneres gives a simple prescription about coming out: "First, remember what really matters...love and unconditional support when family members come out. Second, be patient; we all need time to think, reflect, and care. Lastly, Celebrate!" Coming out should make families a stronger unit. "Every step [in the process] is exhilarating", said Degeneres.

Degeneres feels she has finally found her niche. Every day she is reminded of the importance of honesty about homosexuality by encounters with strangers whose stories can be empowering as well as saddening.

During the question and answer period, Degeneres was asked if she personally lost any friends due to her daughter's coming out.

"I guess I didn't have those kind of friends", Degeneres said. "Everyone knew, accepted and loved Ellen for who she was."

In response to a question about how a true Christian could justify being gay, Degeneres noted "Jesus, probably the truest Christian, didn't say a word about it, but he did say judge not."

Degeneres brought up the fact that although the Bible is often used as support for anti-homosexual feelings, it has also been used in the past to justify slavery and the denial of women's right to vote.

Obviously, the Bible can

be interpreted many ways, but Degeneres feels that religion is meant to be all about love. She also reminded us that religion and homosexuality do not have to be "mutually exclusive".

Degeneres gives students whose families aren't supportive a few words of advice. "Don't give up!" she says.

Organizations like PFLAG are there to support homosexuals and their families alike. It may take time before family

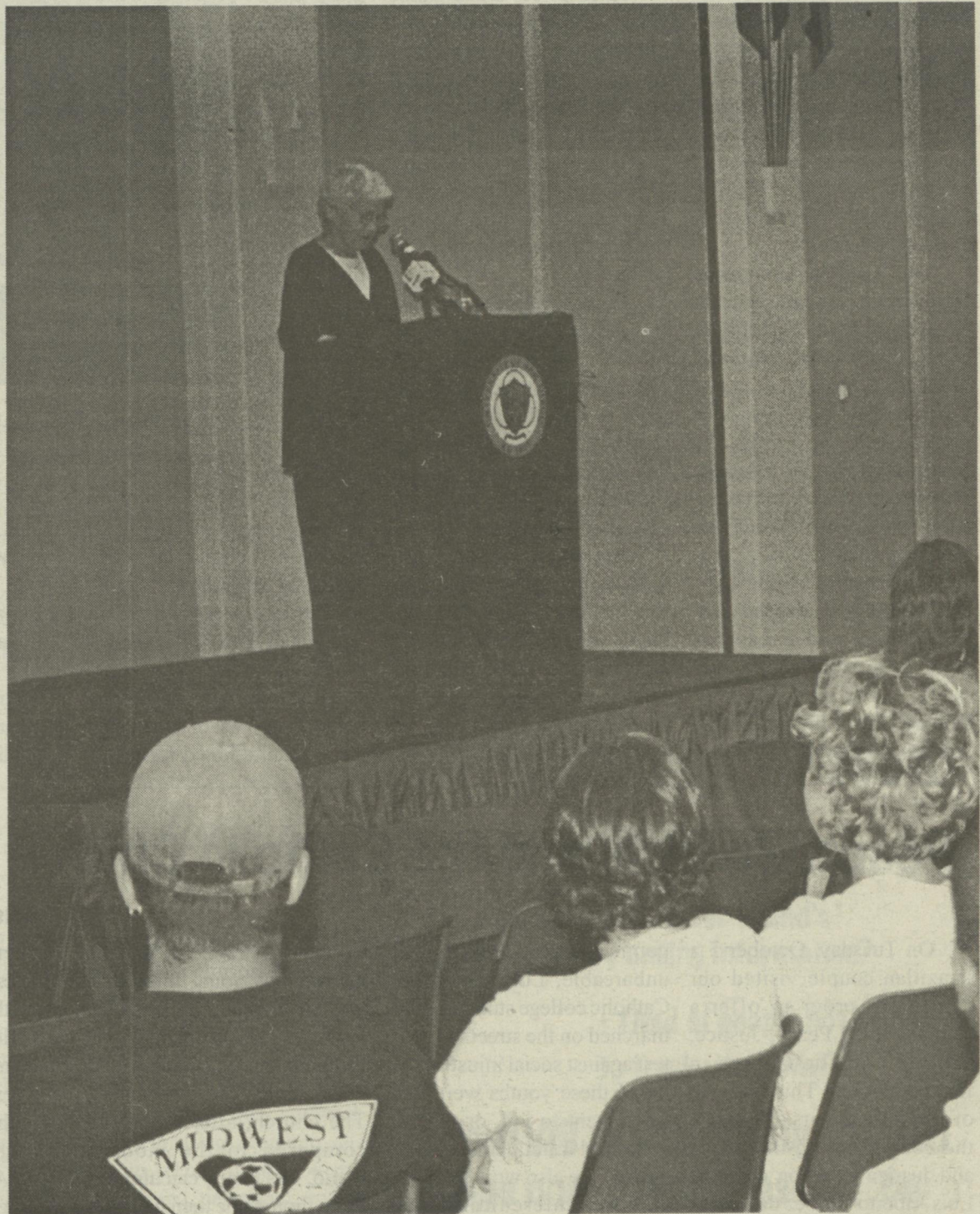
members are ready to accept and deal with homosexuality in their children.

Degeneres notes that her ex-husband was not at first able to cope with Ellen's coming out at first, and even asked her to move out of his home when he found out. He has since learned to accept and support Ellen for who she is, not based on her sexual orientation.

The speech was well received by an audience of USD students, faculty and media. She mixed serious messages

with personal stories and humor, creating a warm environment for all who attended.

Degeneres wants us to realize that 3-10% of the population is homosexual; always has been, always will be. People need to start appreciating what each individual contributes to society. We need to look not at what people are, but who they are. In response to the controversy surrounding homosexuality and discrimination today, Degeneres asks, "Can we just get over it?"



MIKE MILLER

Coming out: Betty Degeneres enlightens USD on the benefits of acceptance of gays and lesbians.

Traditional prices not available

Margie Pierce and Lisa Stevenson

Students are not happy about the increase in prices of Dining Services this year. In fact, many students are asking that the school do something about it. "We get on average five complaints a week from students who feel that it is unfair that prices for meals have gone over the allotted amount," said Hollee Chapman, AS Vice President of Student Issues.

The "Grab 'n' Go" meals increased in price so students have to use Cash Plus if they want a drink with their meal. In addition, they have raised the prices on value meals in traditions, leaving only one meal under the \$4 allotted. The size of the fries with these meals has also decreased from regular to small.

"The prices in the Deli and Traditions increased over the summer and it has not gone unnoticed by the students," said junior, Diane Dumas, one of the many students who found problems

with Dining Services prices.

Rudy Spano, Head of Dining Services, said that the increased prices are a direct result of the increase in the Dining Services expenses such as food and labor. This was the first increase in rates since 1993. Spano stresses that the meals are combo meals, which are "packaged items at a lower price than if they had been purchased separately."

Dumas believes that the increase in price of the "Grab 'n' Go" makes getting them less convenient because you have to buy the drink separately. Yet, "the original plan was to make getting food in the Deli quick, easy, and cost-effective," she said.

However, students are questioning the logic between the pricing of the "value" meals and the "Grab 'n' Go." Juniors, Dan Hellbusch and Paul Hunt, found some discrepancies in the prices of items at Traditions. "Why

does grilled cheese cost more than a cheese-burger?" Hunt wonders.

Hellbusch points out that it costs \$.50 to take the patty off. "Is the meat that bad, that they charge you to take it off?"

Some students have suggestions on how to solve the meal problem. "I think meals should be worth \$5.75 at dinner and four-something at lunch, like when you eat in the caf," suggests Marko Kalemkeris.

The average difference between the cost of a meal and the amount allotted for meals



ZACHARY BUNN

Value meal: If you do the math, USD's value meals just don't add up.

is \$.75, but for many students that \$.75 adds up. "I don't think we realize how much we spend, because we just swipe the card and it's already paid for," said Edgar Montes, freshman.

Kristen Mansfield and Amanda Gonzales agreed. "I wouldn't pay \$4.00 for a ham-

burger fries and a drink if I was paying with cash, but I don't notice it when it is on my card," said Mansfield, freshman.

Spano will address students concerns about pricing at the AS Student Issues Board meeting on October 19 from 1-2 p.m. in UC 103. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Peace, Justice, and the Catholic Church in Latin America

Susana Hernandez • Staff Writer

On Tuesday, October 5 a Brazilian couple visited our campus in order to offer a seminar titled Peace, Justice, and the Catholic Church in Latin America. This was one of several seminars offered by the couple during the Peace and Justice week on campus. Luis Alberto Gomez de Souza, depicted the historical process which the Latin American church has gone through in order for the minorities to take part in the church and to create a more peaceful Latin America. His wife, Lucia Ribeiro Solange avidly described specific Catholic apostolic groups which contributed to social justice in Brazil.

Keneth Serbin, the Peace and Justice director on campus gave a brief but flattering introduction to Luis. He said Luis had began his activist career in the fifties joining several peace movements. In 1968, when the social and eco-

nomic situation in Brazil was unbearable, Luis joined the Catholic college students who marched on the streets to protest against social injustice. A lot of these youths were tortured, sent to jail, or exiled. Luis and Lucia fortunately exiled. He also worked in the Centro Intercultural de Documentacion (Multicultural Center for Documentation) in Mexico. In addition, Luis has published several books.

After the introduction, with a deep Brazilian accent, Luis began his speech. He humorously began by saying that sometimes he did not know whether to be the first one (before his wife) to talk, because the audience would think, "that is machismo," but then, if his wife starts, the audience would think "that is feminism." But he began his lecture anyways. Luis said that from the Second Vatican

Council (1962-1965) on, the church was going through a historical "ajournamiento" or journey. This meant that from this point on, the church would dramatically change its course. The church, after being old compared to the modern world, was finally catching up. Even though the theme of "the church of the poor" was discussed in the Second Vatican Council, no document was written about it. But Latin American bishops kept on discussing the issues until 1968, when they got together in Medellin. They discussed the Latin American church reality. They strove to find solutions not only for the poor, but for other minorities such as indians, youths, and woman. The Latin American church began to flourish when new pastoral groups were created so these minorities could participate in them. In the eighties, there were indian

movements. According to Gomez de Souza, these groups went through such renovating experiences that one could say that they were getting ahead of the rest of the church. The church seemed to be growing through the pastoral groups.

After Gomez de Souza finished his lecture, Dr. Espin, theology professor at USD and moderator of the seminar, introduced Lucia Ribeiro Solange. Ribeiro, with a clear voice began her lecture describing a pastoral organization. The sebs, one of the richest pastoral organizations in Brazil, is made up of lay persons who fight for religious and social justice.

After eleven years, the Latin American bishops got together again in Puebla, Mexico to discuss similar issues. They discussed ways in which the poor could have pastoral experiences.

Paris, Santa Barbara,

and Mexico City were not the only places in which youths were revolting against social injustice. In 1968, when youth seem to be exploding with rage in Paris, in Santa Barbara, and in Mexico City, Brazil also had something big going on. Due to the social and economical problems that had accumulated for so many years, youths went out to protest to the streets. A lot of these youth were college students who were tortured to death or exiled. Among them were Luis Alberto Gomez de Souza and Lucia Ribeiro Solange who were both exiled from Brazil. (in chronological order). At around this time, Catholic bishops from Latin America got together to give the first step to catch up with the modern world. This was an enormous step to give peace and justice a chance in Latin America through the Catholic church.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to an article concerning wheelchair access at USD that was published in the 7 October 1990 issue of *The Vista*.

The accuracy of the article was, at best, cursory, and I feel compelled to clarify some conclusions that I believe were made in haste.

First of all, one of the laws in question is Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, not 1977. It provides two compliance standards.

Section 104.22 requires for "existing facilities" that a recipient's [USD, as a recipient of Federal monies for financial aid programs] programs or activities in an existing facility, when viewed in their entirety, must be accessible to persons with disabilities.

The recipient is not required to make each of its existing facilities or each part of an existing facility accessible to persons with disabilities, if each program or activity, as a whole, is accessible.

In other words, Camino/Founders does not have to be renovated to accommodate a student who uses a wheelchair because there are other available housing options that are accessible; the same holds true for Maher. If a course happened to be scheduled in a building that is not accessible (the second floor of Harmon Hall, for example), reconstruction would not be mandated; however, moving the class to an accessible location would be required.

Section 104.23 requires for "new construction" that the

facility itself, or part of the facility that has been altered or renovated after June 3, 1977, must be accessible to persons with disabilities.

Regarding program accessibility, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) regulation provides a dual legal standard similar to the Section 504 standard. Buildings constructed prior to January 26, 1992, the effective date of Title II regulation, are regarded as existing facilities and must comply with 28 C.F.R. Section 35.150. Facilities constructed after January 26, 1992, and parts of existing facilities altered after that date, are deemed new construction and must comply with 28 C.F.R. Section 35.151.

Thus, all questions regarding facilities access re-

quire an initial determination of whether:

1.) the institution is a recipient of federal financial assistance (Section 504) or public entity (ADA). Private, non-recipient institutions must comply with the standards in Title III. The Title III standard is "readily achievable," which is a lesser standard.

2.) the facility in question is an "existing facility" or "new construction."

The other key issue to keep in mind is that all questions regarding access to existing facilities need to be looked at on a case-by-case basis, i.e., if a current student with a disability needs to have access to a facility that is not presently accessible, something will have to be modified

to ensure access by that student.

One final thought—individuals who use wheelchairs are not "confined" to their chairs; they sleep in beds, they enjoy sitting on a grassy field for a picnic, they sit on couches and in other types of chairs. The wheelchair serves as the person's method of mobility.

In closing, I would like to emphasize that the issue of accessibility is extremely complicated on many levels for various reasons, and there is rarely a simple answer to the myriad of questions that arise from a single concern.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Chep, Ed. S.

Director of Disability Services

USDtv *A dream not yet forgotten*

Jen Mayerle • Staff Writer

USDtv is up and running again. It's being funded by the Associated Students and Housing to start from scratch. That meant getting a technical advisor and a new executive board.

The school hired Scott Burton, a senior at USD and writer for KFMB news, to revamp the station. There is also a new executive board. The board consists of Amy Chaffin as executive producer, Lindsay Little as executive editor, Kate Shannon as chief marketing operator, Sina Lehmkuhler as chief of program operations and Carlos Dominquez as the A.S. representative/mediator.

So far this year, USDtv has been showing movies, using an advertisement board, and starting a broadcast news show. The movies shown are ordered monthly through a company called SWANK. Twelve to thirteen new movies are selected and aired each month. To find out what mov-

ies are playing when, USDtv has a system called Power Point Presentation. This serves as an advertisement board to show what's going on around campus as well as a 'TV guide' for movies.

USDtv is also starting a broadcast news show. This will be the foundation for student programming. USDtv News will air every Thursday at 6p.m. There are three anchors, two for news and one for sports. Helping the anchors along are twenty-nine reporters who will take turns doing news packages that will air within the broadcast.

As for equipment to put the news show on the air, USDtv owns cameras, tripods, and microphones. Everyone who uses the equipment must go through a formal training.

There are policies in order for checking out equipment, a schedule for when shows/movies are to air, and the new class has shown tre-

mendous interest in getting involved. Burton thinks that they are very motivated.

The executive board is taking things slowly this year, making sure that USDtv will be a success. They are working at making decisions as a group. They decide on programming, personnel, and the content of new show that arise. This year has been more organized and professional.

Next semester, USDtv plans to expand their programming possibly include a game show or a talk show.

Also next semester or next year, credit for participating in USDtv is being looked into as an independent study option. Right now the executive board is getting credit for the work done on the station. Lehmkuhler says that, "USDtv is an excellent learning experience for students who are interested in getting a hands on experience in the Communication field."

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Retraction

In the article "Rules and Regulations: Parking Update" (Vista Vol. 36, No. 15) by Tom Tarantino, the text should have read: "Parking Privileges do change substantially with fringe permits."

He's got it going on

Judge Mills Lane addresses USD

Tyler Tarrant • Staff Writer

The score was eight to eight in the bottom of the fifth. Pedro Martinez was now in the game for the Red Sox, and to tell you the truth I thought game five of the ALDS might be a little more interesting to watch than Judge Mills Lane. Oh how wrong I was. How very wrong I was.

Sitting in the UC forum wondering if I would even be here if the judge hadn't been in the ring when Tyson bit Holyfield's ear, I saw him walk in. There he was a short, bald, old man, developing my first impression of him as anything but great. I began to think maybe I should just leave and go watch Cleveland lose.

Never the less I decided to wait it out with two of my roommates to see what this old man was all about. What was his story? As it turns out, staying, was to say the least, a good decision and the next hour would prove just why.

The judge began his speech with somewhat of an odd squeaky voice. A voice that left everyone in the room a little surprised that a judge of the United States of America sounds like a mouse. Classifying his speech as his own personal opinion about life, Judge Mills Lane talked about everything from gun control to hard work.

Skipping around quite frequently it was hard to follow in the beginning but somewhere in the middle of his presentation he says the most extraordinary thing. In front of a couple hundred college students he spouts: "If I were to take an IQ exam I would fall in the average to below area, most of you would score a lot higher."

This along with his use of (what some would say) bad words left most of the majority of the room thinking this guy was hilarious. He was in

fact a riot, but I saw something else inside him that was much, much different. Instead of just seeing a funny old man with narrow minded views, I saw a rare member of the human species.

An actual real person. Someone who on paper was probably lucky to have graduated from the schools he did, but through common sense was the smartest man in the room.

He was different from so many others in this world because he was not a fake out to please others by sharing the views they wanted to hear. No instead a real person who shared only the views he truly believed in. Someone who had been there and back experiencing more aspects of life than two people put together. This man with his squeaky voice and low IQ stood up and said what he felt he needed to say. Judge Mills Lane didn't give a dam about if people agreed with what he was saying or his message.

In stead this old man from Reno hit every subject he felt was important in life and how in his own words to simply get things done. He wasn't the least bit concerned with saying things everyone wanted to hear.

No, he was a Holden Caulfield who saw the world a certain way and wasn't afraid to talk about it. As even I laughed at his jokes, (which weren't too bad), I saw sitting in my chair a man that had earned my respect in less than an hour simply because he didn't care whether I agreed with him or not.

Respect for a man who in the UC forum at USD was yelling profanities like, sons of bitches and bullshit. Yes this man was a real person.

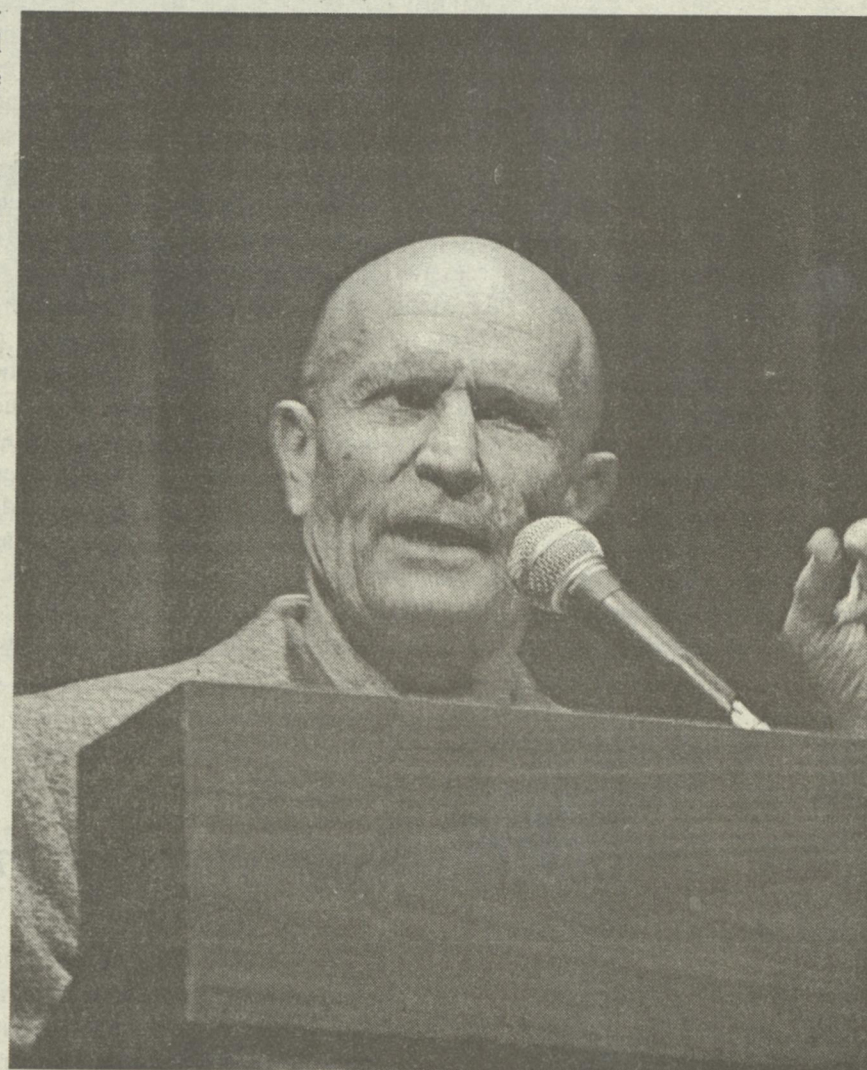
Walking out of the forum I wondered if my roommates had seen or experienced what

I had. Unfortunately they did not see the judge as I saw him. They said he was funny, but really just rambled on having no precise point. Confirming what I already suspected they did not witness the same man I saw who was true, real, and said exactly what he wanted to say. I proceeded to ask- Was that not a man that you would rather follow through life instead of a man who goes on T.V. and swears he didn't have sexual relations with that women?

The reaction of my roommates startled me once again. They said it didn't matter what they thought because a man like that would

never get into office to begin with. The reason being his fearless attitude of speaking his true mind would piss to many people off. My roommates proceeding to say that you have to play the game to get into a position of power in the first place.

Walking to my room, hoping what my roommates said about politics in our society wasn't true, I began to realize an evident problem within the country we live. The problem being in the ignorance people have when they think about changing our society or conforming it. Judging from the last election where not even 50% of the citizens of this country voted it seems people have come to



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Getting it On: Judge Mills Lane address the USD community on discipline and principles.

the conclusion they can't change the way things work in our government or society.

So as problems progress, and we endure crooked politicians the ignorance of the American public looks on. Continuously looking on but never jumping into participate, leading others to believe nothing will ever change.

Well you know what, anyone that thinks that would be wrong because that isn't entirely true. In fact looking at Judge Mills Lane who has been, a judge, an author, a referee, a soldier, and a speaker in public, it doesn't seem true at all.

Maybe all this country needs to get where it wants to go is to have everyone hear

Judge Mills Lane simple words, "Get off your lazy ass, and go work hard until the job is done right."

Not a bad idea to consider as the election for a new president and senators is only a year away. This time maybe having a good 75% of the country voting for not just a person who serves there interest group, or even party, but equally as important a person of good character. Someone who has qualities like that of the short, old, bald, Mills lane. Someone who is a genuine real person.

Can we elect real people to lead us? Yes. Will that day ever come? That is up to the citizens of this country. My advice is to vote.

Is dating at USD a lost artform?

Jen Mayerle • Staff Writer

Allie Lunden • Society and Culture

Relationships at the University of San Diego are happening among students as we speak. However, relationships here are a little different than at the average school. This is primarily because USD is a small, Catholic university. Students here talk about dating, friends and their significant other.

Relationships vary at USD from person to person. Some don't have them while others have been dating for extended periods of time. An average relationship lasts from 3 to 6 months, but the ideas and views of dating and relationships at USD differ among students.

Dating one person at a time seems to be the only acceptable way at USD. Meg Ardell, a senior still in a 9 month relationship, says that she only dates one boy at a time.

"Everyone knows everything you do before it even happens," Ardell said. "To USD

students, rumors are facts."

Senior Becky Statt agrees "it's hard to date more than one person because you have to invest so much romance, time and emotion that the more people you date, the more dilute those components become."

Some USD students feel that members of the opposite sex treat them differently when they have a significant other.

"They treat me differently because they don't want to give anyone the wrong idea," Jim Foley said.

"Like when you see someone and they'd usually give you a hug, they wouldn't anymore because it would look bad," Brandi Kurz said, "It's as if they completely back down because another guy has become my main interest. Most of my guy friends were angry with me when I got a boyfriend because they said my whole attitude changed towards them."

But, Zach Sikora says, "they still treat me the same. I flirt all the time, that doesn't change!"

The consensus on campus is that the party scene is totally different with a significant other.

"Most people drink alcohol at parties so they have an excuse to flirt with out looking too serious. With a girlfriend the flirting is not too fun or recommended. Parties are more about talking with friends," said Brent Ball.

The privacy within individual relationships is virtually nonexistent. Kyle Aeberli says that, "before I am able to tell a girl about me, she already knows my entire story...but exaggerated to a worse effect."

Without privacy, break-ups are difficult. The whole school knows as soon as it happens. A break-up may even change with whom or where you can or do hang out.



ZAC BUNN

"Break-ups at USD are a BIG DEAL. Everyone knows about it. It can change who you hang out with if his friends dump you too or if your friends don't associate with him," Jenny Taylor states

Brandon Riggs offers this last thought is how students at USD feel about the whole dating scene in general. "I'm tired of it. I hate stupid games that are played, especially here," Riggs says.

GOING POSTAL *postcards from steve*

Dear USD,

Sorry about last week's article; sometimes my writing takes a turn toward the preachy. Sadly, the dense caffeine and cigarette fog of the New Orleans Cyber Café blurred my better judgement; it won't happen again.

After writing last week's article, I strolled out to the streets of New Orleans' French Quarter and attacked the city's nightlife with the same intensity with which I hiked the monoliths of Utah.

The night passed in a blur. I danced until my legs were

weak, though I dance very poorly (ask a good dancer, they'll agree).

The next morning I woke up in Florida. At about 10:00 a.m., I stumbled off of the bus ruining my pinkie toe on a stump. As the blood colored the dirt around me, I was approached by a man named Kirk. He carried a boa constrictor around his neck, hitting on all breathing women. His method in propositioning them was, "Do you want to touch my snake?"

I soon discovered that he was to be our guide for a ca-

noe trip through the sloughs of a back country swamp.

It turned out to be a great time though two freinds and I, who fancied ourselves as experts, tipped three times. We camped in Florida, leaving the next morning for the long ride to D.C. There, I played the role of the immature tourist (a favorite of mine).

As we walked around the capitol city we asked every jogger, "Are you a politician?" or "Are you Secret Service? We promise not to tell."

We took endless photos and hypothesized on the life of

the president: does he receive Secret Room Service? Does he take his car to a Secret Service Station? All things we found very, very funny. I was charmed by D.C., and I promised a return visit. (Warn the president.)

Today we arrived in New York City and I said good-bye to my Green Tortoise traveling freinds. It was truly an emotional farewell. After all, we had shared our lives 24-7 on a bus for 15 days.

Currently I am in another cyber cafe ready to attack yet another city, ready to create

more memories, ready to smile often, laugh a little too loudly and discover New York.

Maybe I'll discover a bit of myself in the meantime. I won't know until I lay down, ending the night on the floor of a cheap hotel room that I share with six people.

Steve Bramucci is a USD student taking a semester off in order to explore the U.S. This regular section features his progress during his travels.

The Waves crash

USD Cross Country defeats Pepperdine

Andy Marchi ■ Staff Writer

A shorthanded Torero Men's Cross Country team and a powerful women's team traveled to Pepperdine last Saturday and ran circles around the Waves.

The men ran an extremely hilly, construction shortened 4 mile race on the campus which included a full mile on a track and 3 loops on the same path through the dorms. Despite this lack of course creativity, the Torero men edged Pepperdine 27-28. The Lady Toreros ran an equally hilly 3.1 mile race which also included some track time, escaping with a five point win.

The Waves look prepared to run and our boys got quite a scare. Missing this years biggest surprise powerhouse,

Andy Marchi, the Toreros ran only seven men and needed each one.

Sophomore sensation Brennan Taylor and senior legend, Scott Bergen, took the race out gaining a large lead on the pack after two miles along with Pepperdine's #1 man.

As the field stretched out in the 3rd mile, Taylor took control and Bergen dropped into a comfortable 3rd position which is how they would finish.

Cross-Country scoring is tabulated in this way: if you get 1st- you get one point. If you get 12th, you get 12 points. Low score wins.

Leading the way for USD was Taylor who finished in first, and Bergen who placed third. They also received strong performances from Eric Bauer and

Robbie Beamer who placed sixth and eighth respectively. Will "Shotgun" Kalenius, finished ninth.

In his first race of the season since being cleared by the NCAA, Sam Stewart placed eleventh.

The Lady Toreros had a little easier time, but got their own scare from the underrated Waves. USD's powerful front trio of Katie Grim, Fabian Mueri and Karyn Isitt gave Pepperdine's Rebecca Freebury some trouble for the first mile, but Freebury proved too strong for the pack and opened up a surmountable lead on the hills.

Pepperdine's second runner ran a brilliant race in the last mile and closed in on USD's pack. She out kicked Grim at the finish to secure first and second for

Pepperdine.

USD answered in force with seven of the next eight finishers for a decided victory. Jen Pici, Jane Ziegler, Lindsay Herf, Kim Pace, Jen Strople, Ginger White, Bonnie Watson and Nicole Demore ran well for the Toreros.

The race was capped by a recent USD Cross Country tradition. Chocolate Kahlua cake from Kathy Bergen in honor of her son's birthday, which always falls right around the Pepperdine race.

The Toreros have one more race before flying to San Francisco for WCC finals. That last race is this Saturday at UCSD. It is a great spectator course and there is rumor that if you go you will be able to meet Antonio the Torero!

Highlights

Volleyball

The 25th-ranked Torero Volleyball team, were once again led by All-American senior Petia Yanchulova in wins over Portland and Gonzaga. The Bulgarian native was named the WCC Player of the Week, as she recorded 29 kills to go along with 12 digs and three assists in last weekend's action. Yanchulova leads both the Toreros and the conference in digs, while placing second in both kills and service aces.

The Toreros also received strong play from sophomore middle blocker Debra Robertson. She continued her sweltering hitting attack, registering 13 kills in Friday's win over Portland. Robertson is currently leading the West Coast Conference in hitting percentage at .395.

Golf

The USD Men's Golf Team placed eighth at last weekend's Herb Wimberly Coca Cola Classic. The Toreros were led by Ryan Hanrattay, who finished at 2 over par, and Jason Gross who had a +5. This was a very good showing for USD as the tournament, which took place in Las Cruces, New Mexico, featured many of the top teams in the country.

Men's Tennis

The USD Men's tennis season got underway last weekend at the 8th Annual Wathen/Hancock Bulldog Team Classic. The Torero's Sean Cooper won the consolation bracket defeating Cal Poly's Brandon Fallon.

In the Doubles Draw, USD's 2nd-seeded tandem of Richard Rizo and German Maldonado played tremendously well before succumbing to the top seeded team of Ryan Moore and Nick Rainey from USC.

Men's soccer wins WCC opener

Defense takes down the Dons

Mike Flynn ■ Staff Writer

The 9th-ranked men's soccer team improved their record to 10-1 (1-0 WCC) on Friday night beating the University of San Francisco Dons 1-0 on a lone goal from sophomore defender Eric Van Demen.

The eventual game-winning goal by Van Demen came on a cross in the 44th minute from the right by senior forward Levi Parker.

Junior midfielder Miguel Suazo set up the play with the initial pass to Parker off of a free kick just outside the box.

"Miguel just took a nice free kick and swung it in to Levi, and he laid it off. I had the easy part — just had to

tap it in," Van Demen said.

While the score failed to define the Toreros' effort, those in attendance witnessed an all-out effort put forth by both teams.

"You know they [USF] had five losses, and they were counting on winning the conference. That's their only ticket: to win the conference," Coach Seamus McFadden said.

"We sort of put a damper on that. They're a much better team than their record indicates."

The Dons put together a well executed game, but it was the maturity and experience of the Toreros that shined at Torero Stadium.

"We didn't play our best stuff today, but we did what we

had to," McFadden said.

Senior Goalkeeper Matt Hall held on to another shutout as the defense quieted the visiting Dons to only three shots on goal and eight total shots for the game.

"Well, I can't say what I did out there, you know? I did what I had to do," Hall said.

"I just thank the ten players that were out there on the field with me because it's their shutout just as much as it's mine."

Overall the Toreros dominated the Dons placing 15 total shots (8 on goal). Their consistent passing and communication between each other made the difference in the game.

The game also displayed youth of the Toreros. Early in

the game, the Toreros had five underclassmen on the field, showing Coach McFadden's confidence in his team.

For those unfamiliar with conference-play, every game is a war McFadden commented.

When asked about the Don's level of play, Coach McFadden said "There are teams that come out and try to stop you from playing. This is what USF's game plan was."

The Torero's ability not to overlook teams and the comradery amongst each player continues to be the key to their success.

This will especially need to hold true for next week's opponent, the 1st-ranked Santa Clara Broncos.

WCC Soccer in the Polls

WCC boasts top men's and women's soccer

Margie Pierce •
News Editor

A rare occurrence in college athletics, both the USD men's soccer and the USD women's soccer programs rank at the top of all three national polls. Only one other school in the WCC and only seven schools in the nation can boast this record.

The men's soccer team is ranked number eight by both the NSCAA and Soccer America and number nine by Soccer Times. While the team ranks lower than Santa Clara, which is ranked number one by the NSCAA and the Soccer Times and number three by Soccer America, its position in the top ten reflects improvement over last year. USD men's soccer has won 10 games and lost only one game to a non-conference team.

Women's soccer is not far behind the men with rankings in the top 25. Soccer America places USD women 19 nationally, while the Soccer Times and the NSCAA ranks them 21 and 25 respectively. As of October 8, the women's soccer



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USD soccer prevails: The men's and women's soccer teams are both on the top 25 polls.

Poll Results

Santa Clara MEN 1 NSCAA, 1 Soccer Times, 3 Soccer America
Santa Clara WOMEN 1 NSCAA, 1 Soccer Times, 1 Soccer America

San Diego MEN 8 NSCAA, 9 Soccer Times, 8 Soccer America
San Diego WOMEN 25 NSCAA, 21 Soccer Times, 19 Soccer America

cer team has won 10 of their 12 games, having lost only to the North Carolina Tarheels and Baylor.

The WCC is the only conference with two schools in the na-

tional rankings, but five other schools hold top rankings in both their men's and women's programs: Penn State, UCLA, Wake Forest, Connecticut, and Southern Methodist.

Women's soccer adds another win to their WCC record

Nicole Grieco •

Assistant Sports Editor

USD's 18th-ranked Toreros took on the Pepperdine Waves Friday night. Toreros won the game 2-1, improving their West Coast Conference record to 2-0-0. USD moved up in the national rankings to #18, after their performance in the Puma Invitational last weekend.

Two minutes into the game, Alison Benoit headed in a cross from teammate Val Strocchio to give the Toreros an early lead and bring a crowd filled with anxious fans to their feet. This goal put the Waves on their toes as they stepped up their intensity.

Both teams were battling for an important win in West Coast Conference competition. Resulting in aggressive play between both the Toreros and the Waves, in the first half of play.

The second goal of the game came late in the first half. USD Senior Vanessa Thiele capitalized on an assist from forward Sufia Wali. Despite the two-goal lead the Pepperdine Waves ral-

lied to get on the scoreboard. A Torero penalty resulted in a goal scored by Waves, Susan Palmer, to make it a 2-1 game, going into the second half.

In the second half of play the Waves proved they were a determined team as they controlled possession of the ball. However, the Torero defense fought to keep their lead and make it a scoreless second half.

"This game was a classic example of a drop off, after coming off a great tournament last week," Coach Cossaboon said. "The rest of our games are very important, we need all the support we can get from our fans."

"We are going to work very hard this week to prepare for a tough LMU team and hopefully come out with another win," said Alison Benoit. The Toreros face Loyola Marymount on Friday Oct. 15th 7:00 p.m. at Torero Stadium.

Upcoming Games

Football

Oct. 16 Butler 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Oct. 15 San Francisco 7 p.m.
Oct. 16 Santa Clara 7 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Oct. 15 Santa Clara 7:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Oct. 15 LMU 7 p.m.

Cross Country

Oct. 16 UCSD 8 a.m.

*Home games are in bold type.

Last Week's Scores

Football

Dayton L 0-41

Volleyball

Portland W 3-0
Gonzaga W 3-0

Men's Soccer

San Francisco W 1-0

Women's Soccer

Pepperdine W 2-1

Cross Country

Pepperdine W First Place

Get With the Programs

Nicole Nunes • Vice President of Programming

The school year is in full effect, with the Deli bustling during dead hours and students found wandering up and down the Mission Beach boardwalk in search of parties. While these two aspects of USD culture are crucial to the college experience, I would like to offer another solution – Associated Students sponsored events.

Associated Students offers a wide variety of events from social to educational, and maybe a combination of both.

Rather than standing around a Mission Beach party with the same scene, you can be dancing at the Hotel Del Coronado for USD's 50th Anniversary Homecoming Dinner & Dance. Instead of listening to the same overplayed songs on the radio, you can be enjoying a cup of coffee and the sounds of a band at the Aromas Concert Series.

Associated Students' programs are a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, heighten your education outside the classroom and probably get some free food. If you plan your week around these programs you can probably get about three free meals a week!

We have many exciting events happening this semester. Students can enjoy the beauty of "The Phantom of

the Opera" for only \$12. Tickets go on sale on Mon., Oct. 18 and are for the Nov. 4 performance.

Also, the Sophomore Senators are sponsoring a trip to "Knott Scary Farm" on Oc-

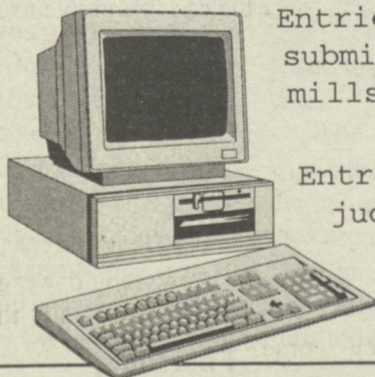
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tober 21 from 6 p.m. – 3 a.m. Tickets are \$15, including transportation, and are at the UC box office. The tickets are available to Sophomores this week and will be available to the entire student body next week. These are only two of the many events to look forward to.

For a copy of the Associated Student calendar, come into UC225 or UC161 and pick one up.

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Got Brains? Play College Bowl!!!

Karina Kirana • Academic Programming

Got Brains? Of course you do. Then here's your chance to show the rest of the school just how smart you and your friends are, how much random information you know, and win great prizes at the same time. Compete with other student groups from USD at the College Bowl Tournament coming up on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 pm in Aromas.

College Bowl is a question and answer game of general knowledge and quick recall that is played on many college campuses nationwide. Game questions at the Bowl cover every conceivable topic, from history, literature, science, multiculturalism, religion, and geography to current events, the arts, social sciences, sports, and popular culture.

"College Bowl is a blast! I have competed in the tournament for two years with the same team! We are not the smartest bunch but we know what fun is! Go Luis Love!"

remarks Junior, Nicole Nunes. Nicole is planning to take over the tournament this year, so all of you better watch out!!!

Teams consist of 4 players with 1 alternate that can switch into the team for different games. Teams can sign up in the AS Executive Office in UC 225 or in front of the UC during dead hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a registration fee of \$10, and teams need to have a team name and designate a Team Captain at sign-ups. There will be a limit of 10 teams at this tournament, so sign up soon!!!

There will also be great prizes given out to winning

teams at the tournament, and the 5 top individual scorers will be competing in the Regional College Bowl Tournament in the Spring.

Last year's Regional competitors traveled to the beautiful city of Fresno, California and played against top name schools all over the state such as Stanford and USC. This year the Regional Tournament will be in our beautiful city of San Diego, hosted by San Diego State University. Our goal is to be the winning University team, who will then be able to go to the National Tournament.

So get your roommates together, your sorority sisters, your hall, your marketing group, whoever you feel complements you in the world of random knowledge, and compete in USD's College Bowl Tournament!!!

AS This Week

Today

Oct. 14

Multicultural Night in UC Forum AB @ 6:00p.m.

Friday

Oct. 15

Family Weekend Volleyball vs. USF tailgate @6:00p.m.

Monday

Oct. 18

Homecoming Election Informational in UC Forum A @11:15a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Tuesday

Oct. 19

"Liquid Groove" Nooner in front of the UC

Homecoming Election Informational in UC Forum A from 1:00p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ICC Alcohol Awareness Workshop

Women's Center Open House In UC 103 @ 4:30p.m.

Café Asylum in Aromas @ 8:30 p.m.

FUSO Keynote speaker featuring Juanita Nacu-Santos in Serra 201 @12:15p.m.

Jane Doe

opens a new chapter in comedy

Greetings, my name is Jane Doe. I am the every-man, or every-woman, which depends on the plumbing. I am a member of the community here at USD and I think I am very funny which is why I am writing. You may not think I am funny but that doesn't matter because you don't know who I am and I don't know you are.

Why am I going to be writing about life at USD? Two words: the caf. It is my muse. I like sitting there for an hour after my meals and watching four groups of people come in and eat their dinner while I sit, laughing at poop jokes and the football team. I like the deli because it reminds me of how life could be...in hell. I like Traditions because that is where all the people go who are too cool to participate in the high society of the deli, but are intimidated by the athletes in the caf.

I like cash plus. I like Dominos pizza and have no problem with the fact that it is as mass produced as paper is (and as thin.) I like Outdoor Adventures because they give me what I need—scenery, food and a T-shirt. That is what Eden was like (except for the T-shirt.) These are the things that make USD home to me.

I like going to athletic events, because they let you unleash all your primal rage and even encourage it. I like it because we make wimps at State whine about how we were mean, while the athletes think we are cool because we are loud. A guy at State said in their paper that we were too mean to their volleyball team. He said that it would be different in basketball but that this was "girl's volleyball." I like that he was so mad at us and that he said something so stupid and not supportive be-

cause of it.

I like posting messages on torerofans.com about how our sports are superior. Any opportunity to talk trash is a good opportunity. I like yelling at games because it is fun to watch the cheerleaders sit in a clump and pout about having to go to all these boring, icky sports things, all the while espousing their beliefs on how this year is the best cheer team ever, because they are so dedicated now. I like sbellink wurd wrighte. I like our mascot this year who is a million times better than the old mascot from last year.

Here is a little run-down of how I see my Vista career going: I will burst onto the scene and no one will like me. I won't care and will keep writing. I will alienate every group of people on campus from Greeks and AS and UF to people who like shoes with

red on them. The editors will want to cut me but I will appeal to the AS Senate and get myself reinstated. I will then continue to write and receive more negative feedback. I will make musical, movie and poetry references that no one notices. Eventually the pressure of the deadlines and all the hate mail will get to me and I will snap.

First I will go after the AS Senate for listening to me when I said should write. I will then go after Chick Hern because I firmly believe that he is the devil. After that will be a general cleansing of all the really bad acts in American culture: Ricky Martin, The Spice Boys (Backstreet, Nsync, New Kids, etc.) The Spice Girls (including Ginger), Andru Jones, all Gansta Rappers, all country singers, the producers at STAR and people who live on cliffs over the beach.

I will periodically be interviewing friends and conducting surveys. These surveys will be based on no sci-

entific studies at all. Rather, they will be a tally of two or three people who I know ahead of time will agree with me. For instance, 100% of those polled feel that the grilled pork chops is the best thing the caf serves. The people polled will very likely be fictional, but to me, in my not-so-balanced state, they will be real and I will probably even reference their names. The interviews, which will appear periodically, will also be with fictional "friends."

With that all having been said, I will say goodbye. I hope that the new semester finds you in good spirits and I don't just mean the ones that come in bottles with "xx" on them, like in cartoons. Look for a follow up to the "Best Restrooms at USD" feature from last semester in future articles. I have touched on a lot of issues which will be followed up on actually. Keep reading. It'll get better. Fred...later, eh.

- Jane

Driving Miss Ditsy

Margie Pierce • Offbeat Editor

"Get the @#\$% out of my way! Damn it!" They were toying with me I tell you—messing with my head.

BEEEEEEP! I leaned hard on the horn. I'd been driving four hours and was only half way to my destination when my voyage was delayed by these hairy truck drivers who refused to speed up or slow down to let me pass. To make matters even more uncomfortable I was being rammed from behind—I mean, my car was being rammed from behind—by a dozen other drugged up drivers. We'd all been just fine a half hour earlier bobbing our heads in unison to Bohemian Rhapsody and honking our horns at every "Honk if you're horny," bumper sticker, but now my fellow adventurers

and I were getting our panties in a bunch.

"Quick Mr. Fluffy," I said to the blow up doll next to me, "hand me the phone." Oh sure. I know what you're thinking; you think I'm using Mr. Fluffy just so I can abuse the carpool lane, but I'll have you know Mr. Fluffy is no airhead, (I mean he is) but regardless, we really bonded driving these lonely country roads. He really listens to me and never laughs at me when I confess my true feelings. So when I asked for the phone, you darn well better believe he handed it to me.

I squinted my eyes to read the number on the back of one of the trucks under the sign that read, "How's my driving? 1-800-DRIVE-HAPPY," I punched the number into the

cellular phone and got ready to file my complaint. "Hello," the voice on the phone drooled. "You've reached 1-800-DRIVE-HAPPY. All lines are currently busy. Please hold for the next available operator."

After a few minutes of bad disco music someone picked up, "This is Sandy. I'm here to make all your driving frustrations disappear."

"Good, because there are these two..." I started to say when the line beeped, and I heard a new voice. This time it was a male.

"Hi, this is Dan, and I'm here to make all your driving frustrations disappear." The voice was heavy with insinuations, and I began to wonder if something was a little weird with this complaint hotline.

"Just lean back and relax," the disembodied voice continued, "Feel the power of your cylinders throbbing and enjoy the sensual vibrations of your motor..."

Agh! I dropped the phone. "What was that?" Now I knew how the truck drivers managed to survive all their time on the road. Still, just because they are getting all cozy with their engine vibrations didn't mean I had to sit here behind them.

I checked my rearview mirror for cops and seeing none, swerved my Porsche onto the shoulder of the road. I slammed on the gas, giving the truck driver the bird as I sailed by engine throbbing. (Hmm, that is nice.)

Oh wait that truck driver is huge! I wasn't flipping you

off. No I'm just scratching my head, see, I tried to smile convincingly. "Horrible dan-druff," I mouthed to the truck driver as I clawed at my scalp like I was in desperate need of a flea collar.

After passing the truck, I swerved back onto the road. With a sigh of relief, I stared out at the beautiful stretch of pavement in front of me and—THUD! The deer hit my windshield and was flung over the car. Mmm, venison. "Hungry Mr. Fluffy?" Me too, and thanks to Bambi, I just missed our exit. If we want to make our one thousandth McDonald's by sundown, we can't afford to miss any. "So Mr. Fluffy, which Beanie Baby should we get with our Happy Meals this time?"

Incognito

Natasha Fernandez ■ News Editor

No Time Like the Future

There's no time like the present to listen to Incognito's "No Time Like the Future." Incognito has been around much longer than even you and I, so with all the years of experience, they have learned the very best of the contemporary jazz scene. This soulful album definitely has all the flavor expected of a group that describes themselves as a British Jazz Funk band.

Incognito dates back to the 70's, when Jean-Paul "Bluey" Maunick and Paul "Tubbs" Williams began a group called "Light of the World." This group lasted through that decade, then became Incognito and morphed into the Warriors, both lasting through the span of the 80's. Finally, in 1991, Maunick came back on the scene with a whole new version of Incognito.

The disco roots shine through every song on Incognito's latest, with special attention in track 6, "Nights Over Egypt." A harp guides you through the intro of this song, so you can almost feel yourself flying on a magic carpet over Egyptian deserts. Then the carpet falls into the club in "Saturday Night Fever", and a fast paced bass makes you revisit the days of disco, flashing lights and all.

Track 2, "Get Into My

Groove", has a similar funky disco beat, like any cheesy disco anthem, including the extra flare of the olden day Michael Jackson vocals. I was actually seeing the Jackson 5 in their leather suits and choreographed perfection, jaunting around the stage in their glittery wonder.

Incognito isn't just a disco band though. No, not at all. They do stay true to their British Jazz Funk category. Track 4, Marrakech, is more

of a slow jam that uses timpany drumming to give it that smokey nightclub feel. There's also variation in sound in track 5, where the guitar is introduced for the first time on the album. Accompanied by quick trumpet blares, "Fearless" stands out with its varied sound.

Incognito's vocal talents come through in "It Ain't Easy", where gospel tunes create an acapella tone to the third track. "I Can See the

Future", track 9, delves into a field untouched by all the other tracks on this latest album. Keyboard tricks give a techno sort of feel to the song. We get away from the jazz and disco era and into the 90's where Incognito is coming back onto the scene of popular music.

Inspired by Earth, Wind, and Fire, Maunick takes his audience into a new dimension, with all sorts of experiments with jazz. The mem-

bers of Incognito are changing all the time, as they tour all over the world and acquire new talent to fit their ever-changing style. Bass is clearly a staple of all their music. No matter what the style of the music, the bass brings it all back to jazz.

Whether you're looking for something to unwind to during a study break, or some melody to soothe you to bed, Incognito provides variety enough to suit a tranquil mood.



BLUE THUMB RECORDS

Revised disco: Incognito combines pop, dance, R&B, jazz and African and Latin Rhythms in their first release, *No Time Like the Future*, in over two years. The group, started in the 1970's, has carried over their disco roots into the 1990's. The CD includes ten tracks, with sounds ranging from mellow tunes to fast dance beats. The vocal stylings of Jocelyn Brown and Maysa Leak lead Incognito into the new millennium.

Cafe Japengo

yet another reason to eat sushi

Stacey K. ■ Staff Writer

Café Japengo is yet another reason you should eat sushi. Located in La Jolla, it has the best sushi in town.

This trendy, stylish restaurant is located in a casually elegant setting and features Pacific Rim cuisine.

It is a first class restaurant, boasting quality atmosphere, a full bar and a huge selection of sushi.

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It has been rated in local magazines and publications as the best place to have sushi in San Diego. They have their own sushi

specialty roles as well as traditional sushi. Everything is served in large portions, making it well worth the price.

In addition, there's quite a bit of noise on Thursday nights at Café Japengo, so for those whom are single. It is a good time to meet other people because the restaurant takes on a bar-like atmosphere. For those of you that are looking for a spot for you and your sweetheart, Japengo has the perfect ambiance.

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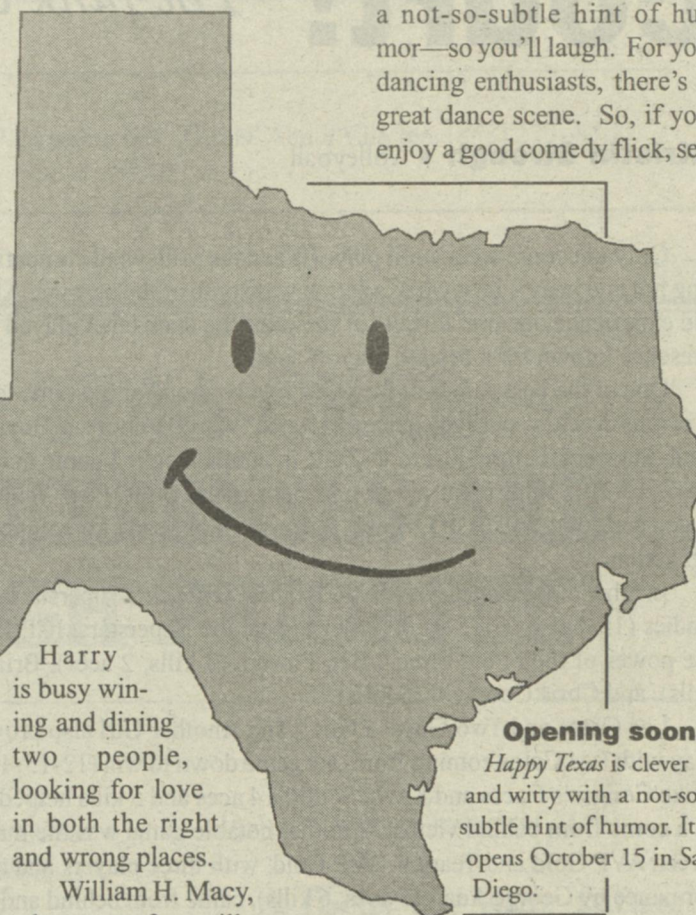
Escape gone awry *Happy Texas*

David Fell ■ Staff Writer

Whether you're in the mood for a feel good movie, a laugh until you smile movie, or if you are simply looking to see a couple of straight escape convicts acting like homosexuals, *Happy, Texas* is your movie.

This movie takes place in the town

of Happy, Texas, where two escaped convicts named Wayne Wayne, Jr. (played by Steve Zahn) and Harry Sawyer (played by Jeremy Northam) steal an RV from a couple of gay pageant makers. During their escape, Wayne and Harry are mistaken for the pageant makers near the town. There, they reluctantly decide to pose as the gay pageant makers to keep themselves busy and relatively out of sight while the Texas State Troopers and the FBI look for them. Wayne humorously works his magic by training young pageant hopefuls with the help of a Happy local and dance instructor, Ms. Schaefer.



a not-so-subtle hint of humor—so you'll laugh. For you dancing enthusiasts, there's a great dance scene. So, if you enjoy a good comedy flick, see

Harry is busy winning and dining two people, looking for love in both the right and wrong places.

William H. Macy, who most of us will recognize as "that guy from Fargo," turned in another notable performance. Macy plays Happy's Sheriff Chappy, who is as corrupt as any big city public official, but in his own little way.

The scenes in this movie are both clever and witty with

Opening soon:

Happy Texas is clever and witty with a not-so-subtle hint of humor. It opens October 15 in San Diego.

Happy, Texas.

The cast is relatively unknown, so you will not have any preconceived notions about what the certain actor did in his or her previous movies. This movie opens in San Diego on October 15, and carries a PG-13 rating.



Sobule: A singing sensation

Margie Pierce ■ News Editor

during Sobule's set.

The creator of three albums, including *Things Here are Different*, *Happy Town*, and *Jill Sobule*, she is best known for her song, "I Kissed a Girl." In this controversial piece

Sobule sings, "Kissing a girl might not change the world, but I'm so glad I kissed a girl."

Sobule's songs and lyrics, express an endearing vulnerability and bluntness. Listeners won't find the typical pop star love songs or angry woman ranting on Sobule's albums, not even in her song

meanor and attire. Dressed casually in a red baseball jersey and matching Converse-like shoes she often asked the audience if they minded if she started over again. The highlight of her performance for a certain fan came when Sobule introduced her song, "Margaret."

"Before the show a girl told me that this next song was her 'theme song,' but maybe when she hears what it is about she'll change her mind," Sobule said looking out at the audience with a mischievous smile.

titled, "Bitter." Despite the uniqueness and bluntness of her albums, they barely compare to her performance.

To an audience of less than forty people, Jill performed an array of songs ranging from popular favorites such as "Karen By Night" to brand new songs such as "Claire" which she hadn't even memorized yet. In order to accompany herself on the guitar, Sobule asked a young audience member to hold up her notebook.

The petite blond appeared modest in both de-

Margaret was a girl she absolutely hated from junior high. Sobule did not know what happened to her until one day she was in the video store with a friend who discovered a whole shelf of adult videos with Margaret on the cover.

For the benefit of the listening audience, Sobule made the song even more powerful by adding a few expletives that weren't on the album.

After the show, Sobule signed autographs and chatted with fans. Her new album is due out in February.

Superstars on the court!

The funk continues, while ICP II starts groovin'!

Kristin Strough • Volleyball

Only one more week until playoffs and the volleyball competition is getting hot and heavy. Last week's action was some of the best yet. Although we did experience our first forfeits of the year, the teams that played made their presence known for a desired playoff spot.

One of the best games of the week involved one of the same teams as the previous week's spotlight game. X-Rated, who barely beat Boys and Girls Club the week before, lost to O-Zone in another tight 3 game match (15-11, 14-6, 15-10). With great all-around performances by Paul Willocks of X-Rated and John Wilkes of O-Zone, the teams look ready for competitive playoff action.

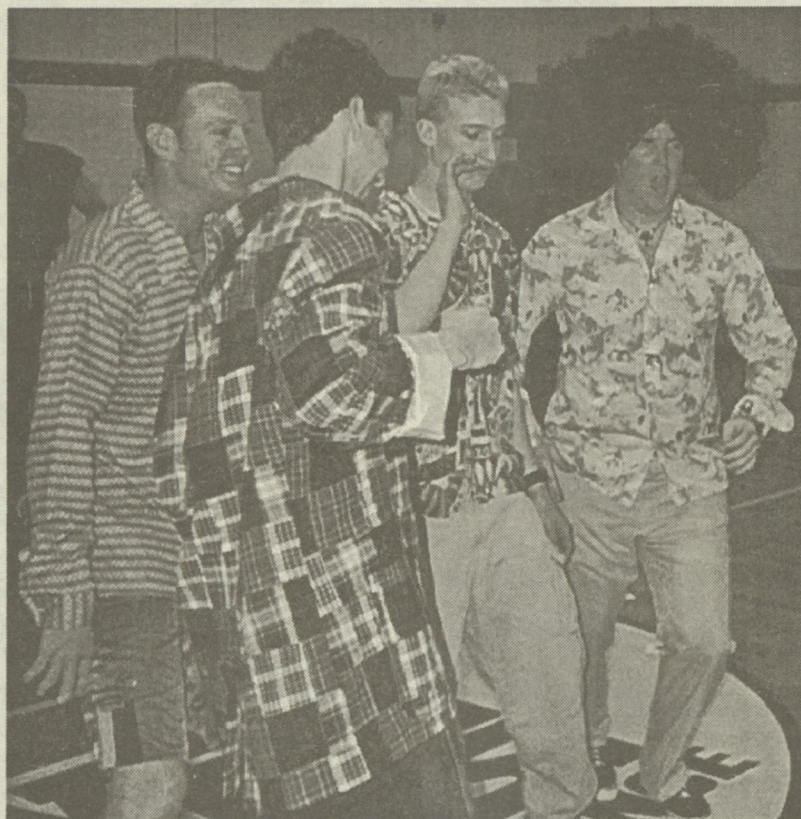
In other close games, we saw ICP II beat D-Rock's Superstars and Lovely Ladies (15-4, 14-16, 15-4). In order to beat the Superstars, ICP II displayed the power of their "big three": Ben Powers (8 kills, 2 aces), Brian Kiffe (5 kills), and Chris Goodwill (6 kills).

Los Gatos and Two Guys, a Girl... and Another Girl also provided great play with Los Gatos coming from one game down to win (12-15, 15-8, 15-7). Mike Conger's 6 aces and Kevin Scully's 4 aces and 5 kills helped Los Gatos to a come from behind victory. Another notable game was the match-up between AVP Gold and Team 9. AVP Gold, with three players and a great performance by George Adair (5 aces, 6 kills), came from behind and beat Team 9 in 3 games (8-15, 15-5, 15-10).

P-Funk Traveling All-Stars continued to display their "Funk" with a victory over The Destroyers. In the first game, The Destroyers scored the first 3 points, but then the funk was turned loose and P-Funk answered with 15 consecutive points to win. Last week's other winners include The Dischargers, The Smashers, Boys and Girls Club, Cubbies, Sideout, The Untouchables, and 4 on the Floor.

The last week of regular season will be played this week and playoffs will start next week on the 18th. Come on out, enjoy the fun, and stay tuned for the results of the last week of regular season action... and then on to playoffs! Have a good week and see you on the court.

All playoff team captains will be called and informed of their playoff matches



IMREC

Participants in our last free Special Event, BASEketball, getting funky. This week's event, The Hockey Festival, is free as well (Hanson Brother costumes are optional).

special event

**Show up this week for:
Floor Hockey Festival (Free to everyone)**

Everybody likes free food, there's no denying that; and there's always a demand for a nice, clean game of pickup Floor Hockey, so we at the Intramurals office decided to combine the two and see what we came up with. The result is a Floor Hockey festival happening tomorrow from 3-5pm at the canyon hockey rink (a.k.a. the indoor soccer rink).

We know you'll be hungry, so the food will not be an issue since we'll barbecue and have pizza, and we know you wouldn't mind some more free stuff as extra incentive, so we pulled a few strings and got some authentic "hockey" helmets that we will be giving away to the first 15 participants (if they look like bike helmets, it's not our fault!). If that's not enough to make you call your mom, then I don't know what is. One thing is for sure, you're gonna kick yourself next week when you read how fun it was!



Each week we'll pick one participant from our IM Leagues to be the **Domino's "Good Sport" of the Week**. The winner will be determined by their sportsmanship and character on the IM fields and will receive a gift certificate for a large two-topping pizza from Domino's! So show us your sportsmanship and take home a pizza tonight!

This week's Domino's Good Sport of the Week is Kylee Hobb. Currently she is the acting captain of CoRec Softball's defending champions The Bombers. Kylee's team always shows good sportsmanship and has a lot of fun each week.

Currently Kylee has arranged for injured USD QB Mike Stadler to act as team cheerleader. This makes The Bombers one of six teams in IMs with cheerleaders, but the only one featuring an all male cheer squad. Participate in IMs and be the next Good Sport of the Week!

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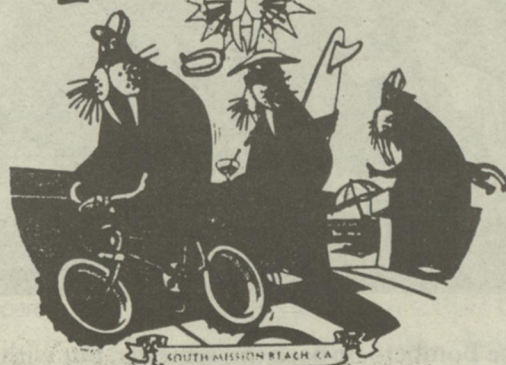
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R & R stroll at Riverwalk

but everyone wins

Dean Woodward • Special Events

As predicted, the annual Scramble Golf competition last Friday was a huge success. Go ahead and kick yourself now if you missed it. Not only was Riverwalk's course in excellent condition, but so many prizes were handed out that nobody went home empty handed.

The big winner of the day was team R & R (Reed Henderson and Ryan Anderson) who shot a combined score of 31 for the nine hole course. That's five under par for all of you who don't know anything about golf and also can't do math. R & R will be enjoying dinner at the Cheesecake Factory in the very near future while the rest of us are eating reheated mac and cheese off a used paper plate.

Other highlights of the day include Paul Brewer's shot on the fourth hole to win the "Closest to the Pin" contest for a 6" sub from Subway and a large Domino's pizza (no mac and cheese for that guy). In other news, Ryan Anderson (of R & R fame) continued to bully the competition by winning the "Longest Drive"

contest on hole 2. Maybe on his way home from the Cheesecake Factory he'll be picking up a party platter consisting of seven foot-long subs from Subway.

Finally, the Felber brothers' team, "Fat Attack," won the ERG's respect for having the best name of the day. Way to go, fat dudes!

3x3 Basketball and Floor Hockey Coming Soon!

Anyone interested in these leagues should start forming their teams now. Entries for these leagues will begin October 25th.

The saga continues

Rob Humkey • Soccer

Week two produced back up evidence to most of the results from week one; the good teams won big and the rest of the field was very close. On Tuesday, the first women's game ended in a nil-nil tie between the Pink Pussycats and the Speedsters. On the guy's side the first game also produced a tie. That game had Delirious and the scary Pink Fluffy Bunnies ending in a 2-2 final.

The next set of games had Sigma Chi busting out big with a surprising 8-1 victory over the slumping TJ Town Rats, and in the other game the now proven team the Tortfeasors handled LLMC Kickers 5-0. Back in the women's bracket the Killers would have killed the Reefer, if had shown up, and in the night's final game the women's defending champ, Kickballs, kept rolling with a 4-2 win over Maui Wowie.

In Thursday's games a few more of the heavy favorites showed why they are heavy favorites. In the first game the Momecki's came out early and abused the UC Nutz 7-2 with the capper by Quintin Nowland. At the same time the Pink Panthers were showing why they are near the top of the women's division with a 5-1 beating of the Free Agents. In the next round of games the Delts were trying to rebound from last weeks loss, but Wool proved to be just too much beating the Delts 3-1. In what was the biggest turn around from the first week the Phi Kapps (after tying their first game) ripped the Free Agents by a score of 8-1. In a similar situation, the Hurricanes improved to 1-0-1 with their first big "V" against the 5969 Boyz 6-1. In the final game of the week the league's top team, the Hooligans, were given a run for their money before pulling away from Last Place for the 5-2 win.

Stelios Crisopoulos continues their dominance

Matt Martinelli • Water Polo

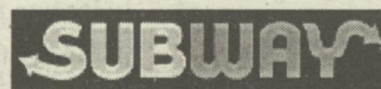
In the Water Polo World at USD there were not only one, but two games this past week. Stelios Chrisopoulos continued to beat up the competition which happened to be Adam's Team. The final score was 34 to 7, quite impressive. Kaelyn Rorey paced Team Chisopoulos with twenty points.

The next game was a fierce competition between the Cheerios and Squeak's Highlife with Cheerios, coming off an incredible domination last week, barely winning 21-9. Tracy Hagen led the team with 12 points and picked up the slack for the missing Katie Faggen, star of last week's game. The good news was there were no forfeits and spectators were actually present, but not enough. So everyone remember, to have a good wet time come out and support Intramural Water Polo on Monday nights.



IMREC

We made a mistake! The Bombers are back this semester, but without the use of their injured head-bomber, Mike Stadler. He'll be there cheering and signing autographs for all the fans though (and yes, his arm is around Kylee Hobb).



game of the week

Each week we'll feature a different sport or division and name it the Subway Game of the Week. The winner of this match takes home a Free Ticket for a Party Platter from the 1122 Morena Blvd. Subway!

This week's upcoming game is:

CoRec Softball: M's & D's vs The Bombers

This week's Subway game of the week will feature one of the front-runners for the corec championship. Right now, The Bombers look solid to repeat as champion, while the M's & D's are just feeling the flow. They'll meet this Wednesday at 10pm to decide who will win the delicious Subway Platter.

The search for the Urge

Does the ERG really exist?

Margie Pierce • Offbeat

He, he, he. (Evil laugh.) First I will take over the intramurals page, then the Vista, and soon THE WORLD. Oh wait, wrong episode. There's only room in this Vista for one obnoxious humorist and that's gonna be me...No, but really does anyone else think that Urge here is a little obsessed? I mean come on, Offbeat has been the highlight of his articles for how many issues now? I mean I thought my black pants jokes were getting old, but really. Hell, I'm better at making fun of Offbeat than he is. Trust me I'm under no delusion

of grandeur about my comic ability; my incredible good looks and social skills, yes, but I've never once tried to convince anyone else that I was funny.

Yet, here I am, perfectly willing to put my John Hancock on everything I write. You don't see certain people here admitting their identity. Why is that exactly? I mean if I have to listen to my readers tell me the only way I'll get a date is if the guy doesn't speak English, then everyone else should have to listen to their mom "tell it how it is."

Hey! I just got a great

idea. I should pretend to be someone else and make fun of Offbeat on some other page so that everyone will turn to Offbeat to find out why it sucks so much. Then people might actually read my articles. He, he, he. Oh wait, someone else already did that. Or did I? Maybe Equipment Room Guy doesn't really exist, maybe he's just a figment of my imagination—the Clark Kent to my Superman. Maybe there really isn't some attention craving jock out there trying to steal my limelight and I've been fooling everybody all along. You'll never know will you?

Unless of course, Urge decided to actually be creative for once in his jealous attempts to

humiliate me, um I mean, "Hees more punk den me." What was I saying? Oh yes, so if Urge was really as interesting as he tries to be, he would do something cool like bring back Naked Man and streak through the Deli with "Offbeat" on one cheek and "Sucks" on the other. Or would it be Naked Woman? Hmmmm....Right, um anyway, sure everyone would lose their lunches and have to undergo hours of therapy, but it would make my attempts at humor completely shallow in comparison.

Come on, you're a senior (nudge, nudge) and what have you got to lose (peer pressure, peer pressure)? Besides, it's all in the name of a little "friendly

rivalry." Who am I kidding? USD will never be that exciting. I'll just have to settle for aimless banter. *Sniff.* Your mamma is so not funny, when she tells jokes she makes hyenas cry. You're dumb, no you're dumb. *Sigh.*

The advertisement is great, but ya know, if Urge ever wanted to save time, he could just replace his column with something like, "I'm not worthy" or "I'd rather be writing for Offbeat."

How about, "Margie, she's smart, she's hot and she's pretty damn good at making a fool out of herself." Shoo be do. I wanna be like you; I wanna write like you, fight like you, woohooohoo...

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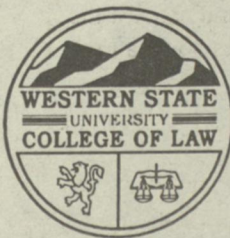
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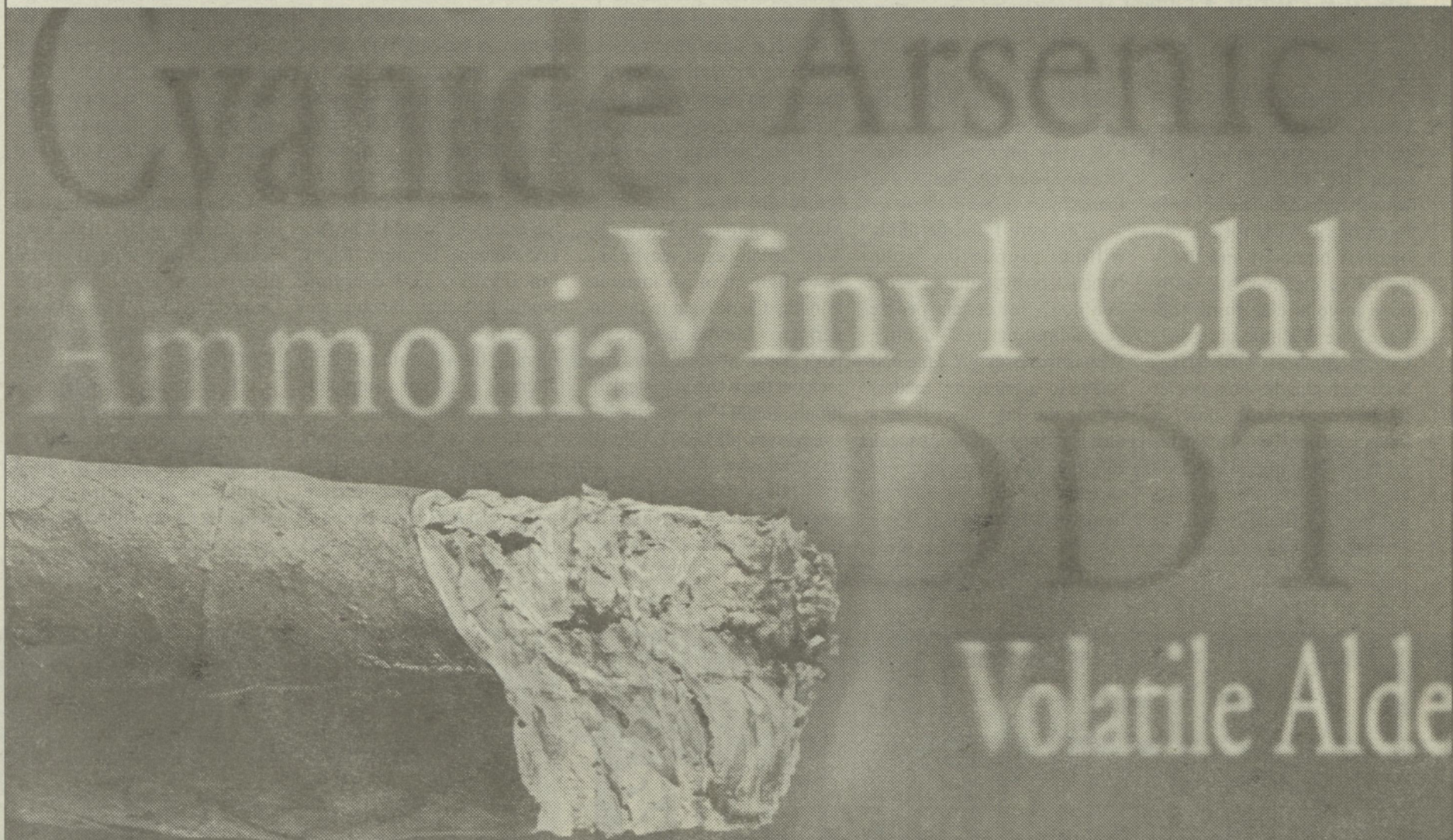
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