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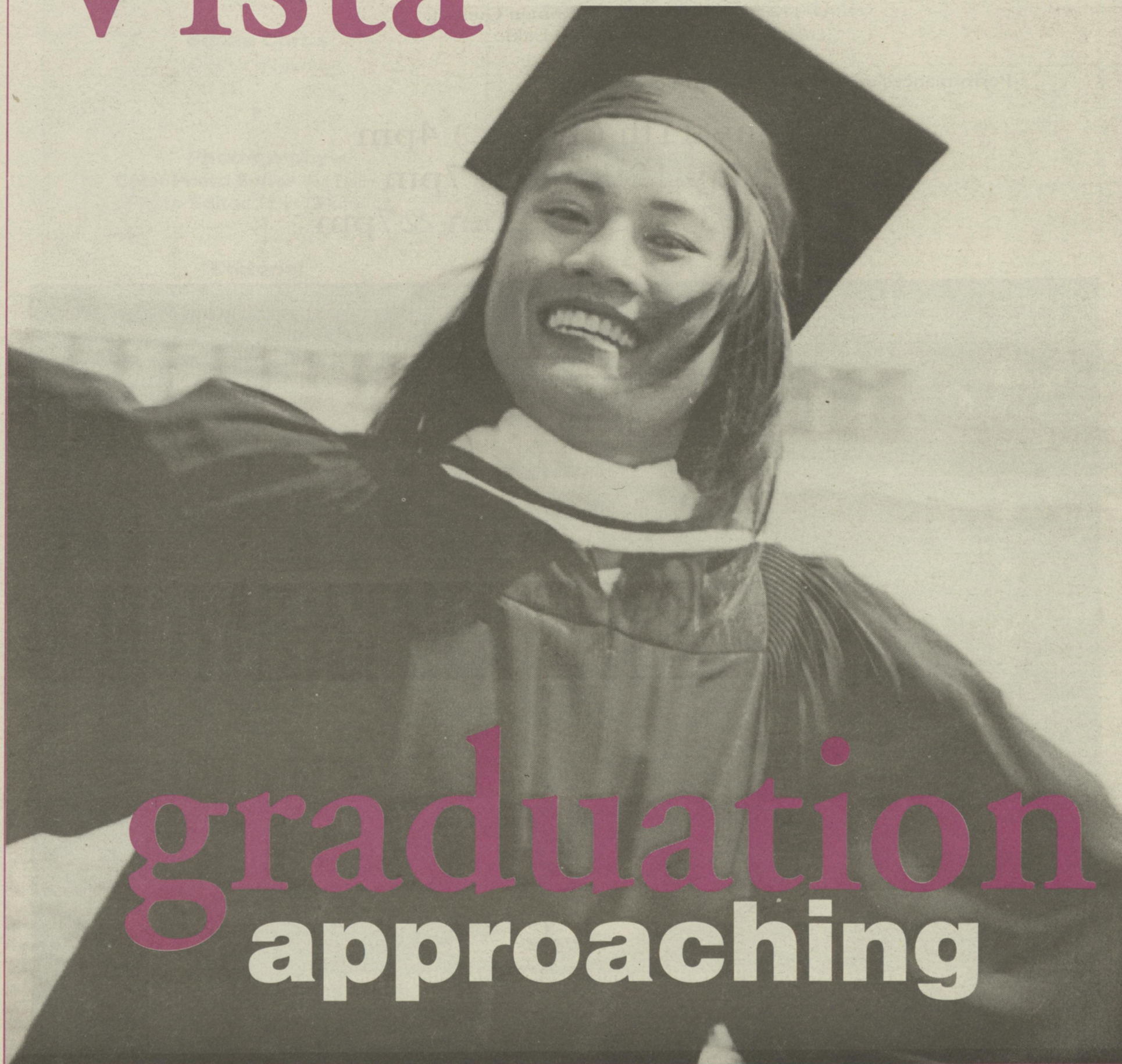
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Avoiding scholarship SCAMS

Brooke McGillis • Staff Writer



TED DONOVON

Scammed: Students searching for scholarships must beware of companies with malicious intentions. Otherwise, they may be wasting their own money.

In order to complete their education, some students may need some extra money; nobody has to remind students how expensive school can be. However, there are venues to supplement a student's income. Every year, thousands of dollars are offered in scholarship money to students in all levels of their education. These are the needs that scholarship search companies are counting on.

While searching, beware of the businesses that want to charge a fee to find scholarships for students. These businesses offer a guarantee that if a scholarship is not rewarded to the client, the fee is refunded. This is the part of the scam that is meant to make the student and their parents feel safe and comfortable. The salesperson will then want financial information that is not essential to the scholarship search such as credit card and bank account numbers.

These numbers are requested under the auspice of "holding" the scholarships for the student. Holding a scholarship is not possible, and that is what makes the credit card and bank account numbers non-essential. Currently, there are lawsuits against eight of these companies by the Federal Trade Commission for not refunding the guaranteed fee or not paying the scholarships that were given to the student.

In an interview with Adrian

May, the owner of Student Grants and Scholarships, she gave the companies terms for receiving their services. First, she will fax you the guarantee that the fee refunded will be returned if there is no award, then you must pay the \$100.00 fee. After payment is received, the application for services is sent out. In other words, payment must be received before a client is fully aware of the services they are requesting.

Once May was made aware that I was not only requesting information about her services for myself but I was also writing an article about these companies, she practically hung up on me. Of course, her parting words were, "Please be sure to send me your fax number so that we can start your paperwork."

There is no need to go to a company to have them do a scholarship search for a student. With the advent of the Internet, scholarships can be found easily. The most difficult part of getting scholarship money is not the search; it is doing all of the paperwork, which has to be done by the student.

One of the most comprehensive list of free scholarship finders on the Internet is freschinfo.com. Within that website there are several free scholarship finders. One of them was a site called FastAID. The registration process is very thorough and confidential.

After filling out all of the infor-

mation, 30 possible scholarships were returned, and about ten of them were distinct possibilities.

FastWeb was also very easy to use, confidential, and returned many scholarships. MACH25 is a free scholarship search as well but did not offer a specific enough of a search, and Cashe (another site) requested a Social Security number. Sending your Social Security number over the Internet could be dangerous, so I would not recommend that.

There is a myth that students must be in financial need in order to receive scholarships. This is not a requirement for all of scholarships. Several of them are awarded on the basis of gender, race, academic study and in which state a student studies.

Do not be discouraged from applying for these if your parents are helping you through school because you feel that the less fortunate students are the students that should receive this money. Millions of dollars in scholarship money goes unclaimed every year because people do not apply.

Another myth about scholarships is that you must fill out the government financial aid paperwork called the FAFSA to be eligible to receive scholarships. This is also not true. That is the beauty of scholarships, they are private financial supplements.

While filling out the paperwork and writing the essays for these scholarships the most important things to remember is to be thorough and meet the application deadline. Sometimes the deciding factor as to who receives a scholarship is who did their paperwork the best.

Remember not to wait until you are broke to apply for scholarships — it takes a long time for the committees to receive your paperwork. There is the possibility of an interview, and then they will need time to deliberate on their decision. Plan ahead for the year concerning financial matters while you are in school.

Scholarships are meant to be free money for students. There is no reason to pay a scholarship search company to find scholarships for education when there are so many free, thorough, and confidential scholarship searches on the Internet.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in regards to the recent article in the Vista entitled "Jane and Sam's Lollypop Jam." References to many stereotypes of group members were made in this article eluding to Greek Life on our campus. While the article was signed anonymous, the author has been revealed as our own AS President, Scott Bergen.

The Greek organizations on our campus represent over 700 students. These 700 students are a large source of leadership, scholarship and service at the University of San Diego. Greek students hold AS positions, Resident Assistant Positions, leadership offices within their own sorority and fraternities as well as many others. They are leaders and scholars, but they are often stereotyped as anything but the exemplary students they are.

Often times throughout the years many have found it amusing to degrade, make fun and criticize Greek Life on or campus. Claiming that we pay for our friends, we are snotty, we don't go to class and all we do is party.

This letter was written not as a defense, but as a further explanation of Greek Life. It is often hard to understand something to which you do not have first hand experience. We hope that this helps readers to understand our purpose, and why we are so proud to be a part of the Greek Society. We are a campus constantly striving to overcome stereotypes and discrimination. While this article may have been intended as nothing but "good natured fun" it offended a significant community on our campus. We hope that in the future, when the AS President writes an article in the Vista he/she will not discriminate against any of our groups. As we support our school and their functions, we hope they would do the same in return.

Sincerely,
Meghan Kain
Panhellenic President 2000

Student health survey conducted

Molly Foster • Staff Writer

Last week a Student Health Survey was sent to a randomly selected group of undergraduate and graduate students. The knowledge from the survey will be useful to gain information regarding risk behaviors, health care use and unmet needs of the university student community.

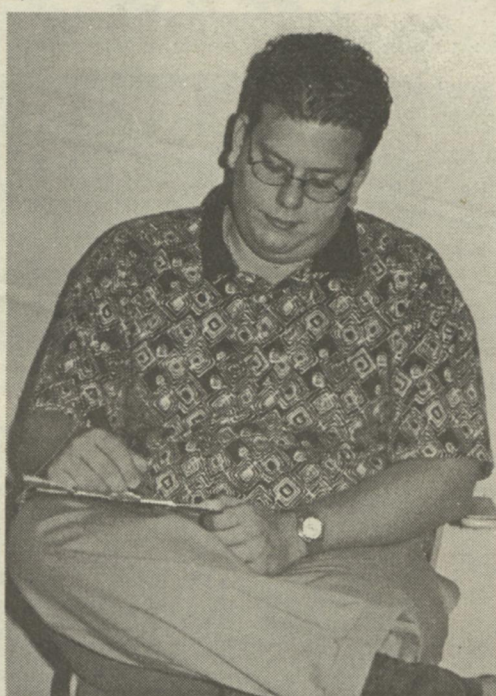
The survey consists of three separate studies. The first part of the questionnaire is called the "TestWell" portion. It focuses on health practices that include risk behaviors such as: smoking, alcohol use, refusal or acceptance of a ride from a drunk driver and thrill-seeking sports activities.

Those who responded by the extended deadline date, May 1, will be able to receive TestWell results, even though the original

deadline for the survey was April 22. Students must turn in the remaining questionnaire before finals start. The TestWell results will rate the level of wellness in the USD community.

In regards to confidentiality, students must sign a consent form in order to participate. However, the consent form will then be separated from the remainder of the survey to maintain the confidentiality and anonymity of the student.

If students wish to receive their TestWell results and /or a \$5 payment for participating, they can choose a self-generated identification code. The code is known only by the



PAULINA WESTERLIND

Healthy?: Students participating in the survey will assist in determining the potential risk behaviors of our community.

student, and it must be numerical.

The second part of the

questionnaire is to determine the extent of these risk practices occur on campus.

"Responses we can say are indicative of the population- however, we want all to respond," Dr. Mary Ann Therkettle, one of the researchers involved with the study, said. "It is important for students and faculty to have their eyes opened to the extent of what type of health practices occur on campus."

Once the information from the study is compiled, the researchers will be comparing the results from a similar study conducted in 1996.

The third section of the survey involves access use and unmet need on USD campus.

Some of the concerns the researchers have for students who have not responded yet wonder if students don't have enough time to complete the survey, or if they are concerned with its confidentiality.

If students have any questions about participating in the survey, they are strongly encouraged to contact either: Dr. Susan Instone, Dr. Kathy James or Dr. Mary Ann Therkettle at (619) 260-4548. All three doctors are on the faculty at the School of Nursing.

"The Health Center will gain useful knowledge from the results of the survey," Therkettle said. "By sharing with the other nurse practitioners how to further educate students and faculty, we will gain an invaluable awareness of student health today."

Wave tank opening

Brandon Richards • Staff Writer

Mission Beach is the home for many exciting activities. Some of the activities include riding the roller coaster, enjoying the beach, hanging at the bars, shopping in the stores, and surfing the indoor wave tank.

Originally, the wave tank was a portable wave machine that traveled all around the nation. However, the wave tank will become a permanent fixture in Belmont Park for San Diego residents to use and enjoy this summer.

"I'm excited that they chose to open this wave tank in Mission Beach because now I can still surf on days when the ocean is flat," AJ Moyer, a junior, said.

The wave machine works by shooting out

66,000 gallons of water per minute up a shaped wall, which creates a standing wave. Riding this standing wave is not at all like surfing a real wave, and the boards the supplied boards are nothing like real surfboards. They are smaller, made out of foam and do not have fins on the bottom.

"This provides surfers with a whole new sport because it is like learning how to surf all over again," Will Akers, a senior, said.

Surprisingly, surfers do not hold the reputation of having a natural ability to ride this wave machine. In fact, skim boarders and snowboarders usually have an easier time learning how to ride the artificial wave. These athletes do well in the wave machine because they are familiar with

holding the edge of their boards up and not using fins to generate their turns.

The wave machine pumps water at 35 mph, which provides the rider with an enormous amount of "speed," even though the ride remains almost stationary. This enormous amount of speed can create some serious mishaps and injuries.

"The water was coming at me so fast that when I first dropped in it just sucked me over the falls and destroyed my back," Dale Rhodes, a professional surfer, said.

This wave machine coming to South Mission Beach will create another feature for beach goers to enjoy. It will most likely create a new hype, which will benefit the surrounding businesses.

Calendar

Today

12:15 p.m. - "Welcome and Farewell" will feature works and performance by new music faculty member Dr. Christopher Adler. This will also be a farewell concert for Dr. Angela Yeung before her sabbatical leave. French Parlor (free). Contact: Fine Arts (619) 260-2280

Friday, May 5 - Sunday, May 7

8:00 p.m. - Spring Dance Concert
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Wednesdays, May 10, 17 & 24

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Continuing through May 26

"Olaf Wieghorst: Images of the American West" will be exhibited in Founders Gallery. Gallery hours are 12:30 to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Contact: Fine Arts, 260-2280.

Continuing through August, 2000

"Enduring Traditions: Southwest Cultural Expressions" will be presented at the David W. May Gallery (Founders Hall, Room 102). Call for gallery hours. Contact: Tori Heflin, 260-4238,

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Commencement speaker announced

Gladys Knight to address the graduates

Grant Meyers • Staff Writer

When Gladys Knight speaks at the commencement ceremony later this month, it will not be the first USD graduation attended by the Grammy-winning singer. In fact, it will be her third.

Knight's son James G. Newman graduated in 1984 with a degree from the School of Business. Knight's other child to graduate from USD was her daughter Kenya M. Newman in 1986 with a degree in Biology.

Knight, who has an honorary degree from USD, paid tribute to the school last March for USD's 50 Year Anniversary.

"USD is more than a school, it a family and I am proud to say I am part of it," Knight said. "In January I was privileged to attend the President's Dinner and hear about the exciting plans of USD's future...I have faith that those dreams will be realized because God has blessed USD for the past 50

years."

The process of bringing Gladys Knight took more than a year, starting before the 1999 Commencement with the submission of names for potential speakers.

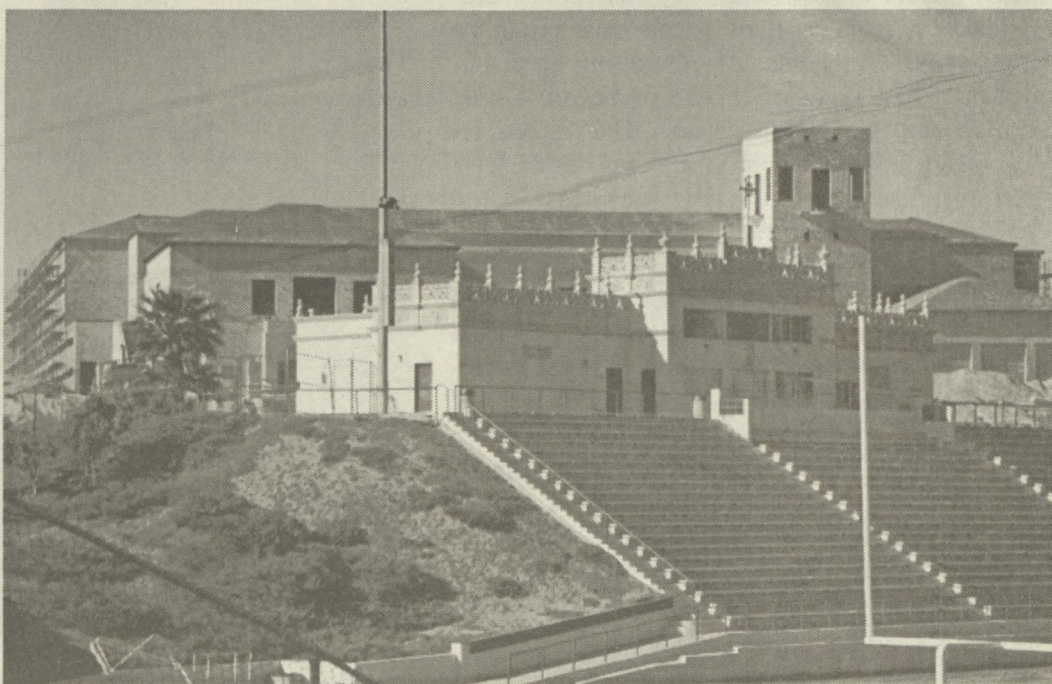
Then the names were then filed down into who could reasonably be an option to come to USD.

After that was completed, the potential speakers were contacted to see if they had the interest and availability to speak at the ceremony.

Knight was chosen to speak at commencement because she has accomplished many feats in her life, not just in the music world.

Beyond all her hits she has recorded singing with the "Pips", winning Grammy's and being inducted into the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame, Knight contributes positively to society.

She is a major advocate to helping people with diabetes. She became involved with this cause when her mother was diagnosed with the disease and has since do-



TED DONOVON

Hats Off: Students participating in graduation ceremonies will enjoy the featured speaker, Gladys Knight, who will speak during commencement.

nated money towards diabetes research.

Knight has also been a role model for African American women, showing them they are capable of being successful in whatever they choose no matter where they come from or what they have been through. Knight, who has had some troubling times

in her life, is a good example of this.

Finally, Knight is dedicated to her family. No matter where she is on the road or what she is doing, Knight always makes time for her family in whatever way possible.

"It is going to be very, very special to have Gladys

Knight speaking this year. She is one of those people who can light up a crowd when she speaks," said John Trifiletti, Director of Alumni Relations and Associate Director of Development. "A place like USD looks for people who have more to them than fame, like Gladys does."

To: The USD Community

From: The Parents of Martin Prietto

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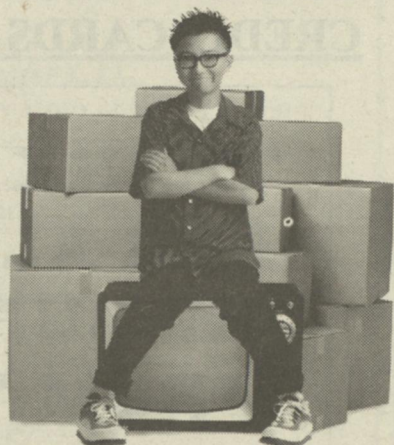
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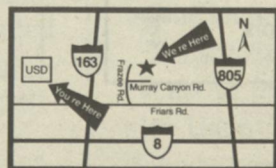
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What's Happening ?

This Week is Academics Week & May is Senior Month

Thursday, May 7

Senior Progressive Party

There will be double decker buses escorting seniors to different bard in Downtown San Diego to Pacific Beach. Get ready for the ride of your life! The event begins at 8 p.m.

Friday, May 8

Senior Banquet: Hyatt Regency Downtown

Tickets are still available in the UC box office.

Wednesday, May 10

Senior Dinner at Gordon Biersch

Tickets are available in the UC box office from \$10. The event goes from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Thursday, May 11

Senior Happy Hour at the Bitter End
Senior as it comes to the "bitter end" enjoy a night at the bars with your friends, beginning at 9 p.m.

Friday, May 12

Garage Party in the Parking Structure
There will be a band, catered food and a crazy party in the parking structure. Be sure to get a spot at 4 p.m.

Senior Fiesta...Grad Night 2000

Seniors, if you have not yet heard, there is a great celebration planned for the evening of commencement ceremonies. Ole Madrid, downtown, has been rented out for seniors to come and spend one last night together. The doors will open at 9 p.m. and the entertainment will continue until 1 a.m. The cost is only \$2 a ticket at the box office. The tickets will be going on sale on Tuesday, May 9 at 10 a.m. and there are a limited number, so make sure to get yours right away.

If you have any questions, call the Junior Senators, Cindy Barnes and Kristen Buck at extension 2480.

Leadership Team Announced

Congratulations to the following individuals that have been elected or appointed to the leadership positions with the Associated Students for the upcoming academic year:

President - Chris Lobus
VP Student Issues - Lars Schmidt
VP Academics - Brian Frankovic
VP Programming - Lisa Chapparone
VP Finance - Becca Summers
Secretary of Athletics - Joshua Brown
Secretary of Multicultural Programming - Ellina Pacis
Secretary of Student Organizations - Derrick Eells
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Community Service - Crescentia Thomas & Justin Jelinek
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Cultural Arts - Margie Pierce
Elections - Patty Ledezma
Film Forum - Laura Duryea
Historian - Brandie Bramsen
Marketing- Nicole Angle & Chantelle Davis
Multicultural Issues - Genoveva Aguilar
Multimedia Services - Ibrahim El-Mazain
Parking- R. J. Martin
Public Relations - Morgan Blixseth
Showcase - Scott Caldwell
Social - Edgar Montes
Social Issues - Laura Long
Special Projects - Stephenie Hackstedde
Women's Center Resources - Kendra Shorten
Women's Center Programming - Rebekah Quintana

All AS Directors and Senators will be forming committees to assist them in planing and coordinating programs and services. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the AS Executive Office at (619) 260-4715.

Senior Senator Applications available!

Due to a lack of candidates in AS elections held earlier this semester, Senior Senators for the 2000-2001 academic year will be appointed by the incoming Executive Board.

Senior Senators traditionally coordinate events to promote class unity (including Senior Happy Hours, Senior Week and Senior Banquet) and will represent the Class of 2001 on Student Issues Board.

Motivated individuals are encouraged to pick up applications in the AS Executive Office (UC 225). Completed forms must be returned to UC 225 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5 and applicants will sign up for an interview to take at a later time.

Don't miss this opportunity to be involved on the AS Leadership Team!

Yearbooks Available on May 12

Would you like a permanent record of your year at USD? Reserve your copy of the 2000 edition of the Alcalá Yearbook today. A limited number of books are still available for sale through the UC Box Office for \$50.00 each. Cash and checks will be accepted for yearbook orders.

Distribution of books will begin on Friday, May 12 from the Yearbook Office, located on the lower level of the University Center. Look for a schedule of office hours in next week's VISTA.

Before you buy your book, check the Master List at the UC Information Desk to see if your family has already ordered a copy in your name.

Questions regarding the Alcalá Yearbook may be directed to editor Marissa Post at (619) 260-4984.

THANK YOU COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATORS!

The 1999-2000 school year brought many challenging and rewarding experiences to the members of the Associated Students Community Service team. Through hard work and motivation, our team of almost 30 student leaders reached out in the San Diego community to make a difference. The diversity that each member experienced allowed each individual of our service center to grow from one another. The opportunities and challenges presented to each member offered unique insight into a realm of selflessness. The motivation, determination, and desire to make a difference has made the Associated Students Center a strong and energetic place to be. On behalf of the Associated Students Community Service Co-Directors, we would like to congratulate all the members involved with the following projects:

Alternative Break

BandAIDS

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Where we are and where we can be

Jason Kerkmans • Insight Editor

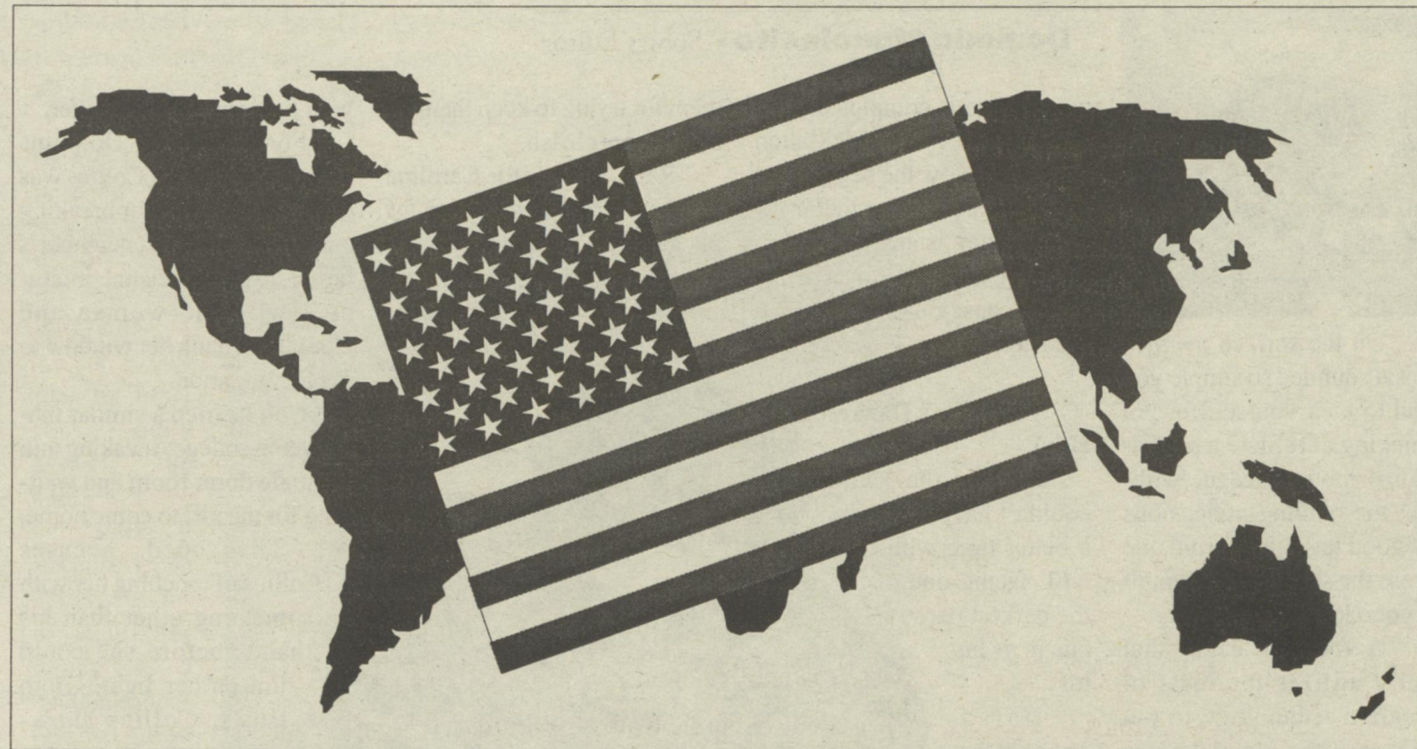
We are stuck. A generation of young adults that have had the misfortune of not having many struggles to fight for, not having any power to resist, and as such not receiving any catchy name for the period in which we grew up in. The 60s, 70s, and 80s generations' college students always had something to fight for, argue for or simply believe in. The confusion and apathy of our generation is related to this.

Our battles have already been fought. Racism, sexism, AIDS, environmental depletion, war and poverty have all been fought for us. Previous generations have already combatted these issues. Although none of them have been resolved it can be seen that the enthusiasm which starts a movement subsequently falters as generations move on to jobs, families, and retirement.

At one point we were classified as Generation X—the outcasts of the American struggle. We have had no war to fight, and most of the struggles of race, sex, et cetera are still being fought by the men and women who started them when they were our age. Now that the commercialization of Generation X has been used and subsequently discarded for other commodity advertising gimmicks we are left without even a name for our lost state.

The 21st has arrived and with it new inventions assured to create a more comfortable state of living. Not in just a bigger and better car seat, or in a more realistic television set. These comforts come with the international mobilization of production.

We don't have to worry about the state of working conditions at sweatshops



because they are being moved far out of sight and our comfort zone is increased. Sure we support the Tijuana orphanage projects and complain about the cruel state of life that is apparent only thirty minutes away.

We are unique in that it is so close. What about the millions of other sweat shops across the world? Does living within close proximity to us give a Tijuana sweatshop more of a claim to our attention? Do students in Minnesota wonder how they can help out impoverished Tijuana families?

Unfortunately, it is more than just the third world that has led to the degradation of mankind. This is not to excuse or condemn the hard work of many people. There are those that try to help the less fortunate.

There are those that are willing to give up some of their comfort if it can alleviate the pain in another's life. But even within this community of giving one has to wonder if their objective is always the most beneficial.

Whether it is the Peace

Corps or the Catholic Church there are hundreds of missionary and relief programs that aim at creating a better life. But a better life for who? Does going into a South American rural Indian community and teaching them English or teaching them about the Church in any way benefit them? Does transcending Western Capitalism across the globe create a better world? None of these do. But by going out and teaching an African community how we do things in 'The Grand Old USA' we relieve ourselves of any guilt. The most powerful nation in the world humbles itself and thus creates a bigger and better comfort zone for itself.

Not to ignore the sexism and racism that still exist. We devise such beautiful plans like affirmative action and equal rights, and yet sexism and racism still plague our nation. The nation we choose to live in tells in beautiful romantic fiction that all men and women are created equal and yet at some point in our lives we realize that the world is not a fair place. Aside from the

popularity protests, little advancement occurs.

A booming economy may make us feel as if we are doing better, humanity wise, today than we were yesterday. That each day we are walking forward because I have more now than my parents did when they were my age doesn't that mean everybody is prospering.

But who is doing better? Is humanity doing better or is the attractive money pay out making us forget that everyone, rich and poor owes some debt to humanity? That as John Donne said, "No man is an island, entire of itself."

We are more than willing to take all we can. If by chance we can take without having to give we are left feeling lucky. The disgusting consequences of this are evident in the world around us.

The argument that we are only starting our adult lives, that America and USD are still young is of no value. Excuses made to help us sleep at night, that allow us to watch hours of television instead of working for a better world. But any ideal is easy to argue against.

I agree that Earth, or any place which mankind might inhabit, will never be a utopia. The ideal world will never manifest itself in this material world.

However, does that excuse us from striving for it? Because we might not ever get there does not mean that there is no need to get closer to ideal. There is plenty of room to go. And one person's contribution will never result in the advancement. But a million people will. A billion people can change the world; the problem is trying to make even a percentage of those people care.

From all of this our generation will go. We may not have any battles, and there may not be any new social suffering or injustices that we can shed light on. But the work of our predecessors is not close to being finished, and no amount of MTV or Nordstrom's shopping will leave us any better off than the pathetic state we live in now.

The minus touch

Whatever WWF mogul Vince McMahon touches turns to fools gold



Dominic Mucciaccito • Sports Editor

On the surface the proposal sounded so simple you had to kick yourself for not thinking of it first: a professional football league without the binding pretensions of good taste that forbid one from the sheer enjoyment of a good kick to the groin.

A football league that fully utilizes the tools of modern technology to put you into the huddle to see and hear all the expletives — I mean passions — of the game.

A league that places a premium on the entertainment factor provided by large men hitting each other at fast speeds. *More violence and profanity- what a novel idea!*

If you haven't heard yet, the man behind the billion-dollar industry of scripted wrestling matches is tossing his hat into the arena of professional football.

Wrestling mogul and owner of the World Wrestling Federation Vince McMahon announced that the Xtreme (X-citing? X-tra special? X-orbitant?) Football League will debut shortly after the Super Bowl in 2001.

The league will consist of eight teams who will play a 10-game schedule between January and April. *Sorry folks, San Diego did not get a team.*

Evidently, McMahon knows better than to compete directly with the NFL since XFL play does not kickoff until after the NFL

post season is completed.

But don't think McMahon won't hit below the belt to steal the spotlight. If his other business venture is any indication, look for the XFL to give the image-conscious NFL a lesson in tastelessness.

The NFL's Darkest Hour

Perhaps the XFL couldn't have come at a better time with the NFL facing one of the darkest periods in its history.

Harsh critics of the NFL are so quick to cite the league's rigidity and denouncement of individuality that they have dubbed it the "No Fun League."

Players must wear the right shoes. No one may pull their socks down. Always keep your jersey tucked in. And we don't want any of that dancing stuff—that makes us look bad.

When Rodney Harrison of the San Diego Chargers gets fined \$2,500 for wearing pants that don't quite reach his knees you realize the league should lighten up.

On the other hand you see what kind of trouble some of the NFL guys are getting into off the field and can't blame

them for trying to keep them on such a short leash.

Rae Caruth of the Carolina Panthers is facing trial soon for his alleged part in the murder of his then pregnant girlfriend.

Ray Lewis of the Baltimore Ravens is facing simi-

with his teenage baby-sitter.

Former Miami Dolphins running back Cecil Collins was cut after his arrest for breaking and entering into his neighbor's house. Collins became infatuated with the woman and climbed through her window to get her attention.

Collins tried a similar maneuver in college; sneaking into a female dorm room and waiting for the girl to come home.

The coed accuses Collins of touching her with something other than his hands before she could turn on her light. Both times, Collins showcased his escape ability in close quarters by jumping out the window and somersaulting on the grass.

Are you listening Vince McMahon?

Sounds like these free agents will fit right into your marketing scheme. They already have the makings of caricature waiting to happen.

Cecil Collins can be the "Back-Door Man" whose gimmick is he always finds a new way to sneak into the endzone.

And Mark Chumura could easily be marketed as the "Player's Player" who has to be pulled off the cheerleaders back into the huddle.

Will It Work?

While the NFL struggles to retain a clean image the XFL

may be looking into luring those same shady characters to their allegedly level playing field (McMahon promises the XFL will not be scripted).

But will it work? Around this time next year, we should have a pretty good idea if the XFL is going to put the NFL out of business.

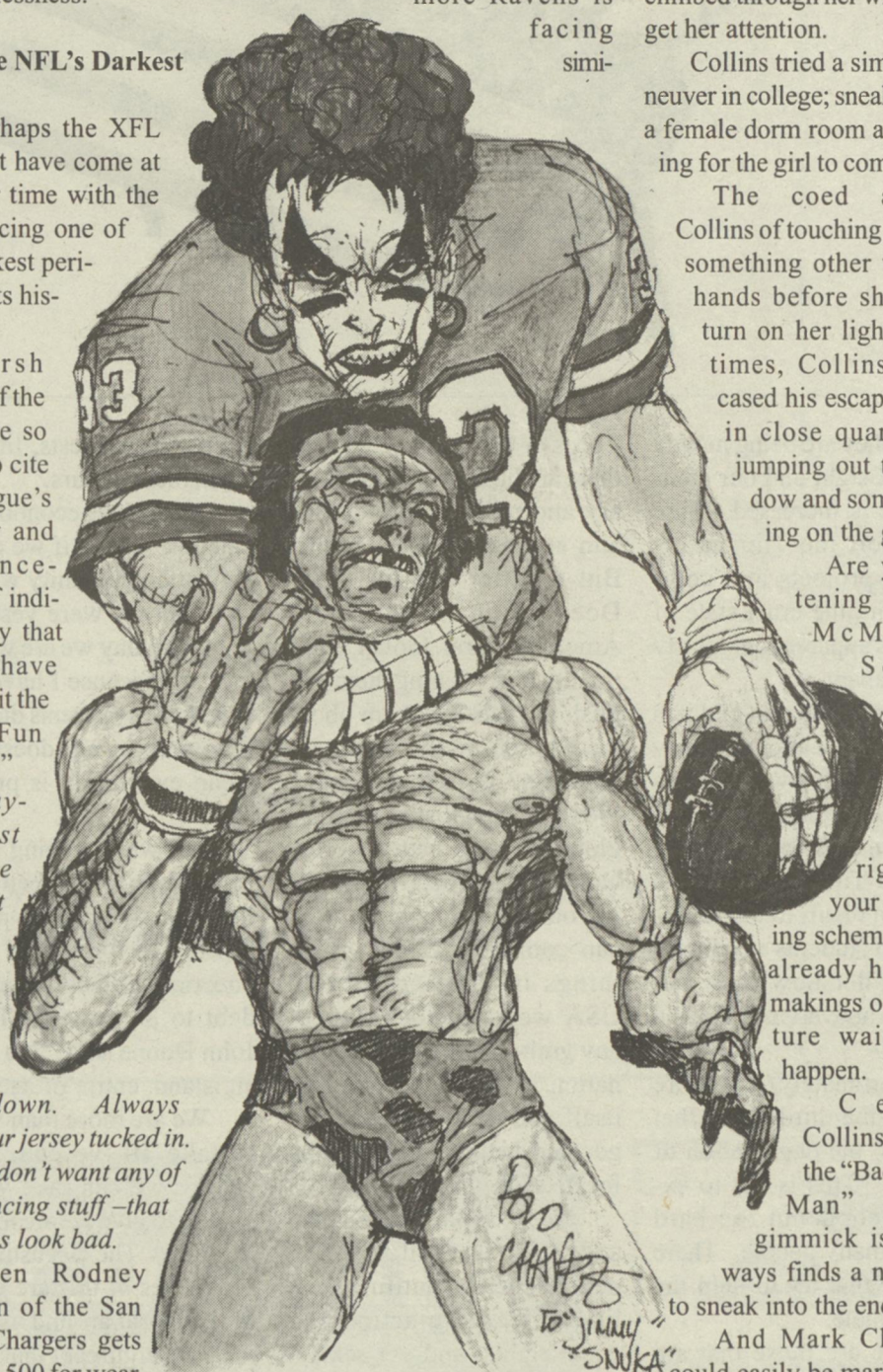
Don't laugh. Stranger things have happened. Monday night's "Raw is War" WWF telecast already cuts into the young demographic coveted by the NFL and ABC Sports who televise "Monday Night Football."

Can the XFL ride the same wave of violence in the name of entertainment that the NFL is so cautious not to promote? Vince McMahon is banking on it. Rather than taking the now-extinct United States Football League approach by attempting to compete with the NFL for players, the XFL will go the route of the Arena and Canadian Football Leagues.

The XFL will be another avenue for all the former college players who didn't get their chance to make the NFL.

"We're going to take these players and create our own stars," McMahon said on the WWF webpage, "using the same marketing mechanisms responsible for making WWF's "Raw is War" the highest-rated cable TV series in history.

If that doesn't send a shiver up your spine, I don't know what will.



lar charges for his alleged part in the stabbing of two men shortly after a Super Bowl party. Packers tight end

Mark Chumura was arrested the week before the NFL draft, accused of having sex

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Spotlight on Patrick Hawkins

Danielle Papageorgiou • Sports Writer

Senior Patrick Hawkins hopes to finish out his career with a strong performance in the last scheduled tournament of the season.

Over the past four years, Hawkins has demonstrated incredible talent and hopes to go out on top in the Stanford Cardinal Invitational this weekend.

Hawkins began playing golf at age ten with his Dad's golf clubs at a local park with his older brother.

A couple years later, he began playing in Junior Tournaments and once he reached high school, Hawkins began taking the sport seriously.

"I knew about sophomore year in high school, that I wanted to compete seriously," Hawkins said.

While at Jesuit High School in Dallas, Texas, Hawkins earned several awards throughout his career.

He won the Texas Christian Interscholastic League State Championship in 1995 and was also Senior Co-Captain in his senior year.

His growing number of awards have continued throughout his college career as well.

In 1999, Hawkins received the NCAA Outstanding Sportsman of the Year Nominee from USD.

In 1998, he was a medalist at the WCC Championship. His awards also include three time All-WCC and a three time WCC All-Academic Team.

Upon graduating from

high school, Hawkins was recruited to USD.

"I knew I wanted to play golf at a Division I level and it was a place that I could play all year round," Hawkins said.

He was offered an academic scholarship as well as a golf one, which made his decision fairly easy.

"I love playing here, it's been great," he said.

"I like it because I can excel as an individual because it's a smaller school and we get to attend all the Division I tournaments. We get to play against the best competition all along the west coast."

The USD golf team enjoys playing privileges on a variety of fine San Diego

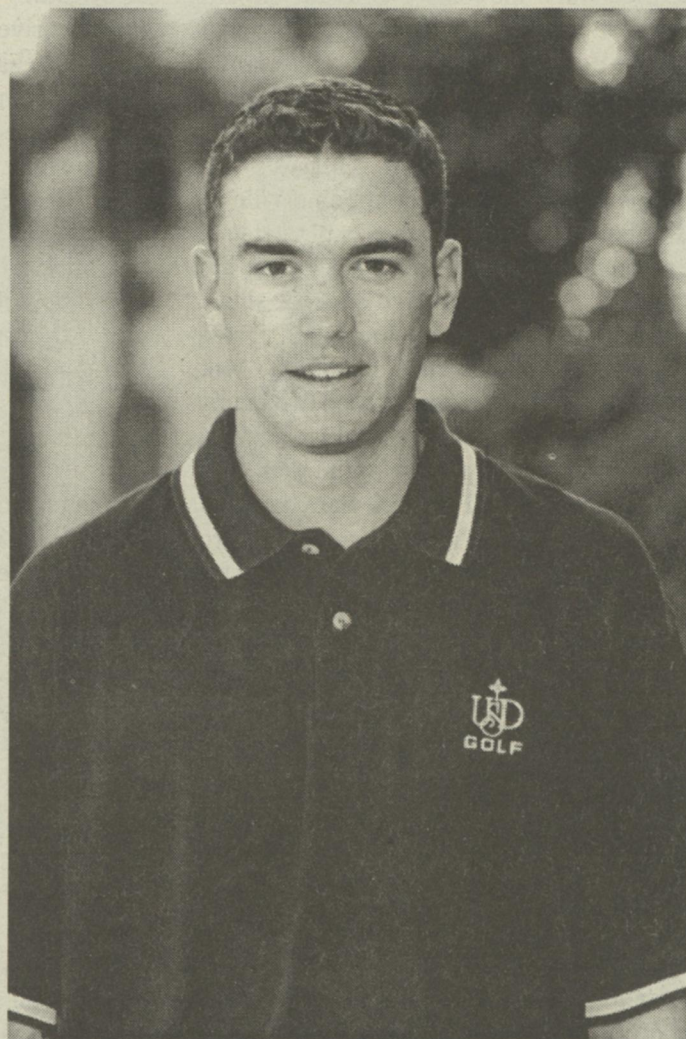
area courses. The Del Mar Country Club became USD's home course in 1997.

This past season, the Toreros hosted the USD/Ashworth Invitational, an twelve-team event that was played at Shadowridge Country Club in Vista, Calif. Shadowridge is a par 72 course of 6,859 yards with a rating/slope of 73.1/124.

This is where Hawkins

won Medalist Honors last year with his 217.

This season, Hawkins won the Bite Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Tournament held near Santa Barbara at the La Pursima golf course. He shot



a 200 par for the tournament.

"This tournament victory was probably my best moment in college because of the quality of the field," Hawkins said.

Moreover, this past season, the University of San Diego men's golf team won the Kauai Collegiate Cup played in Kauai, Hawaii. The 54-hole event was played at the Princeville Resort on the par 72 Makai Course.

The Toreros three-round total of 868 beat runner-up Western Kentucky by two strokes in the eleven-team field. Penn State was third at 873.

Hawkins finished fifth in the individual competition shooting a 218 (71-74-73).

"It was fun to go to Hawaii because it was a special trip for the team, and to win it made it even nicer," he said.

During the spring season, USD won its own invitational, in which Hawkins got first place.

"It was nice to win the tournament that we hosted and as a team we pretty much dominated that tournament," Hawkins said.

The team also placed second in two

other tournaments and finished with a team average of 74.52.

During the 1998 spring season, the USD Toreros turned in their best West Coast Conference finish since 1985, placing second to Santa Clara.

Hawkins, a sophomore at that time, won the individual title with a three-round total of 215. He was named to the WCC First Team that season.

"This win was the first time I had won in college and it proved to myself that I could win on a college level," Hawkins said.

The mild, moderate climate of San Diego is suitable to year-round golf. The weather is one of the number one reasons why Hawkins chose USD.

"Because I am in a place that I can play year round, I feel like I have more time to improve," Hawkins said.

USD plays a full intercollegiate schedule consisting of dual matches, tournaments, and invitationals that are held in both the fall and spring seasons.

Hawkins has won at least one of these tournaments for the last three years.

"My parents have been really supportive of me and have made it to mostly all my tournaments," he said.

As for his future plans, Hawkins has mixed feelings. Hawkins plans to play professionally starting with professional mini-tours.

"I am sad but I am ready to move on to bigger and better things," Hawkins said.

"I am looking at some tours in Florida, but mostly I just hope to play good golf so I can make a living for myself."

The USD Toreros have their last tournament of the season this weekend.

"We hope to win it so we can advance to regionals. I know we have a good chance," Hawkins said.

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Toreros bounce back

USD goes perfect for the week taking five in a row

Mike Amundson • Sports Writer

The USD baseball team bounced back this past week behind solid play from freshman pitcher Jared Hemus and sophomore Greg Sain by winning five games in a row against St. Mary's, UCLA, and San Diego St.

Hemus, the West Coast Conference Pitcher of the Week, picked up two wins in eight near perfect innings of relief, while Sain hit .500 in the three-game series with St. Mary's.

The Toreros continued their run at the WCC Conference Championship by sweeping all three games at St. Mary's.

Ryan Hamilton took the mound to start game one and led USD to a 10-7 victory. Hamilton would pitch the first five innings while battling through a 6-6 dogfight, before being relieved by Hemus. Hemus finished the contest by setting down the Gaels in order to earn his second win

of the week.

In the second game, Pat Lucy, Mike Amundson and Ricky Barrett combined to keep USD in the game and swept the doubleheader by a score of 8-6.

Lucy pitched the first three innings followed by Amundson who went the next four. Barrett came on to pitch the final two innings and got his third save of the season. Amundson recorded his sixth win of the year after bouncing back from last weekend's loss to LMU.

Sain led the offensive charge for San Diego by pounding seven hits on the day including a homerun and a triple. Marty Hayes also murdered the ball in both games going 4-7 with five RBI.

Sunday would prove to be the Toreros' greatest test of the weekend. The offense had been amazing all weekend and the Gaels put up a good fight before losing 9-3 in their last home game.

They did and for the first

six innings, as St. Mary's starter Evan Rust took a no-hitter into the seventh inning. Rust, however, could not hold the Toreros down and the roof eventually caved in on him.

Sophomore SC Assael did the job for USD breaking up the no-hitter on a RBI single to center field tying the game at 3-3. The Toreros had previously scored two runs on an error by St. Mary's center fielder Kazim Somerville.

USD then exploded in the eighth inning, scoring five runs on five straight singles started by Joe Lima. Freshman relief specialist, Mike Oseguera, pitched two innings of scoreless ball to earn his first victory of the year.

The week started out on a high note when the Toreros traveled to Los Angeles to face the always tough UCLA Bruins. USD proved to be too much for the Bruins as senior pitcher Kevin Gray fired a complete game allowing one run in a 10-1 win.

Gray was tough on Bruin

hitters manufacturing fifteen ground ball outs and the Torero defense was equally stingy turning five double plays in the contest. Gray improved his record to 3-2 for the season as USD closed in on its 30th win.

Offensively, senior Zach Koucos left his mark at UCLA blasting a pinch-hit homerun off with two strikes on him.

Tuesday proved to be more of the same for the Toreros when they hosted cross-town rival, SDSU, in another non-conference match up. USD earned a 3-1 victory with solid pitching and timely hitting.

Hemus earned his first victory of the week pitching four solid innings keeping the Aztec hitters at bay.

The game would prove to be a pitcher's duel through the first six innings, but it was the Aztecs who scored first in the top of the seventh inning. A Brandon Rogers single to left scored Matt Ricardy from third to give SDSU a 1-0 ad-

vantage.

As usual, the Toreros answered right back when Alan Leuthard scored from third on a passed ball. Leuthard had reached base on a walk and moved to third on a double from Josh Harris.

USD took the lead in the bottom half of the eighth inning when Sean Skinner bunted in Hayes from third base. The bunt was a perfect squeeze play that put the Toreros on top 2-1. Josh Harris followed that up with a RBI single to left-center field to give USD some insurance.

The freshman trio of Lucy, Barrett and Hemus combined to oust the Aztecs.

USD will be in action this week first travelling to Long Beach for a non-conference game with Long Beach State and will close out with their final home series against the University of Portland Pilots.

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Knowing How To Sell Your Sleaze

Still, you've got to hand it to McMahon for such clever marketing. He wants you to think that his players are hungrier than anybody else's.

He wants you to think that his players are the downtrodden and the misrepresented. He wants you to think that the establishment has kept them down, but given the opportunity they are going to prove the establishment was wrong.

If the whole antiestablishment vibe has a familiar ring, it is probably because the WWF has played this theme out.

Only on WWF, McMahon is the establishment. On television, McMahon plays the part of the manipulator/ ring-master who places the figurative hoop in front of his wrestlers to jump through. McMahon the character is a double-crosser and a schemer whose actions relay the subtextual message that you can never trust "the man."

Before you buy into McMahon's deception by thinking that somehow his XFL is going to be an improvement on the game, stop and consider the source. No matter what happens, with Vince McMahon it will always be just about the money.

If you think Vince McMahon wants to provide an outlet for all the disenfranchised football players out

there who never got their chance you probably think Kane and the Undertaker are really brothers.

Just because McMahon makes his living exploiting dummies, it doesn't make him one. The man knows how to market his sleaze. Vince McMahon would have his football players wear thongs if he thought that would better his place in the Nielson race!

McMahon has made his fortune by selling his product to the lowest common denominator. Wrestling is not a high-brow art form, but that hasn't stopped McMahon from making it appear to have some monumental worth.

He knows how to make his TV shows look like an event, especially to viewers between the ages of 12 and 24.

This is where McMahon has the edge. While the NFL is handing out fines for many of the same hits they hypocritically sell as "bone-rattling violence" in highlight reels, the XFL is bound by no such covenant of good taste.

In the WWF cheating is permitted as long as you get the referee to turn the other way, or knock him out.

That wouldn't go over too well in the NFL, just ask Orlando Brown, the Cleveland Browns lineman who was suspended indefinitely by the NFL for pushing an official to the ground.

But according to the law of supply and demand McMahon will always be in business as long as people tune in to watch. And they do.

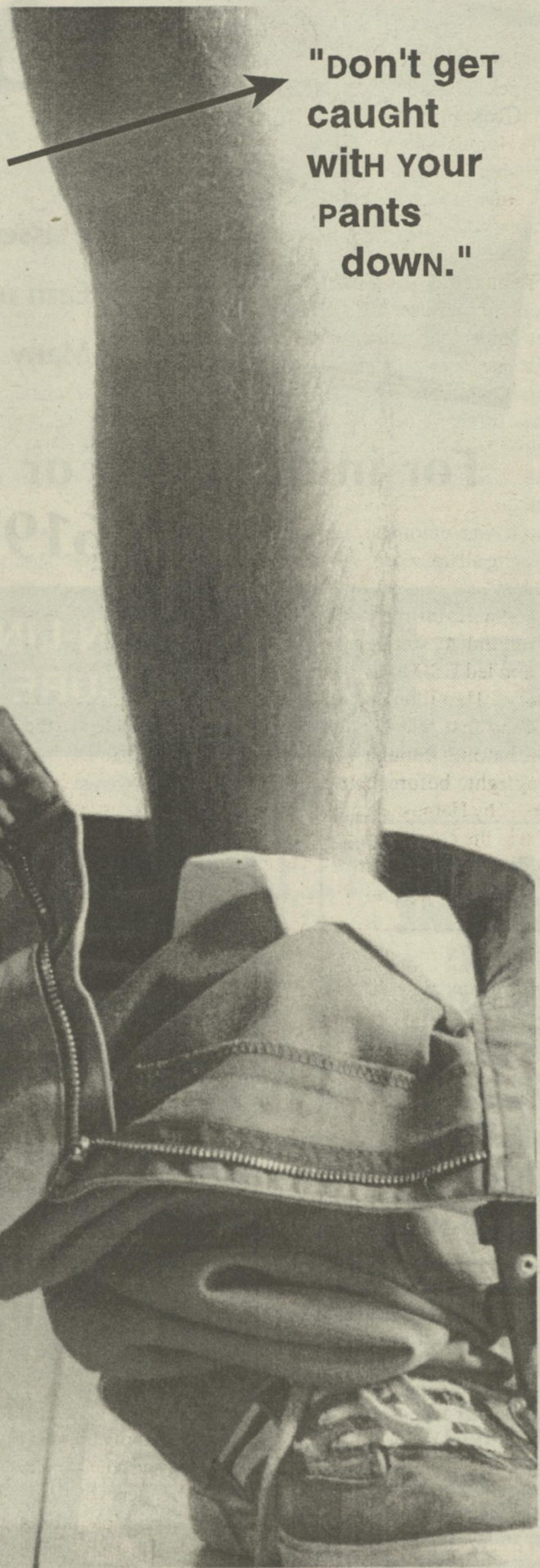
Where else can identity-

seeking youth watch cleavage-toting flesh pots and behemoth simpletons beating each other senseless with punches that never quite sound right (seeing as how the brutes stomp on the mat simultaneously to create the sound effect for the farce)?

So what if it isn't real? McMahon legitimizes it with the label of "sports entertainment."

The WWF is just a soap opera for prepubescent young men who thrive from idolizing a bodybuilder who can deliver crass orations from time to time. It is a simple formula, but an effective one.

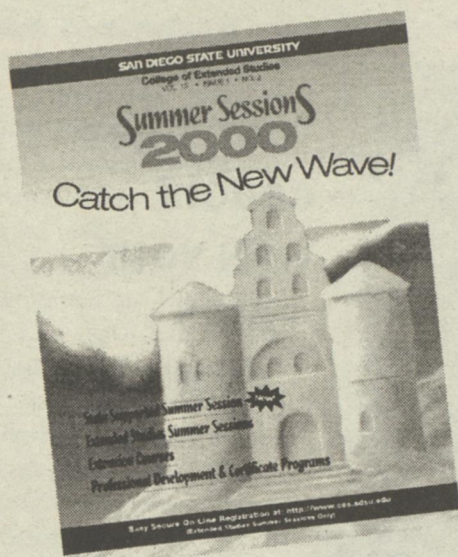
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Getting' down with the Get Up Kids

Mike Amundson • Staff Writer

Coming to you from the darkest depths of yes, that's right, Kansas, is the Get Up Kids with their second major label release titled, "Something To Write Home About."

The Get Up Kids are news to me as this was the first album I had heard, but I liked some of it.

The album features a mellower sound than most punk-rock bands are into, but there is definitely a quiet energy that grabs you and says, "Listen to what I have to say or else I'll sling Kansas City barbecue sauce at you!"

The Get Up Kids released the album through Vagrant Records, a Southern California based label that did work in the past with bands like Sublime and No Motiv.

Their music is catchy and melodic and definitely not in the mainstream category.

The band has been together since 1994 and has

toured with the likes of MXPX all over the Mid-West and Canada

"Something To Write Home About" was recorded in 2 1/2 days in April of 1999 in Los Angeles and was then released later in the year.

Although the CD has been out for some time, I figured that the music would be considered new because it was new to me.

The CD starts off with the track titled "Holiday" which is a medium-paced journey through the Emo music scene. There are melodies in the song that reminded me of the Beatles' earlier works. From a musical perspective the band sounded tight.

The vocals are really cool in that the lead singer has a raspy voice but manages to stay on pitch and hit all the high notes perfectly. I wish that I could sing like that but oh well.

The second track is titled

"Action and Action" and is more driven than the first. The band speeds up tempo for this one capturing a lighter side of punk rock reflecting their Mid-Western influence.

After these two songs the band slows things way down which is where I kind of lost interest. That's just me however and I know that real Emo fans out there really dig these guys so I won't rip on them.

The Get Up Kids is as off the beaten path as you can get and if you want to learn a little more about their band you can check them out at



www.vagrant.net on the old web.

I would suggest listening to a friend's copy of this or even hitting the web for a sample before dashing on down to the record joint for a copy.

The Get Up Kids are entertaining and new and that's good

Energy:

"Something to write home about" contains a quiet energy and features cool vocals in the lead singers raspy voice.

news to me. I was getting tired of TRL and their desperate search for a new VJ so at least now I can lis-

ten to this new CD and pray that someday things will change and we can get some variety out there to listen to. Until then, keep looking for new music because as much as the pop scene wants you to believe that their stuff is ground breaking, I guarantee there's someone better out there that no has heard.

'Life Size Lie' rings true on debut E.P.

Dean Woodward • LAME Editor

What more could USD students hope for in life than to see our infamous "Equipment Room Guy" drop his tennis racquets, softball bats, and (occasional) quick-witted sense of humor in exchange for something that better fits his amplified style, like a good old fashioned rock n' roll gee-tar?

Well folks, dreams can come true whether we realize we have them or not, and a new punk rock force has emerged on the San Diego scene as a result. USD students Dean Woodward (lead guitar), Mike Amundson (bass, vocals), Trevor Gates (drums), and Sam Helfeld (rhythm guitar, vocals) have joined their unique personas into a cohesive whole called "Life Size Lie," and recently emerged from the recording studio with a high-quality self-released demo.

The band, recently fea-

tured on USDtv, has recorded some energetic, well-conceived, and strongly written material that ranges from punk rock to soulful acoustic — a definite relief to listen to amongst the pseudo-punk/pop bands that have washed through the now marketable "punk" genre with nothing to add.

The "Life Size Demo," as it has been tentatively titled, boasts a total of four and a half songs for your listening pleasure. Three are faced-paced, frustration filled calls to a middle class revolution and overall awakening, offset by two melodic acoustical pieces at the disc's finale. The aggressive, thought-provoking lyrics, which denounce the technologically infested "paradise" in which we have enveloped ourselves reminds us that we too should be "sick of it all," like the first track, entitled *Eighty-two* urges.

In the first three punk rock pieces, the band seems to capture the same type of energy, attitude and sound characteristic of Strung Out, arguably one of the greatest punk bands ever to grace this nation with their presence. *Politically Defect*, the second track, is a fast and choppy tune. "That's my favorite tune right now because it flows really well and it captures the essence of what I was trying to convey lyrically," said Amundson.

Lost Liberty, the CD's third cut, is introduced with a calm three-string ditty before bulldozing it's way to being the most melodic song on the disc. "That song is great because it's so catchy, and we all showcase some of the cool things we do with our instruments one it," said Gates.

Not to be outdone, the last one-and-a-half acoustic songs show the raw talent and diver-

sity of the group, and provide further evidence that Life Size Lie really can play their instruments and sing, not always a necessary criterion for musicians in the punk-rock genre.

The album makes one imagine the work that could have been done if they hadn't run out of money, because the good Lord knows the band has more quality material.

"We were all about throwing six or seven tracks on the demo, but as the nights in the studio grew longer, our tab was getting pretty huge. We realized that we were gonna have to dig pretty deep to get any more than the three songs we originally did on the demo," said Woodward.

"Luckily, we were inventive enough to conceptualize an acoustic set towards the end of the recording process and we got two more songs out of it - *Redemption* (track

4) and *El Chino* (track 4 1/2)," Amundson said.

With two seniors in the band and graduation looming on the horizon, LSL has not scheduled any upcoming shows, but they expect to play plenty of times throughout the summer and into next fall. We can only hope that they stick together, continue to grow as a band, and follow up on this encouraging progress, and in the meantime one of them gets a high paying job or wins a major lawsuit. The talent is there, let's just hope the lie continues to grow to be larger than life itself.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the CD, find out when the band will be playing, or vent any pent up hatred or disgust, either e-mail them at lifesizelie@hotmail.com or find any of the members around campus.

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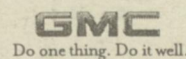
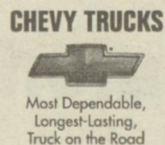
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Total domination

USD takes top seven at San Diego Classic

Dean Woodward ■ Special Events

USD swept every major category last week at Cottonwood's Rancho San Diego golf course. The Tri-University Golf Challenge saw the top seven places going to USD squads, including Tony Chen's championship team, who shot a combined score of 60 for the day. Chen's team walked away with \$100 towards a phatty dinner at the always popular Cheesecake Factory. They also hooked USD up by bringing the coveted golf trophy back home. It will be on display in the IM office until next year's tourney.

USD Sports Information Director Ted Gosen won one of the Closest-to-the-Pin competitions on the 7th hole. The ERG was called in to measure the distance from the ball to the hole and found that Ted's shot was ten inches away from the pin. Gosen won a large Domino's pizza for his efforts. Chad Fine also represented USD by winning the competition on the 2nd hole. Fine's tee-shot came to a halt a mere four feet from the pin, but his team couldn't birdie the hole because the ERG was nearby and Fine admitted that his whole team was really nervous. Fine's team finished in an overall tie for fourth place, by shooting a 62 on the splendid course.

The ERG started to get suspicious of Fine's superior foursome when Fine's teammate Andreas Dither-Simonsen won the longest drive competition on the 15th hole. Dither-Simonsen punished his Top Flite XL golf ball by whapping it a monstrous 332 yards, which translates to about 996 feet for all you non-math majors out there. Dither-Simonsen was overheard telling his ball, "I must break you," a la Rocky IV's Ivan Drago before his extraordinary shot. We ended up giving him a Tiger Wood's CD-Rom video game for his shot, not for his Drago impersonation.

San Diego State fielded a whopping two teams, and they both finished near the bottom of the pack, which was pretty typical. UCSD brought in a fair amount of teams, and did fairly well considering their lack of teams, but the sheer numbers and intimidation of USD's participants almost made the tourney a USD victory before the golfing even commenced. Representatives from Intramurals.com showed their support for the cause by picking up the tabs for a few free sodas for the multitudes of thirsty golfers out there on Friday.



Intramurals.com was kind enough to "hook-up" the tournament with free drinks throughout the day!



Tony Chen and team pose for their championship photo. USD dominated the second annual San Diego Classic taking the top seven spots.

The ERG got the chance to play a few holes with Raymond from IM.com and the results were interesting. Raymond was a bit star-struck when he first met the ERG, which is understandable. "Wow, you are much more magnetic in person," he said. The ERG concluded that Raymond didn't fully understand the object of the game of golf, because he kept swinging and missing. The ERG would shout from the cart, "You gotta hit the ball, man! Otherwise none of us get to shoot!" Raymond picked up the pace by the fourth of fifth hole and everything was good from then on out. USD's mediocre squad of the day went to Wade Van Dusen's team. Wade and teammate Mike "I am not a 26 year-old quarterback..." Stadler confided to the ERG that they had played a practice round at Cottonwood earlier in the week and were prepared to take the title that day. In the end though, Van Dusen, Stadler, Repetti, and Antongiovanni finished in the middle of the pack - shooting a respectable 65.

USD Law stud John Matsumoto saw his team lose a heartbreaking score-card playoff for second place, and

ended up a close third place. He wasn't a poor sport about it, though. We gave him a few Domino's pizzas to compensate.

The funniest thing that happened that day (Dr. Oz's 22nd B-day) happened at the awards reception, which immediately followed the round of golf. We brought twenty large pizzas to feed the hungry golfers. About midway through the carnage, the pizzas ran out but the golfers kept a-coming. We apologized as they threw temper tantrums

about being hungry and such, but the real laugh came on the way home when the ERG busted out a "Staff Pizza Pie." We ate our fill of pizza while passing carloads of unhappy golfers from other schools. We smiled with pepperoni on our faces, and sped away in the White Blazer; Another successful tournament.



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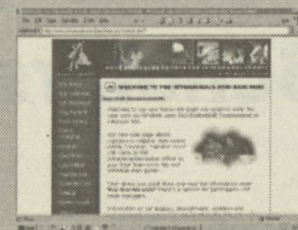
What's Online...

The ERG is up to his old tricks with more team names. Most popular and unpopular team's are under the Inside Online link. Ultimate Frisbee stats, Jane Doe and the No Man add to the rankings and articles already available online.

Five Most Popular Teams Online

1. D Nutz - Football 1398
2. One Above - CVball 1059
3. Chiquita Lobos-BBall 479
4. Bombers - CRSoft 434
5. 8 Men Out - Soft 327

To receive votes for your team, go to our website and click the Voting! link on the left-side menu bar.



It's down to four

4-time defending champs advance



Russ Flynn • Softball

The Delt Boozas won their first game last week in the men's intramural softball league. Now before you get too excited you should know they won by default, the other team forfeited. Nevertheless, they would play Lambda Chi in the quarterfinals of the softball playoffs. The win did not help propel the Boozas into the semifinals; they were routed by Lambda Chi 10-0. Lambda Chi got off to a quick start when Justin Barnum hit a three run bomb in the bottom of the first; he would go 3-3 on the night with two homeruns and five runs batted in. Jason Dent also had two runs batted in for Lambda Chi and Derek DeCaprio went 2-2 with a run batted in.

In the second game of the night, the Delt Playas were determined to beat Eight Men Out to rectify the Delt Boozas humiliating loss. The Playas came up big in the first inning with eight singles, leading to four runs. Eight Men Out would finally get

their act together in the bottom of the third inning when Ron Caver hit a three run homerun, making the score 5-4 in favor of the Playas. In the last inning the Playas, determined to upset Eight Men Out padded their lead when Ty Quan double in Gino Genaro to give the Playas a tentative 6-4 lead going into the bottom of the last inning. Brian Gubernick got Eight Men Out started off on the right foot with a solo homerun to start off the inning and cut the Playas lead to 6-5. Liam Hyland who went 3-3 on the night and Scott R. Lenderman each reached base and the stage was set for Caver. With nobody out he singled home both Hyland and Lenderman to prevent a huge upset by the Playas and propel them into the semifinals with a 7-6 victory.

The Swingers finally got to play a whole game, which wasn't a good thing for SigEp. The Swingers, very frustrated about winning only through forfeits this season vented their frustration on SigEp in terms of an 11-0 slaughter. Highlights for The Swingers

included a three run homerun for Blain Watson, a 2-2 night with two runs batted in for Josh DeGonia, and Diron Mobley, Justin Smith and Ty Sporrer who each went 2-2 with a run batted in. Highlights for the SigEp team included a plethora of errors including one of the most hilarious plays ever. With Robert Strohm pitching, one of The Swingers players hit into and easy ground out, after getting the runner out at first, James Taylor, the first baseman of SigEp, decide to try and gun down a runner advancing from second to third base. Unfortunately, Strohm had all but thought the play was over, he was wrong. After letting his guard down Strohm, standing on the pitching mound was beamed with a James Taylor fastball that never made it to third base. Strohm dropped like a rock and play didn't resume for five minutes while everyone caught their breath from laughing so hard. From that moment on, after every pitch Strohm dropped to his stomach until he was sure the play was over to avoid being hit. Even though

SigEp didn't entertain the crowd with their athletic performance, their play did give the fans in attendance something to laugh about.

The final game of the night featured the defending champion Old Timers against a tough Sweetbread team. The Old Timers got on the score board in a hurry in the first inning when Joshua Zak knocked in Scott Raub and Merrick Marino. In the bottom of the first, Kona Nakanelua hit an RBI single that scored Mike Stadler to cut the lead to 2-1. The game was quiet until the fifth inning when Marino showed why his team was the four time defending champions. With a runner aboard he hit a two run bomb to left field that gave the Old Timers a commanding 4-1 lead. But, in the bottom of the fifth Sweetbread was determined to stay in the game. With Kao Gouveia on first base, Stadler hit a deep fly ball to centerfield. The ball was caught and Gouveia took off running, surprising everyone with blinding speed. He was able to make it all the way home before the Old Timers could get the ball back into the infield and cut the Old Timers lead to 4-2. The game went to the bottom of the seventh and the Old Timers still had a 4-2 lead. Need-

ing at least two runs, Mark Pappas came to the plate and hit a lead off solo homerun to cut the Old Timers lead to 4-3. But after that Mike Corrales took over for the Old Timers and pitched himself out of the inning, striking out two of the next three batters and giving his team a 4-3 victory and a spot in the semifinals.

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If you plan on continuing on next year you must contact Gary Becker at 260-4533.

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Playoff hopes

Co-Rec softball should come down to two teams

Rich Michal • Cr Softball

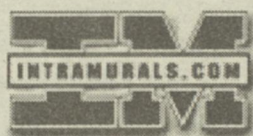
I sure hope we have better luck in the first round of the playoffs. Last week, the teams, officials, and supervisor were fortunate enough to witness 3 forfeited games. Not my idea of exciting intramural action. Due to these forfeits, Marie's Mafia, the Bombers, and Longtime Since Primetime recorded victories.

And now the brief recap of games in which people actually showed up. The Hard Liners took on Still Far from Motivated (again, for the 3rd time), and in the rubber game for the series, Still Far from Motivated won 16-8, on the strength of a 12 run third. In the other real game, the Hard Dogs beat Chicks 'n Sticks 11-4. The victory was overshadowed by the Jay Buhner-esque diving catch by Aaron Jahn.

Since the playoffs are soon to begin, what better way to start than by looking at the odds for the championship (odds are subject to change): Bombers 2-1; Longtime Since Primetime 5-2; the field 1000-1. And there ya have it.



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Pick the the key match-ups in the basketball playoffs this week



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Men's Basketball
Baby D & the Infants vs Team No Chance

-Bombers and Primetime in the Championship. Bombers will be them because they hit a ridiculous quantity of bombs!

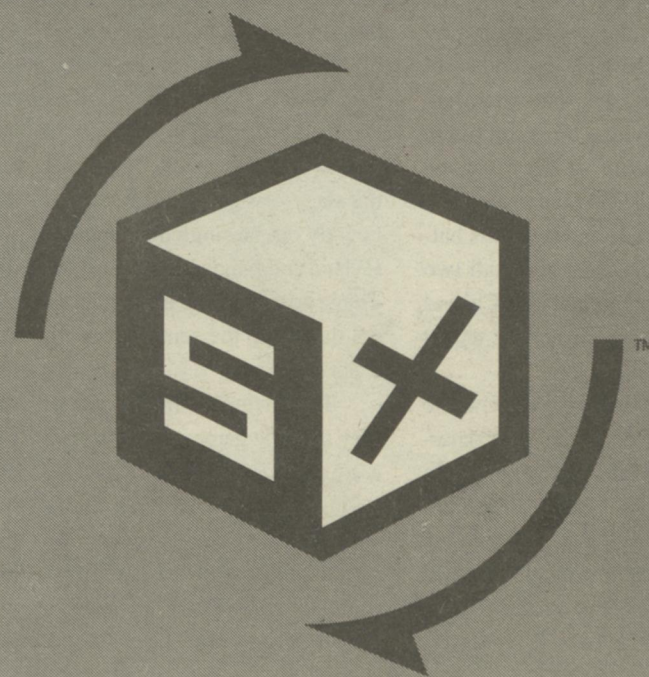
-Team No Chance. There's no chance that they won't smoke those Babies.



Tontz

-Does Danna Neely play on a softball team? I think she'd be good!

-Um, my Pantera shirt is in the laundry so I cannot comment on the outcome of this game.



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