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#### **Cup of Culture**

The MultiCultural Center presents "Under the Domim Tree" today in the MCC Theater at 5 p.m. Coffee, tea and refreshments will accompany this tale of teenagers who excape a Nazi concentration camp in 1953.

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One hundred years after being driven from the area, the Washoe Indians will reclaim native lands on the shore of Lake Tahoe due to a bill signed by Clinton.

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The string of sexual assaults in the Isla Vista communtiy continues with the alleged rape of a 19-year-old UCSB student occurring over the weekend.

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Hey, I.V. residents! We must reclaim our Halloween! How, you ask?

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#### **Cool Customer**

So you think stopping 50 mph shots is easy, huh?



# Walter Capps Dies at Age 63

#### Clinton, Colleagues Mourn Passing of 22nd Congressional **District Peacemaker**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Rep. Walter Capps, a freshman Democrat who narrowly won a bitter election last year in a Central California district held by Republicans since World War II, died Tuesday after collapsing at a Washingtonarea airport.

Capps, 63, suffered an apparent heart attack at Dulles International Airport while returning from his district to vote on a defense authorization bill and other issues, colleagues said. His death was confirmed by press secretary Lisa Finkle in Washington.

Capps "brought constant values, a rare perspective and a sense of moral grounding that public life too often lacks, and will sorely miss," President Clinton said in a statement. Clinton campaigned for Capps in Santa Barbara last year.

For 30 years, Capps was a religious studies professor at the Unibara. After his election to Congress to represent San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, the softspoken Capps focused on education and human rights as well as reducing partisan conflicts.

"He talked extensively about a more compassionate Congress where we didn't have the partisan bickering, where people tried to sit



"I know Congress could have used a peacemaker like him for longer than he served," said Stone, who lost to Capps in the 1996 primary, but remained friends with him.

Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-Neb.) down and work out issues," said urged Capps to run for Congress again in 1996 after he lost to former Republican Rep. Andrea Seastrand by 1,600 votes in 1994. Kerrey, a Vietnam veteran, had been a Chancellor Henry T. Yang, featured lecturer in Capps' class on Walter Capps will be rememthe Vietnam War.

"He showed people that a man excellence. can be decent and principled in the House. He will be sorely missed," Kerrey said Tuesday. "He was just the lives of tens of thousands of

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# **UCSB** Loses **Former Prof**

# By JODIE STOUT Staff Writer

Tuesday afternoon marked the passing of a former UCSB professor and United States congressman.

Congressman Walter Capps collapsed and died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack at Dulles International Airport after his arrival in Washington, D.C., according to press secretary Lisa Finkle.

Many friends, work associates and students responded with praise and fond memories of the former professor and expressed support for his family. District representative for Walter Capps Ben Romo spoke on behalf of Capps' Santa Barbara office regarding his death. "All I can do is confirm that

Congressman Walter Capps passed away this afternoon," he said. "Our condolences are with his family."

According to UCSB bered and admired for his overall

"I'm terribly saddened by this shocking news. Walter touched

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A local elementary school will be demolished and rebuilt in order to



PHOTO COURTESY OF LARRY MILL Congressman Capps spoke Saturday, Oct. 25, in Las Positas Park at a ceremony presenting the Bronze Star Award to Vietnam veteran and local photograher Rick Carter.

Well it ain't, but UCSB water polo goalie Lance Wahlert makes it look like a piece o' cake. He's our Athlete of the Week.



Want to know what's going on around here? Attend the A.S. Legislative Council meeting today at 6:30 p.m. in the UCen State Street Room. It's where you'll be sure to get the low-down.

improve its on-site facilities and enlarge its campus.

Isla Vista Elementary School will be reconstructed between the summer of 1998 and September 1999. The new classrooms, which will replace existing portables, will be equipped with properly functioning heating and ventilation systems, as well as accommodations for upgraded technology like computers, according to Goleta Union School District Superintendent Richard Shelton.

Though the orientation of the buildings will be different, the school will be rebuilt on its current site. The modified facilities will be adequate to meet the needs of today's students, Shelton said.

"You'll have a brand-new facility with state-of-the-art technology," he said. "It will be a much more pleasant site and environment for students."

The rebuilt campus will be able to accommodate all students in grades K-6, according to Shelton. Currently, with 620-630 students enrolled at I.V. Elementary School, 90 kindergartners have to be bussed each day to Brandon School due to lack of space, he said.

I.V. Elementary School Principal Steve Flores expressed the importance of a school that is capable of supporting all students at one site.

"It will really become a community school," he said. "We are all I.V. community members and we all belong together."

The construction process will force the school to shut down for a little over a year, according to Shelton. During this time, students will be bussed to El Camino School, which will be renovated and reopened to host the temporary transfer students, he added.

Parent Ann Marie Kopeikin is pleased about the reconstruction of her children's school and is willing to work with the inconvenience of student

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#### **Ball and Crane?**

An industrial-size crane helps in the re-roofing of Snidecor Hall on Tuesday.



# **Use of Police Canines Upheld by Court**



teeth.

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Early June 10, 1990, Charles Dennis stole a carton of tennis shoes from a pickup truck in Fullerton, hopped into a car and led Los Angeles neighborhood. He ditched the car and hid in a backyard, beneath a discarded Venetian blind.

That's where Loebas found him. Authorities claim Dennis pushed the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. dog away, prompting Loebas to bite in self-defense. But Dennis' attorney, Timothy J. Midgley, claims a handler repeatedly instructed Loebas to bite Dennis' face.

Police-dog critics claim Dennis' case is one example of widespread police dog misuse. Proponents main-

tain the dog and its handler were doing exactly what they were trained to do with a violent suspect.

police on a chase into an east Everyone has these visions of guard dogs with

#### Deputy Keyon Evers Sheriff's Dept. canine unit

David Reaver, a police ca-

nine unit pioneer in the

West at his kennel,

Five years ago, Dennis,

who is black, sued Los

Angeles County, the Sher-

iff's Dept. and the City of La

Adlerhorst.

Now cops have the law on their side. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on Oct. 3 that the use of police dogs cannot be considered a method of deadly force.

"Everyone has these visions of guard dogs with teeth," said Deputy Keyon Evers, a six-year veteran of the sheriff's canine unit.

Palma for more than \$5 million, alleging excessive force, racial discrimination and other civil rights violations. A Los Angeles Superior Court jury cleared the defendants of liability, saying Dennis was warned several

times about the presence of a dog. Los Angeles attorney

Eugene Ramirez, who rep-Loebas was trained by resents 20 police depart-

ments in police dog and SWAT team liability cases, said "Once you put aside the goriness of the picture and look at the facts objectively, they realized this guy was a threat."

Throughout the trial, deputies claimed they only followed guidelines learned during training at Adlerhorst. Reaver insists he has nothing to hide and welcomes critics to observe what goes on at his kennel.

"We don't base any amount of success on how many people get bitten. On the contrary, I like it when people don't get hurt. But the dogs do their job," Reaver said.

Because his dogs are so widely used, Reaver should be responsible for the actions of the animals, said attorney Donald W. Cook, a longtime, outspoken critic of what he considers police dog misuse.



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#### **Time Crunchers**

# **Native American Tribe Regains Lake Tahoe Lands**



ZEPHYR COVE, Nev. (AP) - The Washoe Indian tribe is poised to regain more than 400 acres of ancestral land at Lake Tahoe.

President Clinton signed an order in July that gives the tribe a permit to manage the land for 30 years. Agricultural Secretary Dan Glickman will finalize the deal during a signing ceremony on Wednesday.

For the Washoe Tribe, the event marks a return to their homeland after more than a century.

"It always has been and it always will be our home," Tribal Chair Brian Wallace said. "We're not allowed to forget. It's part of our ancient instructions."

Under the agreement, the tribe will regain 350 acres of meadow at Meeks Bay on Tahoe's west shore.

Wallace said the tribe plans to use the land to grow native plants and to educate youth and the public about its culture. The tribe also intends to bid on operating the Meeks Bay

campground and marina. About 90 acres near Taylor Creek on the south shore also

will be managed by the tribe. One area would be used to build

#### Youngster Alleging Racism, **Abuse Sues School District** And

a cultural center. The parcel also provides the tribe direct access to the lake's shore.

Theresa Jackson, a tribal member, said the tribe's return to Lake Tahoe comes more than 100 years after it was pushed out by white settlers.

"It's a spiritual lake for us," she said. "We honor it and pray for it and respect it."

Gov. Bob Miller also will attend the ceremony and sign his name to the deal pledging Nevada's support for the preservation of Lake Tahoe.

Area regulators and environmentalists have said about \$1 billion is needed for environmental projects to stem the decline of Lake Tahoe's famous clear water and nurture the surrounding forests back to health.

During a two-day summit on Lake Tahoe in July, Clinton said his administration would provide \$50 million over two years and directed federal agencies to help coordinate environmental efforts.

The agreement to be signed by Glickman on Wednesday finalizes those objectives.

Miller said the signing "strengthens the resolve of local, state and federal agencies to reach the goal of assuring the Tahoe area's aesthetic and ecological quality



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SAN PABLO, Calif. (AP) — The family of a 13-yearold San Pablo boy is suing the West Contra Costa School District, claiming a teacher hit the boy and used racial slurs with him.

The suit by the family of Julius Chew, who is black, alleges Pinole Middle School teacher Dennis Smithers intentionally mispronounced Julius' name in a wood shop class in November 1996 and called the boy "Mickey Mouse."

When Julius corrected him, Smithers began writing deention referrals and Julius told the teacher, "Make sure you write down the names you called me." Smithers allegedly replied, "Shut up nigger!," according to the suit.

After Julius complained, Smithers grabbed him and threw him into a door, striking him in the face as he got up, the suit savs

The attack came the day after Smithers ordered Julius to sweep his office then yelled at him for entering, the suit charges.

Court papers said a school nurse who examined Julius did not believe he was attacked and told him to return to class.

Miles Washington, an attorney for the Chew family, said Smithers was not disciplined.

"Assaultive behavior, that's all I can describe it as," the attorney said. "We're seeking punitive damages and I want that to be known."

• CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Polish archaeologists have unearthed a 4,200-year-old pharaonic tomb near Cairo that has strikingly colored paintings on plaster of scenes of court life. The tomb, belonging to Meref Nebf, a court minister in the 23rd century B.C., was discovered recently near Saqqara, 18 miles south of Cairo, by researchers from Warsaw University. "What sets this find aside from the others is the beautiful coloring and vivid detail of the paintings," said Zahi Hawass, director of antiquities in Giza and Saqqara.

Among the most impressive discoveries were two yellow and white paintings of geese that were almost identical to another painting found in a tomb in Maidum, near Saqqara. Other paintings in the tomb depict the minister and his wife as well as a scene from a party where a harpist is playing. Outside the tomb, the archaeologists found a mummy in a clay coffin, skeletons and Greco-Roman artifacts.

• VERMILION CLIFFS, Ariz. (AP) - The scene was so remarkable that even a seasoned condor tracker like Mark Vekasy was nearly moved to tears. Eleven California condors, about one-tenth of the entire population in existence, were riding thermals in the blue skies high above northern Arizona's dramatic red sandstone canyons on wings stretching nearly 10 feet across.

Nearly a year into a program to reintroduce "North America's largest and rarest bird to the endless carved cliffs and valleys straddling the Arizona-Utah border where its ancestors cruised for carcasses of mastodons and sabertoothed tigers, wildlife experts say it's so far, so good.

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#### Weather

Here we are at fifth week, and along with the expected onslaught of midterms, papers and frantic scurrying to get caught up, comes all this crazy news.

The top of the week gave us the exciting and drawnout World Series. Even though I don't give a flying horse dump about either of the teams, I can appreciate and embrace the spirit of America's game. Next the stock market crashes with a loss of over 500 points, then builds itself back up in a day. The only people who may have lost out were the big-time money mongers like Gates and Disney. BFD, but a significant current event that sounds intelligent in conversation. And Tuesday night, the tragic news of Walter Capps' sudden death reached our unprepared ears. And today is only Wednesday.

# **Researcher Gives Talk on WWII Gays**

#### BY JILL ST. JOHN Reporter

The Education Program for Cultural Awareness hosted a lecture in conjunction with the Queer Student Union on "Homosexuality and the Holocaust" Tuesday in the MultiCultural Center Theater.

The symposium featured guest lecturer Gerard Koskovich, who has done extensive research on the conditions of homosexual life in Nazi Germany. According to Koskovich, legal and political forces began implementing tactics to repress homosexuals during the early 20th century.

"Legal systems in Germany began to create laws and regulations which in turn made being a homosexual a criminal offense," he said.

In addition to repressive legal systems, science looked toward genetics as the answer to what many Germans saw as a clinical disorder, according to Koskovich.

"German medical establishment began to classify gays as 'genetic degenerates' and saw this as justified grounds to implement counter-interventions in the form of therapy interventions," he said.

oppressive forces, gays be- singled out and placed in

gan to form homosexual rights' groups, Koskovich said

"With the founding of homosexual rights' groups, the aim was to educate the public and focus on cultural reform ... which was to emerge into a wave of social reform," he said.

Despite social reform, stronger conservative regulations on homosexuals were instituted with the

The majority of homosexual males in concentration camps were singled out for torture and assigned to the most dangerous work sites.

- Gerard Koskovich guest lecturer

emergence of the Nazis, according to Koskovich.

"Homosexuals were described as being a deviant psychological subculture who crafted political conspiracies and aimed to disrupt [the] hierarchy," he said.

In 1936 the Nazis began combatting gays by interning them in concentration camps, Koskovich said.

"Homosexual males were In reaction to the many the first class of people to be

concentration camps," he said.

To distinguish homosexuals within the camps, the pink triangle became the standard prison marking for gay men, Koskovich said.

In the camps gay men had the lowest survival rate in relation to any other group sent to concentration camps, according to Koskovich.

"The majority of homosexual males in concentration camps were singled out for torture and assigned to the most dangerous work sites. ... Three-quarters of homosexual males died within their first year at concentration camps," he said. Among those in atten-

dance was Lance McDonald, a sophomore dramatic arts major.

"Homosexuals are often overlooked in relation to the Holocaust, Lectures such as these promote awareness and knowledge so that history doesn't repeat itself," he said.

Carina Zona, a member of the QSU and a Santa Barbara City College student, noted how lectures of this nature cover subjects that are overlooked in the classroom.

"This is an opportunity for us as a community to hear about issues that we would never ordinarily hear about in high school and also college," she said.





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Their new CD will be available in local record stores on November 15.

They will be appearing at Zelo's on State Street on October 31 for a Halloween party and at the Living Room in Goleta on December 19.

forces with drummer Adam Powell and bass player Alex Viveros. Presently right out of high school, these four young men appeal not only to kids but also to all other age groups. Their music displays a passionate and melodic heavy sound, progressive grooves and cool riffs with lyrics that have meaning.

There is-no constant search for the cutting edge with 8 STOPS 7, "It comes from the heart," says Evan. The new CD Birth of a Cvnic showcases the band's forward-thinking style of songwriting-good solid material with a notable flair for innovation. "Everyone in this group has a hand in the songwriting.'

You'll be even better than usual at crafts projects today. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Today is a 7 - It looks like someone needs your advice. This person may be reluctant to ask, however. Make a few phone calls. The one who's in trouble will let you know. You are a natural counselor. Your attention, for just a little while, could make all the difference Ĩ in the world Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) - Today is a 6 - Quite often you get to make all ò the decisions. You get to have all the responsibility. Today, you don't 11 5 want it. Don't worry, you're not losing your touch. Wait until tomorrow. \* You'll have more facts and be able to make a better choice then. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - If you get all your friends working on a project together, it won't be much of a burden on anyone. \* Ask a friend to do the part of the job that you find most difficult. All of a sudden, everything will start to look like fun again. The more, the merrier! Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - You're doing more than three or four ordinary human beings put together. Slow down just a minute, OK? Let a friend mastermind the proceedings. Assure a jittery older person that everything will be fine. It will be, eventually. Take a break, before you wear out. Π Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - You're having a conflict with an older person, right? You can confide your innermost thoughts to a dear friend who lives far away. Don't do it on company time, though. That will (0) just make your problem worse. Not even e-mail. OK then, don't let any-5 body catch you at it. 0 Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - If bills are coming due, sell a toy you hardly ever play with anymore. You hate to part with it, but don't worry. Consider it a gift to somebody who can use it, and then to your creditors. This looks like a better day to sell than to buy, so don't go shopping later. Today's Birthday (Oct. 29). Finish an overdue project this year, even if it's hard. Develop your plan in November. Start with a purchase in December. An older person points you in the right direction in January. Change things for the better at home in February. Focus on completion in April and work overtime to get it. The summer's relatively uneventful. × Your destiny should be clear by September. Work you've done helps you choose in October.  $\star \star \star \star \star \star$  SILVER GREENS  $\star \star \star \star \star$ 

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# **Student Alleges Sexual Assault in I.V.**

#### By GRETCHEN MACCHIARELLA Reporter

An evening of festivities ended with the alleged rape of an Isla Vista resident in her own apartment.

UCSB alumnus Arturo Olives was arrested and charged with the rape of an intoxicated 19-year-old UCSB student in I.V. on Sunday, Oct. 19. Currently, Olives has been released on \$40,000 bail, according to the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Dept.

The victim had attended a going-away party for the suspect. She then returned to her apartment on the 6700 block of Trigo Road with Olives, her roommate and a few other friends. The victim was very intoxicated, according to Sheriff's Dept. reports.

"The victim then threw up repeatedly and passed out on her bed," reports state." [About 1:30-2 a.m.] the roommate went to check on the victim and found the door to her room locked."

The witness then went outside the house to look in the bedroom window, where she saw the alleged rape occur.

"[She saw] Olives on top of the victim 'thrusting," reports state. "The witness saw the suspect leave [in the morning], but said nothing. [She then] woke up the victim and questioned her about the incident."

The victim alleged that she had no knowledge of the event, reports state.

The law is clear regarding ability to con-

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sent while under the influence, according to Sheriff's Dept. Lt. Jim Peterson.

"You can't have sex with someone who is unable to give consent because of intoxication," he said.

UCSB Women's Center Rape Prevention Education Coordinator Carol Mosely stressed the problem of acquaintance rape on college campuses.

"Those are exactly the kind of rapes we have here. Most rapes involve alcohol on both parts," she said. "But alcohol does not cause rape."

The alleged rape occurred in a presumably safe environment, which makes it even more disturbing, according to Lt. Peterson.

"Passed out in her bed, you would think she would be safe," he said.

Approximately 5 percent of sexual assaults are reported, according to Mosely.

"This continues to be a vastly underreported crime," she said. "The myth continues that she somehow asked for it. This is not the fault of the survivor. No one asks to be raped."

I.V. resident and sophomore psychology major Tina Delano believes irresponsible drinking can lead to such situations.

"Personally I never drink beyond my limits. I don't think anyone should drink to the point where they can't take care of themselves," she said. "I think both the victim and the suspect were responsible, but it should never happen." Verbal Accelerator

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Students: \$5. At the door only, beginning at 6 p.m.

Prima ballerina Suzanne Farrell and filmmaker Anne Belle will introduce a screening of Belle's Oscar-nominated film about the great dancer. A conversation among the two women and UCSB dance historian Frank Ries follows.

> Sunday, November 2 3 p.m. / Campbell Hall

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Two women in a traditional Indian household develop a profound and stirring relationship.

Monday, November 3 7 p.m. / Isla Vista Theater

Students: \$5. At the door, beginning at 6 p.m.

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# ► The Real Issues Behind the GWSD Election

Why is so much attention uncharacteristically being focused on the Goleta West Sanitary District? There are a number of reasons.

Urban Sprawl: The Goleta West Sanitary District holds one of the keys to whether urban sprawl will characterize the south coast. For many years, locally elected officials of different political stripes have agreed that — differing as we do on "infill" issues of residential and commercial development — the existing urban limit line west of Goleta should remain sacrosanct.

New pressures are coming to challenge this community consensus, which was formalized in the Goleta General Plan. First came the Hyatt Hotel, which the GWSD has already agreed to annex.

Next may come annexation of the fictitious community of "Naples," a 19thcentury get-rich-quick scheme that left lot lines on some county maps. The existence of these lines may result in an attempt to construct hundreds of luxury homes adjacent to the Hyatt project and ARCO golf course, thereby effectively piercing the urban limit line and setting a bad precedent for further infringements on the urban limit barrier from Carpinteria to Gaviota.

The GWSD is under no legal liability or obligation whatsoever to annex Naples to the sanitary district. Such action would facilitate the building of potentially hundreds of homes beyond the existing urban limit line. The property owner bought the property knowing full well that the area is not within the boundaries of the GWSD and was zoned as 100-acre-minimum parcels.

The issue here is not provision of sanitary service to an existing property owner within the present boundaries of the GWSD, but provision of sanitary service to a new area outside existing district boundaries. The Naples developers have already initiated preliminary discussions with the GWSD. Environmentalists such as Citizens for Goleta Valley, former Supervisor Bill Wallace and Supervisor Gail Marshall have taken note of environmental issues and have endorsed challengers Diane Conn and Mike Glick.

Plant Capacity: Including Naples in the GWSD is related to existing treatment plant capacity. Currently the plant, which serves the entire Goleta Valley (including the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport, UCSB and county areas), is at 75 percent of capacity. The general manager of the GWSD estimates that with full build-out of Goleta under the Goleta General Plan the plant will be at 98 percent capacity. This estimated 2 percent buffer does not provide enough flexibility to make it feasible to allow for annexation of Naples or other areas to the sanitary district in a cost-effective or fiscally prudent manner.

Further, recently the sanitary districts in Goleta agreed that even using the full capacity of the current plant is not possible without additional plant modifications to decrease the total dissolved solids in the effluent. This is because at higher sewage flows the amount of solids going into the ocean will exceed the state waiver limit. Currently the Goleta plant has a waiver from environmental-quality rules requiring full secondary treatment. A waiver must be obtained every five years from the state Water Quality Control Board to operate the plant. This is yet another argument against annexations to the GWSD.

Finances: The district's finances are also an issue in this election. As a result of improperly using property tax funds for several years to subsidize commercial rates, the district was required to impose a sudden and dramatic increase in the fees charged to many commercial customers.

Other critics noted the large sum of over half a million dollars spent on the lengthy study of the dissolution/annexation issue (between \$400,000 and \$700,000 according to recent media articles). Still others were upset that when the firm of Kennedy-Jenks managed the district under contract, several engineering projects which exceeded \$10,000 did not go out to bid as required by law. Instead they were awarded to Kennedy-Jenks without competitive bids.

Sanitary District Consolidation vs. Special District Fiefdom: Isla Vista landlords, led by Chuck Eckert, through their front organization, Goletans for Better Government — have spent over \$20,000 to create a red herring in the sanitary district race — Goleta cityhood. They have thrown their support to the incumbents.

The real government organization issue is why the current GWSD board ignored the wishes of 70 percent of Goleta West voters in a 1993 advisory election and after two years and studies costing \$700,000 voted 3-2 to pull the plug on consolidating the GWSD with the Goleta Sanitary District. To make matters worse (at least insofar as being responsive to the wishes of their GWSD constituents), a majority of the current board then voted to support the neighboring Goleta Sanitary District in obtaining special state legislation (SB712), a portion of which applies only to Goleta. SB712 has been characterized by local media as a "back-room deal" to thwart the will of the majority in the GWSD to consolidate. The Goleta cityhood proposal can be forwarded by 10,000 registered voters signing petitions, and the cityhood committee has collected many thousands of these signatures. Also, any special district can forward the request to Local Agency Formation Commission for comprehensive fiscal analysis. It is my understanding that the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District has on its agenda, or soon will, an item to discuss having its manager prepare a report on this issue. Cityhood is an important but separate issue. It will come to the voters only after a thorough review and approval by LAFCO. It is paradoxical and ironic that the very same Isla Vista voters, these cityhood opponents (Goletans for Better Government) who so fear being included in the city of Goleta, elected the incumbents who are supported by GBG. The cityhood proposal is supported by a wide coalition - several Goleta Chamber of Commerce board members, including Chamber President Bob Yost, support the current cityhood proposal. Challenger Cris Wood is a member of the Goleta Chamber. Conclusion: Voters should be aware of what the real issues in the GWSD election are — urban sprawl, fiscal mismanagement, plant capacity, secondary treatment, consolidation of the two Goleta sanitary districts, ignoring the wishes of 70 percent of the voters and whether the \$700,000 spent on the consolidation studies was a waste of taxpayers' money. Even in something so mundane as sanitation, the people's wishes should be faithfully represented. David Bearman, M.D., GWSD director.

# The Reader's Voice

### LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS

#### Editor, Daily Nexus:

I am sorry, I am just trying to get an education here at UCSB. I am beginning to feel excessively persecuted. Honestly, if this was not my last year, I would transfer. It is just too difficult to get to my classes.

My bike was impounded for being illegally parked. Perhaps, if there were enough bike racks, I would not have illegally parked my bike. I would not mind the \$14 fee, except for the fact that I will be paying \$20 for a new lock, too. This makes the true cost of retrieving my bike more like \$35, which, at about half the cost of my bike and \$11 more than the typical parking ticket, seems outrageous.

I can understand the need to break a lock



if it posed a serious hazard, blocking a fire exit for example. My bike was simply parked where someone arbitrarily dictated it should not be.

I question the legality of breaking locks, if the bike is not causing a hazard. Compare bike impounding to vehicle impounding. When you car is towed, you must pay the cost of towing plus owed fees. Your car is never damaged, though. They do not break your car locks to tow it. Theoretically, your car is not damaged.

I would argue my lock is an integral element of my bike. In breaking my lock, they have damaged my property. I can afford the \$14. I cannot afford the additional \$20. I am her bike on the sidewalk. Ra south of the library on the bi north of the library on the s pothole path south of the libr and dangerous.

**Daily Nexus** 

I could give example after e me, I have plenty. What it boi do not want to attend UCSB just too inconvenient and pote sive to get to classes. The a does not want us to bike and us to drive.

It seems the only way the a wants us to get to class is on to pensive tram. Why not listen to for once and sell the stupid this money would be better used and repaying all the bikepath new decent bike racks are boug providing a shuttle service beto lots and buildings, provide to racks between the two points bikes for cheap.

We, the students, far outnur faculty and administration. W are very unhappy with the wa tion is being handled. We are quite clear about this. We a heard.

Do you really want to go t where your voice does not matte

Do you really want to atten where students feel persecuted? MIKA SI

## FINALLY, A PERSIAN AMERICAN CLUB A

Editor, Daily Nexus:

It has come to my attention not enough people on the U who know of a club which focus (Iranian)-American culture. some news for you all!

I would like to invite anyone who is interested in this beauti come to the first club mee 1997-98 school year. What cl The Persian-American Herita tion (Iranian Students Associa

Our meeting will be today at the UCen Mission Room. Plet time to attend, for this will be Refreshments and music will Thank you.

BAHMAN "BEAU"

### COPS HAVE NO BUSINESS ON CA

Editor, Daily Nexus:

Today while I was walking building, I saw something rathe three cops on campus looking a going to give out tickets to peo not riding their bikes on the bi informed by some friends that t forming the exact action I was One might ask what the po but the better question is why th campus enforcing a meaning doesn't help anyone except Sa financial pockets, which get fat one of those unjustified tickets. dent body, are the only ones th cause a select few individuals d was time to give out tickets for outside the lines. Are we back in elementary : Yeah, let me grab my helmet a while I'm at it. If my mind is rectly, don't we have CSOs to not to ride our bikes? Or is th those similar intimidation factor us seem to see about the tim comes around? The cops have absolutely no our campus. I could think of a sand things the cops could be a writing tickets, which ultimate hatred of enforcement. Writing the way to intimidate anyon didn't know that riding a bike p to the campus.

not going to pay the \$14 just to get a bike back which I cannot then lock.

On the other hand, I cannot afford to live without my bike. I live quite far from campus (my housemates drive). I am easily a 45-minute walk from my classes. Without my bike, I will spend at least an hour more per day getting to and from school. I wish I could say I had this time to spare.

As my housemates can attest, I generally leave the house at 7 a.m. and come home about 11 p.m. Now add an hour, for getting to and from class. Quite frankly, that time is coming out of my studying, which is the real reason I am here. (Or so I initially thought. Now I feel I am here to shovel money to a hungry monster while trying not to get stung.)

A friend of mine, Cara Henderson, became victim to a cop yesterday; she was ticketed for biking on a sidewalk. She was riding her bike on the sidewalk. This is a crime? I understand the benefit of keeping order, but a ticket for riding your bike on the sidewalk seems down right excessive.

Perhaps, if the bikepaths were better maintained and a few of the eliminated ones still present, she would not have been riding

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# BEAU" ROSTAMA

#### NO N CAMPUS

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and MUST include the author's name and phone number. Yep, you better toss on your riot gear and on the bikepath, I ride break out the tear gas for such a terrible of-

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NATHANIEL ROUSH

# FISCAL IRRESPONIBILITY AND THE GWSD

Chuck Eckert and his group of I.V. landlords in "Goletans for Better Government" continue with their pattern of smoke screens and misrepresentations with their lastminute propaganda.

In the latest flier, they quote the Newsro points and rent out Press to substantiate the position of my opponent in the Goleta West Sanitary District ar outnumber the staff, race. The quote goes "... the Sanitary District ation. We the students could end up paying \$500,000 or more to evaluate the ... proposed city." What they don't say is that this is actually the News-Press reporting on a statement made by my opponent and not a substantiated fact aut to go to a university thored by the News-Press as is implied in the flier.

> I am running for director of the GWSD to promote fiscal responsibility and efficiency

My position on cityhood is as follows: Cityhood in Goleta is going to happen sooner or later and will have a profound impact on the GWSD as well as other issues. I UB AT UCSB want the sanitary district to take a pro-active role in this process. Also, according to Bob Braitman, executive officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission, the study would cost \$40,000 and would not need to be paid for by GWSD.

Cityhood, however, is not my reason for running for the GWSD. With or without cityhood, Goleta and Isla Vista do not need

### FALSE ADVERTISING BY A.S. IS A DISGRACE

#### Editor, Daily Nexus:

Letters to the editor should be no longer than 500 words

Greetings. To get immediately to the point, this note expresses my discontent with actions by our very own Associated Students: false advertising of student ticket prices.

The problem is that they have, do, and



will advertise their events (music, shows, etc.) with a reduced price for students but do not honor it. This is false advertising.

For example, last Thursday night, the A.S. Program Board put on a concert, and each and every sign on campus advertised that the cost for students was \$9 whereas the general-public cost was \$10. When I paid at the Associated Student ticket office, I was charged \$10. I am a student. I was charged a (nebulous) service charge. However, the sign 25 feet from their office explicitly advertised the cost to students as \$9.

The general-admission price at the door at the time of the show was \$10 for students and public alike. That means that if you were a non-student and bought a ticket pre-sale (generally thought of as for a discount), then you would have paid \$11, whereas at the door you only paid \$10. Incentive for presale works in reverse, eh?!

The bottom line: A.S. is you, me and every other student on this campus. I'd like to know why they are taking advantage of us by false advertising and charging a surcharge. We are the self-supporting students who care about the principle of this policy. I demand an explanation and recommend a reevaluation of student ticket sales on campus. Has this been going on because no one has

barked? Bark. This policy should be amended.

#### DANIEL B. WILSON



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# **Carpe Diem Halloween**

Let's Recapture the Spirit of Halloween in I.V.

#### NICK ROBERTSON

#### Isla Vista, the time has come to reclaim Halloween!

It was ours once. Less than two decades ago, Halloween was a sacred time for I.V. residents, when we wandered the streets in elaborate costumes as a fun display of community pride.

But then it got out of hand.

People traveled from across the state, nay, from across the West, to take part in the celebrations so treasured by locals. But the outsiders didn't give a damn about the community, they only cared about the fun.

And soon enough, the fun disappeared for the locals.

The combination of too many fights and too much senseless debauchery turned an annual festival into an annual melee. The thousands of visitors poured out of the parties and into the streets, with no concern for the repercussions of their drunken actions. People got the crap beaten out of them, people got raped, people fell off the cliffs, people got killed.

Things had gone too far. And so the sheriff came to town.

In 1993, Sheriff Jim Thomas instituted the "No Tolerance" policy toward I.V. Halloween, packing our seaside town with dozens of cops, paddy wagons and horses. Scores of students (mostly visitors from other colleges) were arrested, and anyone who avoided incarceration still got Thomas's message loud and clear — the party was over for Isla Vista Halloween.

For the past four years, floods of fuzz have filled our freehold every Halloween weekend, and for all practical purposes, the "No Tolerance" policy worked. Using last year's Halloween as a gauge, the violence has ended, the visitors are nonexistent, and even the locals would prefer to go downtown to celebrate or just stay inside and forget about it altogether.

Enter the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District.

Last year, realizing that a wonderful local tradition was nearing extinction, the wise IVRPD sages decided to take bold action to revitalize the celebration that was once Halloween. Opening up Isla Vista's central parks to the entire community, the district sponsored and organized a magnificent festival on Oct. 31, featuring carnival games, a costume-judging contest, a concert, and dozens of other attractions to bring the fun back to I.V. Halloween.



And it worked so well, they're doing it again this year.

In conjunction with Associated Students, the IVRPD's Halloween Festival will be held this Friday, and it's gonna rock - so long as you are willing to do your part.

I'm sure you have already heard, overheard, or read about this celebration, but you may not know exactly what is at stake. Perhaps the spirit of Halloween has become unclear in recent years, but the idea behind it is simple — to have fun with our fellow Isla Vistans, and to realize the potential we can reach as a community.

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two sanitary districts! The current board has been stonewalling on the consolidation issue for years. Seventy percent of district voters told them to merge the two districts and \$700,000 later, they have not done it. We can save \$100,000 to \$200,000 annually by consolidation.

Wasting \$700,000 of the taxpayers' money on a political effort to protect their empire is fiscal irresponsibility on the part of my opponents.

MICHAEL GLICK

# Speak Up!

Your Voice **Counts!** 

Nexus Opinion

Now it's your turn to work toward this effort, and all you have to do to make this event a true success is get creative and show up. How many excuses do we get anymore to don a silly costume and roam the streets? Damn few, and there will only be less and less of them as we grow older. Carpe diem Halloween!

By wearing a costume and coming out to celebrate, the festival will be a perfect chance to relive your childhood. Among the carnival games will be a dunk tank and a giant trampoline bouncer. The concert will go from 5 'til midnight, featuring local bands and rockin' grooves. A costume judging contest will be held, with various prizes for all sorts of disguises. And to kick it all off, there will be a Halloween Costume Parade.

In the same tradition of the Isla Vista Parade last spring, we will all be gathering at Dog Shit Park on the corner of Del Playa and Camino Corto at 6 p.m., where we'll congregate peacefully and enjoy each other's Halloween spirit. When we have a good turnout, we'll proceed to march down DP, all the way to Perfect Park at the top of the Embarcadero Loop, to where the festivities will be in full swing.

Everyone, let me repeat, everyone in the UCSB/I.V. community is welcome to come be a part of this incredible procession. The parade has the full support and cooperation of the I.V. Foot Patrol, and provides everyone with a wonderful opportunity to literally march side by side in our craziest get-up, singing and celebrating the spirit of Isla Vista Halloween. At the very least, hang out along Del Playa and cheer on the passing participants. Just be a part of the Halloween rebirth somehow.

At any rate, people will be gathered in Dog Shit Park at 6 p.m. dressed up and ready for action, and your being there will make this event truly unforgettable. C'mon, people — now is the time for Halloween to become a local celebration once again, and only together can we make it happen. Dress up in a costume, and don't let Halloween die while holding the medicine. Nick Robertson is the Daily Friday editor.



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getting his sea legs in the House. But even if he had never passed any legislation, his spirit left a mark with us. He showed us how to live."

In 1996, Capps stayed away from the negative ads used by Seastrand. He said a near-fatal car crash in May 1996 that kept him from campaigning for most of the summer had changed his perspective on life.

Despite never holding office, he garnered 102,915 votes to Seastrand's 90,374 in the 22nd Congressional District race.

Seastrand lost points with many voters with her ads. The most controversial depicted Capps, who opposes the death penalty, next to Richard Allen Davis, the convicted killer of 12-yearold Polly Klaas.

Only two people were

disappointed by Allen's recent death sentence, the ad said: "Richard Allen Davis, the murderer. And Walter Capps."

Even political foes, however, respected Capps, said Bob Handy, a friend and regional director for the California Democratic Party for San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

"Walter was a man that was loved by anybody that might have met him," Handy said. "Even his political detractors had wonderful things to say about him." San Luis Obispo Mayor

Allen Settle said Capps was the most responsive of Washington politicians to the city's needs.

"He was a person who really used every effort to see how he could use his office to help the community that he represented. ... He was a person who took this on as a real sincere effort to get local concerns reflected in Congress," Settle said.

State Democratic Party Chair Art Torres added, "Walter was an outstanding representative for his district, a priceless asset to his community and an inspiration to the many students whose lives he touched at UC Santa Barbara."

The oldest of four brothers, Capps was raised in Omaha, graduated from Portland State University in Oregon and received a master's and doctorate degree from Yale. He also earned a master of sacred theology degree from Yale Divinity School.

Capps is survived by his wife, Lois; three adult children; and one grandchild. Congressional staffers said his body would be flown back to California late Tuesday or Wednesday.

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"I'm excited. It's different though, having our kids not be able to walk to school," she said. "[The renovation] will improve the surroundings and what the educators have to work with."

allocated through a building-facilities bond date as far as safety and technology."

measure passed last year. The measure M, which passed with a 74 percent approval rate, is for \$26 million, approximately \$8 million of which will go toward the I.V. School project, according to Shelton.

Carol George, a first-grade teacher at I.V. School, is pleased with the use of the bond money for reconstruction.

"I think it really will be a benefit to the Funds for the reconstruction project were children," she said. "The school will be up to





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# **Field Hockey Goose-Egged** by Stanford, Cal at Tourney

#### BY BEN ALKALY Staff Writer

The UCSB field hockey team had a couple of doughnuts this past weekend, but we're not talking glazed or jelly-filled.

These rather sour doughnuts came courtesy of the University of California Bears and Stanford Cardinal, who handed the Gauchos (4-4) shutout losses last few little mistakes we made. We all weekend at the Cal Berkeley Invi- played at our usual level, which was tational tournament.

According to first-year Head Coach Brian Schledorn, Saturday's team's ability to hang on the turf 7-0 defeat by Division I Stanford was a result of poor early play and opponent. having to compete on an unfamiliar surface.

Schledorn said. "That's where they dorn said. "Most of our game was got a lot of their goals. It was our defensive. We had a few chances to first game on Astro Turf; a real eyeopener."

Sampson, who learned the art of rams this Sunday at noon when net-minding just last month, also they battle Cal Poly SLO at the felt the early lapse took the wind Pit. The schools have met twice out of Santa Barbara's collective this season already, with Santa sail.

"Against Stanford it kind of fell apart," she said. "It was discouraging. Four goals came in the first dorn said. "We're going to pick up half."

While the squad expressed dis- work on fundamentals."

appointment regarding the Cardinal match, UCSB was nothing but exuberant about its performance Sunday against Cal, also a D-I program. Senior co-captain Kim Carson believes the game was much closer than the 4-0 final score would indicate.

"The weird thing was we didn't play bad at all," she said. "They were just able to capitalize on the good."

Schledorn was pleased with his with a more experienced

"Cal was actually a better team [than Stanford], and we played "We just didn't start well," pretty well against them," Schlescore, but couldn't put them away." The Gauchos will get a respite

Freshman goalkeeper Stacey from taking on fully-funded prog-Barbara taking both contests.

> "We should beat them," Schleour basic skills a little more



# **Athlete of the Week**



# LANCE WAHLERT

#### "The Wall" Wahlert Leads Gauchos Lance

**BY SHANE CULBERTSON** Staff Writer

Imagine having to tread water for a half-hour while balls are hurled at you at speeds up to 50 miles per hour. Making for an even more complicated scenario, imagine an entire team relying on you to prevent any of those balls from getting by you.

Welcome to the world of UCSB men's water polo goalkeeper Lance Wahlert. The Gaucho junior finds himself in such a situation week in and week out. As if voluntarily being there isn't commendable enough, it should also be mentioned that Wahlert is among the elite collegiate goalkeepers in the nation.

As team captain, Wahlert serves as the backbone for a much-improved Santa Barbara squad. With Wahlert missing most of last season due to mononucleosis, UCSB struggled through a 2-22 season. This year, with Wahlert tending the net full time, the Gauchos' record stands at 9-6 with six regular season matches remaining.

UCSB Head Coach Joe O'Brien expressed little doubt regarding Wahlert's role in this year's improvement.

"Last spring we made an assessment of what needed to be done to be more competitive this season," O'Brien said. "Lance listened to what was

said and pretty much took charge to make sure the team accomplished the goals that we set for ourselves. He's the type of player that makes teams better."

The Loyola Marymount University Lions would most likely testify to O'Brien's commendations. Last weekend Wahlert shut out the Lions for the entire first half before being pulled early in the third quarter. His performance led to a 9-0 halftime lead, and the Gauchos ultimately cruised to a 17-2 victory.

Wahlert modestly denied his performance as being crucial to the Gauchos' improvement this season.

"I don't feel that it's really my doing at all," he said. "The defense usually dictates my performance. If they play well, then so do I."

Wahlert has an impressive 95 saves this season and has only allowed 7.5 goals per game. As outstanding as these numbers are, O'Brien believes that Wahlert may be even more effective at practice than he has been during games.

"Lance is constantly working with the younger goalkeepers and defensive players in order to help them improve and make us better as a team,' O'Brien said. "He is just one of those players that a coach loves to have on his team. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have him playing for us."



WHERE'S THE BALL?: The UCSB field hockey team couldn't muster much offense last weekend, being shutout in two matches.

### Sport Clubs Update

The UCSB water ski team placed third out of 12 schools at the UCSD Octoberfest tournament last weekend in beautiful Barstow. Congrats!

# UCSB Linksmen Notch Early Season Tournament Win

#### BY VIJAY UPPAL Reporter

The UCSB men's golf team is closing out the fall season with its first tournament win in over four years under its clubs.

On Oct. 21-22 the Gauchos managed to showcase their best performance in recent years by capturing the Cal State Northridge Intercollegiate Tournament. With 14 teams participating in the event, chalking up a win provided a much-needed boost for the team.

"It was a good win, the first one in a long time. Hopefully we can carry this momentum through the rest of the season," Head Coach Steve Lass said.

Impressive individual perfor-

team's overall victory.

"It is good to see our team get off with a seven-over-par. to a good start this year," Pearl said. "This win was a good motivator for our younger guys that have a lot of talent, especially when we all come

together." "This was probably the most exciting time of my nine-year golfing career because being an individual sport, we could share that winning feeling with everybody," Helton said.

Friday and Saturday, the team competed in its second tournament in as many weeks at the Fresno State/Lexus Classic held at the San Joaquin Country Club. Santa Barbara had a solid but unspectacular

mances from juniors Brian Helton showing in Fresno, placing 12th and Joe Pearl proved vital to the out of 23 schools. Helton was the top Gaucho finisher, placing 18th

> These strong early season results coupled with a top-15 ranking in the Western Region — may be enough to qualify UCSB for the NCAA tournament next spring.

> The squad will play in its final tournament of the fall season Nov. 6-7 at Long Beach State, and expects to be atop the leader board again.

> "Our win got our team fired up. Now that they know they are a very good team, hopefully this can carry into future tournaments," Lass said.

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