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Physical Plant moving near Brookside Field

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

Construction for the relocation of UOP's Physical Plant is underway. The department, which is now in three different buildings located on the south campus, will be placed under one roof on the street side of Brookside Field. With Physical Plant moving near Brookside Field, the Art and Geology Departments will move from the quanset huts

and relocate to a newly renovated facility designed for them.

"I think that this really enhances UOP's south campus," stated Joe Kirim, Director of Physical Plant. "It will definitely look nicer and it will allow Art and Geology to get away from the quansets."

The new groundbreaking for Physical Plant hasn't seemed to have that much of a negative effect on its neighbors such as Public Safety, the Townhouses, or the Church. "It doesn't seem to be really interfering," said Resident

Townhouse Assistant Angelica Nunez. "None of my residents have really said anything."

The only concern, according to Townhouse Resident Assistant Cora Logue, is the

mud. However, Cindy Spiro, Assistant Director of Athletics, says that there is some "difficulty in driving over and using the parking lot" as well as "there is now less space for recreational activity for club sports and interamurals."

The cost of the project,

which includes the relocation of both the Art/Geology Departments and Physical Plant, will be somewhere near \$1.6 million, says Vice-President of Finance Pat Cavanaugh.

"The money used for the project comes from UOP's bond issue," said Cavanaugh. The bond issue is comprised of three components and was passed by the Board of Regents.

The components include improving the Athletic Department, renovating the residence halls, and moving the Art and Geology Departments out of the quanset huts."

Cavanaugh claimed that the money for the bonds will be paid for in part by the "revenue that was generated from the 49er summer camps and an increase in residence costs."

The new building for Physical Plant is expected to be opened in May of this year.

"I think that this really enhances UOP's South Campus,"

**-Joe Kirim,
Director of
Physical Plant.**



Physical Plant staffer, Ken Morefield, loads a van.

Tuition to be hiked Increase felt at all Pacific campuses

The Pacifcan

The Regents of University of the Pacific have authorized across-the-board increases in tuition and fees for the academic year beginning in August 1999.

Annual undergraduate tuition and fees at the Stockton campus will rise from \$19,365 to \$19,935, an increase of 2.9 percent. Fees included in the amount cover health services, operation of

the university center and programs of Associated Students of UOP (ASUOP).

Patrick D. Cavanaugh, vice president of finance, said that the tuition increases at Pacific have trailed those of other similar California institutions over the past three years.

"When our charges for tuition and residential living are combined, the total cost of attending Pacific for a

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New fee proposed to pay for upgrades to phone system

DOUG HINKLE
Asst. News Editor

The administration's proposed technology fee increase of \$200 for students living on campus was postponed by the Board of Regents at their January meeting. The reason given was that the fee increase hadn't gone through the proper administration channels. Residential Life and Housing had not been consulted along

with any students whom this would affect, according to ASUOP President Marzette who attended the meeting.

The fee increase is designed to finance the upgrading of the existing telephone switch that the university installed back in 1985. A telephone switch is

essentially a large mainframe computer that handles the phone lines of a given area, in this case the UOP campus. The upgrade would cost \$915,560 according to Lucent Technologies whose bid was recommended by Lynn Kubeck, chief information officer, in her proposal to the Administration and



Lynn Kubeck

the Board of Regents.

In order to pay for this upgrade the current \$100 internet fee paid by those residence halls which have Ethernet

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Weekend WEATHER

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Cloudy Hi: 50 Low: 35	Sunny Hi: 55 Low: 36	Partly Cloudy Hi: 58 Low: 42	Rain Hi: 55 Low: 41

College Headlines



History-making events draw Americans to Washington
Michigan Daily

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Anything that occurs only once in 132 years attracts a certain amount of attention because of its rarity. But when that event is the trial of a sitting president of the United States, interest reaches a fevered pitch.

The chamber of the Senate is usually a regal, historic venue of debate, statesmanship and legislative action. But in recent weeks, it has been transformed into a courtroom, with all 100 senators sitting silently in the unusual role of jurors. In addition to the legal participants, the Senate galleries have been filled to capacity with interested citizens and non-citizens alike.

Tourists, students and other intrigued viewers have descended upon the Capitol in an effort to catch a glimpse of the trial that could remove a president from office for the first time in the nation's history. But access to the trial is limited, causing many to plan weeks in advance for entry.

Both Michigan members, Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.) and Sen. Spencer Abraham (R-Mich.), have reported an unrelenting desire for the four gallery seats each of their offices' have reserved for the trial. Both offices have split up the seats in one and one-half-hour periods, attempting to accommodate the overwhelming public demand for access.

Those shifts, which usually equal three per day, have been booked solid by requests from Michigan and the D.C. area. Even members of the House of Representatives must get tickets if the limited seating for dignitaries is full.

Brian Mee, a Michigan resident, brought his daughters Shelane and Stephanie from Lansing to Washington to view the trial and take in the history of the event. He said the girls were excited and interested to get into the Senate chamber.



No day off for Northwestern U. students on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s day

Daily Northwestern (Northwestern U.)
(U-WIRE) EVANSTON, Ill. — Despite student opposition, Northwestern will still hold classes on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Calendar Committee announced Thursday.

After deliberating for about five months, the committee recommended an expansion of observances on MLK Day but did not endorse the Associated Student Government resolution to make the third Monday of January an academic holiday. University President Henry Bienen and Provost Lawrence Dumas are expected to approve the recommendation.

"If you create a holiday, there are a lot of ramifications for the rest of the university," said Rebecca Dixon, committee chairwoman and associate provost. "There's an inequity if the staff has to work when the faculty and students do not."

"We became quite convinced of the goal ASG was trying to achieve, but the mission would be subverted if the holiday became a three-day weekend or a mass exodus of students."

The committee made its decision a week ago but waited to announce it until Thursday because Dixon was out of town the last few days.

The committee recommended appointing a universitywide body to plan MLK Day events, and providing additional resources to help produce those events.

"We agree with students — there should be more observance of MLK Day on a sustained basis," Dixon said. "But what would be best is to have the university open so there can be this attention and programming."

Public Safety Report

December 10, 1998 - December 31, 1998

PREPARED BY JERRY L. HOUSTON

Happy New Year !!! We want to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back from the holiday break. We look forward to our interactions with you during the next semester. The Public Safety report for January will appear in next week's Pacifican.

Where	When	What
VANDALISM		
Stadium Drive	Dec 11	Students jumping on parked cars
Rehearsal Hall	Dec 14	Damage to 3 air conditioners
Near Grace Covell Hall	Dec 14	Damage to locator map glass
Phi Delta Theta	Dec 18	Vehicle tires slashed
Common Room Breezeway	Dec 27	Damage to vending machines
Grace Covell Hall	Dec 30	Trophies in lobby broken
BURGLARY		
Lot #7 (behind fraternities)	Dec 10	Loss unknown
Lot #7 " "	Dec 10	Stereo component from vehicle
Lot #6 (near Carter House)	Dec 10	Loss unknown
Stadium / Kensington	Dec 10	Loss unknown
Spanos Center	Dec 16	Misc. items taken from lockers
Spanos Center	Dec 17	Loss unknown
Spanos Center	Dec 28	Items from concession stand
THEFT		
Casa Werner	Dec 10	Bicycle
John Ballantyne	Dec 10	Bicycle
Grace Covell Hall	Dec 15	Bicycle
Faye Spanos Concert Hall	Dec 17	Printer
Library	Dec 17	Cellular telephone
Library	Dec 17	Bicycle
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE		
Pershing @ Stagg Stadium	Dec 13	Driver arrested for DUI and possession of controlled subst.
Pershing @ Quail Lakes	Dec 19	Driver arrested
Pacific @	Dec 27	Driver arrested
ARRESTS		
Stadium Dr. / Kensington	Dec 11	Trespassing
Wood Memorial Footbridge	Dec 13	\$20,000 warrant
Lot #7 (behind fraternities)	Dec 14	Subj. tried to run over officer
Pacific Ave. / Fulton	Dec 22	Subj. under influence of drugs
Larry Heller Drive	Dec 27	\$20,000 warrant
MISCELLANEOUS		
Pharmacy Parking Lot	Dec 31	Garbage dumped in lot
DID YOU KNOW?		
During this period of time, Public Safety officers provided 761 hours of foot patrol, found 91 open windows/doors, provided 14 escorts, assisted 21 stranded motorists and contacted 102 suspicious persons.		
If you have any inquires about any of the information provided in this report, you are encouraged to contact Jerry L. Houston, Associate Director of Public Safety at 946-2537 or Extension 2537 from campus phones. You may also call anonymously to report any suspicious circumstances or persons.		

Law school alum Lockyer elected CA attorney general

McGeorge School of Law
 Democrat Bill Lockyer, 36, was elected Attorney General of California on November 3, 1998. He defeated Republican Dave Stirling. His victory represents the highest statewide office ever attained by a McGeorge graduate.



Bill Lockyer

Lockyer, who stepped down from his post as state Senate President Pro Tem earlier this year, garnered 51.6 percent of the vote to

Stirling's 42.4 percent in a decisive victory over the former top aide to outgoing Republican AG Dan Lungren.

"I'm honored and humble," said Lockyer. "I think two things happened. First, there was a general tide toward Democratic candidates and principles. Secondly, with regard to this office, voters have more active enforcement of assault weapons laws, better efforts to get guns out of the schools, and more active

environmental and consumer enforcement."

The 57-year-old Hayward resident decided to attend McGeorge in 1979, five years after he began serving in the Legislature. Attending courses just two nights a week, it took him seven years to graduate. By that time, he was the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, a powerful position that put him in control of hundreds of bills the committee reviews each year.

Lockyer took and passed the bar in February 1989. "Can you imagine what the headlines would have been

if I failed, 'Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee Flunks Bar,'" he said at the time.

During his tenure in office, Lockyer earned a reputation as one of the most productive members of the Legislature. He sponsored bills on tort and workers' compensation reform, an environmental protection, and helped craft the state's first "lemon law" to protect automobile owners.

Lockyer has a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He won election to an Assembly seat in 1973, and moved to the Senate in 1982

when he put law school on hold to campaign.

Panel to study Pacific's football chances

The Pacifican

University of the Pacific regents have authorized formation of a committee to evaluate the potential for lifting the suspension of intercollegiate football at the Stockton campus, it was announced Monday by President Donald V. DeRosa.

Pacific competed in football until 1995 when the board of regents acted to suspend Pacific's NCAA Division 1A football program for financial reasons.

"It has been my intention, and in agreement with board leadership, that with the recruitment of a director of athletics and successful NCAA certification of the athletic intercollegiate football at Pacific," DeRosa said. "I'm pleased to report that those steps have been taken successfully."

Michael McNeely joined the University as director of athletics in June 1997 and this past November Pacific was certified without exception by the NCAA, a most significant achievement.

"The regents' decision establishes a process through which discussion and consultation can begin with the University's constituencies - alumni, community, faculty and students - in regard to

the potential of re-establishing an intercollegiate football program, he said.

"Pacific is strong enough now to determine in a thoughtful way whether there is a role for intercollegiate football at an academically committed, resource-challenged, residential campus.

Professor of Psychology Ken Beauchamp will chair the committee, with members Patrick D. Cavanaugh, vice president for finance;

Jerry Kirsten, an alumnus; Kathleen Janssen, regent; Gene Pearson, chair of Academic Council and professor of geosciences; Gary Podesto, regent and Mayor of Stockton; Don Smith, regent; and Mary Ferrill, associate professor of pharmacy and health sciences. A student member will also be named to the group.

Administration officials

assure that academic priorities and standards will not be compromised.

The committee's analysis regarding a return to football will be presented to the University community with opportunity for open dialogue.

President DeRosa plans to submit his recommendation to the entire board of regents at its April meeting.

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Phi Delta Theta's community service an "Olympic" success

CAROL WHITE
Staff Writer

Phi Delta Theta again helped the John Cheadle YMCA in south Stockton by hosting a community service project for underprivileged children. Phi Delt helped the YMCA booth during the Air Show last October. Then, on December 5 of last semester, they did something new by hosting a Mini-Olympics for children ages 5 to 18.

Events included a ping-pong tournament, basketball shoot-out, football toss, running race, slingshot competition, soccer match, and ended with a barbeque banquet. Over \$500 in gift certificates from Tower Records and Toys R Us were awarded. Every participant also received a goody bag full of candy, pencils, and balloons.

Eric Glessner, Community Service Chairman at the time, commented that, "Events like this are important in order to



(left to right) Joe Gallina, Robbie Adams, and John Kissida work with local kids at the Mini-Olympics at the YMCA.

connect UOP students to the outside community and help underprivileged children. We also support the YMCA to help keep kids off the street."

"This event was a success because everyone had a good

time, and that was our main goal," said Omar Tinoco, a junior. "We have a very diverse house, and we got to show the kids that in coming together as a group anything is possible."

Tech Fee

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would be increased to \$300 per student. This would provide 70 percent of the financing, with the other 30 percent coming from the University.

According to the proposal the upgrade would be paid off in five to seven years. It should be noted that this proposal is being debated currently and what final percentage the students or the University will contribute is unknown.

The newly improved telephone switch would enable the university to provide phone service to the students in the residence halls. It would also provide CTI, computer telephony integration, with video conferencing abilities between the Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco campuses. In an interview, Kubeck's response to the question of whether or not individual dorm rooms would

have video-conferencing abilities she replied, "Not initially, but in the next two to three years that is possible."

Instead of paying \$23.50 a month to PacBell, a student would pay \$200 for nine months of phone service plus a start-up fee. For students with a single occupancy room, this would save them \$67.50 in terms of what they pay for PacBell. Students though with a double occupancy would face a loss of \$66.25, and those with a triple occupancy, \$110.84.

How the University would supply phones or voice-mail is an issue that the proposal acknowledges a need to address. Determining a local phone carrier, and long distance phone service along with a billing process are additional issues. A student forum is being convened in order to get the input from students on whether or not they wish to have these services at this cost.

Tuition

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year's undergraduate education is at about the midpoint in comparison to similar institutions in California," he said.

Also approved for an increase were the University's residential housing costs. The amount of the increase remains uncertain but may include a proposed technology fee. (See story on page 1)

In an effort to maintain accessibility to Pacific's education for undergraduates, the University provides nearly \$35 million per year in federal, state and institutional grants and scholarships. The grants and scholarships benefit approximately 70 percent of undergraduate students. Approximately \$7 million in state 'Cal-Grant' awards, approximately \$2.8 million in federal Pell and supple-

mental educational opportunity grants, and \$25 million in University of Pacific grants comprise total.

The Regents also increased tuition and fees for the University's Dental School in San Francisco and the McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento.

For the Dental School, whose students attend classes year around to complete their four years of study in three years, tuition rises from \$42,300 to \$44,125, an increase of 4.32 percent.

For the McGeorge School of Law, tuition will rise from \$20,724 to \$21,656 per year or 4.5 percent for new students entering after July 1, 1999. For part-time law students who will also enter after that date, annual tuition will rise from \$13,286 to \$14,396 or 8.35 percent.

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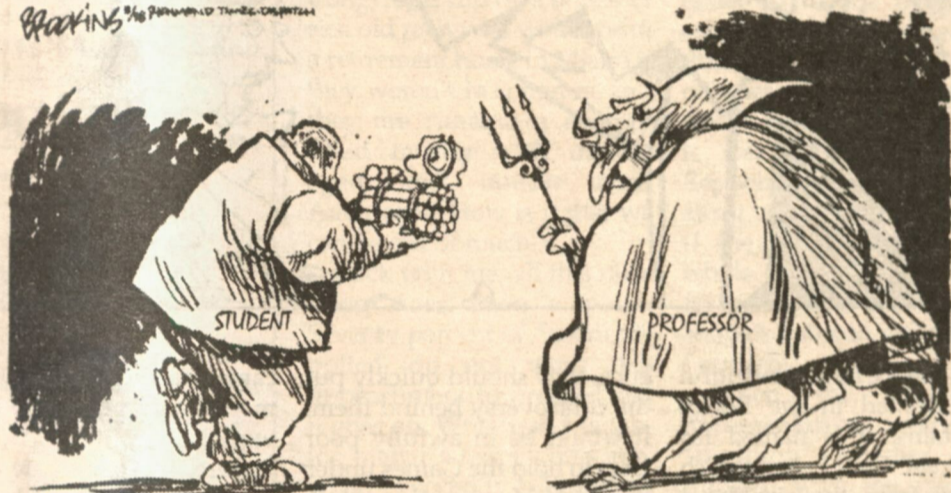
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EDITORIAL

BRACKINS



"There must be some way to work this out"

Quote of the Week

"No law or ordinance is mightier than understanding."

— Plato

Does Pacific need a course in respect?

Why is it that many students prefer to take their first semester or two of math at Delta college? Students pay a good deal of money, so why would they want to pay more to go to the junior college down the road? Why is there an apparent lack of respect, both ways, between students and instructors in some departments here at Pacific? What are the potential reasons for conflicts between students and instructors?

Last semester, a concerning letter was printed with regard to the Chemistry department practices. It alleged, among other things, that students were being insulted by lab T.A.'s and the lab instructor, Dr. Gross.

In the O-chem lab last semester, students became upset when they were being docked points simply

because the lab quizzes were multiple choice. Some students, when they questioned T.A.'s and Dr. Gross about their negative test scores, claimed to have been insulted. This incident is what caused The Pacifican to look further into the situation, in order to get a more complete picture.

In an interview with Dean Benedetti, it was discovered that some students did receive negative scores, but their grades were later rectified. With pressure coming from COPA, Dr. Gross and the O-chem lecture professors were urged to review and revise the grades, and they did willingly. Steps have also been enacted to create a better relationship between student and instructor, making for a more respectful interaction.

The chemistry depart-

ment has admitted the system they were trying to work with did not work as planned, and it needs to be revised to suit students at Pacific better. It is also a fact that no student who failed O-chem last semester did so because of their lab grade. As stated by Dean Benedetti, "the lab grade will not sink or save a student. What a student does in lecture will determine the grade."

Although it is refreshing to see the chemistry department trying to make changes, let's discuss the math department. Students who don't have problems with the math department here at Pacific are few and far between. Is the reason students make the trip to Delta because some of our math Professors are that bad, or is it that Delta's pro-

fessors are that good? Students here that need many math courses for their majors often times have to repeat these courses, possibly delaying their graduation. So the question is, have any steps been taken to rectify this situation?

Outside of a couple of the math professors, a student could get the idea that the professor just doesn't care about them. Unfortunately, this is probably true in many cases.

It is time that administrators actually look at the professor evaluations each semester. If this were the case, I seriously doubt that they would think everything was all right. It might just surprise someone to see that with good reason most students are not satisfied with the quality of overall teaching in the math department.

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Olympic rings tarnished by Salt Lake City scandal

FRANCIE KRANTZ
The Maneater
(U. Missouri)

(U-WIRE) COLUMBIA, Mo. — I was 4 years old when the Olympics came to Los Angeles in 1984. Although I don't really remember the Games, I do remember how the city pulled together for some of the most memorable weeks in its history.

The Olympics are supposed to embody unity, respect, friendship and teamwork. However, in this age of selfishness and materialism, the Olympics are becoming yet another marketing tool.

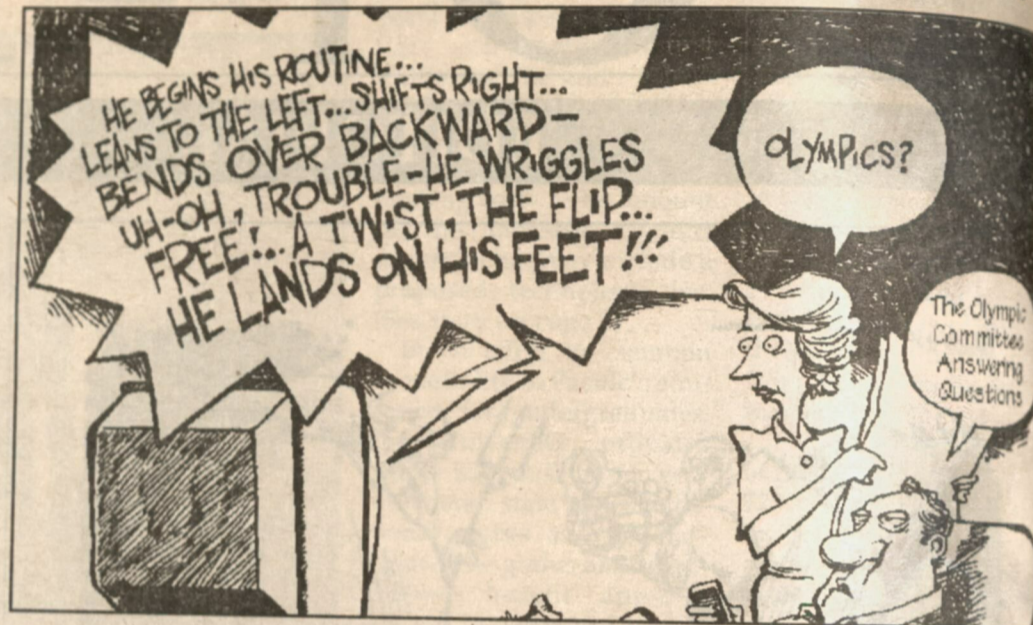
These days, stories of remarkable sportsmanship often are overshadowed by controversy. The 1972 Munich Games are remembered not so much for the athletes who persevered but the senseless murders of 11 Israelis. In 1994, the world was captivated by the catfight between figure skaters Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding. More recently, a bombing in Olympic Park tragically overshadowed the 1996 Olympics

in Atlanta.

Next year, the first Olympic Games of the new millennium will be held in late September in Sydney, Australia. Two years later, in 2002, Salt Lake City, Utah, will host the Winter Games. However, accusations of bribery recently have surfaced against members of the Salt Lake City International Olympic Committee.

Such allegations, if proven true, serve only to further taint the image of the Olympic Games. The ancient Olympic Games in Greece were created as a showcase of athletic superiority, not corrupt capitalism. Back then, victory was based on talent and not the almighty dollar.

The allegations of bribery do not bode well for Salt Lake City. Other cities, like Innsbruck, Austria, have jumped at the opportunity to host the Olympics if Salt Lake City loses the games. For the global community, hosting the Olympics is not only a great source of morale but also an opportunity to make buckets of money.



Salt Lake City is a beautiful place nestled in the Rocky Mountains. It is named for the Great Salt Lake, which glistens from the air like a landlocked Pacific Ocean. With its popular ski resorts and friendly population, it is a natural place to hold the Winter Games.

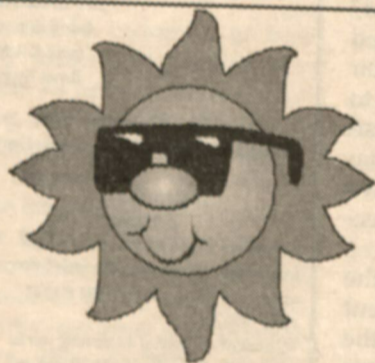
However, if the citizens of Salt Lake City hope to present a positive Olympics experi-

ence, they should quickly put the controversy behind them. It would be in awfully poor taste to hold the Games under the cloud of corruption.

In Los Angeles and Atlanta, Munich, Austria, and Lillehammer, Norway, the Olympic Games are now a distant memory. The towns returned to normal not long after the torch blew out. But every few years the Olympics

captivate the world with the message of peace and teamwork.

Sure, the games are about competition. But it's healthy, fair competition, which the games are supposed to embody. Hopefully, the executives in Utah will realize this and put on Olympic Games remembered for their spectacular examples of sportsmanship.



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Ups and Downs

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Here it is, the first critique of the new year. Here you may find those worthy of knowing, and those whom you should keep your distance. Here you may be pleased to find your name, or you may not. Nevertheless, look forward to even more issues in the future.

👍 COPA for looking out for the students they represent.

👍 Starting school on a holiday so that nothing would be open for students to take care of beginning of the semester business.

👍 Career services moving on campus, making it more convenient for students.

👍 To Public Safety and the Health Center still being off the main campus.

👍 Communication disorders for allowing students to check in there rather than walking all of the way across campus to pick up their schedule.

👍 To the finance center for not accepting calls on the first week of school when dealing with student tuition bills.

👍 To a mascot that can perform stunts rather than just walk around.

👍 To the name "power cat" for the new Pacific mascot.

The Weekly Rant

We the people to Congress: wake up

SCOTT SWITZER
Opinion Editor

It amazes me just how out of touch congress is with the people, although maybe it shouldn't. Let's review: Congress is run by a bunch of rich old men who would be in a retirement home in Miami if they weren't in congress, and they are running a country filled mostly with middle aged and middle class Americans. How is it that we can be out of touch?

Stick with me, all this rambling does have a point. Seventy percent of Americans polled do not want this impeachment to proceed, yet it goes on. What was a laughing matter a few months ago, when everybody believed no one would actually go through with this absurd trial,

has now become a reality. Now government business, trivial stuff like making laws and running the government, will be put aside while the impeachment trial goes forth.

This circus would be much easier to handle if most of congress was in agreement that these were impeachable offenses. However, the only reason this has gone as far as it has is the fact that Republicans have pushed it along voting strict party lines. If the trend continues, the whole thing will be a waste, for party lines will not have enough votes to impeach the President.

When the House of Representatives were still "deciding" whether to go through with the impeachment or not, chairman of the Judiciary committee Henry

Hyde said "unless we have bipartisan support, we will not continue with this impeachment." He explained to Ted Koppel two weeks ago that he had hoped Democrats would be more supportive.

Is it really only the Democrats fault that this has gone on? Is it the Republican fault that Clinton is an immoral sleazeball, and a disgrace to the Presidents office (this is not to say there haven't been others).

If the people really need to place the blame, it should be placed with all who are involved, from the President down to both parties in congress.

This whole mess could have been solved back in the House with censure. The impeachment will do nothing more, for there will not be

enough votes to remove Clinton from office, however, there will be more than enough votes this upcoming November to remove many of the current members of congress from office for this whole affair.

If members of congress had no mishaps in their own lives, this would not be as bad. Henry Hyde and Bob Livingston have both only recently admitted to having affairs. When Livingston admitted his affair and announced his resignation, he received a standing ovation from the crowd. This should tell you just what congress is, nothing more than a cheap and loud talk show. The next thing you can expect to see is the House chanting "Henry, Henry, Henry" when Mr. Hyde makes his entrance.

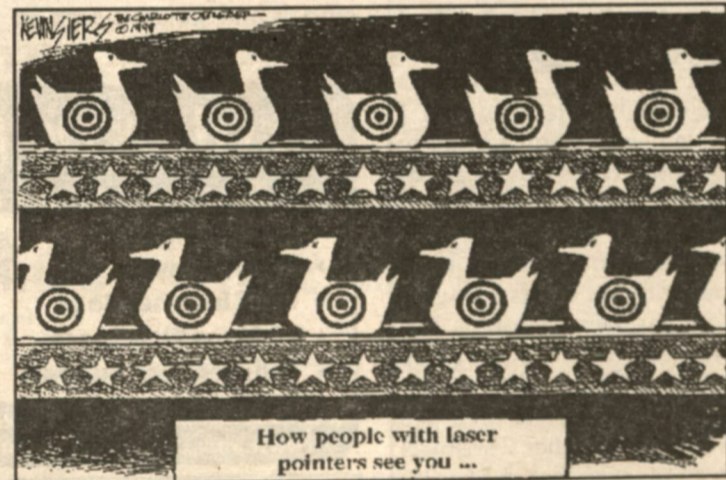
Teaching tool should be banned

JOSEPH DE VERA
Staff Writer

This past summer and this winter break, I worked for a popular retail company at the Stanford Shopping Center. During the times I worked there, I have had several young teenagers ask me for laser pointers. For some reason, this popular educational tool, used by high school teachers and college professors, has become a trend.

Some irresponsible teenagers only use them to distract, annoy, and blind others. For some odd reason, they find that funny. When these laser pointers are used outside of the classroom, they become very annoying and can be very dangerous.

Laser pointers can blind individuals for several seconds. On the road, there is a great potential for an accident if a laser pointer distracts or blinds the driver. It was even speculated that the driver of the vehicle that caused the accident in



Morgan Hill this past December distracted several vehicles, including the pickup he hit from behind.

Teachers are not the only ones in the classroom to use the pointers. Students who shine laser pointers at their teachers or around the classroom ruin the learning environment and distract others who care about their education. In any public place, laser pointers have become major distractions.

I've seen them being used at the mall, movies, and even at church. I do not under-

stand why people can't use them strictly for educational purposes. It's just plain rude to blind others, and people can get very nervous when they see the red dot pointed at them.

One Bay Area city has begun the crusade to stop the irresponsible use of the laser pens. During the next election, the city will vote on whether to allow those under age 18 to possess a laser pointer. If that law were to be placed in my city's ballot, my vote would be to pass it.

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Morality is government's secret weapon

ANDREW HALL
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(U-Wire) COLUMBUS, Ohio — Be aware. One of the most devastating weapons of politics has been unleashed upon us.

This weapon has been in use since the creation of our government. It has been used by religious leaders, conservative groups, and countless others. Within the past decade, this weapon has gained an alarming resurgence in power and use. And what, you may ask, is this weapon? Morality.

Morality has been the banner behind which a minority of the population has forced its views and beliefs upon us. Some politicians who have notoriously used the weapon come to mind: Jesse Helms, Pat Buchanan, Newt Gingrich and Henry Hyde. These politicians have used morality as a shield, behind which they can

condemn those who are not of their ilk. And they experience little to no repercussion.

They use this weapon to censor books, magazines, and the Internet. They use this weapon to stifle our freedom of speech and peel away at our civil rights. They use this weapon to enforce their small group's sick version of morality on the rest of us. They use this weapon to shape a twisted and hateful America that mirrors their self righteous views.

Be prepared. The best way to know when this weapon is being used against you is to listen to the rhetoric. A common feeling occurs in all usage of this weapon. Any sentence that contains the phrase "good old days," "do you remember back when," or "I remember a time when" is almost definitely a full assault.

Ironically, the good old days that many politicians refer to are of the post World War II era; the '50s, before those

"damn hippies" changed everything. A time when racial segregation was not practice but law. A time when women had little political and economic power.

A time when the Puritan white male ruled the corporate world and the home. A time of loyalty oaths and bomb shelters. A time of fear. But Pat Buchanan and his cohorts would have us believe that these are the moral times. These are when Americans knew right from wrong. These are the "good old days" to which we must return.

Another good indication that a morality strike looms in the near future is the battle cry "I have to vote my conscience," or "according to God," or even "I refer to a passage in the Bible." Such statements may convey that a strike of massive proportions is about to begin.

Be afraid. This weapon is powerful. It forced many liberal Americans out of Hollywood in the late '40s and early '50s. It forced labor union officials and socialists such as



"Big Bill" Haywood to flee the country for fear of persecution.

Recently, it brought on a wave of conservatism in the 1996 election and it continues to allow the Republican right to keep a firm grip on Congress. And with each passing bill that strips us of our rights, we take one step closer to the racial lynchings of the '50s. With every bill that

restricts our freedom of speech, we move closer to McCarthyism and loyalty oaths.

Every time a conservative such as Newt Gingrich attempts to cut funding to PBS, while hiding behind morality and condemning the station's homosexual content, we breed hate. And, with this hate, true civil immorality will follow.

A semester can change your world

SARAH CLASS
Staff Writer

My first Christmas break as a college student began with me rushing to the airport to pick up my best friend from USC as soon as my ride home from UOP pulled out of my driveway. I was excited to see him and was angry when his hour-late plane forced me to wait anxiously in the crowded airport. My break ended with me giving this friend an apathetic hug goodbye after a jejune conversation at a coffee shop.

My other friend from Virginia arrived about a week later. There were ten people waiting for him in the airport lobby, a grand greeting party. He strolled off the plane, about twenty pounds heavier, and declared, "Let's get drunk." Indeed, he is a man of his word and was drunk the entire week he was home. The day he flew back to Virginia he woke me up at

1:00 in the afternoon and I gave him a sleepy and (once again) apathetic hug goodbye.

My best girlfriend joined a sorority and refused to hang out with me unless we went to a bar. Her favorite is The Beer Barrel, because that's where all the cool fraternity guys go to drink beer. We bought each other Christmas presents even though I hardly saw her. (I wasn't as big on the bar scene as she and her sorority sisters.)

I think we did this as a sort of facade, like we're still best friends or something. I said goodbye to her on the phone. She was too busy to see me on my last night in Reno.

People have changed in the past four months, and over Christmas break I realized that my college friends are replacing my dear high school friends. Sigh, sigh. I apologize because I have no words of wisdom with which to end this column.

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UOP professors to star in play

Group to stage production about life in the theatre

A Life in the Theatre	
January 29, 30	8:00 p.m.
January 31	5:00 p.m.
General Admission	\$10
Students & Staff	\$5

Department of Theatre Arts

For those of you who have had the pleasure of theatre class, and even for those who have not, get prepared to witness amazing performances by Dr. William J. Wolak and Jeffrey H. Ingman, professors at UOP, as they interpret David Mamet's *A Life in the Theatre*.

A Life in the Theatre is a two man comedy that illustrates quite perfectly what being in the theatre is like. It examines the relationship of two actors, one older and one younger, and how their relationship grows and changes as they produce a show after show, sharing a dressing room. The play leaves nothing out, from missing lines to missing cues, we see the actors on stage and backstage, struggling through a life in the theatre.

Dr. William J. Wolak and Jeffrey H. Ingman bring the show to life. Both Wolak and Ingman teach acting at the University. Wolak has been a director at UOP since 1975. Wolak is a professional actor who has

played over 100 roles, directed more than 70 plays and musicals and designed scenery for over 30 major productions nationwide. Local audiences have most recently seen his directing work in UOP's productions of *She Stoops to Conquer* and *Six Degrees of Separation*. Wolak is currently in rehearsal for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, in which he will play the role of Theseus.

Ingman has been a director at UOP for two years now. Ingman had his first professional acting job at age twelve and has continued to act in over forty theatre productions, as well as television, film and voice overs. Ingman's recent productions include UOP's *The Glass Menagerie*, *Grease*, and soon to open *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and SCT's *Lion* in Winter.

A Life in the Theatre will be directed by the head of the department at UOP, Peter Lach. Lach recently directed UOP's production of *Vanities*. The show will open on January 22 and will continue to run on January 29 and 30 at 8:00 p.m. and January 31 at 5:00 p.m. Performances are in the DeMarcus Brown Studio Theatre on the south side of the UOP campus. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for general public and \$5.00 for UOP staff, students and for seniors. For ticket information, call 946-2UOP.

Still looking for that extra unit?

Lifelong Learning to offer a full lineup of classes designed to help you excel for the spring 1999

BUD SWANSON
Lifelong Learning

Why would the average Pacific student want to know what's happening at the Office of Lifelong Learning this Spring? Primarily, because you can take classes through this office that will count toward your degree (extended education units count as electives). In addition, the classes are often concise, relatively inexpensive, and unique; they cover topics not generally found in the academic course schedule.

For example, in February, you can sign up for "Beginning Italian, 2nd Semester." The class is taught by native Italian speaker Rima Barkett, using a new teaching method called "in Italiano." This multi-media technique is designed to help you learn to read, write, and speak Italian easily. Pacific students may take this course for two academic units of University credit (regular tuition fees apply) or for two extended education units (for \$240). The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 2 to April 8 (excluding March 16 and 18), in Knoles Hall, Room 212, from 5:15-7:00 p.m.

Other classes offered through Lifelong Learning this Spring include two exciting

classes which can help you develop your career path and teach you how to achieve your ideal career and conduct an effective job search. "Career Assessment," which assesses your values, skills, interests and personality, will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, February 16-25, 6:00-10:00 pm. "Goal Setting," an overview of how to establish your career goals and develop a job search campaign, will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 2-11, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cost for these one extended education (elective) unit courses is \$105 for "Career Assessment" and \$90 for "Goal Setting."

If a very unique course has appeal to you, then you should really check out "Flight Ground School." Students completing the course will have the ground school knowledge and skills needed to receive their private pilots license or begin a career in aviation. The course is offered Thursdays, February 4- April 1 (excluding March 18), from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cost for this two extended education (elective) course is \$285 including materials.

For a more complete listing of Lifelong Learning course catalog at the Registrar's Office or at McConchie Hall or call Lifelong Learning at (209) 946-2424.

Los Angeles Dodger's Tommy Lasorda to help kids

Baseball great to help children improve their game and give keynote address at charity banquet

The Pacifican

Baseball Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda will be in Stockton on Saturday, February 20 to instruct children's baseball with local coaches. The clinics will be held at San Joaquin Delta Junior College's Cecchetti Field from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Mudville Nine Foundation for Kids has planned this event in conjunction with a charity dinner.

The San Joaquin County foundation is a public benefit corporation benefiting children's groups and charities. Fund-raising efforts will be held annually.

Children will receive free instruction. Adults attending the event will pay a \$5.00 admission charge with all proceeds benefiting the Mudville Nine Foundation for Kids. Registration for the clinic can be made by calling the Stockton Ports office at (209) 944-5943, or

directly register on site before 9:00 a.m.

Lasorda, a former Los Angeles Dodger's manager, will also be the keynote speaker at the banquet fundraiser.

For additional information concerning the children's baseball technique clinic or the Mudville Nine Foundation for kids baseball banquet contact the Stockton Ports at (209) 944-5943 or at www.stocktonports.com.

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Alpha Kappa Lambda
 The men of Alpha Kappa Lambda hope that all returning students and professors had a great holiday season. We would also like to wish everyone a successful, healthy, and prosperous New Year. As always, the brothers of AKL extend an open hand of invitation to those that did not have the chance to come by last semester and hope to see familiar faces again too.

Alpha Kappa Phi
 The men of Archania are fired up for another great semester. We want to welcome everyone back from winter break. The Brotherhood of Archania is in full effect for a great rush and we encourage all UOP men to sign up for rush. Remember that Men's Rush is FREE. Rush

is not only a time for our house to meet you, but for you to meet the Men of Archania. We are eager to meet everyone at tonight's Men's Formal Rush Orientation meeting at the McCaffrey Center Theatre. On Saturday, January 30, Alpha Kappa Phi will have an Open House and Wednesday, February 3 will be our Dress Dinner. Once again, we look forward to meeting all of you at the events. Good luck in the spring semester and stop by the house anytime.

Delta Delta Delta
 Congratulations to our newest Deltas! Bid Day was fantastic and we are so excited about the upcoming events that we will share with our new spring members. Delta Delta Delta also congratulates the rest of the ladies who joined a Greek

House.
Phi Delta Theta

The men of Phi Delta Theta would like to welcome everyone back from winter break. We hope everyone is well rested and ready for a new semester. We want to thank those who attended our Semi-Formal. It went over well. We look forward to meeting with all the men interested in joining the Greek community during Rush. Once again, welcome back and good luck in your classes.

Send your submissions for Greek Life to R.K. Stephens at the Pacifican, or email them to "METRO@THEPACIFICAN.COM"

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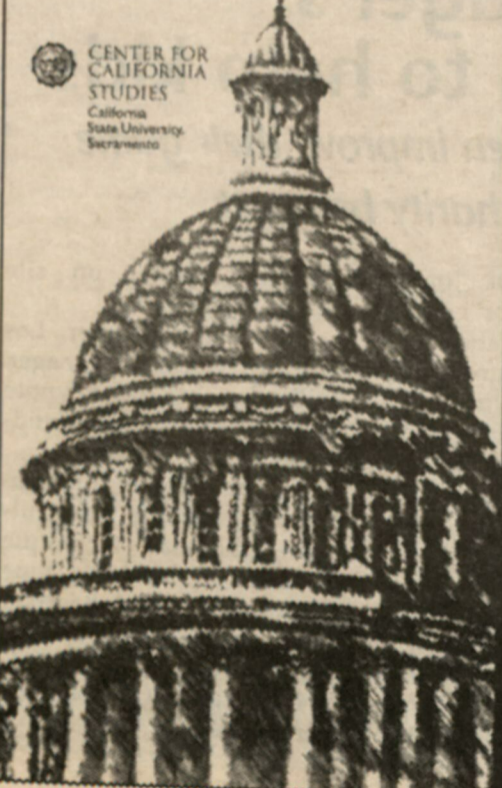
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"Popera" prodigy

AM KHASIM
Staff Writer

It was a lackluster year for pop music. Apart from noteworthy releases like Madonna's *Ray of Light* and Alanis Morissette's *Supposed Former Disposition Junkie*, the airwaves were saturated with uninspiring "hip-hop" tunes in the likes of Puff Daddy and Jay-Z, who churned out rakes and ad-libbed to the accompaniment of phrases such as "yeah" and "that's h t."

But it did not surprise us if we had out some stir in the air

when swing was brought back from the dead by teenagers and yuppies in their spanking new GAP tanks.

Fortunately, along came Rufus Wainwright's eponymous and appropriately self-titled debut album. Deeply rooted in the folk-rock tradition of his parents—renowned Canadian musicians Loudon Wainwright III and Kate Carrigle—the album is a

culmination of pop, opera, blues, jazz, and classical music in a folk-rock base that is sure to make his listeners wonder if the 25-year-old is from a totally different era. The album actually feels like the soundtrack to a long-lost film from the 1930's.

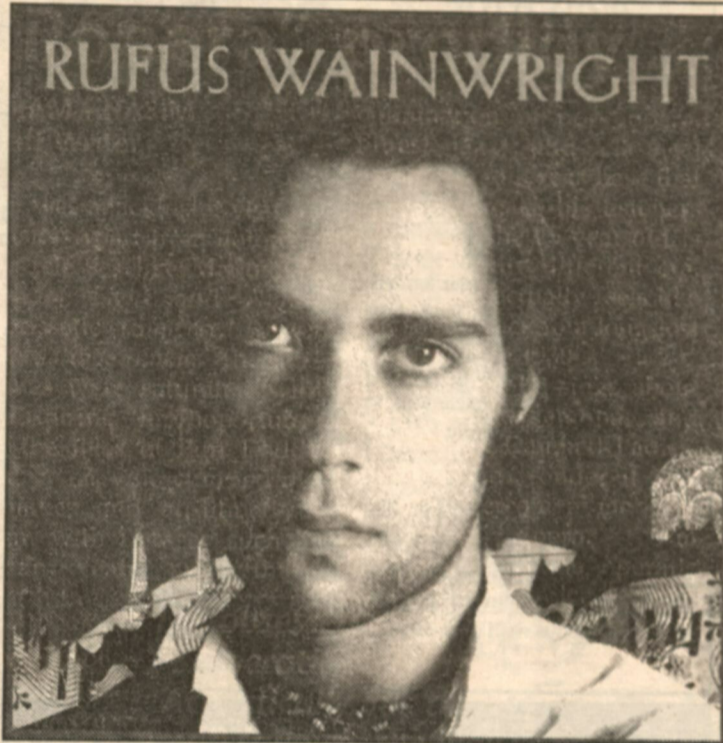
Yet, when he sings about Violetta, Desdemona, and Orpheus in *Damned Ladies*, you start to wonder if he's trying to create a modern-day Verdi opera. "I'm obsessed with the operatic

"I'm obsessed with the operatic voice. Acoustically, it's the greatest voice, the way it travels without a mike."

voice," he says.

"Acoustically, it's the greatest voice, the way it travels without a mike." He thus fuses

pop with the operatic voice (although he sings in a tailing, nasal high baritone) to create "popera." "One of the great things about being into classical music and pop is there's so much uncharted territory, sonically and idea-wise." He meddles in these territories in songs such as *Baby*, which exquisitely sounds like a violin concerto by Vivaldi—thanks to the help of virtuoso arranger Van Dyke Parks.



Wainwright offers a different sound for bored ears.

The relationship that inspired many of the album's songs, such as *Danny Boy*, was a three-year "affair" with a man who was "totally unavailable," according to Wainwright. But in the tradition of the Broadway musical, heartbreak is just another song and dance: "You broke my heart *Danny Boy* / Not your fault." The essence of a Broadway musical is also evident in *Matinee Idol*, which has an uncanny resemblance to a scene in *Cabaret*.

Anyone who appreciates

fresh, new talent will appreciate Rufus Wainwright. It has been a while since a truly original singer/songwriter invaded the publicity-charged mainstream music scene. Not since Carole King and Tori Amos has someone been exceptionally fabulous in producing intricate "Gershwin-esque" keyboard lines as Wainwright. He strives in writing tunes, according to him, "that could be whistled and remembered"...even if they stem out of heartbreak.

Top Ten

Top ten signs the world is coming to an end

10) *The bookstore cut prices on books*

9) *Blondie is back*

8) *Vanilla Ice has gone hard core*

7) *Backstreet Boys are #1*

6) *Rosanne has a talk show*

5) *The 49ers are not in the Super Bowl*

4) *Jessie Ventura is governor of Minnesota*

3) *Spice Girls are reproducing*

2) *No one is singing a song about partying like it's 2000*

1) *Michael Jordan has retired for good at the age of 35*

Compiled by Crystal Barnard and Kia Jorgensen

Focus lost for Sorvino and Kilmer

"At First Sight"
Romantic Drama
Starring: Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino, Nathan Lane
Directed by: Irwin Winkler
Rating: PG-13
Duration: 125 minutes

CRYSTAL BARNARD
Staff Writer

The movie *At First Sight* is a new spin on the traditional romance formula. Based on a true story, director Irwin Winkler combines the drama of *Virgil* (Val Kilmer) regaining his eyesight after not being able to see since the age of four. Coupled with the love

that two people find unexpectedly, this movie sets you up for a tear jerker.

Mira Sorvino plays Amy, an up and coming New York architect, who takes a desperately needed week off at an upstate spa to regain her focus. What she finds is Virgil, a massage therapist, with hands that make women cry. At first she does not realize that he is blind, but when she does she becomes even more intrigued.

They both go home feeling like kids in school, anxious to see each other again. After their time together they fall in love, but with any relationship there are problems; he is blind,

she lives in New York, he has a possessive older sister, she has an ex-husband.

Amy comes to Virgil with a chance to regain his sight, at first he is hurt that she wanted to change him, but in order to keep her he agrees to the surgery. The movie then explores Virgil's journey into the world of the seeing. His journey is not so smooth, as he has problems with perception. He cannot process what he is seeing except when he touches it. Nathan Lane plays the eccentric Professor that Virgil works with to try to gain the skills to process the difference between objects and pictures of

objects. Meanwhile Amy is having problems at work, and their relationship begins to strain.

Val Kilmer does a wonderful job portraying the emotions and feelings associated with his character and is believable as a blind man. Mira Sorvino captures a certain quirkiness that gives her character a sense of familiarity. She seems to have stumbled onto a high-pressure high-paying career, and as she struggles to balance work and romance she becomes immediately identifiable. Combined they both give a great performance, but

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The Junior Mint

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

Coming back to school made me realize just how lame four weeks of vacation is. What can you do in five weeks? The first week doesn't count because we are sleeping in and enjoying eggnog by the fire because it is cold outside. Anyway, the first week can't count. Fair enough, the second week is time spent with "at home" friends - partying, watching a good flick, what not and towards the end you realize that you desperately need money.

You look for a job, fill out applications and they tell you that they will call you next week. Week four is here and now is when you begin your interviews. This is promising except for the fact that no one hires you for two weeks. Finally, you have to settle for a job at Wendy's, but this time you don't tell them you're a student. Amazingly enough, they hire you. Things go well, you learn to make twelve different sandwiches in seven seconds, and everyone finds it hard to believe you are old enough to work there. The end of the four weeks comes to a close and you have to quit. After carefully weighing your options (school, or flipping meat?) you decide on school. A concise and well thought out resignation is in order ("well, uh...I'm quitting tomorrow"). They plead with you to stay since, compared to what they are used to, you actually work and get things done. Unfortunately, school starts the following Tuesday and you have to quit.

My point is simple, though. Four weeks is a horrible and horrendous period for vacation. Not enough time to get a job and too much time not to do anything.

Horoscopes

Aquarius

(January 20 to February 18) A partner comes to you with an innovative idea. It's well worth listening to this. Any social plans you make will be spontaneous this weekend.

Gemini

(May 21 to June 20) Your tendency to worry is in bloom. Try to take better care of yourself. The mental torture you are putting yourself through can be quite hazardous to your health, listen to family.

Libra

(September 23 to October 22) Planning a getaway for the week end is favored. Those in love should make it a point to be open and spontaneous with each other.

Pisces

(February 19 to March 20) The financial news you receive is music to your ears. New chances arise on the job for success and additional income. It's not a good idea to worry.

Cancer

(June 21 to July 22) Something you've been working on for some time reaches fruition this week. Enjoy that feeling of accomplishment and pride. You've earned a good pat on the back.

Scorpio

(October 23 to November 21) If you're looking for a change on the home front, it's a good week to follow up on leads. Real estate matters are favored. Socializing should take a back seat this weekend.

Aries

(March 21 to April 19) Someone you haven't heard from or seen in a while suddenly re-enters your life. However, your significant other isn't too happy about this. Try to exercise sensitivity.

Leo

(July 23 to August 22) It's a good week to stress originality and to take the initiative on certain projects. It seems everything goes pretty much your way. Romance is not favored this weekend.

Sagittarius

(November 22 to December 21) You receive an intriguing social invitation. A loved one has a happy surprise for you later this week. Don't allow yourself to be delayed for an appointment.

Taurus

(April 20 to May 20) Good news arrives about a certain business venture. Bigwigs are still being congratulatory toward you. A friend comes to you with an odd request concerning money.

Virgo

(August 23 to September 22) You're chugging along at work but you can't seem to get anything substantial done. Perhaps it's time to consider a vacation. Financial developments are positive.

Capricorn

(December 22 to January 19) Developments on the job this week could include new assignments, a promotion, or even a raise in salary. In general, business is favored. A feeling of loneliness is temporary.

Soap Opera Updates

All My Children

Kit tried to persuade Hayley to have Ryan turn himself in. Raquel found Mateo unconscious. Adam realized Dixie was ill. Liza broke into David's files. Ryan learned the truth about Gillian's "indiscretion."

Days of Our Lives

Carrie broke down in Mike's arms when she thought Austin chose Sami over her. The jury found Sami guilty of murder. Bo was shocked by Hope's strange behavior.

General Hospital

Laura blasted Katherine for having an affair with Nikolas. Nikolas broke off with Katherine after accusing her of setting things up so that Emily would find them in bed together.

The Young and the Restless

Sharon pondered Tony's request that they get together. Ruth realized she would be losing Carl (Jim) now that he's remembered his past and his marriage to Mary.

Sight

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the movie still lacks in character development.

Even though the movie seems to go a bit too long, the romance between the two is not explored. The love between Virgil and Amy seems to be a given, and the revolutionary surgery that Virgil receives is almost a side note to the problems the couple is having, and leaves you wondering what went on in the hospital. The far too few scenes with Nathan Lane leave you unsatisfied, and wanting more.

In the end you are left with the impression that it could have been a really good movie, but that is merely a deception, it wasn't a good movie.

For the carnivore in you

HOLLY CACCIAPAGLIA
Staff Writer

The Outback opened mid December, replacing the old Mel's Diner. I wanted to try this restaurant with an Australian motif simply out of the excitement of a new business in Stockton. I'm not a big red meat eater, I try to stay a bit more health-conscious, but I do occasionally indulge in a big fat steak. That's exactly what I had in mind the night my boyfriend (King of the Carnivores) and I patronized this new establishment.

Before our steaks came, we tried the bloomin' onion appetizer for \$5.99. This beautifully mutilated veg-

etable was enormous. I don't think we got half way through before we agreed it was a good idea to stop. It was delicious and could have easily ruined our appetite.

We both decided to try the Outback Special which is a 12 ounce center cut sirloin at \$12.99. The meal comes with either a house or Caesar salad and choice of baked potato, aussie chips (french fries) or fresh steamed veggies. I was impressed with my big house salad and my potato with lots of fixings. The steak was tender and cooked exactly as I requested. The meal was very filling, leaving me a lot to take home.

If you find yourself at the

Outback and don't feel like cow there are other animals you could have. You can opt on chicken, salmon, mahi, swordfish or tuna.

The service was especially friendly and welcoming. It seemed as though every waiter and waitress had a smile on their face. We did have to wait a bit for a table but I didn't mind, for I enjoy my fair share of people watching. Although my dining companion thought the outback in Modesto may be better, I think if we gave our outback a little time to warm up they will be just as good. I look forward to visiting this restaurant again.

WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY-
WOMEN'S TENNIS VS.
WASHINGTON 1:30 P.M.
(NELSON CENTER)

SOCCER VS. SO. UTAH 3
DOUBLEHEADER
(HEBERT FIELD)

WOMEN'S HOOPS VS. IDAHO 7
(SPANOS CENTER)

FRIDAY-
SOCCER VS. SO. UTAH 3
DOUBLEHEADER
(HEBERT FIELD)

SATURDAY-
WOMEN'S LACROSSE VS. HUMBOLDT STATE 1 P.M.
(BROOKSIDE FIELD)

WOMEN'S HOOPS VS. LONG BEACH STATE 7 P.M.
(SPANOS CENTER)



UOP's men's club lacrosse team hopes to improve this season.

Lacrosse

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The attack consists of seniors Ryan Pinkham, Steve Cabral and Eric Shanker who will lead the offense.

Freshman Jeff Lum will help out with the scoring as his talent on attack will help make up for the loss of last

year's leading scorer Wayne Broberg.

The Tigers' first game of the 1999 season is at home this Saturday at 1 p.m. on Brookside Field against Humboldt State. Last year Pacific beat Humboldt 13-12 in the teams most exciting win of the season.

Intramural Update

The Intramural staff would like to welcome all Intramural participants back for the Spring semester. A new Spring 1999 Intramural Calendar has been posted outside of the Intramural office. Events for this semester include basketball, outdoor soccer, tennis, softball, and many more exciting sports.

The 1998 Fall points standings for the Intramural Participation Award are as follows. The Final Champions will be determined at the end of the 1999 Spring Semester. It is not too late to get involved and add to your point totals.

Entries for the 1999 Intramural Basketball season have opened, and must be turned in by February 2, before 3:00 pm in the Intramural Office. The 1998 Fall points standings for the Intramural Participation Award are as follows. The Final Champions will be determined at the end of the 1999 Spring Semester. It is not too late to get involved and add to your point totals.

Ball

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Fisher, team captain said, there are different types of players. We need to play with confidence."

Wortmann acknowledges that experience will make a difference on the court this year. In his seventh season at UOP, Wortmann steadfastly claims he is "ready to win!" The nation's top teams like Pepperdine, Hawai'i, UCLA, USC, and Stanford will be challenging an equipped and prepared roster this season.

At setter, this season is the returning captain and his teammates Rigel Painter, a 6-0 senior transfer from Santa Barbara City College, and Brian Dyer, a 6-1 freshman from Pleasanton.

In efforts to improve team cohesion, Wortmann and assistant coach Jo Coronel streamlined the team's numbers. Decreasing the roster to

13 quality players from 19 has made the team more "manageable."

Currently the team is healthy and has the complete lineup of outside hitters available.

Hitter Vladimir Andric is back from redshirting last season. At 6-7 this captivating hitter is returning with motivation for the game. Jenson, Dylan Herrick, Matt Kojis and Brad vonDessoneck slammed the ball across the courts with extreme aggression.

Acting as barrier and defensive specialist is 5-5 Dexter Macaranas. His performance last season registered him with 18 digs in 56 matches.

Fans can expect more from the Tigers this season.

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For their tremendous efforts to help us
welcome prospective students during the Fall semester.
We look forward to working with you again this Spring!

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Preview Softball**A league of their very own****Lady Tigers enter the 1999 season as a team to beat in Big West**EMILY DAVIDSON
Staff Writer

They play like girls. Girls who led the University of the Pacific deep into the NCAA playoffs in their 1998 season and built the foundation for the Tigers' new reputation as a feared Big West contender.

Under the guidance of head coach Brian Kolze, the Tigers cooked up a 29-22 season and played among the top 16 teams in the nation, nearly making it to the NCAA Women's College World Series.

"I think that the biggest thing we learned last year is the importance of team chemistry and how important it is to play well together," said Kolze. "You have to be unselfish, last year's team was probably the most unselfish team I have ever coached."

Pacific starts the new year as a bottom heavy team with three freshman, a junior college transfer and only two returning seniors. Coach Kolze expects the best from the rookies.

"They are going to have peaks and they are going to have valleys. They are going to have success and they are

going to have loss," said Kolze. "It is how they adapt to these peaks and valleys that will help the team this year and in the future."

Returning to the field this year is star pitcher, Brandee McArthur. With a mighty arm that launches balls off the mound at speeds near 64 mph, the hitters who face her have a wretched batting average of .177. McArthur herself is a powerhouse at bat with an average of .330.

"Our expectations are high because of how we performed last year," said McArthur. "The coaches are demanding a lot from us because we are capable of performing again."

The Big West Conference for softball has become increasingly competitive over the years. Long Beach State and Cal State Northridge remain atop the rankings for the time being with Pacific inching up the chart.

"Big West Conference is extremely strong, it is one of the top three or four in the nation," said Kolze. "What we are facing in non-conference this year is by far the strongest schedule the program has ever played. We are playing a third of our games against teams that went to the NCAA tour-



Catcher Erica Reynolds is primed for a throw home. Assistant coach Heather Tarr prepares to swing as Erin Halonen walks.

ament last year."

The 1999 season will not only bring tough competition but also offers the opportunity for some record breaking. McArthur is expected to have rebounded from her sophomore year injuries sufficiently to see her name on the wall. Other players to watch include catcher Erica Reynolds and outfielder Michelle Cordes, who could both produce solid numbers for the

Tigers.

UOP will get their first season matchup in a tournament against Oregon State University and hosting team San Jose State University on Feb. 6 and 7.

"The season is going to be very exciting," said Kolze. "I think we have a little more speed. I think defensively we are stronger. Hopefully we will just get on a winning streak and fly."

Preview: Men's Volleyball**Talent and youth could form a deadly combination this season**

Darrell Dilmore anchors a powerful, nearly impassible middle.

R.K. STEPHENS
Metro Editor

Displaying technique, power, and confidence on the court this season is our very own men's volleyball team. These Tigers are ready to show off their new stripes and confidence.

Tiger fans can expect to see striking changes from last year's inexperienced team. The youthful team has spent the last year gaining experience and talent. Time spent conditioning and preparing during the preseason could pay off as with big results.

Tim Jenson, a 6-6 sopho-

more, thrilled the crowds last year in an overwhelming season. He led the team with 314 kills and 155 digs. Seven sophomores have one year of college-level volleyball experience behind them now.

Dan Hoefer, a refreshing 6-7 frosh, adds spark to the middle blocking team. Darrell Dilmore, J.D. Brosnan, Tim Gerlach and Matt Griffin showed off their mighty punches at a recent practice.

An unfortunate Saturday loss to BYU left the Tigers hungry for a rebound victory against Cal on Wednesday (check website for details).

Although Pacific out-dug

Hoops

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"(Idaho) has the guards in the league," Curry and Gordon Scott Thomason. "That's gonna be a tough matchup."

Dead even at the half Saturday (31-31), CSUF overall, 3-3 Big West) closed up their shot selection fired away at a .462 clip compared to only .367 in the half to win 68-64. It was a tale of two halves for the Tigers, who shot a lousy .300 the second frame after a first half of .451.

"Good players usually good at home and on road," said head coach Thomason. "It's the role players that seem to play better home and don't do as much on the road."

Senior Jason Williams finished with 19 points and boards and Barry Marvel for 12 and nine and must have been wondering why his shoulders felt so heavy. Just guard Clay McKnight held to only four points.

Despite the disappointing finish on Saturday, UOP did come up empty-handed beating UC Irvine 64-55 Thursday.

"The last two games we played at full throttle," Thomason. "If we want to have a chance to win the Western Division, we're going to have to beat Long Beach here and Idaho too."

and out-blocked the Cougars the Tigers made errors on attacks.

Already, Pacific is an improved league. Head coach Joe Wortmann described the league and Tiger advancement with confidence.

"Only one team is as good as last year," Wortmann. Lucky for the fans, that team is NOT the Tigers.

After last year's disappointment of 9-18 losses, the team is tired of being on a losing streak.

What will it take for the Tigers to show off their talent?

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Men open with win; women lose

The Pacifican

Arguably there is no better way to begin your season than with a win on the road. Previously the Tiger Men (1-1) took a 4-3 win over UC Irvine last Sunday. Although the Tiger Women (1-2) started their season with a win, they dropped two on the weekend. They fell to Rice 8-1 on Saturday and to San Diego State on Sunday.

In men's action Alexander Fiedler paved the way for the Tiger men in his 7-5, 6-2 win over Vinogradsky in the No. 2 singles spot. In the No. 2 spot Peter Szczepanski took a 2-6, 7-6, 6-4 victory.

Freshman Dietrich Haug earned a win in the No. 3 spot 6-3, 6-2 over Aggie Daniel Young in his first collegiate match for the Tigers. Haug won his singles set over Rishi Patel. Niklas Larsson and Blandon Yee each dropped tight matches in the singles competition.

Tiger teammates Haug and Patel earned the only doubles victory against UC Irvine in a 9-8 match. The

duos of Fiedler/Larsson and Szczepanski/Yee fell 8-4 and 8-5 respectively.

The Pacific women first faced No. 51 Rice, with Christiane Barthel earning the Tiger's lone point in a 6-4, 6-3 victory over the Owls' Judith Hagedorn in the No. 4 position. Tigers Dina Dajani and Diana D'Audney held out to three-set decisions in their respective matches.

D'Audney scored a point for the Tigers on Sunday against San Diego with a 6-2, 1-6, 6-2 victory over Lisa Papi. Freshman Susanne Bertel earned her first collegiate upset defeating San Diego's regionally ranked Maggie Cole. Bertel took the match with a 6-1, 6-4 win. Cole is ranked No. 21 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association in the Western Region.

The Tiger women return to action today at 2 p.m., hosting Washington at the Hal Nelson Tennis Center on Brookside Road. The Tiger men will go on the road to face Big West rival UC Irvine tomorrow, and will finish the weekend at San Diego State on Sunday.



Freshman guard Dolinda Meeker (31) faces up a UCI defender in Friday's game.

Womens B-Ball — Continued from page 16

points, their highest scoring total since they hit for 98 in double OT against Long Beach State in Feb. 1996.

Leading the charge were senior Sarah Yarbrough who had a double-double of her own tying a season high 20 points, and tying a career high 13 boards. Junior Eden Palacio hit for 20 points of their own, and Ho contin-

ued to make the opposing defense melt like butter, hitting for 14 points, six boards, a steal, and career high eight assists.

Selena Ho's four treys last weekend gave her a sick 38 for the season. With just 11 more in the remaining 10 games, she'll become the ninth all-time career three-point shooter in school history in just her freshman season.

At 8-8 (4-1 Big West), the

women's team boasts a better record than the men's squad who's also 8-8, but just 3-3 in Big West play. The Tigers are currently tied for second in the Western Division of the Big West with Long Beach State. Both the Tigers and 49ers are chasing the Santa Barbara Gauchos, who currently boast a No. 22 national ranking.

The next two weeks have the Tigers on a roadie to Idaho and Long Beach this weekend, their first road games since their Big West opener in North Texas in which they lost 82-77 in OT.



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attendance at a home sporting event. That's no typo! I will fashion the clippers to my dome for any home event that draws 500 or more students. There is one catch. It cannot be a men's basketball game. That would be too easy. I may be nuts, but I'm not stupid.

Men's V-ball

Spanos Center will now triple as the home for men's volleyball. I can't wait to get out there and see Darrell "The Brick Wall" Dilmore, and Vladi "The Croatian Sensation" Andric and stellar freshman Dan "I eat seniors for lunch" Hoefer.

Cool and Uncool

Cool: UOP baseball team

representing their new uniforms during ESPN2's UOP-Nevada matchup at Spanos Center on Jan. 9.

Uncool: Spanos Center stands looked empty with 10:00 left in the second half.

Cool: New decals and logos on Spanos Center floor.

Uncool: Still no paint in the 'paint'.

Football rumors

The Committee has been formed and before long pigskin could be back. I don't care if the team stinks, because football even when it is awful is still football.

No Bologna

Apparently, Kinder Bologna, Michael Olowokandi's Italian pro hoops team dumped him and not the other way around. He

averaged only 7.7 points per game and 5.8 rebounds per game and they were hoping for more sweetness in their 'Kandi'.

Bat and ball

We got your baseball action right here this weekend. UOP takes on Southern Utah today at 3 p.m. at Billy Hebert Field. And like Ernie Banks said, they will play two. Friday it'll be deja vu all over again when SUU and UOP battle it out with another doubleheader, same time same place.

Something smells

So the NBA is about to hold court again and I'm supposed to care? No thanks, I'll take the college game over the pros any day. I wish more students would get the idea and come out to UOP games.



Dina Dajani strokes a winner down the line for the Tigers.



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Women's Basketball

Another two (foes) bite the dust



Selena Ho speeds past UC Irvine to help UOP win 68-64.

JOSH MONTERO
STAFF WRITER

After a preseason of adjusting to new coaches and a new system of play, the Tigers are beginning to gel into a Big West power.

Pacific starts conference play 4-1, tying their best start ever. Irvine and Fullerton State are the latest to fall victim to the Tigers, doing it last weekend in a very different fashion.

Friday's contest was with the larger, stronger Irvine squad, who at 3-1 going into the game, had started Big West play hot as well. What began as a Tiger runaway, quickly became a barn burner as the Anteaters fired out of halftime with 20-6 run, moving into a one point lead

58-57.

The Tigers got their groove back just in time to escape with a 68-64 win on the shoulders of freshman sensation Selena Ho, who ripped off 17 points, 5 assists, and 2-2 shooting from long distance.

UC Irvine	64
Pacific	68
Fullerton	64
Pacific	89

Said coach Sherri Murrell, "Selena Ho did an excellent job, they just couldn't stop her." For the Tigers, junior Martha Yarbrough had a double-double with 10 points and 11 boards.

For all of Friday night's excitement and drama, Sunday's matinee was as lopsided as an Olowokandi vs. Montero slam dunk contest. In destroying Fullerton State, the Tigers scored 89

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Men's Basketball

Split puts UOP at .500

C. COLTON
Sports Editor

Two nights after a big win at UC Irvine, the Tigers' first 'W' away from the friendly confines of Spanos Center, Pacific suffered yet another setback to Cal State Fullerton.

Pacific enters this weekend's home action at the break-even point (8-8 overall, 3-3 Big West Conference) trying to put last weekend behind them. The Tigers will square off with fiery Idaho (9-7 overall, 5-2 Big West) tonight at 7 p.m., a team picked by most to win the Big West Eastern Division, and Long Beach State (8-9 overall, 5-2 Big West) this Saturday at 7 p.m.

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Preview: Men's Lacrosse

STEVE CABRAL
Staff Writer

After squeaking into the playoffs last season, and graduating five seniors including captain Jeff Stiff and leading scorer Wayne Broberg, could the men's lacrosse team get back to the post season?

After a tough 7-5 exhibition loss to UC Davis last Saturday Pacific finished their preseason with a 2-1 record against league opponents and 3-5 overall.

The Tigers, who ended up finishing fourth in their division in 1998, (3-3 league, 4-7 overall) have a deeper and more talented squad this season as they look to make the playoffs for the second consecutive year in team history.

Pacific graduate and former player Andy Snaider, who helped to build the team into a

contender, coaches the lacrosse team.

"The team's strength this year is the commitment by the players this season compared to previous years," says Snaider. "Plus we have a more athletic team with more players than we have ever had in the past."

Last season ended with a 12-2 loss to Sacramento State in the first round of the playoffs. This season the Tigers got revenge by defeating the Hornets 4-1 in a preseason tournament, at UC Davis, and feel they can run with any team in their league.

The team is led by sophomore goalie Joel Colf who made the All-Star team his freshman year and was a major factor in last year's success. Joel is the strength of the defense and gives the team a chance to win by making great

saves in every game he plays.

On defense, senior Ted Brown carries the load, being one of the most aggressive defenders in the league and covering the opponent's top player on attack. New additions to the defense this season include junior Jimmy Morris and senior Roy Ravanera who should help with their speed and physical play to shut down offenses.

The midfield got a lot of help this year with six new players but the strength will come from sophomore Robbie Adams, senior Uriah Delozier and senior Garrett Lumley. The team will rely on the midfield to maintain control of the ball and with the returning core of middies there will be a lot of hard hits and fast breaks seen this year.

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C'S CORNER
C. COLTON
Sports Editor

Column theme

If at all possible, the column should be read with a listening to Herbie Hancock's "Chameleon". Try to play one, Pep Band!

The Challenge

Some people think I'm crazy. I don't know that, but I am nuts! Lots of seeing students at athletic events dressed in seats (oh wait, those are students, they're actually seats), I have decided to offer students an offer they refuse. I will shave my head more than 500 students

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Sports Briefs

(www.thepacifican.com) has updates on these stories

Michael Olowokandi rejoins Clippers next week

Italian team Kinder Bologna sends him packing

Football on the list at UOP Regents authorize committee to investigate its financial feasibility

Men's volleyball squad hosted Cal yesterday

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