

"If elected, I shall see to it that every  
man has a square deal, no less and no  
more." (November 1904)  
Theodore Roosevelt

## Luxury Apartments Under Construction South of Campus



Apartments Under Construction  
Pride Photo/James Newell  
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## Sexual Exploration Stirs Controversy at UC Berkeley

By MICHELLE  
Pride Staff Writer

Allegations of students watching their instructor engage in sexual intercourse at a strip club were published in the UC Berkeley campus newspaper and shifted the attention of school officials to male and female sexuality courses, which have been taught at Berkeley for five and ten years, respectively.

"There was an orgy at one of the parties," said Christy Kovacs, who was enrolled in the male sexuality course last semester. Kovacs further indicated that, during the party, students were encouraged to take anonymous Polaroid photographs of

their genitalia so that the picture could be used later in a game of matching the photo with the party-goer.

The party was not mandatory, according to Kovacs, who said, "It was just a fun, harmless get-together." The party was suggested as a means to introduce students from various sections of the course to one another.

The Male Sexuality and Female Sexuality sections of the Women's Studies Program are part of UC Berkeley's "democratic education" or "de-cal" program. The student-run courses are not funded by the university. A university faculty member is

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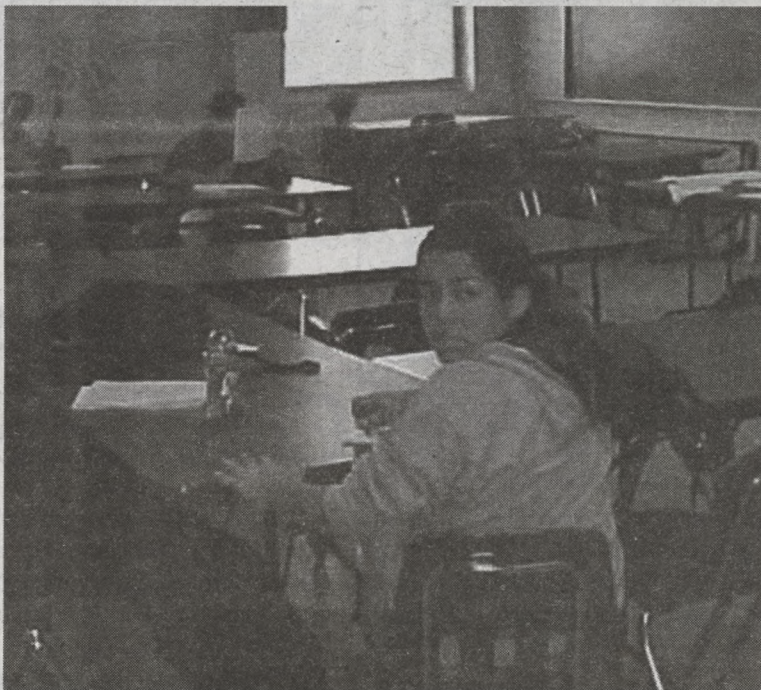
## Upward Bound Prepares Students for College

By JESSICA KRONE  
Pride Staff Writer

Students from eight North County high schools participate in Saturday enrichment classes on campus, which are sponsored by Cal State San Marcos' Upward Bound program. The program, which is funded by the Department of Education, is designed to prepare low-income and first generation college-bound students for university coursework.

The ultimate goal of Upward Bound is to "encourage and motivate students to stay in school" and "to prepare them for post-secondary education," said Lim Kaiser, academic advisor for Upward Bound.

The courses offer assistance in several areas, including academic and personal enrichment



Upward Bound student stops and poses for the camera.  
Pride Photo/Jessica Krone

classes in math, writing, literature, science and SAT preparation. Many cultural, multicultural, recreational and amusement activities are offered as well.

Students are required to visit various university campuses and attend a four-week summer session at San Diego State University in order to simulate the college experience. Kaiser said the program is geared for college success and is designed for students not just to "enter college, but finish."

Student progress is monitored throughout the academic year. Upward Bound also offers advising for college and financial aid applications. Although the courses do not provide any college units,

extra credit is applied toward each participant's high-school studies.

Since the classes are very comprehensive, Upward Bound plans to remain relatively small, serving only 50 students. In reference to the program's relatively small gatherings, literature instructor Andrew Phillips explained, "smaller class sizes generally equate to more beneficial results for the students. This program provides a very positive atmosphere for students, parents and definitely faculty."

Tutoring is mandatory and available at participating schools and at the Upward Bound office (located across the main campus). The program always needs tutors, so if you are a Cal State San Marcos student and

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## Evangelists Return to Free Speech Area

By MARLINO BITANGA  
Pride Staff Writer

Cal State San Marcos students' curiosity rose as the words "praise the porn" emanated from the crowd responding to the interpretive message of Christianity preached by Brother Jed Smock, itinerant street evangelist, and his family as they utilized their First Amendment rights on Thursday.

"I wanted to see how far they would take it," said James Marshall, a junior at CSUSM. "If you have a good message, the presentation can make it counter-productive."

Juniata Greenly, a Women's Studies graduate, said, "I wanted to see what everyone else says

and how much religious tolerance there will be."

Smock and his family, who have periodically appeared on campus in recent years, instigated a discussion directed specifically to students on campus. They addressed issues of promiscuous sex, religious beliefs, masturbation, pornography, and stereotypes, which provoked students, many of whom responded to Smock's message.

According to a pamphlet, which was circulated during the session, Smock perceives sorority members as "whores" and fraternity members as "whoremongers." The pamphlet also stated that he condemns all kinds of sins that he believes

college students are committing specifically sex and drinking.

As the discussion progressed, Smock stated that students are only attending CSUSM because they can't make  
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Students gather in the free speech area on Founders Plaza to listen to evangelists on Thursday.  
Pride Photo/Marlino Bitanga



# Luxury Apartment Complex Coming Soon

By SYBILLE HERWIG  
Pride Staff Writer

A luxury apartment complex is currently under construction above parking lot B, which is south of the campus on Twin Oaks Valley Road.



*We will soon have apartments next to parking lot B  
Pride Photo/James Newell*

Prominence Apartments started in October of last year, and although the deadline for final

completion has not been determined yet, occupancy is expected in mid-August.

According to construction manager Wayne Kostrzeski of Willmark Development, "it is going to be great."

Set in a gated community, every condo will be fully

pool, Jacuzzi, and media room will contribute to a luxurious living environment.

The Marketing Service of Willmark Development is still working on different plans for potential occupancy.

"San Marcos wanted to have more multifamily units in their community," said Kostrzeski. The type of tenants the apartments will accommodate is still undetermined, but the plans suggest that families or even students might be the future occupants.

The project developers took the parking situation of Cal State San Marcos into consideration and in order to prevent further overstuffed parking lots, the complex will be directly connected to the campus by a bridge.

The apartments are between 625 to 1,351 square feet, and the complex will contain 499 units, which are expected to rent from \$965 to \$1,790 per month

equipped with laundry facilities and alarm systems. An indoor racquetball court, a tennis court,

# Free Speech Area

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it academically at schools like UCSD or San Diego State.

Although some students agreed with the flamboyant style and rather negative methods of free speech demonstrated by the Smock Family, others ignored them or saw it as an excuse to ridicule the family for their

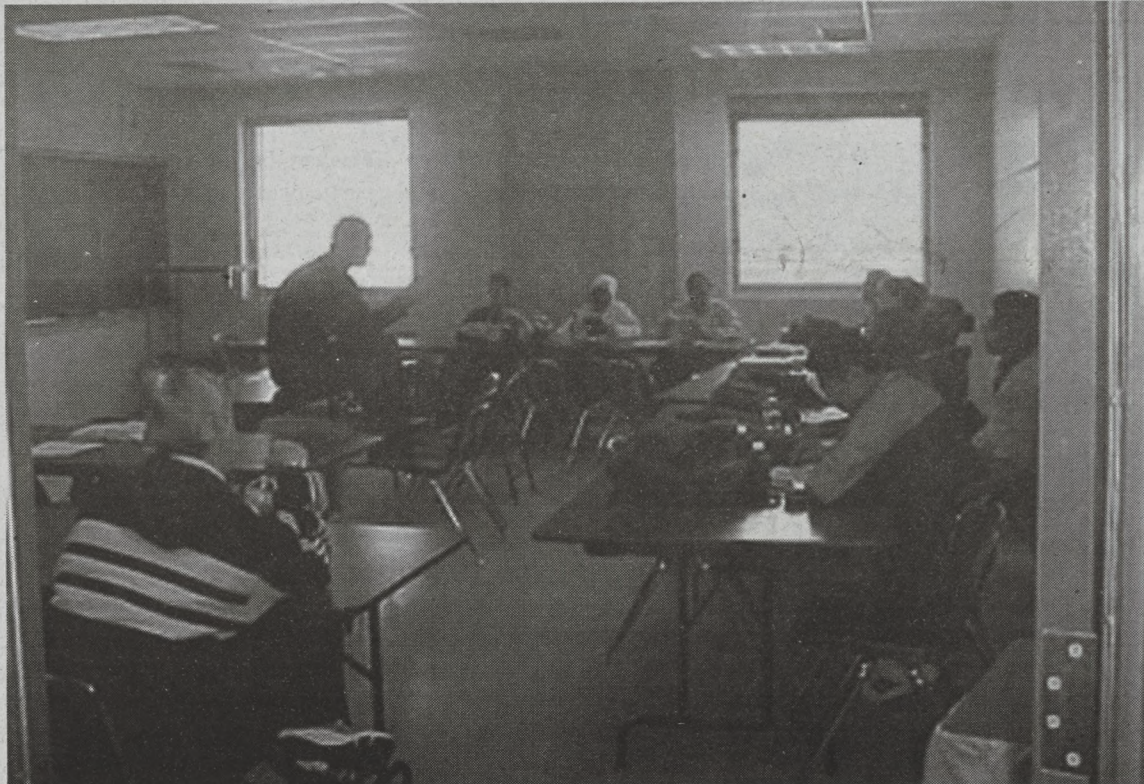
beliefs. Even so, the Smock Family succeeded by stirring up a debate and fielding a variety of responses from students.

Whatever the case may be, the exhibition opened a heated debate and allowed CSUSM students and the Smock family to exercise their freedom to speak.



*Preacher's Wife Speaks Out About her Values.  
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# Upward Bound Students



*Upward Bound Students Attend Classes at CSUSM, every other Saturday.  
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# UC Berkeley's Controversial Issue

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required to sponsor each de-cal course, but the course professor is ultimately "responsible for the content."

"In the class we don't say anything is right or wrong," said Morgan Janssen, one of the student instructors of the male sexuality

pornography is included in the curriculum to encourage the students that it is OK to watch porn. Brodsky described the courses as, "highly structured."

"There is a long history in the US of censorship and repression of issues surrounding sexuality generally, and queer

*"I think it is important to challenge sex-phobia and homophobia, and the university is certainly an appropriate place to make those challenges."*

--CSUSM Professor Aneil Rallin

sexuality course. The instructors of the male sexuality class embrace the controversy over their education practices. Janssen said the class is used as a forum to openly discuss sexual-

One thematic element of the female sexuality course is empowering women. Topics offered in the course include violence against women, safe sex practices and menstruation. Nina Hartley, a well-known porn star from the film "Boogie Nights," was slated as a guest speaker for one of the sections.

UC Berkeley graduate and instructor Kim Brodsky said that

sexualities in particular," said CSUSM Professor Aneil Rallin. "I think it is important to challenge sex-phobia and homophobia, and the university is certainly an appropriate place to make those challenges."

The student instructors of the male sexuality class failed to attend a meeting with Caren Kaplan, chair of the Women's Studies Department, which resulted in the classes being suspended. The programs are now under investigation.

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## "Friends" Explore Elements of Jazz



John Harris and Friends.  
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By JAMES NEWELL  
Pride Editor

John Harris may work at the University bookstore during the day, but at night, fellow jazz musicians refer to him as "Ironman" as he explores blues, swing, be-bop and more traditional elements of jazz.

As a part of Black History Month, "Ironman" Harris joined with "friends" to play a free concert on campus, sponsored by Associated Students, Inc.(ASI). The well-seasoned musicians Harris brought together for the performance were: Bob Boss on guitar, Kamau Kenyatta on piano, and Marshall Hawkins on the stringed bass.

Harris is "the anchor that holds everybody together," said Bonnie Biggs, coordinator for Arts and Lectures.

Harris has played at multiple campus events, including the tenth anniversary celebration last year. Harris is well respected in the San Diego jazz community and has performed as a drummer for more than 40 years -- he started at nine years old. He has recorded 10 albums with the band Sweet Baby Blues and toured throughout the United States and in Europe. Harris has also performed with the Cheathams on the Today Show and the Tonight Show.

The band began with a moderately paced song as the members playfully chased each other through various rhythms and melodies. After they finished the song, Harris stepped to the front of the stage and said, "Now, Marshall is gonna have a conversation with the bass."

"I'll get started and the rest is up to your imagination," Marshall Hawkins said. He then explained that he wanted to show "the intricacies of the stringed bass" as an original form of "American music, better known as Jazz."

Hawkins then used the diverse pitch of the bass to create two opposing sounds, alternating between high and low patterns of notation, creating two distinct voices and using them as a form of conversation.

The crowd shifted between moments of mesmerization and moments of rolling laughter as Hawkins playfully and skillfully demonstrated the diverse and intricate sounds of the stringed, or stand-up, acoustic bass.

*"A pure genius of jazz is manifested when he and the rest of the orchestra run around the room while the rhythm section grimaces and dances around their instruments."*

--Charles Mingus

Hawkins credited development of original American music to Charles Mingus, a well-known experimental bassist and composer.

The band played 13 songs, ranging from intense, off-beat structures to sweet and melodious harmonies. The performers utilized tempo and dynamics rather than volume to control the intensity of the music.

"They were tight and really had it together," said Jay Mendez, an Oceanside community member taking advantage of the free concert.

After playing for more than an hour, Harris asked, "Can we keep going?" He directed his question to those putting on the concert to see if it was possible to play a couple more tunes, truly living up to his name, "Ironman."

The concert was held in ACD 102 and as the crowd exceeded the 110-person capacity mark, attendees spilled into the aisles of the lecture hall. Although ACD 102 isn't large enough to accommodate the audience, the new Fine Arts Building, slated to open this summer, will soon accommodate much larger groups.

By Melanie Addington  
Arts Editor

Sigh. Just when you begin to thirst for a great vampire flick, Hollywood kills your craving with a mediocre attempt. The adaptation of Anne Rice's *Queen of the Damned* opened this Friday with a lot of flash and very little substance.

The filmmakers placed little importance on the characters' histories, something Anne Rice has always chronicled in depth throughout the ages in her novels, and instead made a 90-minute MTV video.

To be fair, *Queen of the Damned* stood out as the odd ball in the vampire chronicles (the first was *Interview with the Vampire*, which became a hit movie in the 90s).

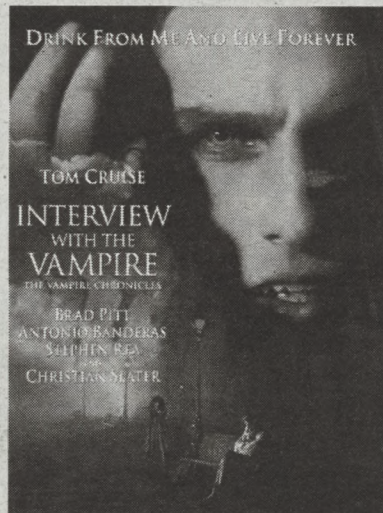
The plot centers around Lestat (Anne Rice's proverbial vampire star), who suddenly awakens as a gothic rock star in the late 20th century, defying centuries of vampire laws, and awakens the mother of all vampires.

A campy idea, even for a good vampire flick. Made

for more, believing it is just entertainment. Ironically, the filmmakers blatantly make fun of their movie's target audience in the movie. What could be better than that?

If music be the food of vampires, play on...

Some music fans might recognize the voice of Jonathan Davis, the lead singer of Korn. Using Korn works well for the film due to Korn's angry and rebellious sound (perfect for Lestat). Davis also makes



*Interview with the Vampire is the first in Rice's chronicles and became a hit film in the 90's with stars Brad Pitt and Tom Cruise.*  
(Courtesy Photo/Internet Movie Database)

a cameo appearance as a scalper pushing tickets onto Jessie (a member of a secret order that studies the occult) before Lestat's concert.

Other music links include two of the members of a vampire band at a bar: Rowland Howard, now a solo artist and formerly lead guitarist for The Young Charletens, and Hugo Race from Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds.

MTV definitely gets a few plugs throughout the film. Veejays do interviews of



*Queen of the Damned is the second in Anne Rice's vampire chronicles.*  
(Courtesy Photo/Internet Movie Database)

even more campy by the end, when a band of vampires is made out to be the savior of the human race (let's not forget vampires kill humans in order to live, please).

Apparently, we are supposed to believe that out of love for humans, vampires kill their own mother instead of becoming powerful like her. Hmm. Vampires with morality issues?

But the film has its saving moments. In the beginning of Lestat's music career, MTV plays his rock video. The video is shot in a style similar to the expressionistic German film, *Das Kabinett des Doktor Caligari*, which horror fans might remember as the precursor to the horror genre.

A truly astounding scene is Lestat's concert in Death Valley. Special effects abound as vampires fly to the stage in an attempt to slaughter him.

Marius, (played by acting veteran Vincent Perez), the father vampire to Lestat, helps kill off the attackers. The effects are great; the humor is undeniable. The concertgoers scream



*Aaliyah at the 2001 movie awards shortly before her death. She starred as Queen Akasha but died during filming. Her brother did voice overs to finish her scenes in the film.*

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music is achingly beautiful and is one of the few moments in the film that distracts you completely from its mediocrity.

The Actors -- really ... acting does take place in the movie.

Tom Cruise played Lestat in *Interview with the Vampire*, but turned down the role for the second film. Yet, Cruise's rejection works well for the character of Lestat, because Stuart

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Townsend brings a fresh new-comer perspective to the role.

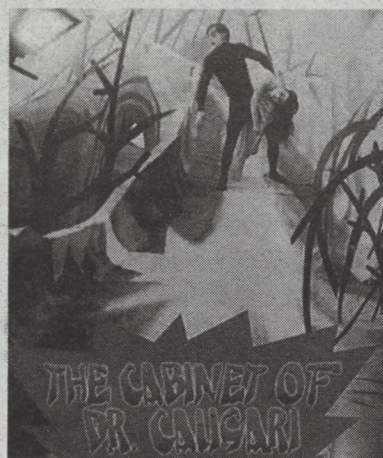
Townsend is a smug, aristocratic Lestat, which works out quite well for his character, since Lestat is Rice's creation that we just love to hate. Townsend previously acted in independent and low-budget films, but with his continuous excellent performances, he is just beginning a very long career.

Aaliyah, the shining star struck down so early, is beautiful in her odd vampiric undulations. Her acting might be quite good as well, but the filmmakers didn't give her much of a chance. Although the book focused for a long period on Egypt and the Queen's history, the filmmakers gloss over all that to get to what they think today's teens want: heavy on the rock and roll and light on the acting.

The main problem with the film is not the attempt to turn it into a trendy teen movie or the insertion of every Goth/rock musician to appeal to fans, but the attenuation of Anne Rice's eloquent and fascinating novel. Rumor has it that Rice even volunteered to write the screenplay for free, but the producers turned her down.

Her fans will be severely disappointed by the outcome. My advice? Stay home and rent *Interview with the Vampire*, or better yet, just read the books.

*Queen of the Damned* is now playing and is rated R by the MPAA.



*The 1920 Das Kabinett des Dokot Caligari was german expressionism at its best but more importantly for horror fans brought about the beginning of the horror genre as we know it today.*

(Courtesy Photo/Internet Movie Database)

Lestat, introducing his videos as main characters watch the channel. MTV veejay Serena Altschul even plays herself in the film.

Richard Gibbs choreographed the beautiful violin pieces introducing the film. Lestat begins to awaken the *Queen of the Damned*, Akasha, with his soulful (remember, vampires don't have a soul) and heart-filled (remember, vampires don't have a live heart) playing. The

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# Escape San Marcos: Las Vegas

By DAVID YANAGI  
Pride Staff Writer

The spring semester is still in its infancy, but if you're like me, thoughts of vacation have already begun. A reprieve from parking woes, schedule nightmares and cruel syllabi, if only for a couple days, would be enough to maintain some sanity until summer (or at least Spring Break). As far as I'm concerned, that's more than reason enough to justify a jaunt to neon central, Las Vegas.

The great thing about Vegas, aside from legalized gambling, complimentary cocktails and afternoon topless revues, is that it's a low maintenance getaway. A city that's ready when you are. No need to show up with any schedule or a fanny-pack full of maps and travel guides. It's more like visiting your parent's house, you know where everything is and even if you haven't been there in some time, it doesn't take long to get comfortable. But before you leave America's finest city in your dust for a weekend furlough in Sin City, here are some tips that will have you feeling more like a high-roller and less like a starving student.

## Getting There

When people say, "getting there is half the fun," I assume

that the other half is actually being there, which would make getting back no fun at all. The drive to Vegas isn't terribly grueling; if it's your only option. The anticipation of pulling onto the sparkling Strip can be enough to make the four and a half hour ride bearable, but otherwise you're left with the 'World's Largest Thermometer' to break up the monotonous desert trip. Leaving Las Vegas, on the other hand, can be much less tolerable. When you're sleep-deprived, hung-over, and still in shock from losing next semesters tuition money at the craps table, a long drive home is the last thing you want to be dealing with. And the Sunday night exodus from Vegas into California with a Monday morning's class looming isn't the most relaxing finish to your getaway.

So why not fly? Airfare prices from San Diego to Las Vegas range from cheap to reasonable, as long as you don't mind losing a little spontaneity by booking a week or two in advance. In the past year, both Southwest Airlines and America West have frequently offered round-trip tickets for as little as \$60 (tax and airport fee not included), when purchased online. That's not much more than you'd spend on gas, not to mention saving yourself nearly ten hours of driving. Log on to Southwest.com and sign

up for their weekly 'click and save' e-mail alerts for the latest specials. Then when your plane lands a block from the Strip, you can take solace knowing that if had you driven, you wouldn't even be to Barstow yet.

## Staying There

I hate hearing, "don't spend your money on a nice hotel because you're never going to be in the room." If I had a nickel for every time that bit of advice was thrown around, I could pay out the Nevada Nickels progressive slot jackpot from my own pocket. There's a wide selection of accommodations in Vegas, from plain disgusting to disgustingly opulent. The prices don't necessarily reflect what you're getting; many times throughout the year there's little to no difference in price between a two star hotel and a four star hotel. The rates along the Strip can be extremely arbitrary depending on events, conventions, time of year and occupancy. Don't end up at Bob's Hotel

and Laundromat when you could be somewhere much more comfortable for the same price, minus the chalk outline in the hallway. Prices can vary a great



The Bellagio Casino  
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deal within a single hotel. If you call the toll-free reservation line, visit the hotel website, and check for advertised specials in the newspaper travel section, you will likely find three different price quotes. Your best bet is to sign-up for the player's club card at your favorite hotel. Every casino offers one so they can track your gaming and award you complimentary meals, rooms and show tickets. At the top hotels, you need to be wagering thousands of dollars per day to earn enough points for a free room, but don't let that stop you from getting a card. Signing up will automatically place you on their mailing list, and you'll begin receiving special hotel rates, show tickets, dining or spa discounts.

## Playing

In a city that touts itself as "The Entertainment Capital of the World," you'll never be at a loss for action, without even leaving your hotel. The larger resorts along the Strip have done


their best to create a complete, self-contained experience. Gambling, shopping, dining, shows and whatever else they can come up with to keep you (and your money) from stepping outside. This is exactly why it's possible to stay at a top-notch hotel for a fraction of the prices offered in other cities. These places know that people end up playing where they're staying.

If you can afford \$100 show tickets and \$25 hands of blackjack, then stick around, Siegfried and Roy will be glad to have you. But if you're on a limited budget, the mega-resorts will have your bankroll dwindling quicker than an Enron 401k. So enjoy the lavish room, the beautiful shops and the impeccable service, but don't be afraid to seek your entertainment elsewhere.

Try the \$7.77 steak and shrimp dinner at the Hard Rock Hotel, stop by a concierge desk for 2 for 1 tickets to Harrah's Improv comedy show (\$24.95), play some 25 cent roulette and dollar craps games at Casino Royale or check out the new after-hours club inside the Barbary Coast. Deals and specials on the Strip change frequently, but if you run out of ideas a good cab driver or bellman will always be able to point you in the right direction.

One last suggestion for maximizing your getaway. Tip. Vegas revolves around gratuity. Room upgrades, better show seats, front of the line at clubs and faster drink service can all be accessed by greasing a few palms. Believe me; twenty bucks to the right person can go a long, long way. And you'll feel like a big shot, even if it did come out of your financial aid check.

Good luck and I'll see you at the buffets. Viva Las Vegas!



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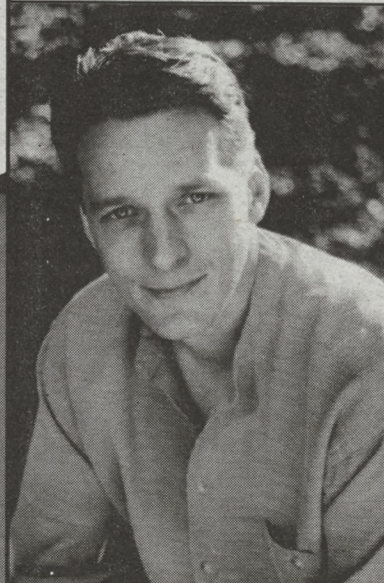
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Governor

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**Danney Ball, Republican**

**Who he is:**  
Ball is a performing songwriter, businessman, recording artist, and record producer.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
If elected he would not let runaway growth in California go unchecked. He would reduce the state budget by \$5 billion annually. He would take no salary or retirement benefits from the state of California.

**Edie Bukewihge, Republican**

**Who she is:**  
She has been employed as an accountant, media manager, publisher and editor.

**Why you should vote for her:**  
"Getting rid of de-regulation is first on the list. I will have illegals deported. I will have racist politicians prosecuted. I will create a medicine plan for seniors. I will severely cut taxes to stimulate the economy," said Bukewihge.

**Jim Dimov, Republican**

**Who he is:**  
Dimov came to America in 1966 through the United States Escapee Program. He became a successful handyman.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
"As People's choice most wanted for Governor, I will remove unconstitutional laws, form new Government, new Court System to benefit the People and the State," said Dimov.

**Nick Jesson, Republican**

**Who he is:**  
Jesson is the president and owner/founder of No Time Delay Electronics, Capacitor Specialists International and C & D Electronics in Huntington Beach.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
"Most politicians tell you what you want to hear just to win your vote. They take citywide and countywide polls to find out what your concerns are and then pay the pollsters or speechwriters to prepare canned speeches solely designed to get your vote. I won't do that," said Jesson on his web site.

**Bill Jones, Republican**

**Who he is:**  
Jones was elected California's Secretary of State in 1994.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
In 1994, Jones authored California's "Three Strikes and You're Out" law. He currently has the Jones Education Reform Policy Proposal in hopes to address major deficiencies in education.

**Richard Riordan, Republican**

**Who he is:**  
Richard J. Riordan was elected the 39th mayor of Los Angeles, in June of 1993. He was reelected in 1997.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
Riordan facilitated turnaround for construction projects by streamlining permit processes.

**Bill Simon, Republican**

**Who he is:**  
Simon serves as vice-chairman of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles. In 1988 Simon co-founded the private investment firm of William E. Simon & Sons, which includes PAX-TV.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
According to his web site, "[My] method is simple: Be ever-vigilant in order to anticipate a problem, rely on teamwork and experience to develop a visionary strategy that addresses the problem before it becomes a crisis - and act swiftly and decisively to carry out that strategy."

**Mosemarie Boyd, Democrat**

**Who she is:**  
Boyd serves as president and CEO of American Women Presidents.

**Why you should vote for her:**  
"As Governor, my top priority would be coordinating with the president to crush terrorism," said Boyd.

**Anselmo A. Chavez, Democrat**

**Who he is:**  
Chavez is an educator and accountant.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
Reform of Proposition 13.

**Gray Davis Jr., Democrat**

**Who he is:**  
Davis is the current governor. Prior to his election as governor in 1998, Davis served as lieutenant governor (1995-99), state controller (1987-95), State Assemblyman (1983-87) and chief of staff to Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. (1975-1981).

**Why you should vote for him:**  
As far back as April 1999, Gov. Davis began implementing a comprehensive long-term energy plan when his administration licensed the first major power plant in California in 12 years.

**Chuck Pineda, Democrat**

**Who he is:**  
Pineda is a case hearing representative and has 36 years experience in the state executive branch.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
His top priorities are public ownership of bankrupted electric companies, prevention of crime and delinquency.

**Iris Adam, Natural Law Party**

**Who she is:**  
Adam is a business analyst, educator and children's advocate.

**Why you should vote for her:**  
Her budget priorities are education, scientific and medical research, preventable health, sustainable agriculture, basic research on power generation to achieve energy independence, and long-term solutions to employment.

**Gary D. Copeland, Libertarian**

**Who he is:**  
Copeland is a business owner and chief executive officer.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
Copeland would improve schools through competition and increased parental choice and increase spending for national debt payments.

**Peter Camejo, Green Party**

**Who he is:**  
Camejo is chair and co-founder of Progressive Asset Management Inc. (PAM). He created the Eco-Logical Trust for Merrill Lynch, the first environmentally-screened fund of a major firm.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
Camejo supports municipal utility districts and renewable energy sources. He would abolish California's "3 strikes" law and work to decriminalize marijuana.

**Reinhold Gulke, American Independent**

**Who he is:**  
Gulke founded and owns R.G.E. Fire Protection. He was an elector for the 2000 presidential election.

**Why you should vote for him:**  
He was the first to advocate to Gov. Pete Wilson the reduction in vehicle registration fees, now recognized as the largest tax cut in California history.

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# Lieutenant Governor

Compiled by Melanie Addington



## Bruce McPherson, Republican

**Who he is:** McPherson is a California state senator and small business owner.

He was a newspaper publisher/editor.

He is chairman of the Public Safety Committee and vice-chairman of the Education Committee.

The California Small Business Association and California School Boards Association named him Legislator of the Year.

### Why you should vote for him:

McPherson will focus on education, public safety and ensuring economic development and job creation.

## Ellie Michaels, Republican



### Who she is:

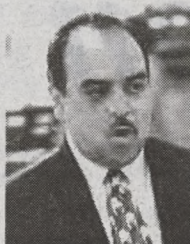
She founded Ellie Michaels Music in 1996, which produces, licenses and distributes music for advertising, promotions and campaigns.

She received a bachelor of arts in Theater from Northern Illinois University.

### Why you should vote for her:

She promotes active parental involvement in children's education.

- Responsible communication concerning upcoming legislation from California's elected representatives.
- A balanced approach to protecting the environment while encouraging free enterprise.



## Cruz M. Bustamante, Democratic

**Who he is:** Cruz M. Bustamante was elected lieutenant governor of the state of California in November 1998. He was elected speaker of the Assembly by his colleagues in December 1996, and served as speaker until February 1998.

Bustamante was the first Latino to serve as speaker of the Assembly, and upon his election as lieutenant governor, he became the first Latino elected to statewide office in California in more than 120 years.

As lieutenant governor, Bustamante is the president of the California Senate, serves as a regent of the University of California and is a trustee of the California State University system.

### Why should you vote for him:

During Bustamante's term as speaker, the Legislature reduced class sizes, enacted a \$1.7 billion tax cut, extended health insurance coverage to 600,000 low-income children, reformed welfare and rolled back student fees at state universities and colleges.

## Jim King, American Independent

### Who he is:

Real Estate Broker

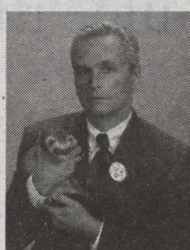
### Why should you vote for him:

He believes in Lockean ideals of "our right to life is inalienably endowed to us by our creator." The state of California should cease the support of destruction through abortion of

unborn children. My main objective is pro-life options," said King.

## Pat Wright, Libertarian

### Who he is:



He served two terms as chairman of the Libertarian Party of California, which ended in 1993. He formed Ferrets Anonymous.

Why you should vote for him:

Vote for Wright to bring about awareness of the plight of California's outlaw ferret owners and thus build up Ferrets Anonymous, and to show the people of California how Republicans and Democrats handle the problems of people who don't write big checks, according to the Wright web site.

## Donna J. Warren, Green Party



### Who she is:

Warren retired from the Department of Defense in June 1996 and from the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) in 2001. She is the president of the Kujichagulia Project (self-determination in Swahili), a company dedicated to raising funds for the grassroots.

Warren has served on several committees, including The Crack, the CIA Coalition, Families to Amend California's Three Strikes (FACTS), The National Alliance Against Racism & Political Repression (NAARPR) and the South Central Green Party.

She holds a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from California State University at Los Angeles and is licensed as a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM).

Warren is the Southern California Regional Coordinator for Education for the Association of Government Accountants (AGA).

She had a daughter and son who were killed by drug wars and has three grandchildren.

### Why you should vote for her:

Her issues include:

- Stopping America's insane "war on terrorism"
- California's energy crisis
- Racial profiling against people of color, including Arab-Americans
- The theft of the 2000 election and the need for electoral reform
- Institutionalized racism in our schools
- The MTA's refusal to honor the consent decree to provide transportation for the transit dependent
- Reparations for African-Americans
- The Palestinian right of return to their homelands
- America's bogus "war on drugs"
- The prosecution of poor communities of color to build the prison industrial complex
- America's horrendous health care for the poor, the elderly, and the working class
- Corporations' hold on the main political parties
- A living wage.

## Kalee Przybylak, Natural Law

### Who she is:

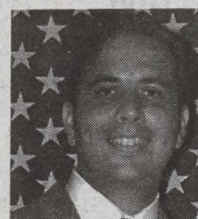
Public Relations Director and grassroots organizer

### Why should you vote for her:

"I will work towards establishing a government devoted to serving the real needs of California citizens, as intended by the authors of our

**The lieutenant governor of California is a statewide constitutional officer elected separately from the governor. Lt. governor serves as a trustee to the California State University system.**

Constitution, not just special interest groups," said Przybylak. She endorses alternative energy, environmental protection, and innovative learning.



## Paul Jerry Hannosh, Reform

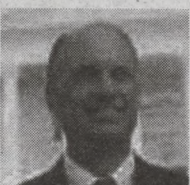
**Who he is:** Hannosh is a teacher and a member of the American Association of Educators. He also serves as the reform party national delegate and LACC treasurer.

He is a US Army veteran and served from 1986-1988. He served as the L.A. Chapter Veterans for Peace vice president in 1992. He is a CRA, NRA and Christian Coalition member.

**Why you should vote for him:** Hannosh is pro-life, pro-second amendment and supports the parent's right to choose the quality of their child's education through tax credits. He feels strongly about immigration laws. "I'd like to give these lawbreakers something: a one-way ticket back to their homeland," said Paul J. Hannosh on illegal immigration.

## Attorney General

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## Dick Ackerman, Republican

**Who he is:** Sen. Ackerman represents the 33rd Senate District in Orange County. Ackerman serves as the vice-chair of the Budget and Fiscal Review Committee.

**Why you should vote for him:** As a member of the state Assembly, Ackerman's legislative priorities included improving California's education by increasing accountability and strengthening local control of important decisions.

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## Mike Schmier, Democratic



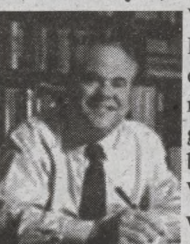
### Who he is:

Schmier is an attorney and businessman.

### Why you should vote for him:

His experience includes a present position on the National Panel of Arbitrators since 1979, and private practice dealing with employment and labor relations law since 1976.

## Bill Lockyer, Democratic



### Who he is:

Bill Lockyer was elected California's 30th attorney general in November 1998.

### Why you should vote for him:

As attorney gen-

eral, Lockyer has worked to improve public safety through increased attention to crime prevention and criminal apprehension, support and vigorous enforcement of firearms laws and new services to victims of crime.

## Diane Beall Templin, American Independent

### Who she is:

Lawyer and foster parent. She also founded Advocate's Legal Services.

### Why you should vote for her:

She would support restitution and rehabilitation as alternatives to long-term incarceration.

## Ed Kuwatch, Libertarian



### Who he is:

Kuwatch is a criminal defense attorney and the author of the reference book, *California Drunk Driving Law*.

**Why you should vote for him:** Kuwatch has teamed up with California's recognized leaders in Drunk Driving Defense, offering his services to clients in affiliation with most of the top 10 lawyers in DUI defense in California.

## Glen Freeman Mowrer, Green Party

### Who he is:

He worked as a trial lawyer for several years and eventually directed the LA Public Defender's Compton office.

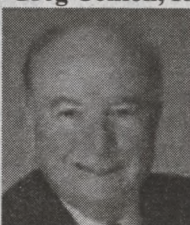
### Why you should vote for him:

"My primary goal as Attorney General will be to assure that Justice is pursued, obtained and protected for all the people of California," said Mowrer.

## State Treasurer

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## Greg Conlon, Republican



### Who he is:

He is chairman of the board for the Industry Education Council of California. He served as

commissioner and president of the California Public Utilities Commission from 1993-1999. He was a CPA and senior partner at an accounting firm for 30 years.

### Why you should vote for him:

"As Treasurer it will be my top priority to improve California's credit rating. I'll accomplish that by working to streamline government and cut government waste," said Conlon.



## Mary A. Toman, Republican

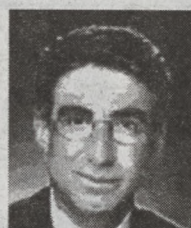
### Who is she:

Mary Toman served as deputy treasurer of the state of California.

Toman was a senior executive in the U.S. Department of Commerce (Deputy Assistant Secretary) under President George H. W. Bush from 1989-92. She worked for Procter & Gamble and at E.F. Hutton in corporate finance. Toman is chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Party.

### Why you should vote for her:

Toman says she understands how to safeguard pension money and to secure retirement for teachers and other public employees.



## Philip Angelides, Democratic

### Who he is:

Current State Treasurer Philip Angelides served as chairman of the California Democratic Party. He formed his own investment and management business. He is one of nine members of the Executive Monitoring Committee, a nationwide association of government fiscal officers who are leading and monitoring the progress of Holocaust restitution efforts. Angelides is a graduate of Harvard University.

### Why you should vote for him:

The Treasurer's Smart Investments initiative directed over \$7 billion in state infrastructure and community development funding to support environmentally responsible growth patterns.



## Nathan E. Johnson, American Independent

### Who he is:

Johnson has served as national committeeman, national convention delegate, presidential elector and San Diego County Central Committee chairman for the American Independent Party. Johnson has been employed by the San Diego Transit System since 1972 and is in the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1309.

**Why you should vote for him:** Johnson is pro-life and said, "California taxpayer dollars should never be invested in such a manner as to protect and/or promote abortion."

## Marian Smithson, Libertarian

### Who she is:

Smithson is a CPA and three-term elected city treasurer in West Covina.

### Why you should vote for her:

She opposes issuing government bonds for any purpose. "The state must either pay for projects when they come up, or preferably, encourage private investment and development," said Smithson.



## Jeanne Marie Rosenmeier, Green

### Who she is:

Jeanne-Marie Rosenmeier is a self-employed

CPA, with 20 years experience. She is a member of the Contra Costa Greens County Council and state co-chair of the Electoral Reform Working Group. She holds an MBA, University of Chicago, 1975.

### Why you should vote for her:

An active feminist, she was a founding member and first president of the DuPage County, Illinois, Women's Political Caucus, and national treasurer of Housewives for ERA. After a move to Virginia, she helped organize a local peace group.

## Sylvia Valentine, Natural Law

### Who she is:

Valentine is an administrator with non-profit organizations and for-profit businesses.

### Why you should vote for her:

"My first choice will always be to invest our state money in ourselves and our communities," said Valentine.



## Secretary of State

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### Mike Schaefer, Republican

#### Who he is:

A public interest attorney. He served as city prosecutor and city councilman for San Diego. He specializes in election litigation.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He would assure equality for voters and candidates.

### Keith Olberg, Republican



#### Who he is:

He was elected to the Legislature between 1994 and 1998.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He would improve the voting system, expand voter outreach, protect voters from fraud and support small businesses.

### Barbara J. Marr, Republican

#### Who she is:

She served as chairwoman for the Fullerton Concerned Citizens, which worked to reduce the number of nude bars in Fullerton.

#### Why you should vote for her:

She would protect children, support war veterans, and prevent voter fraud.

### March Fong Eu, Democratic

#### Who she:

She served as a member of the state legislature, recently as secretary of state. She also served as a United States ambassador.

#### Why you should vote for her:

Her priorities are to promote early voting and eliminate voter fraud, close soft money, and protect victims of domestic violence and stalking.

### Kevin Shelley, Democratic



#### Who he is:

He is an Assembly majority leader. He served on the congressional staff of the

late Rep. Phil Burton, served on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and was elected to board presidency. He also represented California's 12th Assembly District.

#### Why you should vote for him:

His priorities are to modernize California's voting system, protect the privacy of voters, create more efficient businesses, and support the Golden State Museum.

### Carl Henley, Democratic



#### Who he is:

An attorney and a corporate executive. He served as the commissioner for California State University, co-founded the Los Angeles NAACP College Division, and is a delegate for the California Democratic State Division.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He would increase voter participation and registration, modernize the electoral process and procedures, and increase employment within the state by encouraging businesses to locate in California.

### Shawn C. O'Brien,



#### Democratic

#### Who he is:

He founded the "Unique People's Voting Project,"

which encourages voters with disabilities.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He would support disabled voting rights, encourage voter turnout and the review of pending legislation.

### Michela Alioto, Democratic

#### Who she is:

She won the Democratic primary for the California Secretary of State in 1998.

#### Why you should vote for her:

She would focus on civil rights, improvements in polling-place registration and the voting process, and encourage young people to become involved in politics.

### Edward C. Noonan, American Independent

#### Who he is:

He is an assistant director for the American Independent Party, and chairman of the Yuba County American Independent Party Central Committee.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He would reorganize and strengthen the Immigration and Nationalization Service.

### Gail K. Lightfoot, Libertarian

#### Who she is:

She is a retired registered nurse. She served as the chairwoman of the Libertarian Party of California.

#### Why you should vote for her:

She would increase voter awareness, develop use-friendly voting materials, and perfect absentee and Internet voting as options for voters.

### Larry Shoup, Green Party:

#### Who he is:

He is a teacher and writer. He is a member of the Independent Progressive Politics Network, and a member of the National Writers Union, AFL-CIO. He has served on the County Council for Alameda, and helped establish the Oakland Tenants Union.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He would fight corrupt politics, ensure proportional representation and instant runoff voting, and reform corporate charters.

### Louise Marie Allison, Natural Law

#### Who she is:

She is a teacher and administrator. She is director of the Claremont Transcendental Meditation Program and a member of the County Central Committee, Natural Law Party. She served as former state chair for the Natural Law Party of California and Virginia.

#### Why you should vote for her:

She would create a peace-keeping task force to research and implement programs to prevent terrorism/violence, and to promote education.

### Valli Sharpe-Geisler, Reform

#### Who she is:

She is an educator and technology coordinator. She was a semiconductor process engineer for 10 years and ran an electronics business for four years. She teaches computer science and coordinates the East Side Adult Education Program.

#### Why you should vote for her:

She would reduce debt, deal with trade reform, campaign finance and lobby the creation of new jobs and a new tax system, and create term limits.



## State Controller

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The Controller is the chief financial officer of the State.

### W. Snow Hume, Republican

#### Who he is:

Snow is a member of the Bear Republic Team, whose mission is to get the Republican Party back onto the people's side against illegal immigration.

#### Why you should vote for him:

Snow Hume is running for state controller because, according to his website, he knows that the state controller has the power (and duty) to shut off the flow of state money to illegal immigrants.

### Nancy Beecham, Republican



#### Who she is:

Beecham is a mother, registered nurse and home and business owner in California.

#### Why you should

#### vote for her:

"I will work towards providing sound financial management to state and local government while independently protecting taxpayer dollars," said Beecham.

### Dean Andal, Republican



#### Who he is:

Andal is currently a member of the California Board of Equalization. He is former president of

Andal Communications Company (1984 to 1991.)

#### Why you should vote for him:

He helped to close 16 California Board of Equalization field offices to streamline operations and save taxpayers over \$40 million.

### Tom McClintock, Republican

#### Who he is:



In 1996, McClintock returned to the state Assembly from the 38th Assembly District until becoming a senator in 2000.

#### Why you should vote for him:

In 1987, he jointly authored the Mello-Condit-McClintock Tax Rebate Act, which returned \$1.1 billion of tax over-collections to the taxpayers of California.

### Steve Westly, Democratic



#### Who he is:

Westly was elected northern treasurer of the California Democratic Party.

#### He went on to serve

as controller, northern chair and vice-chair of the California Democratic Party.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He has held senior policy positions in local, state and federal government and was recently reelected to his fourth term representing California on the Democratic National Committee.

### Johan Klehs, Democratic



#### Who he is:

Klehs served in the California Assembly for 12 years from 1982-1994 and was chair of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.

#### Why you should vote for him:

In 1999, Klehs helped lead the FTB in its massive effort to collect \$9.8 billion in delinquent child support payments owed by deadbeat parents.

## Insurance Commissioner

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### Stefan "Watchdog" Stitch, Republican

#### Who he is:

Stitch is a member of the Bear Republic Team, whose mission is to get the Republican Party back onto the people's side against illegal immigration.

#### Why you should vote for him:

Stitch would work to prevent conflicts of interests by not accepting any contributions from insurance companies, insurance brokers or insurance agents.

### Gary Mendoza, Republican



#### Who he is:

Mendoza practices general corporate

law with Riordan & McKinzie.

#### Why you should vote for him:

As commissioner of corporations, he successfully negotiated the conversion of Blue Cross of California.

### Wes Bannister, Republican



#### Who he is:

In 1974 Bannister founded Bannister and Associates Insurance Agency of which he currently serves as President.

#### Why you should

#### vote for him:

Bannister would reverse trends of expensive policies in homeowner and automobile insurance.



### John Garamendi, Democratic

#### Who he is:

Garamendi was Cali-

fornia's first elected insurance commissioner from 1991-1995. He was elected to the California State Senate four times and to the Assembly once.

#### Why you should vote for him:

As California's first statewide elected insurance commissioner, he reduced home owners', auto and worker compensation rates.

### Tom Umberg, Democratic



#### Who he is:

He is a paratrooper, colonel and commander in the U.S.

Army Reserves. Umberg served as an assemblyman representing Orange County from 1990-1994.

#### Why you should vote for him:

Umberg wrote the law to prevent telemarketing fraud. He led the fight to require insurance companies to provide immunizations for California's children.



### Thomas M. Calderon, Democratic

#### Who he is:

Tom Calderon was

a member of the legislative team that shined the spotlight on the unscrupulous practices of former state Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush.

#### Why you should vote for him:

During his tenure as a legislator, he has worked to be a consensus builder. He stood with employees and employers, worked with consumers and business, and protected local control while promoting more state involvement.

### Bill Winslow, Democratic

#### Who he is:

In 1976, Winslow became an insurance defense lawyer. In 1983, he became General Counsel of

### Ernest F. Vance, American Independent

#### Who he is:

Vance retired from administration, and is currently treasurer of Sacramento County AIP, treasurer of Sacramento NRA Council and treasurer of his local church.

#### Why you should vote for him:

#### His priorities are:

To assure that all bills paid by Californians are legal and Constitutional

### David Delano Blanco, Green Party

#### Who he is:

David Blanco founded LifeLink in 1992 to bring cutting-edge biologics to people with life-threatening diseases (LTDs).

#### Why you should vote for him:

He is a humanitarian and successful businessman.

### Laura Wells, Green Party

#### Who she is:

Laura Wells has 17 years experience in financial systems and eight years in non-profit fundraising and administration.

#### Why you should vote for her:

She wants to amplify the voices and power of people of all lifestyles by working for grassroots democracy and social justice, including instant run-off voting and proportional representation.

### J. Carlos Aguirre, Natural Law

#### Who he is:

Vice president and co-founder of individual business.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He would uncover financial fraud, hold government accountable, and cut wasteful spending.

Merrill Lynch Settlement Services, Inc. In 1988, Winslow launched his own law practice with the aim of building a clientele.

#### Why you should vote for him:

Winslow has blended activism in support of progressive causes and candidates with service in leadership positions in civic groups and the legal profession.

### Dale F. Ogden, Libertarian

#### Who he is:

Ogden runs Dale F. Ogden & Associates. He is an associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

#### Why should you vote for him:

As a Libertarian, he believes that the state regulation of insurance harms consumers by interfering with the natural competitive forces of the several hundred insurance companies.

### David I. Sheidlower, Green Party

#### Who he is:

He is a vice president at Wells Fargo Bank, where he is a director of Information.

#### Why you should vote for him:

Sheidlower wants to reform insurance companies, plans and policies to be more efficient and work better with consumers.

### Raul Calderon, Jr., Natural Law

#### Who he is:

Calderon is a health researcher and educator.

#### Why you should vote for him:

He would develop insurance policies to insure that underserved and minority populations have access to affordable insurance.





# Propositions

## What a Vote Yes or No means

By MARTHA SARABIA  
News Editor

Tues. March 5 is the official day for Californians to vote in the primary election. The election will determine if many newly proposed state and local propositions on the ballot will become laws.

The state propositions and one local county proposition included on the ballot are:

### Prop 40

The California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002 calls for a bond issue of \$2.6 billion.

The bond will provide funds to protect rivers, lakes, and streams to improve water quality and ensure clean drinking water; to protect beaches and coastal areas threatened by pollution; to improve air quality; to preserve open space and farmland threatened by unplanned development; to protect wildlife habitat; to restore historical and cultural resources; and to repair and improve the safety of state and neighborhood parks.

The California Legislature placed this bond act on the ballot. Its fiscal impact on the state is predicted at about \$4.3 billion over 25 years, with an average cost of about \$172 million per year to repay the bonds. The cost for state and local operation and maintenance costs will probably reach tens of millions of dollars annually.

If passed, Proposition 40 would allow the state to sell \$2.6 billion in bonds for natural resources conservation, state and local park acquisition and improvement, and historical and cultural resources preservation purposes.

Proponents of Proposition 40 argue that California should be kept safe and beautiful, and that the measure would also protect the quality of neighborhoods.

However, dissenters claim that now is not the time to add \$2.6 billion more to California's debt, since voters already approved \$4 billion in bonds for water and parks in 2000.

### Prop 41

Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2002 (Shelley-Hertzberg Act) is proposed to ensure that every person's vote is accurately counted. Placed on the ballot by the Legislature, this bond act authorizes the issuance of state bonds, allowing counties to purchase modern voting equipment and replace outdated punch card or chad systems.

This act calls for bonds in the amount of \$200 million and appropriates money from the General Fund to pay off bonds. The fiscal impact on the state is about \$255 million over ten years with an average of about \$26 million annually to repay bonds.

A one-time county cost of about \$67 million statewide for each county to match state funds is a part of the act, and it will also require an additional annual county operating cost in the tens of millions of dollars.

If passed, the state could sell \$200 million in bonds to assist counties with the purchase of new voting systems.

Supporters of Proposition 41 say that the new high-tech voting machines would ensure that every vote counts. Non-supporters argue that Californians should pay for new voting machines with current tax collections, rather than increasing the state's debt and interest payments.

### Prop 42

Transportation Congestion Improvement Act. Allocation of Existing Motor Vehicle Fuel Sales and Use Tax Revenues for Transportation Purposes Only proposition requires that existing revenues, effective July 1, 2003, gained from state sales and use taxes on the sale of motor vehicle fuel be used for transportation purposes as provided by law (until June 30, 2008.) Placed on the ballot by the Legislature, the act requires that, effective on July 1, 2008, existing revenue resulting from state sales and use taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuel would be used

for public transit and mass transportation, and improvements. It imposes the requirement for a two-thirds of the legislature to suspend or modify the percentage allocation of the revenues.

The fiscal impact of this proposition, of about \$1.4 billion in state gasoline sales tax revenues, increasing annually thereafter, would continue to be used for state and local transportation purposes starting in 2008-09.

If passed, the State Constitution would require that gasoline sales tax revenues be used annually for state and local transportation purposes beginning in 2003-2004.

Proponents argue that gasoline sales tax should be used to improve road safety, mass transit, and traffic reduction without raising taxes. There are 6000

Supporters contend that the right to vote is meaningless if you cannot be sure that your vote will be counted, and Prop 43 provides voters with a constitutional right to have their votes counted.

Opponents say that it will do more harm than good and the problem is not that ballots are not counted, but that special interest groups and giant corporations buy elections.

### Prop 44 Prop 45

Chiropractors. Unprofessional Conduct. Legislative Initiative Amendment. The Chiropractic Act would specify practices constituting fraud. It also requires investigation of

to stop fraud because insurance fraud creates higher insurance premiums for all, and that the stiffer penalties for second convictions of insurance fraud must be put in place.

Those arguing against the proposition say the punishment should fit the crime. The only reason a chiropractor should lose his/her license is for harming patients. Financial dishonesty has nothing to do with medical skill.

The Legislative Term Limits proposition would allow voters to submit petition signatures to permit their incumbent or current legislator to run for re-election or re-elections and to serve



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bridges and overpasses that need repair. Opponents argue that the proposition has voters voting on something that wouldn't happen until 2008, which would force a \$1.2 billion cut in vital education, health care and public safety to pay for increased spending on transportation.

### Prop 43

The Right to Have Vote Counted proposition will amend the constitution to ensure that a voter who casts a vote in an election, in accord with the laws of this state, shall have that vote counted. Placed on the ballot by the Legislature, the proposition's fiscal impact places no additional cost on state or local governments.

If passed, the State Constitution would be amended to affirm the right of a voter to have his/her vote counted. State law would explicitly authorize county election officials to ask the court for an extension of a post-election deadline, allowing for additional time to count votes and would explicitly authorize courts to approve such a request.

licensee in certain circumstances and license revocation upon second conviction, or multiple convictions, of specified insurance fraud offenses.

The fiscal impact is negligible of additional state implementation costs. This measure also projects potential state savings of unknown amounts that would result in lower workers' compensation and Medi-Cal costs.

If passed, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners would be required to revoke a chiropractor's license for a period of 10 years upon his or her conviction of various criminal offenses, including insurance fraud, and will allow an investigation of any licensed chiropractor who is criminally charged with committing insurance fraud.

If the act fails to pass, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners would retain discretion in determining disciplinary action imposed against a licensed chiropractor and determine whether to investigate licensed chiropractors who are criminally charged with committing insurance fraud.

Those arguing for the proposition say that it would help

a maximum of four years beyond the terms provided for in the Constitution.

Statewide, the fiscal impact could be several hundreds of thousands of dollars every two years to verify voter petition signatures.

However, there would be little or no state cost to track the eligibility of re-election candidates.

If passed, this proposition would allow local registered voters to petition the secretary of state to permit their incumbent senator or assembly member, who is otherwise ineligible due to term limits, to run for re-election and to serve up to an additional four years.

Consequently, a senator could serve a maximum of three four-year terms and an assembly member a maximum of five two-year terms.

Supporters of the proposition say that the measure would not end term limits but keep term limits in place, which will give voters the option of extending the term of their own lawmaker.

Non-supporters believe it would end term limits in the state.

## Proposition A: North County Voters

The Make Treasurer/Tax Collector an Appointive Office proposition aims to amend the San Diego County Charter, changing the treasurer/tax collector from an elected position

to an appointed position. The County Chief Administrative Officer would then appoint the officer.

In order to adopt this measure, a majority vote is required.

However, if this measure is adopted, the proposed Charter amendment would not be active immediately because the current treasurer/tax collector is entitled to serve out his four-year term of office, which will expire at noon on Jan. 6, 2003.

If passed, the proposition would change the elective office

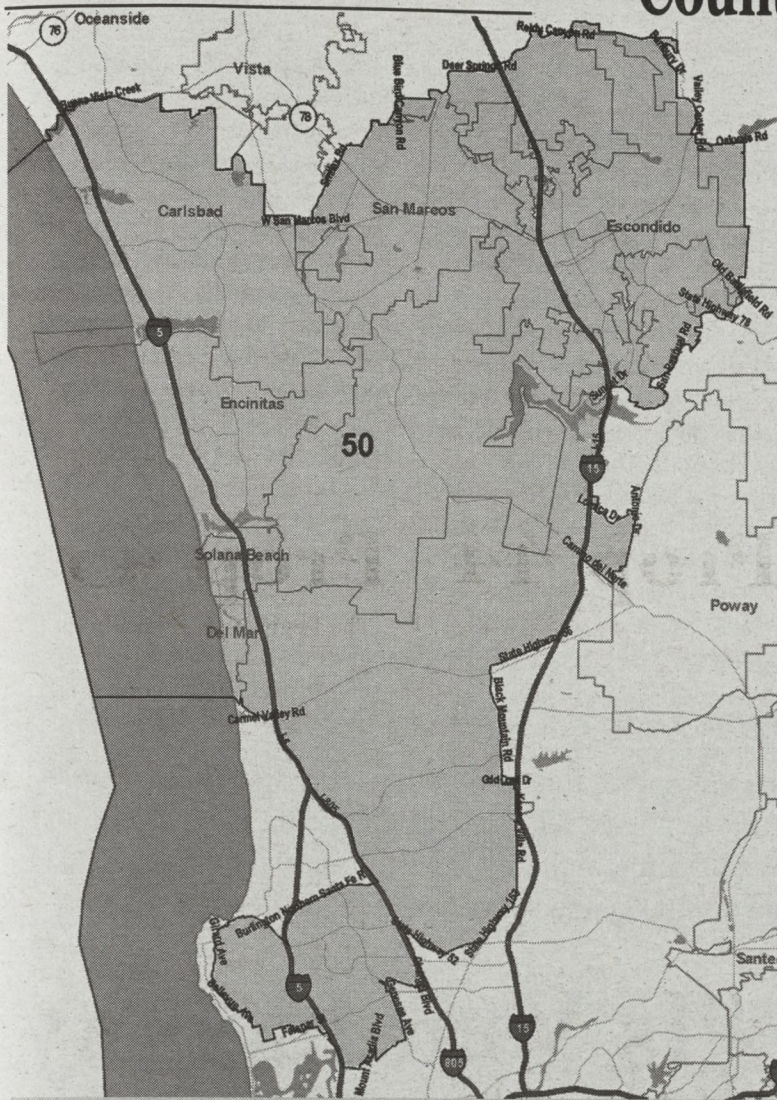
of treasurer/tax collector to an appointed office, regardless of the results in the election for treasurer/tax collector position on March 5.

Those arguing for Prop A say that the position of treasurer/tax collector has enormous responsibilities and is the only county official with the ability to single-handedly bankrupt the county, as proven by Orange County a

few years ago.

Arguments against Prop A are that voters should decide on their treasurer/tax collector and not let the San Diego County Board of Supervisors appoint someone to this position. This would eliminate the independence of the retirement system and school hands by giving more control and power to the board of supervisors.





## US CONGRESS District 50

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### Duke Cunningham, Republican

**Who he is:** Current representative. Earned his bachelor's degree in

1964 and his master's in education in 1965 from the University of Missouri.

**Why you should vote for him:** In 1998, the 51st Congressional District elected Duke Cunningham to his fifth term in the House of Repre-

sentatives.

### James Hart, Republican

**Who he is:** Businessman

**Why you should vote for him:**

"I want to see us study the overpopulation problem as it relates to our renewable and non-renewable resources," said Hart.

### Del Stewart, Democrat

**Who he is:** Stewart, who works in North County, is setting up a shadow campaign for high school and college students to learn how to create a campaign and to build responsibility.

**Why you should vote for him:**

He said the new campaign finance

reform bill in the Senate does a good job of trying to clean up soft money, but he wants to do more. He also is running his campaign on a blind trust.

### Richard Fontanesi, Libertarian

**Who he is:** Software engineer

**Why you should vote for him:**

For 30 years, the Libertarians have fought against an expanding government to restore liberty and personal responsibility.



His priorities are: to protect seniors and working families from high electricity rates, to enhance the quality of life by ensuring affordable housing, to reduce traffic, to protect the environment and to preserve clean air.

### Priorities:

He would ensure integrity and fairness, and provide customer service.

## District Attorney

### Mike Aguirre

**Who he is:**

Aguirre and others on Roger Hedgecock show.



He was a former assistant U.S. Attorney. He was also an adjunct professor of the University of Southern California, chairperson of the USC Conference to Fight Organized Crime, and founder of the San Diego Crime Commission.

### Priorities:

His priorities are to fight crime and domestic violence, protect the environment, stop consumer fraud, and to end energy price manipulation by electric utilities.

### Bonnie Dumanis

**Who she is:**

She is a superior court judge. She also served as deputy district attorney, led the Metropolitan Homicide Task Force, and served as lead judge for



### Domestic Violence Court.

### Priorities:

She would protect seniors from abuse and end domestic violence.

### Mark Pettine

**Who he is:**

He is a deputy district attorney. He led the Career Criminal Unit, supervised felony prosecution in North County, served with the Metro Homicide Task Force, and served as vice president of San Diegans Against Crime.

### Priorities:

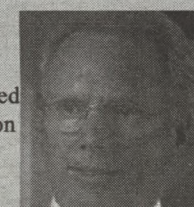
He would review hundreds of unsolved murders, seek the maximum punishment for those who bring weapons to school, and increase efforts to help local businesses that have been defrauded.



### Paul Pfingst

**Who he is:**

He is the district attorney. He started a Rape Prosecution Team, and set up an Elder Abuse Unit. Priorities: He would protect families and senior citizens, and target sexual predators.



## Assessor/Recorder/Clerk

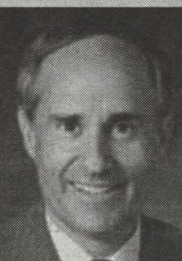
### John L. Hammerstrand

**Who he is:**

He is an environmental health specialist for the county.

### Priorities:

He would reduce taxes for the middle class, create support programs for disadvantaged children in schools, and would limit terms for county supervisors.



### Gregory J. Smith

**Who he is:**

He has been with the Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk since 1994 and the County

Assessor since 1983. He has 30 years of experience in city and county governments, and is a part-time evening facility member at SDSU, where he also serves on the SDSU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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## Board of Supervisors, District 5



### Kevin Barnard

**Who he is:** He is a police detective with 23 years of experience.

### Priorities:

He would protect communities, improve and develop existing roads, prevent Gregory Canyon from becoming a landfill, create new parks, balance the county budget and defend property rights.

### Patsy Fritz

### Who she is:

She is an avocado grower and a businesswoman. She served two terms as director of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association, and two years as a San Diego County Planning Commissioner.

### Priorities:

She would find practical solutions for traffic and growth, keep cities safe and vibrant, keep the beaches and bays clean, and ensure productive farmland and protected wilderness.

### Bill Horn



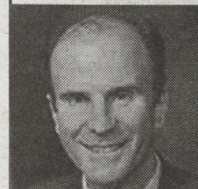
### Who he is:

He is the current county supervisor, a rancher, and a businessman.

### Priorities:

## Assembly Elections

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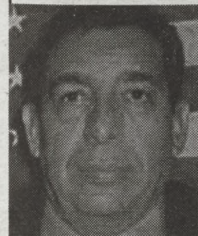


### Mark Wyland, Republican

**Who he is:** Mark Wyland was elected to serve San Diego North County's

74th Assembly District in November of 2000. He has spent more than 25 years at every level of a local family business founded by his grandfather. Wyland has served on the Escondido Union School Board and is a trustee to Pomona College. Wyland earned a master's degree in political science at Columbia University.

**Why you should vote for him:** Assemblyman Wyland's priorities in the California Legislature include commitments to education reform and business growth, and he is committed to reforming and improving the California education system.



### John Herrera, Democratic

**Who he is:** Herrera is a retired disability analyst. Before that, he was an administrative officer for

the United States Customs Service from 1981-1985 and a hospital corpsman, for the United States

Navy Retirees from 1956-1975.

Herrera received six degrees, from an A.A. at Palomar College to a degree of doctoral studies in Industrial/Organizational Behavior from United States International University.

### Why you should vote for him:

His political experience includes: Former Chief Steward, Unit One, Administrative and Professional, Civil Service Division, CSEA, SEIU Former District Chief Steward, California State Employees Association former vice-president, and District Labor Council 709.

### Kristi Stone, Libertarian

**Who she is:**

Kristi Stone is a mother, entrepreneur, artist and political activist. Stone started her career in corporate information systems, working for such companies as Exxon Office Systems and Emery Worldwide. She went on to found On-the-Net and AKA internet enterprises. She is the elected membership chair for the San Diego Libertarian Party.

### Why you should vote for her:

She wants to move North County toward smaller government, expects more personal responsibility, and strives to come up with non-government solutions to our everyday issues and perceived problems.



## Treasurer/Tax Collector

### Bart Hartman

**Who he is:**

He has been San Diego County Treasurer/Tax Collector since 1983.

### Priority:

He would provide quality customer service to taxpayers.

### Dan McAllister

**Who he is:**

He is a financial consultant with a national brokerage firm and treasurer for the San Diego Convention Center Corporation.

### Priorities:

He would give taxpayers the highest standards of integrity and professionalism.

## District 38 Senate

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### Bill Morrow, Republican

**Who he is:**

Morrow is the senator of the 38th district.

He was first elected to the Assembly in 1992; he was re-elected in 1994 and 1996 by overwhelming majorities. He was elected to the state Senate in 1998.

### Why you should vote for him:

His legislative victories include school fund equalization.

### Phillip G. Hanneman, Democratic

**Who he is:**

Communications technician



equal and fair treatment.

## County Sheriff

### Bill Kolender

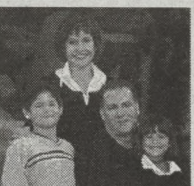
**Who he is:**

He is the sheriff of San Diego County. He began working at the San Diego Police Department in 1956.

### Steven Bruce Ruff

**Who he is:**

He is a sheriff's sergeant. He received a bachelor's from SDSU, and also attended Grossmont College. He was a director at Detentions Training at the S.D. Sheriff's Department.



### Lars R. Grossmith, Libertarian

**Who he is:**

Grossmith is the vice president of Suntrust Mortgage Correspondent Division. He graduated from San Diego State University in 1983 with a bachelor's in Economics and received an MBA from Cal State Dominguez in 1987. **Why you should vote for him:** It is time to return to "self-government" as our founding fathers fought for. It's time we had a voice of freedom in the state senate," said Grossmith.



The Pride would like to first and foremost thank those of you who have written letters this semester - while the content of some of those letters has been controversial and/or heated, an engaging, ongoing dialogue in our editorial pages is our goal, and it's a goal that our readers have helped us meet. Katja Ton-sky's letter, published last week in The Pride has prompted numer-ous responses, as evidenced by our editorial pages this week. Whether those of you who have responded to her letter agree or disagree with her position, we feel the letter raises some inter-esting questions that we all might want to consider.

It goes without saying that each of us is here for one reason or another, the term "higher edu-cation" is one that cannot be easily defined. We've run stu-dent editorials in the past that attacked the academic institution and all it stands for, and we've also printed pieces praising all that comes with an investment in an academic environment, its proponents and its values. What does higher education mean to you? What is your learn-ing curve? Is the institution successful if it moves students through the system by means of assigning grades that cannot ever truly be objective and award-ing degrees to those who jump

through the hoops strategically set up for them? Or rather, should we focus on the individual who shows up for the classes, takes the exams and learns to survive on whatever means he or she deems necessary to do so? And can we really measure "learning" by an age-old 5-letter or number system? Again, the answers to these questions must be purely sub-jective. The vast array of differ-ent perceptions about a particular situation or event is surely evi-

denced by the varied opinions expressed in these pages. Con-sider Professor X's class. Was it a success? A complete failure? Apparently, it was controversial; many of you have reacted strongly, and this fact alone is indicative of the fact that the class affected students strongly. Perhaps some of the questions we all might benefit from are the following: Are we assigned grades? Or Do we earn them? How much does the professor really have to do with what we

learn and how we learn it? If we "earn" our grade, and it reflects our mastery of the material-what-ever that means-do we consider ourselves better off, whether we receive an "A" or a "C" for a grade? If The Pride has raised far more questions than offered answers, then we've done our job. Why are you here? What do you hope to get out of your encounter with an institution of higher learning? And how much of the outcome will you hold yourself responsible for? And if you find these strange questions, we encourage you to seek out the answers. Here's to your journey.

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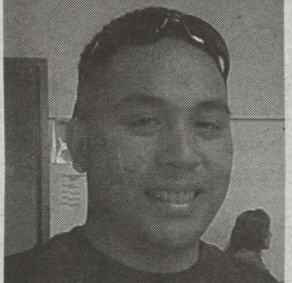
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The Campus Beat

"Student Government has a million dollar budget; what do you think they do with your money?"

By MARLINO BITANGA  
Pride Staff Writer



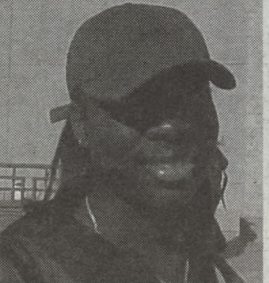
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"I don't know. I don't think they have kept us updated."



CORY  
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"I have no clue!"



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MAJOR  
"Obviously they're not spending it on parking."



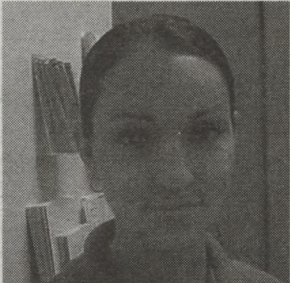
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MAJOR  
"I think they spend it on their own benefits instead on ours."



MARLENE PARRA-  
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MAJOR  
"I really don't know... I think they should ask stu-dents how they should use the money."



KELLY ROBINSON  
-SENIOR/LIBERAL  
STUDIES MAJOR  
"I don't know what they do with it, but I should!"



ADRIANNA MACKAY-  
SOPHOMORE/BUSINESS MAJOR  
"I have no idea. I don't think the school sees any of it, and I don't believe they're being as productive as they can considering they have that much money."

"Is Your Identity Safe?"

By MARLINO BITANGA  
Pride Staff Writer

How much do you value your identity? As college students enrolled in a California State University, we know that our academic transcripts are secured confidentially, but do you think our identity, not just as students but as individuals, is safe? The answer is NO. Reach down into your wallet or purse and look at your student identification card. On the bottom right corner of each card is your social security number - the key that unlocks your identity. Considering how easy it is for us to misplace our keys, our driver's license, or lose our wallets; exposing this number makes it very easy for someone to steal our identity. What does this mean? It means that anyone, using your social security number, can open up a credit card account, become a candidate for employment, enroll in school, buy a car, or take money out of your bank account. The possibilities are

endless. As a consequence, not only will your identity be taken away from you, but your life will be also. Imagine how you would feel if you tried to apply for a home loan and the consultant explained to you that you were not quali-fied because you were \$20,000 dollars in debt with credit cards you don't even own. Whose decision was it to make our social security num-bers available to the public? Why didn't the administration choose a magnetic strip or a bar-code? Most of the time we are asked to give our student identifi-cation number when we are requesting confidential material. The administration doesn't check our student ID cards, they ask to see photo ID instead. So why is the number there if it has no sig-nificant purpose? Now think for a moment, for an institution that cares so much about our education, our future, and the safety of its students - why have they taken the secu-rity of our identity for granted?

Stop It!

By JAMES J. SIMMONDS  
Pride Staff Writer

Cigarette butts belong in ash-trays or trashcans. Everywhere I go on campus, I find cigarette butts. On the sidewalks. In the grass. On the steps. Partially buried in the dirt. In the parking lots. Which lot? All of them! I catch myself dodging them as I walk to and fro. These one-inch (give or take a couple cen-timeters) filters are nasty little pieces of waste. They remind me of cockroaches; except, these won't go away with Raid. Esti-mated decomposition rates range from one to five years. And during a recent annual Ambient

Beach clean-up, 1,000 butts were gathered in just 30 minutes. These butts have been in people's mouths and who knows where their mouths have been? So we non-smokers are not about to pick them up. Plus, it makes the campus and landscape every-where looks bad. There are rules against littering, and you must remember that when you care-lessly throw away cigarette butts, you are breaking the law. These rolls of paper and filter material are filled with toxins. You already fill the air and your lungs with pollutants; please don't trash our campus and our world too.

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# Students' Responses to Letter About Professor "X"

In a letter to The Pride, dated Tuesday, February 19, 2002, Katja Tonsky vilifies a member of CSUSM's Literature and Writing faculty for "poor teaching of core classes," which she claims is "an injustice to future Literature and Writing students." Tonsky would have the reader believe that her motive is selfless, not at all indicative of a disgruntled student upset with an average mark on her transcripts. However, her argument and the points she raises clearly indicate that Tonsky is attempting to publicly humiliate the professor she refers to as "Professor X" for awarding her a final course grade of "C." It is also clear that she hopes to shame Dr. Yuan, Literature and Writing department chair, as well as CSUSM administration into terminating the professor. However, it is the author who should be ashamed of herself for lodging an unprofessional and unwarranted assault on a professor in an inappropriate forum. While it may be appropriate for a student to challenge or complain about an instructor, it is inappropriate for it to be handled in such a public and mean-spirited fashion. Such a letter might be attached to the student's evaluation of the instructor, sent directly to the professor, or sent to the department chair or the Dean of Arts and Sciences. It is a breach of collegiality to engage in such a vicious and public attack. To do so is to call into question not only the validity of the charges but also the credibility of the person making them.

It is reasonable to expect that a graduate of the Literature and Writing program excel at crafting compelling and well-supported written arguments; however, Tonsky falls short of the mark, seriously undermin-

ing her argument. Her letter is filled with assumption, inadequate support and explanation, supposition, shifts in point of view, and poor sentence structure, problems usually associated with beginning composition students not graduates of Literature and Writing. For example, she assumes that her reader, if not all Literature and Writing students, agree with her evaluation of Professor X, implied by Tonsky's frequent use of inclusive phrases, such as "we students," "my classmates and I," and "so many of us." She supposes what she cannot verify, that Professor X does not receive favorable student evaluations: "It is a shame that future students may have to endure what so many of us already have when Professor X's evaluations were surely not positive ones." And finally, Tonsky's sentence structure deteriorates with the increasing vehemence of her tone as does her ability to effectively explain her examples. A graduate of the Literature and Writing Program at CSUSM committed these fundamental errors of writing, including an additional fatal flaw-failure to engage in revision. If the Literature and Writing Program is to be shamed by anything, it is not Professor X. What should shame the department most in this case is that it is graduating some students with poor argument and writing skills, and these students are publishing their writing. If the state of this letter is any indication of the caliber of work professors might expect from Katja Tonsky, it is no wonder that Professor X awarded this student a "C."

**Ricki Muller - CSUSM Alumni**

## Is Bush a man of his word?

Last September 2000, the president campaigned on his honesty and virtue as opposed to Clinton's lack thereof. He proudly announced that if elected president he would strongly veto any bill to send nuclear waste to an interim storage site in Nevada, only 90 miles from populous Las Vegas.

Now Bush says a central disposal site for nuclear waste in yes- that state of Nevada "is necessary to protect public safety, health and this nation's secu-

urity." No veto, but a proud signature on the bill instead. Dick Cheney, speaking at Miramar, has reaffirmed George's honesty for us to ponder. The vice president said he thinks most "Americans find it reassuring to have a commander in chief (who) tells the truth and means exactly what he says."

Perhaps Cheney meant Bush doesn't exactly know what the truth is.

**John P. Doddridge**

## Cell Phones

I am so tired of seeing people using cell phones all the time! People even pull them out as they leave their driveways! Students immediately pull it out right after class gets out or on a break. People have used the cell phone as a means of escape. No one looks at anyone anymore. People are too busy with their pointless conversations to say hi or acknowledge when someone

walks by them. People use the cell phone as a way to avoid someone when they walk by. I mainly see this with females. We all get tired of hearing the mundane conversations between the significant other. It is just unfortunate that the cell phone was intended for better communication but actually isolates one from all.

**Bransen Crosby**

I am responding to Katja Tonsky's account of her experiences in "Professor X's" LTWR class last spring. Granted that we all have different learning styles and thus respond to different pedagogies, Katja's examinations conflict with my perception of Dr. X's class.

Even though we covered a lot of materials, I feel that it was not an unreasonable amount for a 16-week survey course.

I moreover disagree with Katja's statement concerning Dr. X's "little knowledge of the subject being taught." Dr. X's many handouts and questions, as well as her lectures, marked her as an expert of literary theory. Throughout the semester, I was

never intimidated to ask Dr. X questions concerning this subject matter. Some of my classmates and I met every week in her office to go over and discuss the materials we had studied in class. I sent Dr. X several emails during the semester and received thorough answers in less than 24 hours. To this day, I mail Dr. X if I have a question about literary theory.

Regarding Katja's remark about Dr. X's grading policy, I would like to remind her that Dr. X attached a handout delineating her expectations to the syllabus. Therefore, we were not uninformed about how she developed our grades.

Finally, I want to address

We write in defense of Professor X. Several of the undersigned earned As in the classes under attack. Ms. Tonsky makes legitimate arguments-the literature department did advertise another professor teaching the Fall 2001 class, and there is a lack of evening classes at the school. The "injustice," however, lies in grade inflation and light coursework in other classes. Yes, when compared to other courses, Professor X assigns a lot of work. Should we question Professor X, or should we question the norm at CSUSM? Every student in Professor X's courses receives a detailed, six-page syllabus. They know the requirements, expectations, rubric, and organization of the class.

Professor X "practice[s] an engaged pedagogy" and "utilize[s] collaborative strategies" (syllabus). The claim that her courses "lack pedagogy" not only makes no sense, it merits no credit. Rather than lecture every hour, Professor X expertly intersperses group assignments and questions that generate lively discussion and help us to "flush out the material," in Professor X's own words. She also challenges us TO THINK by asking for clarification and offering alternative points of view. Professor X does not promote a class of puppets; rather, she fosters the seed of critical thinking among her students.

The class about theory propelled students through literary movements. We spent time on each prominent theory, using excellent books and articles

(including works by the actual theorists) to cement the knowledge. The information learned in this class cannot be found in any other course on this campus. Professor X's rigorous training (undergraduate and graduate) gives her the comfort and ability to use literary theory in her classes. Some professors choose not to openly infuse their class with theory, and that is their choice. It is ludicrous to believe that one can interpret literature without understanding a collective catalogue of critical theory. Literary opinion is baseless without accurate engagement of numerous theorists. Therein lies the difference between a silent reader and an accomplished theorist.

Professor X's requirements are a heavy load, what I would expect from a college course. We wrote ten 2-page papers that rarely take more than a half hour to complete. How long should it take to identify and discuss a theme? The short "papers" also served as excellent notes for the two 10-page papers. Professor X included prompts for both papers in her syllabus so we could collect information throughout the semester. Many of us had so much information, we had to cut down the length of our final drafts. I'd rather cut than scrap for material. Professor X supplied a study guide for both the midterm and final. The answers to the questions were easily found in notes compiled throughout the semester. There is no reason that a student who attends class, actively participates, and pre-

Katja's assumption that "my classmates and I agreed that the workload, the lack of pedagogy, and the anxiety associated with the class, made us never want to have Professor X again." As this letter evidences, not all of Katja's classmates share her opinion of Dr. X. I feel deeply indebted to Dr. X. Due to her excellence as a teacher and a person, I have gained an understanding of literary theory that proves foundational not only to my present endeavors at Cal State San Marcos, but also to my future plans to attend graduate school.

**Caroline Best**

pares for the exams can't succeed. There's no magic to the way Professor X arrives at grades-her rubric is included in the syllabus, she keeps a log of our grades, and provides comments on everything we turn in. Where's the confusion?

For many students, Professor X's course serves as a rude awakening, a bright light that exposes their lack of knowledge and research skills. But that does not mean failure. Professor X encourages intellectual growth and provides students with an effective study process that we can later personalize to fit our taste. In fact, Professor X takes a genuine interest in her students as individuals. She invites students to engage in discussion outside the classroom-over coffee, over lunch, or in small groups in her fairly cramped office. If you aspire to teach, attend grad school, or simply desire your degree to have substance, we encourage you to take a class with Professor X. You will have several opportunities to sharpen your speaking and thinking skills, gauge your ability, and gain a solid foundation for future study. Plenty of students who have had Professor X who work full time, attend school full time, are involved in campus life, and have social lives are A students in her class BY MERIT, which is a welcome, thought-provoking transition in the backwash of grade inflation.

**Jen Silverwood and Erica Cacas**

## Ice Skating Not A Sport

I wish to make a comment regarding the awarding of the gold medal to both the Russian and the Canadian skaters. Personally, I think that the Canadians won, not because they were better than the Russians; rather, it's because I preferred the Canadians. Many of these type of events are so judgemental and so controversial that they should be considered not as a sport but as an artistic event. I believe that anything that cannot be quantified should fall under the artistic category and not as a sport. For example, the winner of a soccer game is the one who scored the most. That's clear cut and generally indisputable. On the other hand, a gymnast doing the parallel bar should be considered as an artist because scoring is strictly in the eyes of the beholder. Other exam-

ples of sporting events are: bobsled, ice hockey, track, baseball, whereby judgement are based on the transition of actual numerical values such as high or low, first or second, more or less, in or out. Of course sometimes some sort of judgment call is used such as the case of instant replays in football. But these are the exceptions. Events I consider as more of an art rather than sport are: surfing, figure skating, diving, gymnastics, and even boxing, if none of the opponents get knock down. My point is that it is grossly unfair and disheartening for many of these participants who spend all their efforts and much of their resources over long periods in their quest for victory, just to flat over some judge's attitude and demeanor.

**Don Soriano - Facility Services**



<div>Special Events</div> <div>March is Women's Herstory Month</div> <div>Primary Election Tuesday, March 5</div> <div>Commencement Speaker and Vocalist Auditions Monday, March 4th Application Deadline</div> <div>LTWR Film Series: HAMLET Tuesday, March 5th 6p.m. COMM 206</div> <div>Erika Suderburg's Art Installation</div>	<div>Wednesday, March 6th 3 p.m. reception</div> <div>In Celebration of Women's Herstory Month Suderburg's art will be exhibited at the CSUSM Library all for the month of March.</div> <div>Rape and Aggression Defense (RAD) Training <i>1 out of every 4 college women polled was sexually assaulted during a four-year term in college. (Ms. Magazine Study)</i> Learn to effectively defend yourself if attacked. Wed./Fri., March 6th, 8th, 13th and 15th 6-9 p.m. Visual &amp; Performing Arts Annex Room-1 \$20.00</div>	<div>Club Meetings</div> <div>Medieval Round Table Feb. 26th 11:30 a.m. CRA 1257 SHAB Meeting Thursday, Feb. 28th 1:30-2:30 p.m. Student Health Services Suite 100 Contact Cathy Nguyen at 750-4917</div> <div>Future Educator's Club Friday, March 1st at noon ACD 302</div>	<div>Free Student Services</div> <div>Writing Center CRA 3106 Monday - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. 8:30-3 p.m.</div> <div>Math Lab Mon. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tues./Thurs. 8 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Weds. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fri. 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</div> <div>Resumé Critiques Career and Assessment Center 750-4900 Drop off or fax your resumé for a quick critique (24-hour turn around.) Fax: (760) 750-3142</div>	<div>Campus Workshops (Weekly)</div> <div>Campus Black Forum Thursdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. CRA 4110</div> <div>Stress Management Wednesdays, 11:30 - 12:45 p.m. CRA 4110</div> <div>Thinking About Quitting Wednesdays, 1:15- 2:30 p.m. CRA 4110</div>
		<div>Sports</div> <div>Men's Golf March 4th - 5th San Louis Rey Downs</div>		<div>DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR CALENDAR ITEMS TO pride@csusm.edu</div>

# The Pride Literary Supplement CALL FOR PAPERS

The Pride Literary Supplement (PLS), a publication of The Pride, is again seeking student writing representing inquiry and research across all academic disciplines pursued at CSUSM.

Since its inception, California State University at San Marcos has committed itself to the cultivation of student writing. Across the disciplines, at every academic level, students are required to write and professors are asked to take writing seriously. The student newspaper would like to publish expository, critical, and theoretical writing as much as creative writing, poems, stories or film scripts. The PLS will consider manuscripts of up to 3000 words that both exemplify excellent inquiry and research in their discipline(s) and that able readers from outside that discipline to read with pleasure and understanding. Appropriate faculty judges the quality of research or creative writing. Accessibility is determined by the editor(s) of The Pride or their designated representatives.

Submissions:

Submissions are currently being accepted for the upcoming Pride Literary Supplement. All forms of literary writing -- expository, critical, theoretical and creative writing -- are encouraged.

Authors should avoid highly technical language, critical jargon, foreign, or mathematical language. When technical terms are essential, they should be explained to the reader. References to critical literature, where necessary, should be parenthetical. APA, MLA, Chicago, and all other formats are welcome as long as the paper represents the appropriate academic discipline.

The PLS favors student writing and will privilege student manuscripts that are submitted with the recommendation of a faculty member who has pursued research in the student's field of study or published texts of a related kind. Staff and faculty contributions will also be considered.

Photos or images (black and white preferred) of other artwork will also be accepted as an enhancement or as an alternative to manuscripts. Please submit images and text using the following instructions.

For judging and layout purposes:

Submit a blind copy, with your name appearing only on a cover sheet and essay title, your mailing address, e-mail, phone number, and major or graduate field of study to:

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Commons 207

Also: E-mail one electronic file attachment (MS Word) to pride@csusm.edu. Entries submitted without an electronic copy will not be reviewed. An electronic copy on a PC-formatted disk will also be accepted. Manuscripts or disks will not be returned.

Deadline for submissions: May 2, 2001.

For further information, contact The Pride office by e-mail at pride@csusm.edu, or by phone at (760) 750-6099; or by fax at (760) 750-3345.

# It's Just a Matter of Perspective...

Compiled by JAMES NEWELL  
Pride Editor

A vast radiant beach in a cool jeweled moon  
Couples naked race down by its quiet side  
And we laugh like soft, mad children  
Smug in the wooly cotton brains of infancy  
The music and voices are all around us.

I have an ancient Indian crucifix around my neck  
My chest is hard and brown  
Lying on stained, wretched sheets with a bleeding virgin  
We could plan a murder  
Or start a religion.

Stoned Immaculate  
I'll tell you this...  
No eternal reward will forgive us now  
For wasting the dawn.

Reaching your head with the cold, sudden fury of  
a divine messenger  
Let me tell you about heartache and the loss of  
god  
Wandering, wandering in hopeless night  
Out here in the perimeter there are no stars

I'm getting out of here  
Where are you going?  
To the other side of morning  
Please don't chase the clouds

Words dissemble  
Words be quick  
Words resemble walking sticks  
Plant them they will grow  
Watch them waver so  
I'll always be a word man  
Better then a bird man

Excerpts from an American Prayer by Jim Morrison