

## El Elotero Rolls into I.V. with New Food Truck

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Hijinio Camacho, known as “El Elotero” by his loyal patrons, knows how to make a comeback.

The popular vendor, known for selling Mexican treats such as mangonadas, elotes and raspados on UC Santa Barbara’s campus, went viral on Twitter in early January after a student posted about his return to selling the beloved snacks, this time from a food truck.

“*Todo los jóvenes de la universidad están muy contentos. Le dan mucho gusto. Llegan y me saludan,*” Camacho said in an interview with the Nexus. “*Creo que va hacer un éxito.*”

“All the young people of the university are very happy. They like [the truck] a lot. They come and they greet me,” Camacho said. “I believe it will be a success.”

UCSB prohibited Camacho from selling food on campus in 2017 due to violations with its Environmental Health and Safety policies for off-campus food vendors.

Camacho then began collecting funds to transfer his business from the small blue cart he used on campus to a new food truck. He used money from his savings in addition to a loan to bring the project to life.

“*Empezó el proyecto cuando desde el momento que nos sacaron de la universidad,*” Camacho said.

“The project started from the moment they took us out

from the university,” Camacho said.

Camacho previously sold food on campus in collaboration with student organizations from UCSB for fundraising events when the Office of Student Life still gave permits to vendors like Camacho to sell on campus.

Some of the student organizations that Camacho worked with tried to raise money for Camacho after he was banned from selling on campus. Mujeres Unidas por Justicia, Educación y Revolución (M.U.J.E.R. de UCSB) created a GoFundMe page to fundraise money for Camacho’s new food truck, though Camacho said he never received any funds.

The inside of the truck has a built-in kitchen with a freezer, an ice machine and three sinks for Camacho to prepare his products.

Currently, Camacho sells food in Isla Vista, Goleta, Carpinteria and Santa Barbara. He hopes to expand his service by obtaining additional permits so he can sell his treats in Lompoc, Santa Maria, Paso Robles and other nearby places.

Camacho likes to frequent the parking lot across the street from Wells Fargo, where other I.V. food trucks set up shop as well, to access students leaving or entering the university through the Pardall Tunnel.

In addition to the usual food Camacho sells, he now offers paletas, a Mexican frozen ice pop that usually comes in flavors like mango or strawberry.

Despite his success with the launch of the food truck, Camacho still hopes to be able to sell on campus again. He is working on obtaining the proper permits from the university to return to selling on campus in addition to off campus with the food truck.

Camacho said that in the end, having the truck would help him help students.

“*He querido ayudar los grupos de la universidad, que todo los grupos tienen una mayor necesidad, que todos tenemos una mayor necesidad de como pagar renta de pagar comida,*” Camacho said.

“*Esa fue la idea que me hizo a mi hacer la troca, para seguir ayudando hacer los eventos.*”

“I’ve wanted to help the groups of the university, all the groups that have a major necessity, like how to pay the rent or pay for food,” Camacho said.

“That was the idea which made me do the truck, to continue helping put on the events.”



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## Moreno De Alboran Set for Storybook Senior Season

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Whether its high school or college, senior year is a momentous moment in any athlete’s life. In high school, it’s either the final run or a chance to continue playing in college. In college, it’s either the final run or a chance to do something less than one percent of all Americans do: play sports professionally.

For senior co-captain of the UC Santa Barbara men’s tennis team, Nicolas Moreno de Alboran, his final season marks both.

Moreno de Alboran came into this new season ranked No. 6 out of 125 athletes in the country according to the ITA Tennis National Ranking. His ranking is by far the highest any player has achieved in program history.

For perspective, last season, Moreno de Alboran came into the year ranked No. 42. At the time, that was the highest ranking achieved by any Gaucho in history.

Like most athletes, Moreno de Alboran has been playing tennis since he was a young boy. However, unlike most athletes, the New York native did not even start playing competitively until much later.

“I really just started playing tennis just hitting a few balls around while I was in the Dominican Republic,” Moreno de Alboran said. “I never even took it seriously at the beginning, it was more of a hobby and a way to exercise.”

When Moreno de Alboran moved to England, he gained new insight into how much he loved tennis. He realized it would take a lot of work, but he wanted to compete at a high level.

Still, by the time he started competing, most players who hope to pursue tennis at least in college have played at least in 100 tournaments, whereas Moreno de Alboran did not.

“It was hard to get good, but as I got better I knew I wanted it so I had to compete in tournaments. But by the end, I only competed in about 20 tournaments as a junior which is nothing compared to most,” Moreno de Alboran said.

Still, those tournaments were enough to garner some serious attention from some Division-I programs including UCSB and Head Coach Marty Davis.

“You know it’s funny when we began recruiting him we actually did not know how little tennis he had played compared to most,” Davis said. “But we knew we wanted him and glad we got him.”

“When I got here Marty and Blake [Mueller, Associate Head Coach] gave me the opportunity to play and get better. I don’t think that would have happened anywhere else,” Moreno de Alboran said.

All the playing Moreno de Alboran did his freshman year certainly paid off. In his rookie campaign, the New York native posted an 18-8 overall mark and went 15-7 in dual match play. This was enough to earn



Photo courtesy of ITA Tennis

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## Third Annual Santa Barbara Women’s March Emphasizes Equality

Hundreds gathered downtown last Saturday for Santa Barbara’s annual Women’s March. Many held signs protesting the Trump Administration, promoting women’s rights and educating on the definition of consent – “Viva la vulva,” as one poster says. Check out the Nexus’s photo story on p. 5.

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THIS WEEK'S

UP & COMING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO

GRANADA THEATRE | 7:00PM

Dancing the fine line between high art and high camp, the internationally beloved Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo has delighted audiences around the world for four decades. With brilliant pointe work and vibrant drag costumes, this all-male ballet troupe delivers a loving tribute to the art form’s ornate glories with witty parodies of dance classics, from Swan Lake to Martha Graham. Combining an encyclopedic knowledge of ballet with a wicked comedic sensibility, the Trocks offer a buoyant and hilarious evening for dance aficionados and novices alike.

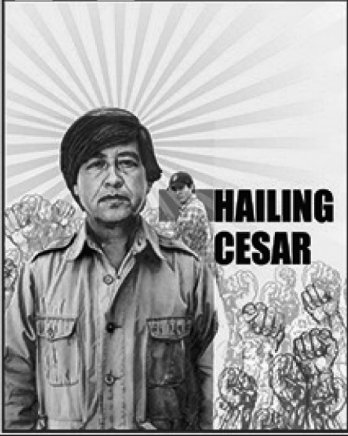


WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

HAILING CESAR MOVIE SHOWING

MCC THEATER | 6:00PM

The grandson of civil rights activist Cesar Chavez, Eduardo Chavez, embarks on a journey to better understand his grandfather’s legacy. Through his reconnection with his family’s legacy, we learn about Cesar Chavez’s plight to create equality for farmworkers and use that knowledge to understand the current conditions that they face in the fields and back at home. Post-film discussion with director Eduardo Chavez.



MONDAY, JANUARY 28

GEORGE SAUNDERS

CAMPBELL HALL | 7:30PM

One of the most important and blazingly original writers of his generation, George Saunders is an undisputed master of the short story, and his surreal, experimental first novel, *Lincoln in the Bardo*, won the Man Booker Prize in 2017. Saunders’s signature blend of exuberant prose, deep humanity and stylistic innovation has helped change the trajectory of American fiction – and earned him a MacArthur “Genius” Fellowship and a shelf full of other prizes. But as the *New York Times* puts it, “aside from all the formal invention and satirical energy of Saunders’s fiction, the main thing about it ... is how it makes you feel.” Books by both authors will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of Chaucer’s.



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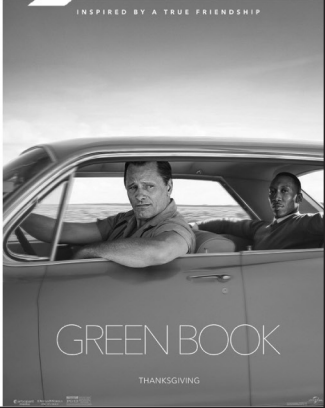
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“Okay honesty hour: I love mayonnaise.”

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY’S PUZZLE 4/30/12

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk)

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WEATHER

The Weatherhuman can finally officially announce that ze is dead inside! The ’human would like to thank hir depression and anxiety for this wonderful opportunity :).

Tomorrow’s Forecast:

Not giving a SHIT about stupid fucking people.



# Ng Sole Candidate in Special Election

Simren Verma  
*University News Editor*

In a third attempt to elect an Associated Students Executive Vice President of Statewide Affairs, Rachel Ng is the sole remaining candidate running to fill the vacant position.

Initially, two students declared candidacy in the special election: Ng and fourth-year political science and English double major Richard Zierer. However, Zierer dropped out of the race on Wednesday morning, leaving Ng unopposed.

The last student to hold the External Vice President for Statewide Affairs (EVPSA) position was Kristin Hsu, who focused much of her term on decreasing tuition during a time when the University of California Regents were threatening a



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tuition increase due to lack of state funding. If elected, Ng, a fourth-year global studies and biological sciences double major, plans to go in a different direction than Hsu. Ng hopes to center her agenda around statewide affairs as it concerns sexual assault policy, common sense gun control and reproductive justice. “I’m more interested in increasing the amount of resources we have on campus,” Ng said.

One of her goals is to ensure that the newly created Survivor Resource Center in Isla Vista receives funding “in order to have the branch... be all that it can be.”

“I really would be pushing for increased access to sexual assault resources,” Ng added.

She also plans to advocate for stricter gun control policies, and was one of the organizers for Santa Barbara’s March for Our Lives.

“I’m from Thousand Oaks,” Ng said. “It both personally touches me, and it’s also one of those things that shouldn’t be contentious.”

Ng previously lobbied for Senate Bill 24, formerly Senate Bill 320, which would require all public university campuses, including UC Santa Barbara, to provide access to medication abortion services to students.

“We luckily now have a governor who’s willing to pass it, so I’ve been really advocating for that,” Ng said.

In terms of the EVPSA’s job to represent the student body on larger platforms, Ng believes that UCSB deserves a stronger voice in both the United States Student Association (USSA) and the University of California Student Association (UCSA).

“We fund the vast majority of both of those entities,” Ng said. “If we’re the ones funding a lot of it, that means UC Santa Barbara should be up there

with a really loud voice.” If elected, Ng plans to attend every A.S. Senate meeting to inform senators of relevant legislation. Ng started out her first year at UCSB involved in the Residential Housing Association as a Project Care Director.

In her second year, Ng was an officer of Los Curanderos, which is a pre-med club on campus that is meant to focus on “disadvantaged communities who don’t have access to equal healthcare.”

At the beginning of her third year, she joined the Associated Students (A.S.) Human Rights Board (HRB), becoming the chair a quarter after she joined.

Ng said that through her position in the HRB, she’s collaborated with the EVPSA office on multiple projects.

“Last year I worked with them on the huge memorial we had in front of Storke with all the backpacks,” Ng said. “For this quarter, during Human Rights Week, [the EVPSA office] is coming out to do their own event.”

Ng plans to utilize social media and class announcements in order to campaign, and believes that the lack of voter turnout in the previous EVPSA elections was due to voter burnout, as students were more focused on the national midterm elections.

The 16 percent voter threshold was not met in the Fall Quarter special election and the sole candidate running was not voted in.

Winter special election voting opens Thursday at 8 a.m. on G.O.L.D.

At least eight percent of the student body must vote for the election to be valid. If the election meets the eight percent threshold, Ng will only serve for approximately three months until the winner of the Spring Quarter 2019 election is sworn in.

# Idea to Impact: Grassroots Campaign Class To Plant Itself on Campus

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Beginning Spring Quarter 2019, UC Santa Barbara students will have the opportunity to take a class on grassroots campaign design, taught by prominent Isla Vista leader and UCSB alumnus Jonathan Abboud.

The course will be the first of its kind, focusing primarily on developing skills to create momentum and develop tangible action in a community. It will be offered only through the UCSB extension program.

Abboud, Isla Vista Community Services District (I.V. CSD) general manager and Santa Barbara City College trustee, designed the course. He will be teaching it this spring with the help of occasional guest speakers.

Abboud recently submitted a tentative syllabus for the class in the form of a proposal, which, if approved, will allow him to the class to run next quarter.

“I’m really looking forward to it because I know it is going to be hard this first time doing it, but it is

a way for me to pass on what I’ve learned,” Abboud said in an interview with the *Nexus*.

This is not his first experience teaching a course at UCSB, Abboud said.

In Winter Quarter 2014, he taught a course called “Politics of the University of California” where students learned about the inner workings of the university and its role on a statewide platform.

On top of teaching at UCSB, Abboud also has experience in the area of grassroots campaigning, which he developed both in and out of school.

After graduating, Abboud launched multiple successful grassroots campaigns, which ultimately led to the formation of I.V. CSD.

The director of UCSB’s Leadership and Advocacy Program, Patricia Fancher, initially approached Abboud to create a syllabus and teach a class on campaign design.

Although the course name implies campaigning, that is not necessarily what the class is about, Abboud said.

“When people use the word campaigning, they probably mean going out and getting votes, but that’s not what this class is for... The class is about how to build support for your idea and advance it.”

The class will take place over 10 weeks, during which students will work toward creating a campaign portfolio. The portfolio will include a plan to campaign either on campus or in I.V. “to enact some positive change” in their respective communities, according to the syllabus proposal.

Each week of the class will highlight a different component of the campaigning process – ranging from volunteer recruitment to branding and communications – in order add more tools to students’ campaigning belts, according to the syllabus.

The course is structured similarly to that of most courses at UCSB, but places a heavier emphasis on technical skills and less on theories, said Abboud.

“The class does have some theory in it, but a lot of it is going to be more practical skills-based, like how to facilitate a meeting or how to do a power map. Hopefully people can take the things they learn in their theory classes and see how they relate to this.”

Although the class doesn’t begin until April, Abboud has high hopes along with some nerves.

“I’ve had some experience to make this less scary than it can be, but it definitely is an exciting opportunity.”

# Greek Life Works To Mend Campus Relationships After Series of Shutdowns

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*Copy Editor*

Spurred by a series of fraternity and sorority shutdowns – almost all of which were due to risk-management violations – Greek organizations at UC Santa Barbara have made strides to rebrand themselves among the student body at large, with help from the Office of Student Life.

Greek life at UCSB over the past four years has been marked by the closing of several chapters of fraternities by their parent organizations, as well as a loss of standing among the campus community at UCSB.

Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity lost its standing with UCSB due to “risk management violations of the campus’s alcohol-free social event policy.” It still operates without the consent of the university.

The sorority Alpha Kappa Delta Phi was closed by its headquarters due to “risk management violations and hazing.”

Beta Theta Pi (Beta) was closed by its parent organization due to “risk management violations and hazing.”

Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity (NAK) closed after it was charged with “risk management violations in conjunction with sexual harassment/sexual assault.”

Phi Delta Theta Colony (Phi Delt) left campus due to “risk management violations,” which its parent organization felt were “incongruent with headquarter policies and values.”

Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity (Phi Sig) closed due to risk management violations, hazing and sexual harassment/sexual assault.

Delta Delta Delta Sorority (Tri Delta) will close in June 2019 due to decreased membership.

According to both students involved in Greek Life through the Interfraternity Council (IFC) as well as staff in the Office of Student Life (OSL), recent developments indicate improvement.

Emma Parker, a scheduling systems manager representing the Office of the Dean of Students at UCSB, wrote that the Greek-lettered organizations at UCSB have “made great strides in the last few years toward building a safer, more responsible community through education, student-led



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initiatives, and programming.”

OSL Director Miles Ashlock also noted different approaches from both the student and administrative sides.

“We did have a rash of really serious, high-profile cases, which I think attracted a lot of attention,” Ashlock said.

“Probably people realized that ‘hey, if the university is taking these steps then there must be something really concerning; we really need to look out for ourselves and each other, and take better care.’”

Ashlock said student leaders within Greek organizations have taken more initiative in fostering relationships with administration.

“I think we have seen some significant developments in terms of student leaders stepping up to create internal policies and procedures that contribute to the safety and better operation of their organizations. They have been a lot more open with us in terms of disclosing concerns, asking questions and proposing solutions,” he said.

OSL has overhauled the way that staff members interact with those affiliated with Greek life, giving the Greek organizations more opportunities to interact with a wider variety of people in the office.

“We started to cross-train, so rather than have a separate unit involving fraternities and sororities, work is divided among multiple people, so fraternities and sororities get to know pretty much everyone,” Ashlock said.

Having closer relationships with a broader scope of staff has given Greek life “a lot more opportunities to interact and a lot of opportunity for [OSL] to connect with them across our program areas with other campus organizations and leadership development,” he added.

Ashlock also said there are broader shifts in the demographics of the university which reflect in the conduct of fraternities and sororities.

“I’m heartened to see the demographics of our campus more closely reflect the demographics of the state,” he said.

“What I see is an ever-increasing emphasis on school and studies and people seeing the value of education over maybe what was the in the ‘80s or ‘90s the perceived ‘coming-of-age experience in college.’”

UCSB IFC President Zachary Hedges noted that the IFC, in cooperation with other Greek councils, has worked to develop an accreditation program.

The program includes workshops that aim to “help students improve their well-being and learn to recognize and prevent the potentially dangerous situations that are most common.”

Ongoing collaboration with campus organizations such as Counseling & Psychological Services (C.A.P.S.), Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) and Campus Advocacy, Resources, & Education (C.A.R.E.), have helped ensure that these workshops remain “relevant and engaging,” Hedges said.



# Weekly Events in Isla Vista

## Home is Where the Dome is

If you’re new to Isla Vista and haven’t yet had the pleasure to explore the iconic Dome House on 998 Camino Lindo, this weekend offers the perfect opportunity. This Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., I.V. residents can browse through a pop-up thrift shop for used, thrifted clothes: everything from vintage blouses to groovy gear as well as shoes, accessories and plants.

## Walk the Walk

I.V. Trading Post is hosting its first fashion show this weekend in I.V. On Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., attendees can find inspiration with the fashion catwalk, which will display thrifted clothing pieces. Alongside the catwalk will be live music and live art performances. Stop by Sigma Phi Epsilon at 795 Embarcadero Del Norte to be a part of the action while also raising funds which IVTP will use to benefit the local community. Presale tickets go for \$5; tickets bought at the door are \$7.

## Taco Night

Nothing satisfies the drunchies quite like tacos. If you find yourself with a case of the drunchies this Friday night, or if you’re just a fan of authentic street tacos, cruise down to 6553 Del Playa Drive. A couple of UC Santa Barbara students will be serving up homemade tacos from 10:30 p.m to 12:30 a.m. If you’re planning on grabbing some tacos and don’t want to wait in line, the group will be taking pre-orders throughout the week as well as providing deliveries on Friday night. The tacos will be sold for \$3 for two tacos or \$5.50 for three tacos plus a soda or water.

## Get Some New Threads

Into old clothes but not into dust? Then the Lazy Eye Shop Pop-up might spare you from your allergies. Swing by I.V. Food Co-op, located at 6575 Seville Road, anytime this Saturday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m and take a gander at what they have to offer. You’ll find threads and fabrics suited to cover you from head to toe, all of which are hand-picked by Santa Barbara based collector Andi Modugno. You can never go wrong when someone else picks the clothes for you!

## Psychedelic Honey Pop

Rage too hard last night? Then the Beach Brunch Yoga & Psychedelic Honey Pop-up this Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m will be sure to work out last night’s kinks! For \$5, patrons can enjoy the wonders of yoga and the outdoors while stretching outside on the bluffs of I.V. All you need is yourself, a yoga towel and \$5. If you skipped breakfast and it’s your first meal of the day, you can satisfy those almost expired drunchies with bagels, spreads, fruits and drinks. Be weary that spots are limited to 35 people each month. To secure a spot, call I.V. Food Co-op at (805) 968-1401 during their store hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. by Jan. 25. You can pay the \$5 fee with cash or card. Don’t go too hard the night before; if you don’t arrive by 9 a.m. your spot will be given to someone else!

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him Big West Freshman of the Year honors. “I was and still am so grateful Marty and Blake gave me the opportunity to come to play here and show what I am capable of. Being in a team like this, in a school like this, has helped me to develop my game so much,” Moreno de Alboran said. Little did Moreno de Alboran know he would improve significantly from his freshman year. Last year, Moreno de Alboran went 29-11 overall. He

also became the first Gaucho to be invited to the ITA National Fall Singles tournament, was named the 2018 Big West Player of the Year, led his team to a fourth-straight Big West crown, earned the highest national ranking in singles in program history at that point and became the first UCSB athlete to win an NCAA Singles Championships match since 1995. This season, Moreno de Alboran already looks like he is ready to accomplish more. In just the fall

tournament portion of the schedule, the three-time first team all-conference standout went 13-5 earning key wins against players currently ranked No. 5, No. 8, No. 33, No. 54 and more. Moreno de Alboran’s current No. 6 ranking is not only the highest in program history but also the highest of any Big West athlete in the last 22 years. Who would have thought that a kid who played tennis for fun growing up and didn’t even play competitively until late in life would be this good? “You always hope players turn out as good as Nic but you never know, how could you? We knew he had a world class forehand and he has built his game around that, but he has grown so much in all facets of his game that his game as a freshman compared to now is a night and day difference,” Davis said. Even Moreno de Alboran could not have expected to be in this position. “No, I never thought I would be this good because I never saw tennis as 10 years ahead, five years ahead. I always stayed focused day by day. I never thought I would be playing against the best players in the nation and beating them,” Moreno de Alboran said. Still, the work is not done. Two years ago, and even last year, making it to the semifinals or quarterfinals against the top players in the country was a win. For a small mid-major like UCSB and Moreno de Alboran usually just making it to a big game is seen as a win. But this year, Santa Barbara and their senior co-captain are ready to go beyond just making the big game, they want to win it.

Last season, Moreno de Alboran came within a set of defeating the No. 1 player in the country, Martin Redlicki of UCLA at the NCAA Singles Championships after winning his first-round match the day before. That was good enough for last year, not this year. “Nic is no longer in the stage of just being happy to be here. He knows he deserves to be here and he knows he could hang with these guys, they aren’t that far in skill level anymore. Now he just has to go out there and beat them,” Davis said. “I don’t see why I couldn’t beat anyone in this country right now. Those rankings are just numbers I don’t see them as better or worse, I see every match as an opportunity to grow and represent the Gauchos,” Moreno de Alboran said. As for the team as a whole, the Gauchos are poised for major success. In doubles, Moreno de Alboran and fellow senior teammate Anders Holm are one of the best pairs in the country. In singles, this team is talented from top to bottom including having junior Joseph Guillin play at the No. 2 court. Guillin is currently ranked No. 22 in the country. Last season, UCSB nearly upset one of the best tennis programs in the country, USC, at its own home in the first round of the NCAA Team Championships. The score ended 4-1 in favor of the Trojans, but if you were at the game, you would know the Gauchos were leading on all singles courts at one point and looked like they would win on most. *Continue reading this story at* [dailynexus.com](#).

# Ray Alonso Appointed Judicial Council Chair

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Second-year political science and history of public policy double major Raymond Alonso was appointed Judicial Council Chair at the Associated Students Senate meeting on Wednesday evening. Alonso has been serving on the Council since last spring, when he was appointed by former Associated Students (A.S.) President Hieu Le and approved by the 68th Senate. Seats on the Council had been left empty since the end of Spring Quarter 2018, when the only two other members on the Council graduated, leaving the Council unable to meet quorum. By the end of Fall Quarter 2018, current A.S. President Brooke Kopel had appointed four members to the council after concerns about conflicts of interest plagued her choice for the position of chair, current council member Justin Nilsen. According to Alonso, the council internally determined that Alonso was the best decision for chair. Alonso spoke about his plans for the position of chair at Wednesday’s meeting and in an interview with the *Nexus*, highlighting his interest in “broadening the accessibility of Judicial Council.” He plans to do so in two ways: by reaching out to various boards, commissions and units (BCUs) on campus and by introducing more empathy in judicial council proceedings. “When it comes to the judicial process, what often gets left out are the struggles of individuals from various communities, and that allows other people to misinterpret or misunderstand the decisions of other individuals that may have made necessary a judicial council case,” he said in the interview with the *Nexus*. “I want to do this in order to really give people who might not be as easily understood the ability to be understood.” He noted that, while the council is “alright, in terms of a diverse body,” there is always more that can be done to make the judicial process more equitable. Alonso said he also wants to work with various BCUs to increase their involvement and understanding of A.S. Legal Code, and wants to encourage them to reach out to the council if they have any concerns about legal code violations. “Almost every body of Associated Students violates legal code, accidentally, or on purpose, but usually accidentally. We want to make ourselves known to other people, like hey, if something is happening in your BCU which violates legal code and you don’t like this, we have legal code for a reason, and that’s something that you can come to us about,” he added. By gaining a better understanding of A.S. Legal Code, organizations can operate in the most efficient manner, Alonso said, which is his ultimate goal with the Council. “I’ve gone to a few BCU meetings myself, the bodies are great, and they have these brilliant missions, but because they aren’t super informed on legal code, they get stuck in a lot of... bureaucratic red tape,” he said. “It just really paralyzes action, and I want people to have the best understanding of legal code because it was designed very specifically to allow A.S. to function, not to prevent it from functioning.” Speaking to the Senate Wednesday evening, Alonso fielded questions about how he would address conflicts of interest and potential biases that could crop up. In response, Alonso affirmed that he was committed to transparency, both amongst council members and from himself. Alonso also noted that last spring, when the council encountered a case where he had a conflict of interest, he immediately recused himself from the discussion. Alonso also said the council has been discussing possible bias trainings that they could undergo in order to make the judicial proceedings as fair and understanding as they can be. Internally, Alonso plans on revamping the Council’s office space in order for them to be able to hear cases in their office, instead of spending the bulk of their minimal budget on renting out spaces to hear cases. He also plans to make the process of submitting a petition more clear by creating a Google form with mandatory questions, noting that petitions that were submitted last spring were bogged down with technicalities and are now being dealt with over six months later. Making the office as efficient as it can be is Alonso’s goal for his time as chair, but it’s also important to him to introduce an aspect of warmth to the proceedings. “It is important that all people within UCSB are able to feel safe and comfortable and know that the Association has their back.”

# Former Secretary of State Shares Optimism at Granada Theater



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Escaping the murderous rampage of the Nazis in and of itself would make a thrilling tale, but for former United States Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, this was merely the beginning of her life story. Born Marie Jana Korbelová in 1937 in Czechoslovakia, Albright’s family hastily fled to London where they survived the blitz before emigrating to the United States, which Albright said she cherished for the democracy she lacked in her home country. “I take immigration very personally,” she said during her speech at the Granada Theatre in downtown Santa Barbara Tuesday evening. “My father had been a Czechoslovak diplomat.” The event, sponsored by the UC Santa Barbara’s Arts & Lectures series, invited Albright to speak about her experience as Secretary of State and her take on foreign policy, among other things. Albright explained that her father faced roadblocks seeking political asylum in the U.S. during the McCarthy Era, as he had to explain that the government he once worked under was openly communist. This extreme governmental scrutiny delayed a young Albright’s path to citizenship until the summer between her sophomore and junior years at Wellesley College. Albright expressed the importance of written immigration policy -- an issue that currently divides the executive and legislative branches in a record-breaking government shutdown. “We could be more generous in our laws... We have a lot of room [in the country],” she said to a room of thunderous applause. She expressed support and empathy for those supported by the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act (DREAMers), noting that the bartering of their livelihoods are a “particularly sad aspect” of the immigration crisis. “We have a policy toward refugees that would make the Statue of Liberty weep,” she said during the speech. Albright also praised UC Santa Barbara for being one of the first universities to offer a Global Studies major. Though she expressed her concerns for the current state of American foreign policy -- and emphasized that the rest of the world would not wait for the United States to get its act together -- she remained optimistic that students at the university would learn to think beyond stereotypes and borders.

Albright praised students who opted to study abroad or those whose majors contain an emphasis on the relationship between culture and ethics. “Seeds nourished in a multicultural classroom have a way of blossoming... This is a key to real leadership.” A common theme in Albright’s talk was a sense of prevailing hope for the future. Citing a round-table discussion earlier in the day with members of the UCSB Letters & Science Honors Program, she spoke with delight about the ferocity of the students she had conversed with. She cited weakness at the core of the political system, not only with the downfall of the American presidency, but with the disastrous Brexit deal as well. The fall of democracy, she claimed, allows fascism to creep its way back into the public eye. “As the world’s democracies dither, [nationalist movements] scale the ramparts,” she said, referencing rising totalitarian states like Russia, Syria, Azerbaijan and Hungary. This rising hyper-nationalism is caused by a combination of globalization and technology, Albright added: “[These trends] are double-edged swords.” The issue with globalization, she said, is that it is faceless. She views technology as a more difficult issue to unpack, as she believes it has caused much beneficial change, but also noted that it has put so many skilled laborers out of work. Social media combines these two factors, and in the hands of demagogues, becomes a tool of unwieldy fascism, Albright said. She claims social media “allows demagogues to build bonfires” out of hatred, and with the technological advancements of a worldwide platform, the spread of fascism has become that much simpler. When asked by moderator Jeff Greenfield how she explains the behavior of President Trump to foreigners, Albright became visibly restrained. “I find it very, very painful...There is no logic. It is confusing to our allies as well as our adversaries.” Yet, Albright wholeheartedly encouraged people to run for office and to engage in dialogues across the aisle. “I don’t like the word tolerance,” she said, claiming instead that she is partial to its friendlier counterpart ‘respect.’ She referenced her morning commute to Georgetown University, driving through the streets of Washington, D.C. as she listens to right wing radio. Though it may cause her to, as she puts it, “pose a certain risk to pedestrians,” she also said it was beneficial



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for her bipartisan philosophy to gain a deeper understanding of both sides of the aisle. “Although now confused for an eccentric Uber driver, I was once Secretary of State.” There were approximately a 100 people in attendance; some, such as UCSB second-year political science and global studies double major Alex Young, were impressed with Albright’s visit to the Granada. However, Young said he was disappointed that she showed restraint when speaking about current political affairs. “I think Secretary Albright has a really interesting history and has done great work...a lot other answers were really indirect but I respect her for staying neutral in domestic affairs and speaking to changes on the international stage.” Third-year global studies and French double major Emma Wiley was one of the few honors students present during Albright’s roundtable discussion earlier in the day with UCSB students. She agreed that Albright was far more restrained during her prepared remarks. “You can tell that she genuinely feels passion for the United States,” Wiley added. Not all were happy with Albright’s visit to the Granada, however. A handful of protestors -- including approximately 20 members of the Student Activist Network and the Santa Barbara Anti War Collective -- stood outside the building during Albright’s speech chanting, “Whose streets?” “Our streets!” and “Whose blood?” “Albright’s blood!” Protesters held signs with slogans such as: “Albright gave the green light for the Rwandan Genocide” and “No war mongers in Santa Barbara.” In a statement referring to Albright as “a neo-imperialist hawk widely accused of war crimes and crimes against humanity,” the Student Activist Network encouraged UCSB to “redirect its resources to public figures committed to transforming the unjust and untenable political and economic order that Former Secretary of State Albright exemplifies.” “The fact that she has written a book about resisting fascism is incredibly ironic because she paved the way for the rise of fascism in this country and in many other countries that the United States supported during her time in office,” Prathik Raghu, one of the organizers of the protest, said. Though Raghu, a teaching assistant within the UCSB Global Studies Department, sees Albright as an adversary to President Trump, this does not mean that this exonerates her from “having blood on her hands.”

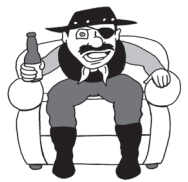


# WOMEN'S MARCH





Armchair QB



James Harden has been on a tear in January, averaging just over 35 points per game with a few game winners under his belt. It would be interesting to see how he would perform without an 8 on 5 advantage each game.

Tennis

Check out the Men's Tennis team as they get set to take part in the ITA Kick-Off Weekend this Saturday. This will be their first tournament of the season, in which they'll be defending their Big West championship.

# SPORTS

## UCSB Heads Into Weekend With Must-Win Mentality as Conference Play Nears

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Editor in Chief

Following a four-game road trip, the No. 10 UCSB men's volleyball team will return to Robertson Gym for two big games this weekend, first against No. 9 Lewis University on Friday, then against No. 5 Loyola-Chicago on Saturday.

The Gauchos went an even 2-2 during that four-game road stretch and now boast a strong 5-3 overall mark heading the weekend.

"It was a tough road trip but I thought we did well to come out with two wins. A real character building road trip," Head Coach Rick McLaughlin said. "Our confidence is getting good again, and we are ready to get some nice wins at home."

Their first opponent, Lewis, holds a 5-2 record but has not defeated any team that is currently ranked, and their two losses have come against No. 3 UC Irvine and No. 6 Pepperdine. Loyola-Chicago has a 5-1 overall record and, despite a loss to UCI, the Ramblers upset Pepperdine back on Jan. 18 in a five-set thriller.

Despite all teams having five wins, Santa Barbara's road to that success has been a lot tougher considering that their last five matches have come against ranked opponents and they own the toughest schedule in the nation with their remaining opponents boasting a combined win percentage of .717.

Still, even though 5-3 is a good record, the Gauchos know they could be in a better position and have to play well in their upcoming games if they want to overcome their gruesome schedule.

"We have the top schedule in the country and its because we want to play tough teams and get better to be ready when the playoffs come," McLaughlin said. "We could easily be 6-2, if

not 7-1, but that's the way it goes. Sometimes it is better to lose so we can work a bit harder."

UCSB is 5-5 all-time against Lewis and has lost three straight meetings to the Flyers, including a 3-1 defeat in Illinois last season.

If the Gauchos want to change their fortunes this time around, then they will need to find a way to break through a tough Flyer defense.

Lewis holds the 12th best opponent hitting percentage in the nation holding them to a .200 clip.

The Flyers also average nearly 10 digs per set, fifth-best mark in the country, and three blocks per set, second-best mark in the country.

This means UCSB will need to have an efficient, aggressive offensive showing and also need a big game from some of its offensive leaders such as senior outside hitter, Corey Chavers.

Chavers leads the team in kills per set averaging 3.29 and has amassed 102 total kills thus far in the year.

No other Gaucho has more than 50, meaning that the team has a nice balance with Chavers leading the charge.

Fellow teammate junior Keenan Sanders had a career day against Lewis last season finishing with a career-high 24 kills in that match. A repeat performance of that could put the Gauchos over the top.

Offensively, Lewis is very team-oriented, with five players averaging two kills per set and no player having more than 66 kills in total.

The Gauchos are 2-1 all-time against Loyola-Chicago, losing for the first time last season, 3-1.

Offensively, UCSB will need a similar game plan considering the Ramblers hold their opponents hitting percentage to just .174, ranking sixth in the nation.

Last season when these two teams met, Chavers led the team with 18 kills, but the next closest Gaucho only had nine apiece. More even distribution will be a big key.

What makes Loyola-Chicago even tougher, however, is that their offense is even better than their defense.

As a team, the Ramblers average 13.86 kills per set, .363 hitting percentage and 12.68 assists per set. Those averages are the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 5 ranks in the country, respectively.

Senior outside hitter Collin Mahan is one of the biggest forces in the Rambler offense.

The New York native recently was honored with the MIVA Offensive Player of the Week award thanks to a 28 kill performance in his team's last two outings, including the upset win against Pepperdine where Mahan registered 18 kills on an efficient .309 hitting.

This comes as no surprise as Mahan was also picked as the Preseason MIVA Player of the Year.

Defensively, UCSB will need to rely on Senior libero Hayden Boehle who leads the team with 78 digs while Sanders leads the team with 25 blocks.

Overall, this weekend will be important for Santa Barbara to make some noise on a national level in the shadows of the bigger Big West teams.

Currently, the top three spots in national rankings belong to Big West teams. If UCSB wants to be there, they will need to prove it with some big wins at home.

"It is always good to be at Bob Gym and I love playing teams ranked above us. They give us the challenge we need to get better and our guys will be ready," McLaughlin said.

UCSB takes on Lewis at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25 at Robertson Gym. The match against Loyola-Chicago will be on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the same time and location.



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## Gauchos Impress at UCSB Winter Invitational

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The UCSB women's water polo team started their non-conference season with a bang, taking down two ranked opponents en route to a 4-1 finish at the UCSB Winter Invitational.

The Gauchos first match of the year was an easy 14-4 victory over California Baptist.

To nobody's surprise, star freshman Amanda Legaspi played a huge role in the win, knocking in six goals in her UCSB debut. Legaspi was an impressive pick-up for the Gauchos this past off-season. As a high schooler, the attacker was named Girls Water Polo Player of the Year by the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin and received offers from big water polo programs such as USC.

Her heart was set on UCSB from the jump, however, and she already seems poised to become one of the most lethal offensive players that the Gauchos have had in awhile. She knocked in two goals to put UCSB up 7-1 at the end of the first period, and they never looked back in their blowout win over the Lancers.

UCSB's dominance would not stop there, however. On Saturday the Gauchos went on to win their next two games by a combined score of 30-10.

They first faced off against Fresno State, who surprisingly jumped out to an early 2-1 lead. Fresno seemed determined to not let the main players on UCSB get any room, but this actually opened up space for the rest of the team to get involved.

By the end of the match, 10 different Gauchos had found the back of the net, and UCSB pulled away with a 15-5 win.

The second matchup of the day was supposed to be their toughest one yet, as they took on No. 13 ranked Indiana.

The Gauchos were unflappable, however, and thanks to a Sarah Snyder hat-trick they jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the first period. Snyder has been a consistent positive presence on both sides of the ball for the last two years, and is set to take on more of a guiding role this season for the young talent.

She set off what turned out to be another dominant 15-5 win, and UCSB ended the day that much closer to a tournament victory and national ranking of their own.

The final day of the invitational did not end the way the Gauchos wanted, but they did pick up a place on the national leaderboard and came close to upsetting an undefeated UCLA squad.

UCSB first faced off against No. 14 Wagner, and again it was Snyder setting the tone early.

The utility player scored in the early moments of the match, and the Gauchos relied on their stingy defense to come away with a 9-4 win. This win propelled UCSB to No. 17 in the country, and set the stage for a tough battle against No. 3 UCLA.

While the two squads were tied 3-3 at halftime, the Bruins eventually pulled away late for the 6-4 victory. They came away as the only undefeated team of the invitational with a 5-0 record, while the Gauchos

dropped to 4-1 on the season.

This was a promising start for the women's water polo team, especially considering how well the young players performed.

Underclassmen such Legaspi and Mollie Simmons outplayed some of the top players in the country, and as they continue to grow into their roles this team could easily become Top 10 in the country.

UCSB has a week off and then head over to Arizona State for the ASU Invitational on Feb. 1.



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# Gauchos Seek First Consecutive Wins of the Season

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One week ago, the hopes of the UCSB women's basketball team hung by only a thread. Following their second consecutive conference loss – a defeat at the hands of struggling rival Cal Poly – the Gauchos found themselves at the bottom of the Big West standings. But in sports, one win can change everything. Following Santa Barbara's home victory over Long Beach State, the Gauchos find themselves only one and a half games behind first place in the conference. With home games this week against Cal State Fullerton and Hawaii, anything is possible.



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“It’s always great to get a win in your rivalry game, and it was very important in confidence and momentum for us,” Head Coach Bonnie Henrickson said. “I thought we did a good job of cleaning up things that we have struggled with this season, and it showed on the floor.” Despite the Gauchos’ (4-12, 1-2) struggles on the season, the ‘Chos have consistently dominated the fourth quarter. In the first two conference games – both losses – UCSB outscored its opponents by a combined score of 48-35 in the fourth quarter. On Saturday, that proved to be the difference against a feisty Long Beach State squad, with the Gauchos outscoring LBSU 17-11 in the fourth quarter en route to their six point victory. Perhaps most importantly for the Gauchos, junior center Natalia Bruening was finally able to get going in conference play, dropping 16 points on an efficient 7-8 from the floor. Bruening’s ability to box out also helped UCSB dominate the glass, with Santa Barbara out-rebounding Long Beach by a massive 17 rebound margin. “We defended better, something we have talked about as a team [all year],” Henrickson said. “If we aren’t scoring, we have to be better defenders. We forced Long Beach into some tough two’s, and it was one of our better rebounding games on both ends of the floor.”

Impressively, UCSB pulled off the victory despite making only one three-pointer the entire game – a shocking stat considering the emphasis on three-pointers in the modern game. This week, UCSB will face a massive test when Cal State Fullerton (11-6, 2-1) comes to town on Thursday. The Titans feature one of the most consistent offenses in the entire conference, with the team averaging nearly 68 points per game on the season. Much of the team’s success on that end can be attributed to its elite ball movement: CSUF averages nearly 16 assists per game and has four players averaging double figures on the season. This movement allows the Titans to get open looks, with the team as a whole shooting almost 44 percent from the floor on the season. Fullerton is led by sophomore guard Raina Perez – a floor general who leads the team both in scoring (13.9 ppg) and assists (5.4 app). Perez has been a workhorse all season, averaging nearly 36 minutes per game while still remaining efficient. Perhaps the biggest surprise for CSUF this season has been freshman guard Amiee Book’s scoring off the bench. Arguably the best sharpshooter in the entire conference, Book is shooting 50 percent from beyond the arc despite taking four three’s a game. “Fullerton has a very good post and they surround her with good playmaking guards who can shoot the three,” Henrickson said. “They do a good job of manufacturing offense, and they can score on every level. We need another strong team defensive effort on Thursday night.” Despite its gaudy offensive numbers, Fullerton averages almost 17 turnovers per game – a fact that has at times proved to be its achilles heel. The Titans also give up almost 66 points per game, meaning the Gauchos should have plenty of room to operate their offense on Thursday. If the ‘Chos are to keep pace with Fullerton, they will need junior guard Coco Miller to be on her game.

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**HEAD COACH BONNIE HENRICKSON**

# UCSB Set To Travel South for Big West Doubleheader

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Men’s basketball continues this week as the Gauchos face two Big West opponents in Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State, with both matchups taking place on the road. This Thursday, UCSB travels down to Fullerton to take on the Titans. Then on Saturday, the Gauchos will once again head south toward Long Beach where they’ll face off against the 49ers. Entering this week of play, the Gauchos find themselves in their best form of the season. Now besting their own five-game win streak from back in November, the Gauchos’ are currently undefeated in six games and have been perfect through the month of January. At the moment, UCSB is also one of only 27 other collegiate teams in the nation who are unbeaten in conference play. The Gauchos will also be coming off their most recent road win after traveling to and defeating UC Davis by a final score of 69-58. Altogether, the Gauchos currently boast a 14-3 overall record on the season. Notably, those three losses have all come from away games. UCSB still remains undefeated, 9-0, when playing at home in the Thunderdome. The men’s team will look to maintain their winning ways and continue their excellent momentum through this week’s pair of conference games. Cal State Fullerton’s campaign hasn’t gone quite as well. The Titans are at a 6-12 overall record on the season and have only won one of their nine away games. When it comes to defending their home court, however, they have done well as they find themselves at a 4-2 home record. The Titans’ have recently been on a small hot-streak of their own. Fullerton has won their last two games, with their most recent victory being a 92-90 overtime win against Long Beach State.

Historically speaking, UCSB has faced Cal State Fullerton a total of 86 times, with the Gauchos leading the all-time series at a record of 47-39. The last time these two teams faced each other came in January of last year, where a close fight resulted in a 70-65 Gaucho road win. As for Saturday’s opponent, Long Beach State’s season has been a bit better. Currently standing at an overall record of 8-11 on the season, the 49ers have shared a similar form of poor play on the road when compared to their ability to play at home. Boasting a 6-2 record whenever they’re the hosts, Long Beach State will pose yet another challenge for

the Gauchos come time for tip-off. The 49ers’ most recent form has also proven promising, as Long Beach State has won three of four games in the month of January; as they’ll be coming off their most recent, aforementioned, overtime loss to Cal State Fullerton. In terms of the all-time series against the Gauchos, the 49ers take the advantage in this one with a 76-59 lead over UCSB in the 126 total games they’ve shared. The Gauchos will also look to even the score, considering Long Beach State was also the victor the last time these two sides faced; which resulted in a devastating 69-70 home loss for UCSB. Nevertheless, this season has proven much more promising for the Gauchos, as this team full of veteran and young talents continues to shine. Players to watch for the Gauchos include graduate guard Ar’mond Davis and freshman forward Jay Nagle. Davis is coming off an impressive 23-point performance in the latest win against UC Davis, also adding eight rebounds and two assists to his total. The Alabama transfer has exceeded expectations this year, averaging 14.4 points per game on 11.3 shots. He’s also been one of the most clutch performers for the Gauchos this year. As for Nagle, he managed eight points from off the bench and a pair of rebounds in his 16 minutes of play. On the Titans’ end, the Gauchos should expect a two-pronged offense revolving around senior guards Khalil Ahmad and Kyle Allman Jr. Ahmad and Allman are the only two scorers on their team to have surpassed 300 points on the season, and the dangerous duo has also combined for a total of 54 assists through the season. As for the 49ers, senior guard Deishuan Booker has been lighting up the scoreboard as of late. He leads his team in overall scoring and also in assists, with a total of 78 to his name. This week’s recurring theme will be prolific guards, as the Gauchos will have to game plan against their next opponents’ outstanding backcourt players. A conference standings update is in order, as the Gauchos are currently the only undefeated team in Big West play. Sitting atop the table at a 3-0 record, the only other team with three wins is UC Irvine, whom UCSB will be facing at home next week. Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State find themselves at the middle of the table, both with only two wins. An important week for the Gauchos in terms of conference standing and opponent difficulty, snagging two road wins would mean the world for UCSB’s competitive campaign. UCSB is set to travel and face Cal State Fullerton this Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m., then Long Beach State this Saturday, Jan. 26, also at 7 p.m.



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Forward Jarriesse Blackmon chases after a loose ball in UCSB’s 65-56 win over rival Cal Poly. The senior averages 4.9 PPG on 55.9 percent shooting this season.



# ARTSWEEK

## Beatlemania Hits UCSB Campus at Pollock Theater



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Staff Writer

Although The Beatles may be regarded as gems of the past, UCSB’s own Pollock Theater has recently opened up its stage for the talents of John, Paul, George and Ringo to shine once more. In this new “Beatles Revolutions” film series curated by the Carsey-Wolf Center, “A Hard Day’s Night” kicked things off last Thursday with a free screening for students and community members, followed by a Q&A session with journalist Ivor Davis.

Known for their “Script to Screen” series, this year the Carsey-Wolf Center introduces “Beatles Revolutions.” This winter film series is dedicated to showcasing the lives of those four iconic Liverpool musicians who changed music forever. Examining the various ways The Beatles inspired revolutions not only in music but also in politics and culture, the series includes several

different film styles revolving around these topics. With free screenings of the documentaries, animation films, live performances and adaptation films, Pollock is now offering music fans and film buffs alike a wide scope of the true effect The Beatles had on the world.

Most recently, Pollock showed “A Hard Day’s Night,” and Beatles fans of all ages made an appearance to the sold-out screening. While I had been to the Pollock several times prior to this, I had never actually gone to an event there that sold out every ticket. And, after viewing this film, it’s easy to understand why it did.

Although the film came out in 1964 at the beginning of The Beatles’ vast career, it accurately captures the wave of Beatlemania that was to come. Director Richard Lester uses an interesting filming style that works to both document the group’s antics as well as follow a very loose yet fun plotline. Lester’s

style is described by the Carsey-Wolf Center as a “black-and white, semi-documentary style with a cartoonish energy that celebrates the Beatles at work and at play.”

“A Hard Day’s Night” differs from a lot of movies I’ve seen, as it sticks to no formal film rules and often dances on the fringe of a fictitious and realistic plot. The whole film is centered around the band traveling to appear on television for a live performance, only to face several obstacles along the way and sing their own songs while they’re at it.

As The Beatles are musicians before actors, the decision to use the film and band’s popularity to further showcase their music was quite an obvious one. While normally musical scenes in movies can be used to push a story forward or serve as a transition, “A Hard Day’s Night” uses the tracks of the album that have the same name as the film primarily to imbue them with some sort of exposure. Cynically, one can

view this film as merely a giant advertisement for the band’s latest album release at the time; however, The Beatles fan in me refuses to do so.

Filled with witty jokes, thick British accents and classic Beatles tunes like “Can’t Buy Me Love,” “And I Love Her” and, of course, “A Hard Day’s Night,” this film gave its Pollock Theater audience a show to remember.

In addition to this screening of “A Hard Day’s Night,” Pollock Theater will be showing several other Beatles-related flicks throughout the course of the 2019 Winter Quarter. Next up is the 1970 film “Let It Be,” which is also known as the last original release from The Beatles and will be playing Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. This film documents the group’s process of recording the songs for their final album and includes footage of their last live public performance on the rooftop of Apple Corps in London.

For more Beatlemania, visit the

Pollock on Feb. 12 for “I Wanna Hold Your Hand,” Feb. 27 for “Across the Universe” and, finally, March 2 for “Yellow Submarine.”

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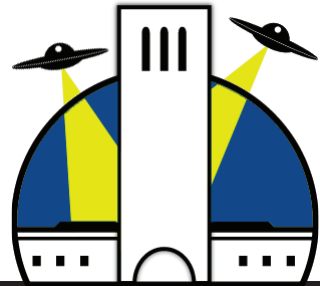
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# NEXUSTENTIALISM

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## Why Bus Rides Are My Favorite Part of UCSB Culture

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Sure, UCSB has a lot of great features – the beach, our revered chancellor, that oatmeal they sometimes serve at Portola – but my favorite thing is the bus. There is nothing I love more than standing with 30 other soundless, sullen, off-campus students while we wait for the 28 or what have you, once it comes pouncing on it like a Calpirg tabler on a airpodless victim.

There's no high like the feeling of pushing past other Gauchos in what is a silent but competitive pursuit of actually getting on the bus. It's better than any coke you'd find in any DP bathroom, that's for sure. Sometimes if you're really lucky, you get one of those standing-up spots, and the bus ride becomes a battle between bus and physical ability. I find that the wide, sudden turns really help keep my knees loose, and the speed bumps do wonders for my reflexes. Inevitably on the journey, one Gaucho can't take the physical extremes and falls onto their brethren, after which a moment of silence is always held. I respect that the bus can pick out the weak like that.

The bus is also a great time to get out of your box and explore new sights and smells. For instance, the mix of open Panda Express

and a loose plate of Woodstock's pizza has actually made me more culinarily aware, and I deeply appreciate those thoughtful enough to take such knowingly pungent dishes onto the bus for all to smell.

Likewise, I have learned so much about my peers on my bus rides, which have really become more of a meditation for me. When people have loud, open phone calls in the confines of the silent bus, I feel honored that they chose to share such personal information with me. For instance, yesterday, a girl on the phone with her friend told the whole bus that she ate a chicken so spicy that she burped and threw up something purple. And I will never forget when a guy who got off at Camino Pescadero told his mom via Facetime that she should stop sending him the creams because he'd "pretty much fixed it already."

Long story short, the bus is just as fun as I thought it would be, and honestly, I feel like a much more cognizant, reflective individual now that I'm it's grateful passenger. There's honestly nothing I would change about the bus, not its always-warm seats, the guy blasting "Humble" through his Beats or the bus driver yelling at the kid who's holding up the line. Bus, baby, never change.

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## Plan To Leave Pregame with Friends for Party with Strangers and Terrible Music Still Good with Everyone

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Staff Writer

While enjoying a fun gathering of drinks, friendly faces and favorite tunes, everyone was still completely on board for leaving to go to a house party with sex-crazed belligerents and the world's worst music.

"I mean I'm having a great time right now and I usually don't have any fun at this house we're going to, but I'm totally in to have a sick night," crew member Alex said. "All the people I really want to hang out with are right here, but you just never know what could happen on a night out."

Acknowledging that by leaving the pregame they are forfeiting their night to a cacophony of deep house and coldhearted strangers, the crew is ready to get so drunk to where their surroundings don't make any sort of difference and they will awaken to potent self-loathing and disgust.

"I don't know, I guess a lot of the time the best part of the night is the pregame," Alex admitted in a special moment of inward looking. "But fuck it, we are only in college once and soon we are going to be too old to go to these big house ragers."

This seems very specific to Daniel.



Cool Mint, bitch.

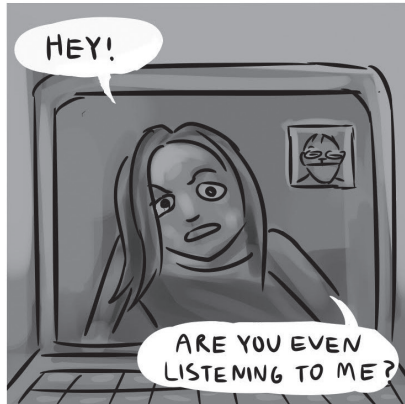
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# ON THE MENU

## California Tacos and Taproom: A Promising New Spot for Taco Tuesdays in IV



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Paige Holloway  
*Staff Writer*

California Tacos and Taproom recently opened its doors in Isla Vista, offering yet another option to satisfy the community’s love for Mexican food. The restaurant is centrally located on the corner of Seville, right next to Isla Vista Theatre. My friend and I chose to give it a try one afternoon, and grabbed a quick bite between classes.

We walked past a spacious outdoor seating area furnished with high tables, large TVs and a long bar with several beers on tap before making it inside. The restaurant features another small seating area indoors next to the walk-up counter for ordering. It surprised me how quiet and empty it was at first, but that’s most likely due to the time of day. In looking at the menu, we were pleasantly surprised to find a wide variety of Mexican food options. Beyond tacos, they offered a full breakfast menu, including chilaquiles, morning nachos, tostadas, taco salads, fajita/rice bowls, burritos and even desserts. They also did a great job of providing a large amount of vegan and vegetarian options on their menu, including a vegan rice bowl, vegan tacos, veggie burritos and more. Although everything looked enticing, we both felt obligated to try their tacos.

The tacos can be ordered in unlimited amounts, but I instead chose to buy two of their vegan ones, priced at \$4.00 each. Each came with a corn tortilla, bell peppers, onions, rice, lettuce, Peruvian beans, cilantro, green salsa and, of course, guacamole. I was very happy to find that they were generous with the guac and that the bell peppers were perfectly grilled without tasting too greasy.

My friend chose to order one chicken and one chorizo taco, which came with a side of onions and green salsa. He told me they both were great, but if he had to choose his favorite, it would be the chorizo because it had just a bit more flavor and paired great with his tasty green salsa.

What really stuck out in our experience was the fact that they managed to make the food decently priced and great tasting, but didn’t end up leaving us with that heavy, bloated feeling usually associated with indulging in tacos. We could tell the food was made fresh and the quick service won us over even further. Overall, this new addition to the list of food joints in Isla Vista provides a comfortable, casual setting alongside delicious food. It’s the perfect place for watching a big game with friends, picking up a quick meal on the go or feeding those pesky late night cravings – considering it’s open until 2 a.m. Next time the Freebirds line is trailing out the door or you’re looking to save a few bucks, I recommend giving California Tacos and Taproom a try!

## A Guide to Eating in Europe on a College Budget



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Being able to travel during your college years is one of the best experiences that someone can have. Traveling can be really expensive, especially when you have a small budget and full itinerary. Here are some tips to make the most out of your trip without breaking your wallet.

**Research the area you’re staying in:** Most European countries have specialty dishes that they are widely known for. Foods that are popular in your area will not be as expensive because they are more accessible. For example, seafood in a coastal city is cheaper and fresher than seafood from a town in the middle of the countryside. Also, some cultures have certain schedules that can affect restaurant and supermarket hours, like siestas in Spain and the observation of Sunday Mass in France. Although tipping is expected in America, cultures vary from place to place, so it is wise to research the norms of your destination. This is important because tipping or not tipping can be a sign of respect.

**TripAdvisor:** Although Yelp is widely used in America, it is not as common outside of the country. Most countries use TripAdvisor for their food, attractions, and museums. TripAdvisor can provide the operation hours, photos, menus and telephone numbers of restaurants. By using TripAdvisor, you can compare restaurant prices to each other and budget each meal accordingly.

**Eat locally:** Utilize the smaller bakeries (especially in France!) and supermarkets that are around you. Many small businesses rely on tourism as the main source of income and are often cheaper than the larger grocery chains. Buying a fresh baguette will last you a few days and can be used in a multitude of ways. Some places also have small farmers markets or seasonal markets that are affordable and ideal for trying new cultural dishes.

**Bring your own:** Tourist attractions overcharge on water, snacks and other necessities you need for a day out. By bringing your own water and snacks, you’re able to save money and ensure the quality of the food. Also, food on the airplane is not the most ideal, so I highly recommend bringing your own food on the airplane, especially if you have dietary restrictions or food allergies. I have some food allergies myself, and my favorite snacks to bring on planes are instant oatmeal packets and dried fruit.



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# OPINION

## Performative Protest or Pure Profit: Can Brands Have It All?



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After watching Gillette’s “We Believe: The Best Men Can Be” commercial, which was released Jan. 13, I was left with a bad taste in my mouth. The advertisement for the men’s razor company is a strong statement about toxic masculinity and a supposed guide on how we should raise the men of our future. But it’s important to consider that at its heart, this is a short film designed to sell more Gillette razors. This raises a relevant question: Are we comfortable with letting corporate America profit off of our social movements?

The answer is complicated. I wish I could say that I 100 percent agree with one side, but I see valid reasons to support both. On the one hand, the ads bring much-needed media attention to movements calling for important social change.

This was the case with the widely successful #LikeAGirl campaign launched by the pad company, Always, which asked us to “make #LikeAGirl mean amazing things.” The subsequent research showed that before the campaign launched only 19 percent of girls saw the phrase “like a girl” as positive, and after this, the number was 76 percent.

However, I don’t believe that these companies always have the purest intentions. In the end, the goal of advertising campaigns is always to bring in more business, which was shown when the claimed purchase intent of Always brand items increased by more than 50 percent among their target audience after the release

of the #LikeAGirl ad.

The reality is that in today’s consumer climate this type of advertising is not only common but necessary. A study conducted by Edelman Earned Brand in 2018 showed that “1 in 2 people are belief-driven buyers.” In a moment of self-reflection, I realized that I tend to shy away from giving my money to companies that support organizations with beliefs that I don’t agree with. In an age so vehemently characterized by political polarization, these loaded commercials have become a guide intended to tell society how to spend its money. Is this divisive environment ingrained so deeply as to affect simple decisions like which brand razor to purchase?

It seems the answer is yes. However reluctant I am to accept that these advertising tactics are effective, the statistics ring true. Brands that are able to create effective campaigns that combine product promotion and a passion for a purpose do receive increases in sales.

With all this in mind, I looked back over the Gillette commercial and realized the cause of my initial hesitation. The video has received praise from feminists and celebrities, even receiving a “this is beautiful” from Tarana Burke, the leader of the #MeToo movement on Twitter.

However, I don’t buy that the company as a whole truly stands for what it claims to with this film. I find myself unable to get behind Gillette tackling gender norms and stereotypes when Venus, the Gillette-owned women’s razor brand, still advertises pink razors to women. What does this say about what Gillette wants



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to inspire in the next generation of women? Is this, echoing the commercial, the best a woman can get?

It is this disingenuity that leads me to question the notion that companies should be allowed to tackle these types of sobering issues in the first place. The silliness of discussing the color of razors and the pillars of the women’s equality movement in the same sentence makes my stomach churn.

Along these lines, I’ve run into a nausea-inducing statistic that states 46 percent of people agree that “brands have better ideas for solving our country’s problems than government.” Almost half of people put their faith in companies, whose motivations can usually be traced back to making the maximum amount of money, over a government whose sole stated purpose is to fix the issues that are important to its citizens. Given this, it seems as though congratulating the success of these ad campaigns is only furthering a notion that these companies are a reliable source for inciting change. Out of everything, this seems the most worrisome trend.

In the end, there seems to be no question as to whether or not corporate America will profit from these inspiring movements – it has been proven that it will. Regardless, this fact won’t change my opinion that we should not be comfortable with putting the power to choose what we stand for into the hands of greedy CEOs.

*Melanie Ziment encourages companies profiting off of social movements to actually consider the values they promote for monetary value.*

## So Healthy You Hurt

Miranda de Moraes  
Opinion Writer

The pain is pulsating, knocking me with the light-headed high of nausea. My stomach screams and I clench myself in hopes that no one will hear.

The whole-wheat pasta is not gluten-free. The non-GMO apple is still laced with neurotoxic pesticides. The hormone-free hardboiled egg came from a disease-infested cage. The Arbor disappoints yet again.

There is a new eating disorder sweeping the nation and UCSB in particular. Orthorexia nervosa is the condition of having an unhealthy obsession with healthy eating.

Closely linked to Anorexia nervosa and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, orthorexia nervosa is marked by an obsession over checking nutritional labels, analyzing the health value of what others are eating, planning out daily meals and excessively scrolling through diets online.

Orthorexia starts with the development of a theory about health food and manifests into “a self-punishing relationship with food [in which] a progressively shrinking universe of foods is deemed acceptable,” according to Dr. Steven Bratman, an American physician who identified orthorexia in 1997. The more restrictive the diet, the more likely the diet will spur the psychological factors igniting the eating disorder.

Chances are you or a loved one is a vegan. UCSB is a hotspot for herbivorism with a vegan studies course, vegetarian Mondays at campus dining halls and coalitions like “Vegans of UCSB.” The interplay of environmental and health benefits associated with “going vegan” has inspired significant numbers of our student body to make this dietary shift. However, pure intentions can quickly turn sour.

“Many people who develop orthorexia begin as raw foods vegans,” Dr. Bratman notes. Veganism can be difficult to manage safely since exclusively plant-based food options are not always accessible. Finding these foods for every snack and meal requires special attention, which can foster uncertainty, anxiety and consequently, orthorexia.

While the diets of gluten-free gurus and Paleolithics seem just as restrictive as veganism, Dr. Bratman has found that raw foods vegans have the greatest likelihood of developing orthorexia nervosa. However, it is worth noting that even someone with the most scientifically sound diet can suffer from this disorder, as it predominantly affects mental health rather than physical health.

While orthorexia is closely linked to anorexia, the

motivations behind these two eating disorders differ starkly. Orthorexics avoid foods that would violate their theory of health and fast to detox. Anorexics avoid foods that would make them gain weight and fast to lose weight. Orthorexics seek to broadcast their health habits while anorexics attempt to camouflage their condition.

The line between orthorexia and anorexia is quickly blurred when the thin ideal takes over. The vegan diet,



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for example, happens to involve foods low in caloric density. A new vegan with the intention of eating healthy and sparing animals from pain can easily drop his or her weight to dangerous levels. At this point, the vegan notices, whether consciously or not, that his or her body is looking increasingly like the cultural ideal. Dr. Bratman calls this weight loss, correlated with many cases of orthorexia, “emotional heroin” which can fuel the crossover from orthorexia to anorexia.

Haha! I knew diets were stupid. Time to eat my Twinkies in peace.

Not exactly. Life is too short for stressing over sugars, but life will be really short if you don’t take care of your body’s physical needs. Supermarkets are just one bike ride away which makes finding food easy. The difficulty comes in choosing from the shelf.

The American food industry is highly lucrative and therefore constantly worthy of question. Capitalism creates the incentive for food producers to compromise health and safety for profit. More than 90 percent of the corn and soy on the market is genetically modified

(GM), which the Institute for Responsible Technology has identified as the cause of numerous ailments including liver problems, allergic reactions and reproductive sterility.

In 1992, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) claimed it had no information proving GM foods are significantly different from conventional foods. Uncoincidentally, the creator of a policy protecting the production of GM foods was Michael Taylor, the former attorney for the infamous agrochemical bio-tech company Monsanto. With a vulnerable and dubious FDA, we have to be conscious consumers in America’s for-profit food market.

So is it better to live a life consumed by consumption?

When I was only seven years old, I developed anorexia. I suffered the pains and consequences of this disorder throughout my life and used healthy eating as a way out. Yet, my obsession with healthful moderation blemished my vital body with a crippling mind.

The alternative is scary – to stop caring, to be okay with gaining weight, to consciously subject oneself to health risks. I guess I am writing to warn you about something close to home, something I deal with and something I am certain my colleagues also know very well.

Orthorexia nervosa has yet to be formally noted in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders...maybe because it’s silly. How do you distinguish between enthusiasm and obsession over a health theory?

If there is one thing to be learned from orthorexia, it is the power of belief. How desperate we are to believe in something, to find purpose and seek spirituality, all at the expense of our sanity.

Food, the essence of life, seems like the perfect vessel to use in transcendence. Diet dogmatists invest their delicate bodies, minds and souls into their theories on health. Yet, as with many theories, they rest on speculation and are unable to be universalized. Each body is unique, so each digestive experience is also unique.

Recognize the imperfection in the theories you swear by and use that uncertainty as motivation to stop swearing. Whole-grain foods have gluten. Apples have carbs. Hormone-fed cows might make you grow taller. But hey – that’s tough to prove.

*Miranda de Moraes dares you to drop the labels.*

# HOROSCOPES

ARIES  
MARCH 21 - APRIL 19

You will find a mysterious pube in your house common space this week. Let the sleuthing commence...

TAURUS  
APRIL 20 - MAY 20

Asbestos or salt crystals? You decide.

GEMINI  
MAY 21 - JUNE 20

A new roommate will move in this week. It will be the spider that you can’t reach in the corner of your ceiling.

CANCER  
JUNE 21 - JULY 22

Your housemate will fail to clean their exploded burrito from the inside of the microwave. “Fuck it,” you say.

LEO  
JULY 23 - AUGUST 22

Why do upper division sections even exist? Asking for me because I hate them.

VIRGO  
AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22

You should definitely ask out the very cute girl you saw at your smoothie-oriented place of business last Friday. She had two buns and ordered a strawberry smoothie. Issa sign and she definitely didn’t write this.

LIBRA  
SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22

Change your social media bios to say “Entrepreneur” so people think you’re important.

SCORPIO  
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21

Call your mom.

SAGITTARIUS  
NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21

Don’t hookup with anyone in your club or org. It may seem like a great idea, but it’s not.

CAPRICORN  
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19

All the people you’re hesitant about blocking on Instagram? Do it. This is the sign you’ve been looking for.

AQUARIUS  
JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18

It’s Aquarius szn! Celebrate with a pleasant lap around the lagoon :)

PISCES  
FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20

Get it together. It’s Week 3.