

Madeline Loudon Sole Declared EVPSA Runner

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The Declaration of Candidacy period for the External Vice President of Statewide Affairs special election officially ended on Tuesday, leaving Madeline Loudon, the runner-up of the Spring Quarter 2018 EVPSA election, as the only candidate who has declared candidacy.

The special election comes following the disqualification of Mayela Morales, a fifth-year global studies and Chicano studies double major, in May.

Morales won the position of External Vice President for Statewide Affairs (EVPSA) in April. However, she was later found to not be enrolled in any classes at UCSB during the Spring Quarter, according to Gaucho On-Line Database (G.O.L.D.) public records.

A.S. Legal Code mandates that executive candidates be enrolled in at least six units per quarter to be eligible for office.

Because Morales was disqualified approximately three weeks after the elections were held, UC Santa Barbara's A.S. Elections Board mandated a special election to be held for the EVPSA position during Fall Quarter 2018.

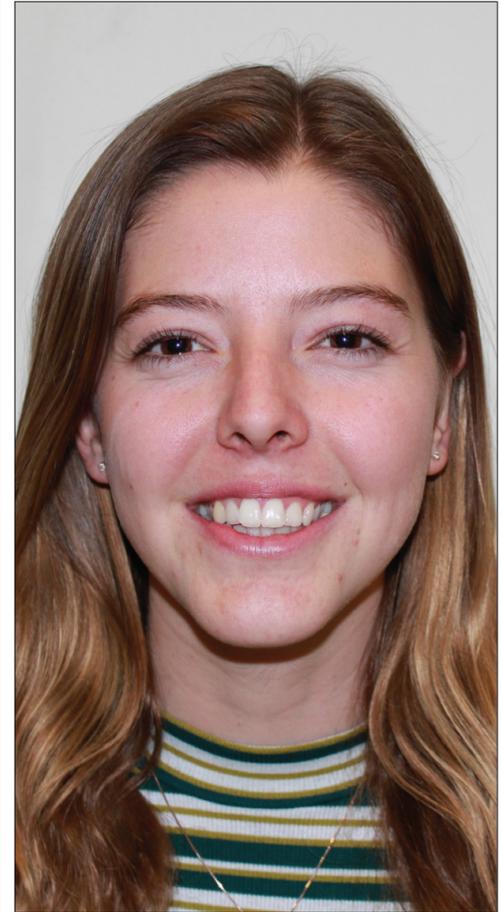
Although Loudon, a third-year history of public policy major, is the only officially declared candidate, potential write-in candidates may join the race.

Write-in candidates must declare candidacy by emailing the A.S. Elections Board by Oct. 7, John Paul Renteria, the chair of A.S. Elections Board, said at a Senate meeting on Wednesday.

For the special election, there is still a minimum voting threshold of 16 percent, meaning 16 percent of UC Santa Barbara students need to vote in order for the results to be valid, according to Renteria.

If this voter threshold is not met, the A.S. Elections Board will extend one week to the voting period.

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Two petitions in Judicial Council could potentially lead to the reinstatement of Mayela Morales and the disqualification of CU candidates.

Petitions Regarding A.S. Spring Elections Remain Undecided

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UC Santa Barbara's Associated Students Judicial Council received two petitions in mid-May involving the A.S. Spring Quarter 2018 elections, one of which could mean the reinstatement of former

executive-elect Mayela Morales this fall.

The first case, *Nemeh and Morales v. A.S. Elections Board*, co-authored by UCSB 2018 graduate and former Isla Vista Party (IVP) head Nawar Nemeh and Morales, asks the Council to reconsider Morales' disqualification as External Vice President for Statewide Affairs (EVPSA).

The second case, *Nemeh v. Campus United*,

alleges that Campus United (CU) "engaged in slander" of IVP during the election. Nemeh asks that the Council remove all senators and executives who ran with CU from their current positions.

The Council initially dismissed the latter case. Nemeh then filed a motion to reconsider the case, according to documents obtained by the *Nexus* from an anonymous source.

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Judicial Council Slots Remain Unfilled as Senate Postpones Chair Vote

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The Associated Students Judicial Council is still unable to meet quorum after a Senate meeting Wednesday night, during which the 69th Senate voted to table Associated Students President Brooke Kopel's appointment for a week.

Kopel selected Justin Nilsen, former solicitor general for the attorney general's office, to fill the position of chairman.

The Judicial Council is made up of one chairman, four members and one advisor, the latter of who does not vote on decisions, according to its website.

At the end of last year, two of the three members, Matthew Lanthier and Roshni Sopariwalla, graduated, leaving Raymond Alonso, a current second-year political science and history of public policy double major, as the only member on the council.

Currently, the council has one active petition and one order of business to address relating to the

position of EVPSA as well as allegations of campaign violations committed by Campus United (CU) that could disqualify all CU senators as well as Kopel.

At the Senate meeting Wednesday night, Kopel said she had been holding off on appointing students to the council for several reasons. For one, she is charged with filling four seats for positions that students hold until they graduate.

"Once you're on, you're making decisions for potentially four years, and that's why I don't take it lightly," Kopel said. "That's why I want to make sure that since I've been in the random situation that four new seats have opened when I've become president, I want to make sure that the best people and the fairest people are appointed, and that comes with time."

She also stated that of previous applicants, none of the students she reached out to had responded, leaving her no choice but to start up another round of applications during the summer.

Currently the Committee on Committees (COC) is reviewing the applications. Once they conduct interviews they will make their recommendations to Kopel, who plans on conducting her own set of interviews as well.

As for Nilsen, Kopel said she has known him since his freshman year through their involvement with mock trial.

"I worked with him a lot, and saw how smart that dang kid is," she said. "Really the drive he has for advocacy, and just judiciary in general, and so when he expressed interest to me in being on judicial council, I really considered him, knowing already what I knew about him and also looking at his answers to the questions that everybody else filled out."

Kopel stressed the importance of filling up the Judicial Council so that any open cases could be properly addressed.

At the Senate meeting, Letters and Science Senator Ricardo Uribe



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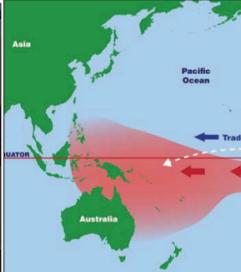
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Gauchos set to host Hawaii on Friday



New Boba shop gets its Mojo on in Isla Vista

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El Niño and wildfires

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Sunny
High 60°F | Low 40°F
Temperatures hitting low 60s this weekend

Surf Report

Fair
Steep swells all day



THIS WEEK'S UP & COMING



SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

JONAH GOLDBERG CAMPBELL HALL | 7:30PM

Senior editor of *National Review*, fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, *Los Angeles Times*-syndicated columnist and author of *Liberal Fascism* and *The Tyranny of Clichés*, Jonah Goldberg offers provocative critiques of the political landscape and current events. In his latest bestseller, *Suicide of the West: How the Rebirth of Tribalism, Populism, Nationalism and Identity Politics Is Destroying American Democracy*, Goldberg makes the case that the United States and other democracies are surrendering to populism, nationalism and other forms of tribalism and are in peril as they lose the will to defend the values and institutions that sustain freedom and prosperity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

PREET BHARARA CAMPBELL HALL | 7:30PM

"The Sheriff of Wall Street," Preet Bharara earned a reputation as one of "the nation's most aggressive and outspoken prosecutors" (*The New York Times*), focusing on big banks, terrorists, hedge funds and public corruption. Prosecuting some of the most high-profile cases of the last decade, he used his hard-charging style against the likes of Bernie Madoff and Wall Street firms. A defender of justice and fairness, Bharara will address some of today's most pressing topics in the corporate, legal and educational worlds.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

MORE THAN A WORD FILM SCREENING

MCC THEATER | 6:00PM
More Than A Word analyzes the Washington football team and their use of the derogatory term R*skins. Using interviews from both those in favor of changing the name and those against, More Than A Word presents a deeper analysis of the many issues surrounding the Washington team name. The documentary also examines the history of Native American cultural appropriation.



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- 7 Iranian leader toppled in 1979
- 11 Chicago transit trains
- 14 "Hear hear!"
- 15 Roll down the runway
- 16 Accessory with a mumuu
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- 18 Squadron, e.g.
- 19 Bedevil
- 20 Blew a fortune
- 23 Twittering bird
- 25 Affectionate squeezes
- 26 Bat mitzvah scroll
- 27 Comedian's asset
- 28 Comedian's bit
- 29 "Consarn it!"
- 30 Emcee's opening
- 32 User trying to get through a firewall
- 35 Prim and proper sort
- 39 Stretch (out), like a dog in the heat
- 40 Burning crime
- 42 Major blood lines
- 45 Letters on a tinkerer's kit
- 47 Email attachment format
- 48 See-through
- 49 Utopia
- 51 Face-to-face exam
- 52 Protector of the president
- 55 Bi- minus one
- 56 Close margin at the track
- 57 "___ Fideles": carol
- 60 Mohawk-sporting muscleman
- 61 "The Wind in the Willows" hero
- 62 "Hold your horses, will ya?"
- 63 Watch closely
- 64 "The ___ the limit!"
- 65 Emphatic refusal, and words that precede the ends of 20-, 35- and 52-Across in a restaurant warning

DOWN

- 1 Pose, as a question
- 2 Poser's neckwear
- 3 Heel type named for a dagger
- 4 Welles of "Citizen Kane"
- 5 Is sorry about
- 6 "Big" 23-Down cannon
- 7 Hurt, like a barb
- 8 Underwear brand
- 9 Revolving point
- 10 Calls it a night
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- 12 Ogle
- 13 Trivial Pursuit wedges, vis-à-vis the whole pie
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UCSB Offers New Museum Studies Minor

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The Department of the History of Art and Architecture at UC Santa Barbara introduced a new minor in museum studies at the beginning of Fall Quarter 2018, making UCSB the only school in the UC undergraduate system to offer this minor.

The interdisciplinary minor offers classes in nine different academic departments at UCSB, including Religious Studies, Black Studies and Chicano Studies.

It also requires students to complete 28 units for the minor, four of which are completed through a related internship, according to the minor requirement sheet for museum studies.

The academic structure of the minor stems from that of the existing major emphasis in museum studies offered by the department for History of Art and Architecture majors since 2014, according to Carole Paul, Director of Museum Studies at UCSB.

The addition of the minor opportunity was a "natural outcome" of the emphasis program as the infrastructure already in place from the emphasis provided the foundation for the minor, Paul said.

Growing interest in museum studies from students majoring in other departments at UCSB was a catalyst for the creation of the minor, which is available to students majoring in any department at UCSB, according to Paul.

"We have students from other departments taking art classes and they heard about the major emphasis and they were very interested because, of course, museum studies doesn't just apply to art," Paul said.

While the minor covers more museum-focused topics such as the function, ideology and history of museums, it also examines and applies to

more "practical" ideas, such as art collecting, acquisition, display and curation, exhibit narratives, conservation, historic preservation, law, management and business, according to Paul.

One of the courses offered as a part of the minor this quarter is Museum Architecture, taught by Dr. Volker M. Welter, which discusses the "history of museums and galleries as distinct modern building types by analyzing their architectural developments," according to the description on the UCSB Gaucho On-Line Data (G.O.L.D.) website.

Introduction to Museum Studies, taught by Professor E. Bruce Robertson, is also offered this quarter. The class serves as a baseline course for students interested in the minor, according to Paul.

Other courses for the minor offered throughout the year include Dreams and Conflicts: Black Visual Culture from the Black Studies Department, Ethics in Archaeology from the Anthropology Department and Aesthetic Theory from the Philosophy Department.

Paul also identifies one of the strengths of the minor as the requirement of an internship which serves as "an introduction not only to the kinds of work that's actually done in museums but also networking which is so essential to getting jobs in museums."

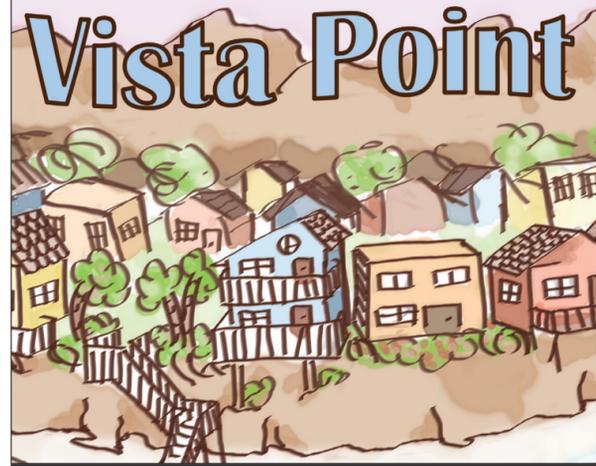
"[Through this] students realize that they actually have a wider array of job options in the humanities than they might've thought, and the sciences," Paul said.

Creating the minor began last year when Paul drafted a proposal with help and support from the Departmental Curriculum Committee and others involved in the Department of History of Art and Architecture, as well as professors from outside departments.

In the future, Paul hopes to develop the minor program by offering more classes inside and outside of the department and expanding internship opportunities for students.



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Weekly Events in Isla Vista

Staff Report

Dog Park Opening

I, for one, have been anxiously waiting for Isla Vista's first dog park on 6650 Sueno to open since they first announced plans to build it. Dog owners are invited to attend the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District's official opening ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 4 from 5 to 6 p.m. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and pups can get a free tennis ball and treats.

Live Music

No weekend in IV. is complete without live music. Our campus radio station, KCSB, will be hosting Sun Araw, Ahnnu and [personablack] this Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. According to KCSB, these artists are known for blending different sounds, creating a form of compositional chaos. The event is free and open to all ages.

Football Sundays

Whether you love football or just want to take advantage of all you can eat pizza, Woodstocks' Football Sundays are the place for you! The beloved pizza joint will be opening early at 10 a.m. on all football Sundays to ensure you don't miss a second of the game. They will also be serving unlimited slices of cheese and pepperoni pizza for only \$8.95 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For those over 21, they will also be serving half-price pitchers. There is also a chance to receive free gear, so dig out your favorite jersey and head over to Woodstock's this weekend! This event will take place every Sunday throughout football season.

Incredibles 2

Movies buffs rejoice; A.S. Program Board is back with their free Tuesday films! Next Tuesday will feature Incredibles 2. In the long-awaited film, Elastigirl goes off to hunt the Underminer, leaving Mr. Incredible to take care of the kids alone. The film will be showing at 7 and 10 p.m. Students must have a valid UCSB access card to enter.

Schmear and Schmooze

Everyone loves a bagel in the morning. Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Santa Barbara Hillel's Engagement Associate Hannah will be hosting Schmear and Schmooze, giving out bagels and toppings on the UCSB Annex Lawn near Storke Tower. Start your day off right with Hillel!

Governor Brown Vetoes "Abortion Pill" Bill

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Governor Jerry Brown vetoed Senate Bill 320 on Sunday, Sept. 30, a bill which would have required all California public universities to provide their respective Student Health clinics with Mifeprex - also known as the "abortion pill."

"Access to reproductive health services, including abortion, is a long-protected right in California," Governor Brown said in his veto message.

However, he added that because the average distance to abortion providers in campus communities is five to seven miles, as stated in a study sponsored by the SB 320 supporters, the bill is "not necessary."

California Senator Connie Leyva originally introduced SB 320 in Feb. 2017. The bill passed its final vote in the California State Senate on Aug. 30, 2018.

The bill would have required all University of California and California State University campuses to offer the pills by Jan. 1, 2022, including UC Santa Barbara.

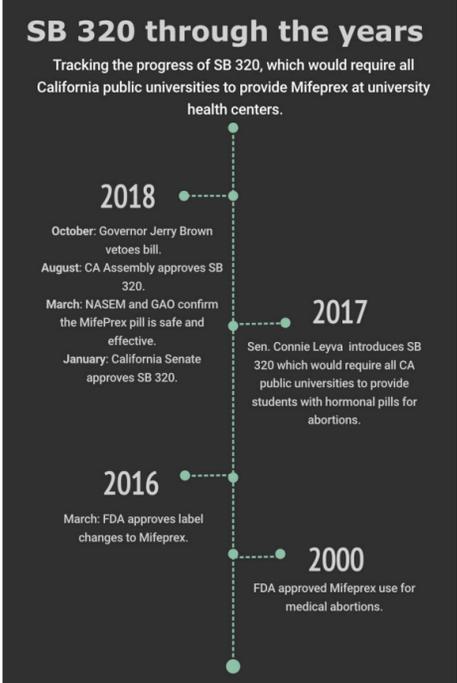
"It is the intent of the Legislature that public university student health centers

make abortion by medication techniques as accessible and cost-effective for students as possible, and thus public university student health centers should treat abortion by medication techniques as a basic health service," according to the bill's text. The Nexus previously reported that The National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM), a non-partisan council, released a report on March 16 that confirmed that the Mifeprex pill is safe and effective.

Support for this bill came largely from the Women's Foundation and the Tara Health Foundation. The two foundations helped fund the implementation of SB 320 into public universities.

"We are disappointed that Gov. Brown failed to support what the Senate, the Assembly, and 6 in 10 Californians already have recognized in this groundbreaking bill - that students of California need abortion care on campus," Surina Khan, the CEO of The Women's Foundation of California, said in a press release.

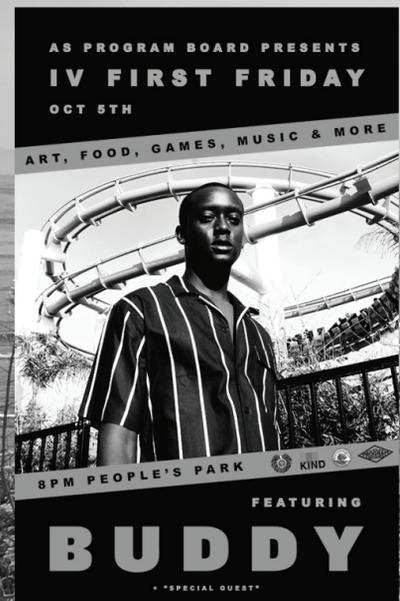
"We choose to listen to students, not those in power who continually deny their reproductive rights. We deserve a system that works for the student[s] of California."



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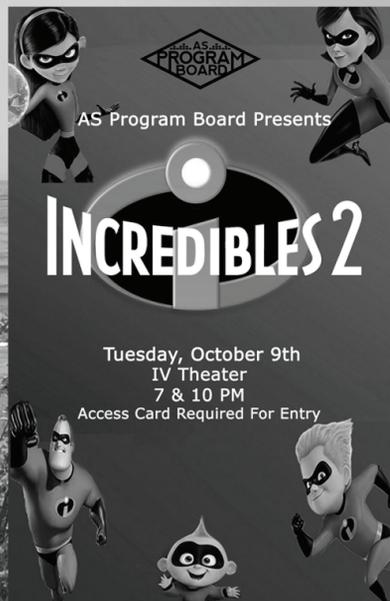
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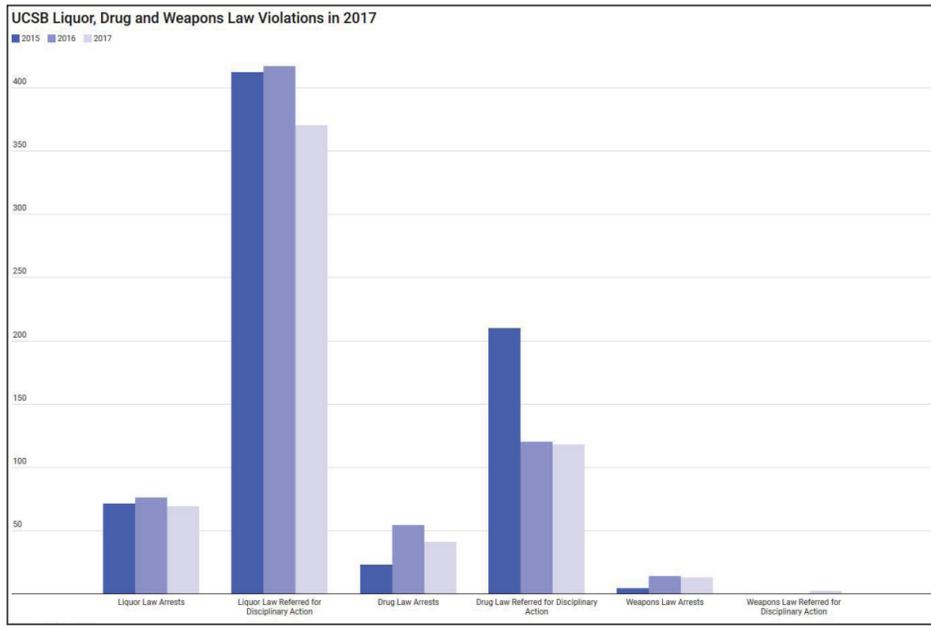
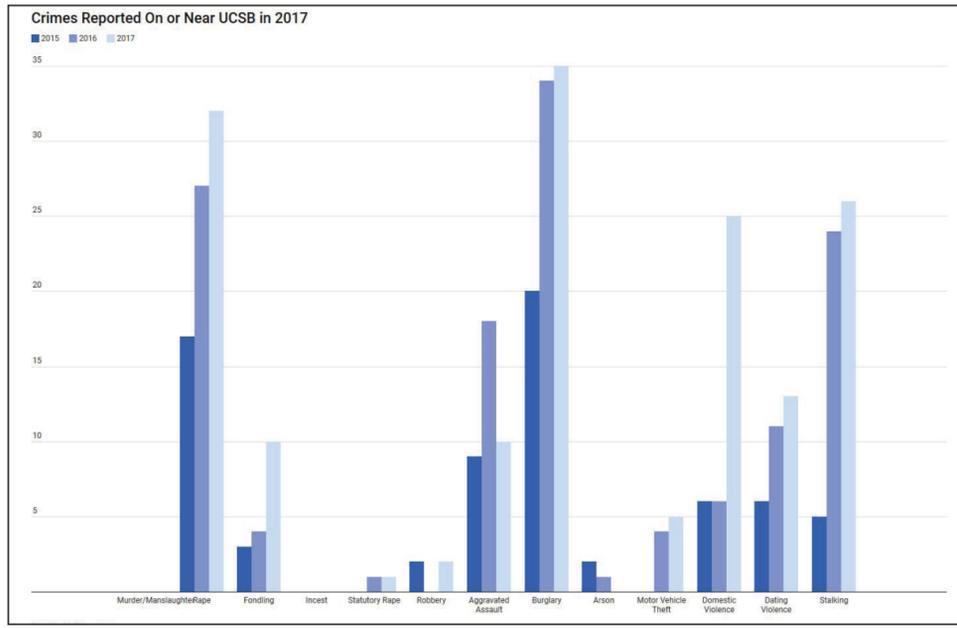
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UCSB Sees Increase of Reported On-Campus Crime in 2017



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UCSB has experienced an increase in reports of rapes, domestic and dating violence, stalking and fondling on and near campus since 2015. These statistics, from UC Santa Barbara's 2018 Annual Security Report, include crimes committed on the UCSB campus, public property adjacent to the campus and other campus affiliated properties. The report includes crimes reported to UC Police Department and other campus security agencies, including the UCSB Clery Act Compliance Coordinator, the Office of Judicial Affairs, the Residential Student Conduct, the Title IX & Sexual

Harassment Compliance Office and Employee Labor Relations – Human Resources. The UCSB Police Department is required to publish these statistics to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), according to the report. Most crimes are reported to UCPD, while a "small number" of reports are sent to the Clery Coordinator to be included in crime statistics, according to Lieutenant Robert Romero, UCSB Police Department spokesperson. A total of 32 rapes were reported in 2017, compared to 27 in 2016 and 17 in 2015. Reports of domestic violence increased from 6 in 2015 and 2016 to 25 in 2017. Reports of dating violence

increased steadily within the past two years, from 6 in 2015, to 11 in 2016 and 13 in 2017. The increase could reflect an increase in the number of victims and survivors reporting crimes, according to Briana Conway, the director of the Campus Advocacy, Resources & Education (C.A.R.E.) at UCSB. "When survivors feel supported by advocates and law enforcement, and when they are able to make informed decisions regarding their rights and options, they are more likely to engage in formal reporting systems," she said in an email. Emily Montalvo-Telford, a fourth-year philosophy and sociology double major and the director of Students Against Sexual Assault, said that

while "any amount of increase is very important to recognize [these numbers] nowhere represent the actual numbers of assaults that happen in Isla Vista and on the UCSB campus." Most crimes that were reported on campus occurred in student housing facilities. In 2017, 19 of the 24 reported rapes and 10 of the 12 reported instances of dating violence on campus took place in student housing. Most of the stalking, burglary, domestic violence, aggravated assault and fondling crimes reported on-campus also occurred in student housing. Two hate crimes were reported in 2017, an "intimidation incident" and

an aggravated assault. Both crimes were characterized by national origin bias and occurred on public property, according to the report. Zero hate crimes were reported in 2016 and 2015. The report also showed a decrease in liquor and drug law violations referred for disciplinary action. 417 people were referred for disciplinary action due to liquor law violations in 2016 while 370 people were referred in 2017. Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action have decreased from 210 in 2015 to 120 and 118 in 2016 and 2017, respectively. "Continual education and outreach may be the contributing factor" for these decreases, according to Romero.

UCSB Program Aims To Increase Transfer Student Retention

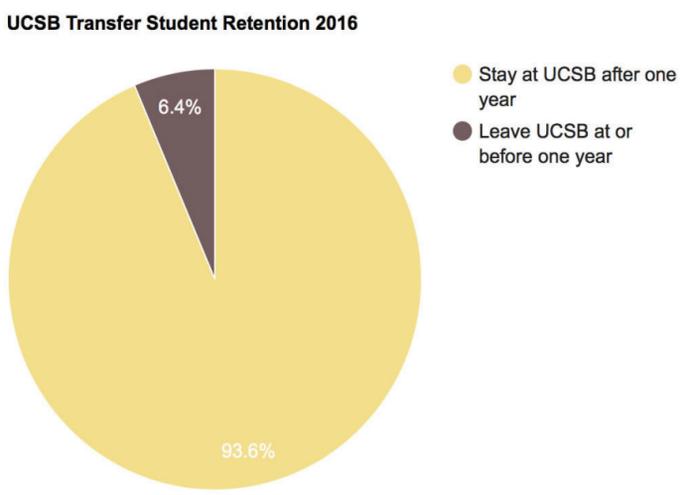
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Asst. News Editor

UC Santa Barbara's Educational Opportunity Program launched the Summer Transfer Transition Program, a project designed to smoothen the transition for transfer students starting at UCSB, for the first time this summer. The three-day "bridge" program – focused on helping transfer students with the transition to a new college – was offered to Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students during the last week of August. Over the course of the three days, students learned about several campus resources, such as the Office of Financial Aid, as well as leadership opportunities and the different major departments around campus. The program was created in hopes of fostering higher retention rates for transfer students beyond their first

year at UCSB, according to Angelica Caudillo, a counselor for Student Transfer Services, and Brenda Curiel, EOP's Assistant Director. "Transfer students face a multitude of challenges once they transfer to a 4 year institution," Caudillo and Curiel said in a joint email. "[Challenges include] adjusting to the campus, transitioning from semester to quarter system, financial aid support, obtaining a sense of community [and] getting connected with campus resources." In 2016, the first-year transfer retention rate was 92.7 percent, according to UC Undergraduate Graduation Rates. The percentage of transfer students who were accepted into UCSB has increased in recent years, jumping from 51.6 percent for the 2016- 2017 school year to 55.7 percent for the 2017-2018 school year, according to UCSB's Campus Profile. The creation of Summer Transfer

Tradition Program (STTP) was in part a response to this growing demographic. "The goal of the EOP Summer Transfer Transition Program is to retain transfer students... and build a sense of community, and support their academic and overall success at UCSB," Caudillo and Curiel said. Several on-campus departments, including the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Tropicana Housing and the College of Letters and Science, aided EOP in the development of the program. "EOP focused in a holistic approach for the entirety of the summer program," Caudillo and Curiel said. According to the EOP website. The EOP office strives to immerse "income eligible and first-generation undergraduates" within campus life to help them thrive both academically and socially, and, as a result, to prepare them to find jobs in their respective fields following graduation.

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However, the Council lost its quorum just before the 2017-2018 school year ended, leading to a paralyzing situation: Neme's motion and the disqualification case cannot currently be ruled on due to the unprecedented number of vacancies.

A.S. President Brooke Kopel must make four appointments to the Council before they are able to return to regular proceedings. Until this occurs, these cases will remain in stasis.

NEMEH AND MORALES V. ELECTIONS BOARD

A.S. Elections Board [disqualified Morales](#) from the position of EVPSA in May when it was discovered she was not enrolled in school during spring quarter.

According to A.S. Legal Code, an executive candidate must be enrolled in at least six units per quarter to be eligible for office.

Morales gave no comment at the time of her disqualification in mid-May.

In the petition, Morales and Neme request that the Council overrule the disqualification and "investigate the reasoning behind the Elections Board scrutinizing the registration status of Mayela as opposed to all candidates on the ballot."

According to the petition, she challenged her academic standing with UCSB on the grounds that she had a personal emergency that required her to leave Isla Vista for a period of time.

Morales and Neme argue the disqualification was in "blatant violation" of elections code because the board had not informed Morales of its decision soon enough.

They also claim there was a partisan bias in place, calling the fact that the Board choose to focus on Morales rather than another candidate, a "peculiarity."

"The A.S. Elections Board has shown a deep disrespect for Mayela's person, the Isla Vista Party, and the voters on campus who overwhelmingly chose her as their next External Vice President of Statewide Affairs," the petition states.

The Elections Board is currently holding a special election for the

EVPSA position. However, if the Council rules in favor of Neme and Morales, Morales could be reinstated in her position, causing the special election results to become void.

NEMEH V. CAMPUS UNITED

In the petition, Neme alleges that CU was able to "improperly influence" the Spring Quarter election results through, among other matters, "engaging in slander" regarding IVP.

The *Nexus* first heard of these allegations in mid-May and saw the evidence referenced in the case through an anonymous submitter. The *Nexus* was unable to pursue these allegations further at the time.

The "evidence" Neme refers to in the petition can be seen in full at [dailynexus.com](#). A shortened description can be read below:

The screenshots show a conversation between UCSB students Zach Zeising and Yasmin Salari in a larger group chat. In the chat, Zeising, a CU candidate, says IVP "has tried to move the noise ordinance from 12 am to 10 pm on weekends."

Salari, an IVP candidate, refutes the claim in the chat. She later messages Zeising individually, asking him to "stop spreading fake news."

Zeising then says he was told this information by "members in my party from past years."

Zeising and Salari could not be reached for comment.

"In no way did CU instruct anyone to lie," Kopel said in an interview with the *Nexus*. "I have no reason to believe that if the previous council dismissed the case then the new council will dismiss the case as well."

Neme declined to comment for this article.

If the Council agrees to reconsider this case, and then subsequently finds CU leadership at fault for violating Student Conduct policy, then all senators and executives who ran with CU could potentially be removed from their positions. This would leave more than half the senate seats empty.

Full versions of both petitions can be viewed at [dailynexus.com](#).



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requested that the Senate be allowed to question Kopel's appointments before approving them, referencing the fact that Nilsen was unable to be present at the meeting.

After moving the item into discussion, senators debated the merits of questioning the presidential appointments, a practice Kopel said was historically unprecedented.

Marisela Marquez, Associated Students (A.S.) executive director, said that while in recent history, presidential appointments have not been scrutinized as heavily, there has been a past of senators questioning the selections.

As Senate moved into discussion regarding Nilsen's appointment, many agreed that they would like the opportunity to get to know him before making decisions that would affect their constituents.

"I really want to respect Brooke and her appointments, [but] we should be able to ask questions...we should just be 100 percent confident that they will be able to do their job, nonbiased,"

Senator Christian Ornelas said. "I just think it would be irresponsible not to ask questions."

As they took their vote to table the appointment until they would be able to question Nilsen, Proxy Rose Ettleson asked the Senate to commit themselves to the same process for future candidates.



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If the threshold still is not met after the week extension, the EVPSA office will be vacant until the A.S. Spring 2019 elections.

A.S. Senate [passed a resolution](#) in July which split the position's funds and duties among several individuals.

Temporary access to EVPSA funds were granted to the External Vice President for Local Affairs, the Student Advocate General, the A.S. President, the A.S. President Proxy, and the Lobby Corps Co-Chairs.

Their duties will be dissolved "the date that the new EVPSA is sworn-in," according to the resolution.

Loudon was the co-chair of Lobby Corps and served as a policy analyst for the current EVPSA office.

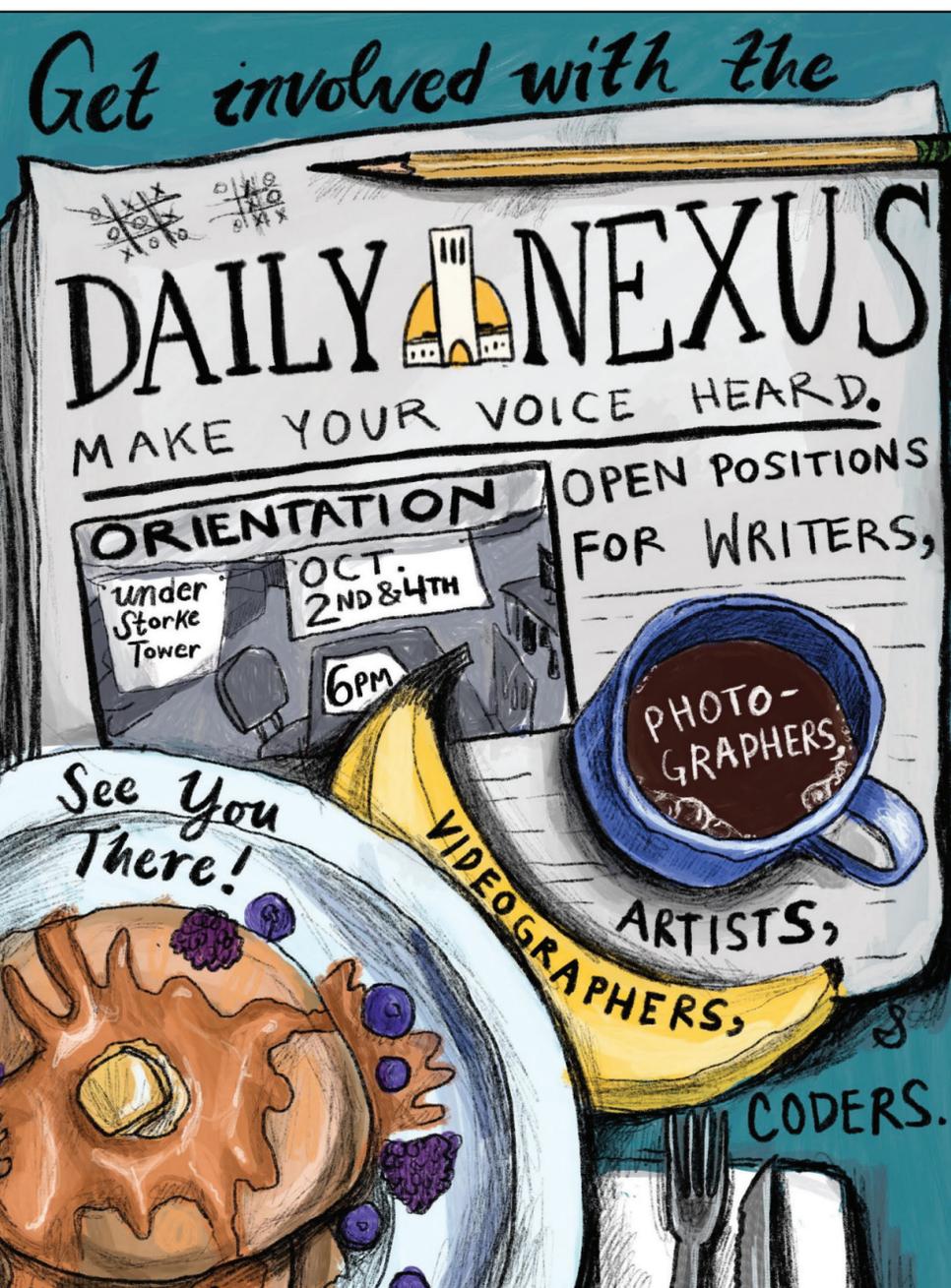
During the [EVPSA candidate forum in April](#), Loudon detailed her plans if elected into the position, which included securing "state investment" which does not just apply to fighting tuition hikes, but also to getting the State of California to invest in all issues affecting

students.

Loudon added that voter registration would also be a priority of hers. Loudon also said she wanted to increase education surrounding how students can utilize existing mental health resources.

The candidate forums for the Special Election will take place on Oct. 5, and active campaigning will take place on Oct. 7.

The voting period will begin on Oct. 15 and will end on Oct. 18, when the results will be released.



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Armchair QB



Congrats to recent UCSB grad Gabe Vincent for signing a deal with the Sacramento Kings on Wednesday. The 6'3 guard agreed to an Exhibit 10 deal and will likely suit up with the Kings' G-League affiliate, the Stockton Kings.

SPORTS

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Stop by our office under Storke Tower for Daily Nexus' orientation on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. Cover UCSB sports, as well as write blogs, features and columns. No experience necessary!

Gauchos Drop First Conference Game 0-1 to Sac. State

Annika Pearson
Staff Writer

The UCSB men's soccer team delivered an underwhelming Big West debut, dropping their second match in a row on Wednesday against Sacramento State during their NorCal tour. The rocky start is reflective of the poor on-the-road performance – captured by the 1-5 record – that has so far been the pitfall of the otherwise undefeated group.

Though the Gauchos' 6-5 overall record still peaks just above the .500 mark, their conference record now sits at 0-1. Equal in total games, their competitors, the Sac State Hornets, fall far below SB, sporting a statistically unthreatening record of 3-6-2. Their defeat over UCSB in game 11 marked their first shutout since their third game back in August.

Nonetheless, Santa Barbara succumbed to the vicious away-game losing cycle in the 79th minute when Sac State's Matt Carnefix launched a low ball into the net for the only goal of the game – his first of the season.

Freshman forward Benji Kikanovic stole a deflection off of the foot of SB's Faouzi Taieb, allowing him to break away toward the center of the field. Kikanovic found Carnefix undefended on the far side of the box and executed a routine pass to instigate the goal.

It was perhaps here that the UCSB roster missed goalie Ben Roach the most. Roach received a red card in the Gauchos' last match against Cal Poly; this was the freshman's first time not defending the net since the onset of the season.

Standing in his place for his own seasonal debut was sophomore Alan Carillo. Despite the singular goal, Carillo appeared experienced and in control guarding the net. He tallied five saves in total, the most threatening one occurring almost immediately after Sac State scored.

On the opposing side, rookie Ryan Curtis started his first collegiate game and



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matched Carillo with a career-high five saves on the night.

The Hornets' goal, though the ultimate mark of defeat, refreshed what seemed like one of Santa Barbara's slowest games this season. The Gauchos failed to tally even one shot over the course of the first half, an unfamiliar statistic previously unseen amid their 2018 record.

The second half, however, took a much different – yet, similarly unproductive – tone. UCSB's offense began their attack immediately following the starting whistle, taking 12 shots from the 46th minute up until the final two minutes of the game.

With just under seven minutes left in the game, the frontmen of SB's roster made

six final attempts at finding a last-minute equalizer, two of them being rips on goal.

The Gauchos now seek redemption as they travel down the coast and back to their untainted territory in Santa Barbara. UCSB remains undefeated on home turf, a record the roster will not let slip out of their hands easily.

Gearing up to take on Cal State Fullerton, Santa Barbara must find a way to breakthrough their two-game offensive stagnancy especially while facing Fullerton's standout goalie Paul-Andre Guerin, who was named this week's Big West Defensive Player of the Week.

The Titans come into Saturday's matchup with a lackluster 4-2-6 record; however,

they have gained some steam heading into conference play with two wins against LMU and USF and a tie against CSUN.

Their offense has been spearheaded by seniors Samuel Goni and Ross McPhie, with the former leading the team in goals (4) and the latter leading the squad in assists (4).

This juxtaposition between the more experienced and tactical front line of the Titans and the youthful attack of the Gauchos should lead to an enticing clash of play styles, and hopefully a lot of goals.

The Cal State Fullerton Titans threaten Harder Stadium and our winning record this Saturday at 7 p.m. for the second game of Big West conference play.



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UCSB Looks to Build Off First Big West Victory Heading into Weekend

Jorge Mercado
Editor in Chief

Sitting on a perfect 1-0 conference record, the UCSB women's soccer team will hope to preserve its unbeaten mark as it heads on the road for two away matches this weekend – first against UC Irvine, then against UC Riverside.



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Both matches will prove to be a great gauge to show just what this Santa Barbara team, currently 8-4 overall, is made up of all three of the teams mentioned are tied for first place in the Big West standings with a 1-0 mark.

Currently, UCR has the best overall record of the bunch sitting at 10-0-1 on the year while UCI is just 5-5-1 overall on the year, but has had an arguably tougher schedule with three of its losses coming against Pac-12 schools including a 1-0 loss to No. 12 USC.

This season, UCSB has earned a 3-2 record away from home – 5-2 if you count neutral site matches – but has struggled against UC Irvine in recent memory losing against its Big West foe the past two seasons including a tough 4-1 loss last year in Santa Barbara. If the Gauchos want to earn a win at UC Irvine, something the program has not accomplished since the 2005 season, then they will need to rely on offensive star Shaelan Murrison.

UCSB's junior forward/midfielder is the Big West's leading point-getter with 18 on the season thanks in part to seven goals and four assists, the former being a team-high mark as well.

Murrison has struggled recently, however, tallying just one assist and no scores in the last four games including going 0-17 in that same time span. Still, the Gauchos know that if the game gets close they can trust her as she does have three game-winners this season.

Additionally, UCSB will look to rely on juniors Mallory Hrmatko and Lynsee Voss.

Hrmatko, a former Big West freshman of the year, leads the team in assists with five and always has the offense playing a high pace. She also is great on the defensive side of things as she did earn a Big West Defensive Player of the Week for the week of August 27th.

Voss, a transfer from the University of San Diego a couple of seasons ago, recently earned her first Big West Offensive Player of the Week following her game-winning goal against UC Davis last season. She currently has two goals in her Gaucho career.

In order to fully secure a win against UCI, UCSB will also need to shut down its top contributors. Sophomore Claire Grouwinkel has been the 'Eaters top offen-

sive player with five goals on the season. Four of her five scores have been tallied in just the last three matches.

Winners of four of their last five, UC Irvine also managed a big win to kick off conference play last week defeating Hawai'i in double overtime thanks to a game-winning goal from Reema Bzeih. The goal, along with helping the team pitch a shutout, helped the sophomore earn Big West Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Win or lose, however, UCSB will definitely need to be prepared for Sunday's match against UC Riverside. Currently the only undefeated team left in the conference, UCR has steamrolled its opponents outscoring them 15-2.

Riverside's two goals allowed is by far the best mark in the conference as UCSB's 12 goals allowed is tied for second best. Its goals-against average (.194) is also the best in the entire country comprised of 333 D-I schools.

This is thanks in part to Annie Bailey. The redshirt junior keeper has been tremendous in her nine starts allowing just the two aforementioned goals but also tallying 34 saves.

The Highlanders offense has mostly run through senior midfielder Madeline Feist who has had a tremendous season currently leading the team in points (17), goals (7) and assists (3). Her seven goals are tied with UCSB's Murrison for most in the Big West.

Additionally, Feist has scored in each of the last two contests, including a game-winner against the University of Denver a few weeks ago.

This weekend will be very telling for UCSB. The Gauchos have missed the tournament the last two seasons despite a great start in non-conference play.

Before the big win against UC Davis, Santa Barbara had lost three of its last four and looked like it was tail-spinning heading into league. This weekend will show whether they truly have corrected their issues or will expose them against the much stiffer competition they are slated to face.

UCSB will take on UC Irvine at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5 at Anteater Stadium. It will then face off against UC Riverside at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7 at the UC Riverside Soccer Stadium.

Gauchos Get Back on Track With Win Over CSUN, Set for Hawaii

Jake Ciccone
Staff Writer

The Gauchos' women's volleyball team got off to a great start this week, as they were able to make quick work against the Cal State Northridge Matadors with a 5-10 win in straight sets on Tuesday night. This win came on the heel of a grueling five-set loss against UC Davis on Saturday.

UCSB was led by Big West Defensive Player of the Week Emilia Petrachi, along with Big West Player of the Week Lindsey Ruddins. Petrachi led the defense with a team-high of 15 digs, while Ruddins — once again — led all players with a match-high 17 kills. The Gauchos, who started their night with an 11-6 overall record and 3-2 record in Big West play, were looking to avenge their last tough loss to UC Davis in the previous weekend.

The first set was highly competitive, as Northridge held a slight lead earlier in the game before UCSB tied it up with a score of 10-10. The two squads then alternated leads for the rest of the set, until a late run by the Gauchos set up a 25-20 first-set victory.

In the second set, Santa Barbara started out hot, growing its lead by as much as eight points at several different junctures in the match.

The Gauchos held a comfortable 19-11 lead after a kill by Charlie Robinson, and it seemed as if they were about to pull away until a plethora of serve errors and attack errors by UCSB sparked a 9-0 run by the Matadors, which allowed them to retake the lead 20-19.

From that point on, the two teams alternated points until two clutch aces by Lindsey Ruddins put the set away with a score of 27-25.

The third set did not contain nearly as much drama as the second. In this set, the Gauchos jumped out to an early lead and refused to relinquish their power, extending the lead to double digits early on and finishing off Northridge with a confident

score of 25-12.

This win improved the UCSB women's record to 12-6 overall, improving their conference record to a solid 4-2, an instrumental win in climbing the ranks to third place in the Big West.

One of the teams that the Gauchos trail behind in the Big West standings is their next opponent, the 8-5 Hawaii Rainbow Warriors, who currently sport an excellent 4-0 conference record.

This match carries significant importance for the Gauchos because, if they are able to pull off the win at home this Friday versus Hawaii, it will show the rest of the Big West players that they belong at the top of the conference among the other elite teams.

If UCSB wants a chance to beat Hawaii, it is going to have to slow down talented libero "Tita" Akiu — who leads her team with 4.79 digs/set — as well as the scoring trio McKenna Granato, Norene Iosia and Casey Castillo, all of whom average over 2.3 kills/set.

Aside from the usual contributors (Ruddins and Petrachi), other players (like middle blocker Charlie Robinson and setter Olivia Lovenberg) have caught fire at a great time in the season and have contributed greatly to UCSB's success so far.

These outside contributors must continue their stellar play as the Gauchos embark on a difficult stretch of games in the thick of conference play.

UCSB is 6-38 all-time against the Rainbow Wahine, with a current streak of nine straight losses to Hawaii.

This next home match would be a perfect time to break that losing streak and show the rest of the Big West that the Gauchos are the real deal.

Additionally, the race in the Big West, while early, becomes interesting as the top three teams are set to compete against each other this weekend.

The match versus Hawaii will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, in the Thunderdome.



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Women's Volleyball Big West Standings

 5-0	 4-0	 4-2
1st Next game: vs. Hawaii	2nd Next game: @ UCSB	3rd Next game: vs. Hawaii
 2-1	 2-2	 1-3
4th Next game: @ LBSU	5th Next game: vs. Irvine	6th Next game: @ CSUN
 1-3	 0-4	 0-4
7th Next game: vs. Davis	8th Next game: vs. UCR	9th Next game: @ Fullerton

Men's Water Polo Hosts San Jose St. for Big West Opener

Richard Benites
Staff Writer

After 17 matches' worth of invitational meets and tournaments, Golden Coast Conference play for Men's Water Polo is now finally upon us. To open up the new campaign, No. 7 UCSB will be hosting No. 17 San Jose State this week.

The Gauchos are currently coming off of back to back losses to No. 4 Stanford and No. 1 USC, which explains Santa Barbara's recent falling out of top 5 in the rankings. For the most part, September has been kind as the team is currently standing at an overall record of 12-5; however, those 5 losses have been to only top 5 programs.

This means that the squad will have to return to their winning ways, beginning with this week's opponent, and have their calendars marked for those NCAA-ranked matchups later on in the season.

As for the Spartans, who are currently 4-4 on the year, they have just recently dropped out of the nation's top 15 and will see this away game as a means of returning to form. San Jose State is also coming off back to back losses after falling short to No. 3 Cal and No. 4 Stanford; the latter had them defeated 3-16, whereas UCSB kept it much closer at 7-9.

Historically, the UCSB vs. San Jose State series has been a closely contested one as the Gauchos lead by only 12-11; last year the series went 2-1 in favor of the Gauchos, who dropped the conference matchup but claimed the postseason win.

Both teams will hope to improve when it comes to Golden Coast Conference play, considering the Gauchos finished in 5th

place and the Spartans ended dead last; both with 1-4 conference records. The remaining programs that share the conference are all top 12 in NCAA rankings: Pacific, Long Beach State, Pepperdine and UC Irvine.

A player to watch for the Gauchos is number 10 Boris Jovanovic. This senior driver is the goal leader with 50 to his name already. He also has a team-leading 107 shots, so the offense will surely revolve around his ability to produce regularly.

In Sunday's contest against the Trojans, Jovanovic was prevented from scoring. Smothering the Gauchos' primary scoring option proved to be an effective strategy for the No. 1 team in the nation, as USC held UCSB to just two goals.

The Gauchos' supporting cast will have to give better performances if opponents follow the Trojans' example of containing Jovanovic, which seems likely.

Regardless, Santa Barbara is still more than capable of finding the net through its other weapons.

Another name to keep track of is number 9 Ivan Gvodanovic. The junior utility is one of the several playmakers on the team and leader in assists with 14 on the season. Look for these two to link up plenty come game time.

UCSB's national ranking and impressive roster proves to be a promising glimpse of what's left in store for men's water polo. With only five total conference meets and another invitational next weekend, expectations for the Gauchos will be set very high.

UCSB will host San Jose State this Friday, Oct. 5 at 4 p.m.



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The No. 7 UCSB men's water polo team will be looking to get back in rhythm on Friday, when they start Big West competition at home against the SJSU Spartans who are currently 4-4 overall on the season.

ARTSWEEK

Cuco Welcomes Students Back in Annual Storke Show

As the young bedroom pop star is making his rise from the underground, Artsweek takes a look at who Cuco is — and why he matters to college kids

Fiona Moriarty-McLaughlin
Reporter

From his mellow psychedelic tunes — often heard blasting from a dayger on oceanside DP — to his diverse background as a young Chicano artist, first-generation American and fellow Dreamer, Cuco epitomizes what UCSB life is all about. He was a perfect fit for the 2018 A.S. Program Board Welcome Back Concert.

Cuco's demeanor was open and welcoming as he bounced up and down on stage with his crew. Opening act Mu\$ty BoYz kicked off the event with a DJ set. In recent months, Cuco has been on tour around the U.S. However, his fan base spans well outside the states to places like Mexico, South America, Europe and Asia, to name a few.

"We haven't slept in 13 hours," Cuco said. "We played a show in Illinois last night. This is so cool for me. I didn't even think this many people were going to show up. UC Santa Barbara goes hard. I see you like to jump, dance and tip, so I'm going to ask the same shit. So y'all promise you're going to support me, alright? I need y'all to get crazy for this shit."

The 19-year-old artist, born Omar Banos, began making music during high school from his bedroom in Hawthorne, Calif., just 100 miles down the coast from UCSB. Cuco started out by uploading his Spanish melodies to Bandcamp in 2015. His popularity soared with the release of his 2017 single "Lo Que Siento," a track in which he discusses dreaming of love when he's alone. His lyrics are seamless, and even though alternating lines feature different languages, either English or Spanish, the song still flows.

Like many students in the UCSB population, Cuco grew up in southwest L.A. County as a first-generation Mexican-American and can relate to many Dreamers here on campus. Cuco is an artist who leads by example and, through his music, illustrates the importance of being a Dreamer in strengthening your form.

Cuco also identifies with and advocates for members of the LGBTQ+ community. "But what I think is cool, also, is that I see more artists of color not just coming from Mexican descent but different orientations with their sexuality and gender identity," he said.

In a recent interview with Pigeons & Planes, he shared his humble start as a young independent artist: "I never had connections at any point to the industry. Like, my life was like literally going to school, watching my mom clean houses, my dad driving limos and every other weekend having a guitar ... This is raw, this is me," the artist said.

Cuco is not motivated by money or "making it big" with a record label; he's doing music because that's what he has always wanted to do.

Not only is Cuco following his creative aspirations, he's also helping his parents along the way: "Growing up, any first-generation child's dream is literally always, 'I want to help my parents out. I need to get my parents out of working. I want to pay my parents' mortgage off. I want to get my parents out,' and that's hopefully what I'm going to do." He's making his parents proud through both his musical success and his commitment to bringing his family up alongside that success.

Fusing traditional Latinx music with contemporary indie, Cuco is bridging the gap between the two genres and, in turn, creating his own musical niche. His eclectic sound is not like anything on the charts now. He took a risk by



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holding onto his cultural roots, but it paid off. His sound melds old influence with his own beats, creating his own personalized flare.

Many in the audience connected to his music, even though he is still slightly hesitant to fully embrace his craft. "I don't know if y'all are going to vibe with my music, but sing this shit with me, alright?" Cuco asked as the audience erupted with cheers.

Despite being approached by record labels, Cuco has resisted, standing strong as an

independent artist. Even though many refer to his music as "dream" or "bedroom pop," Cuco's music cannot be fully defined.

Cuco has broken barriers not only with his music, but also with his messages of tolerance, acceptance and self-love. "I feel like people hate that I'm a guy and I'm making this, like, super soft music," he once explained, "so I like seeing really big white buff dudes looking all pissed at me because I'm on stage being successful and brown."



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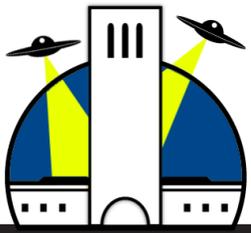
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Study Abroad Student Only Fucks Other Americans

Hannah Jackson
Asst. Opinion Editor

MILAN, ITALY— Much to her surprise and disappointment, third-year study abroad student Kelly Parker has only had sexual encounters with fellow Americans while studying abroad for the semester in Italy.

Parker, who was reportedly “tired of hooking up with frat boys and douchebags,” chose Milan as her study abroad destination in order to spice up her sexual repertoire.

“My best friend Vivienne went to Milan for a week six years ago and she said the guys were, like, sooooo hot. So I figured it would be a good place to meet some international hotties. And further my education, I guess,” she said.

However, much to her chagrin, one month into her program Parker has only managed to halfheartedly bang

Peter from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Parker alleges that her rendezvous with Peter began when they both returned to their dorms “horny drunk” after a night at a wine bar.

The following morning Parker issued a statement in her sorority’s GroupMe:

“While I do not regret my time with Peter, I am disappointed that I have gotten so far without smashing a cute Italian boy. Peter and I will always cherish our time spent together, but he is not what I need right now.”

For Parker, the clock is ticking.

“I only have so much time left to find an international boo thang, or else what was this all for?” she cried, while sitting on the steps of the Duomo.

Hannah Jackson is perusing London Tinder for an international boo thang.

Cool New Abroad Program Just Four Month Photoshoot at Barcelona Bunkers

Daniel Carroll
Staff Writer

BARCELONA, SPAIN – Facing an overwhelming demand, the UCSB Education Abroad Program (EAP) announced the implementation of a new four-month program devoted to allowing its participants to simply take photos at the Barcelona Bunkers overlooking the city.

“This is exactly what we’ve been waiting for,” second-year Shelley Smith said. “Now we don’t have to worry about travelling too far and can just relax with how easy it is showing our friends what a great time we are having in Europe.”

According to EAP advisor Don Johnson, the decision was based off of the repeated refusal from their abroad students to do anything else but perform candid poses with

wine, baguettes and cheese in front of the famous city overlook.

“We really had no choice,” explained Johnson. “Our students just demanded every day that they should be allowed to stay up in the bunkers getting selfies, group photos and city panoramas in different types of light and with different alcoholic props.”

In the aftermath of the announcement, spots for the 2019 inaugural program are close to full with students eager to finally get away and explore.

“I’m just so excited to get this cultural exposure,” Smith said. “It feels good to finally be stepping out of my comfort zone.”

Daniel Carroll bitterly wishes he got a few more photos at the bunkers for Instagram clout.



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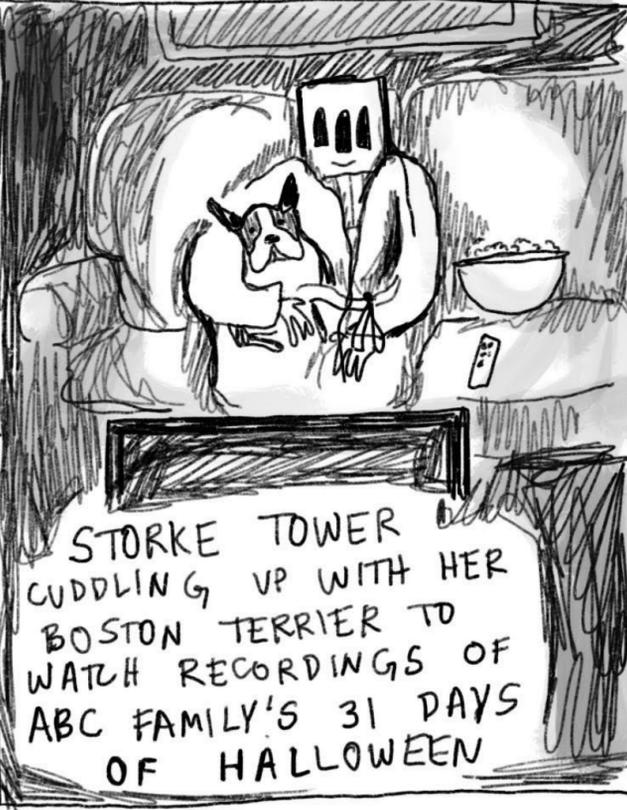
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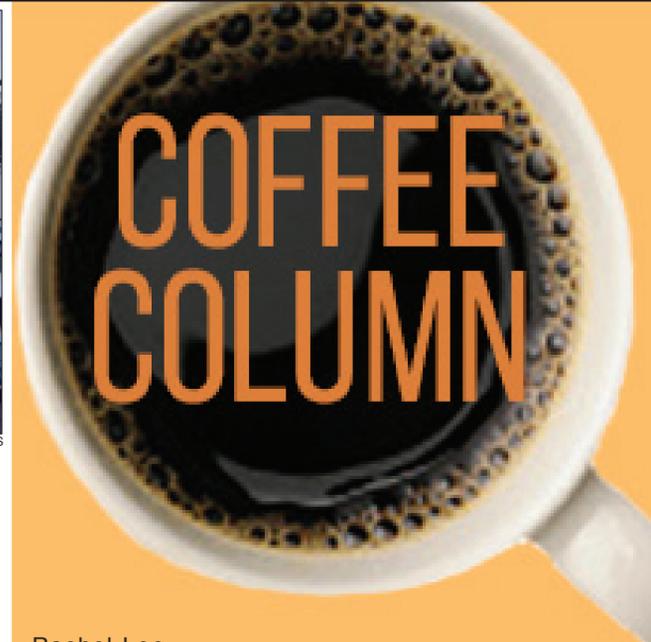
ON THE MENU



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There's No Bad Mojo Here

On The Menu Staff

If you walk just a tad bit past Bagel Café, you'll reach I.V.'s newest tea house on the right side of Trigo. This new spot opened up in the summer, and photos of their cups with Storke Tower started popping up everywhere on Snapchat. As avid boba connoisseurs, we were dying to get a taste and see for ourselves how Mojo's teas compared to the hundreds (yes, hundreds) of boba drinks we've had.

THAI TEA WITH BOBA (\$3.49)



Mojo's Thai tea deserved 4.5 stars because of how different the Thai tea tasted compared to what I have had in the past. It's also the cheapest drink on the menu. The tea almost tasted as if it was roasted, as it had a nuttier taste. The boba complemented it very nicely, bringing a sweetness factor that was absent in the tea. I would recommend this drink to people who like their drinks on the less sweet side.

HOKKAIDO MILK TEA WITH BOBA (\$5.49)



I have tried a lot of Hokkaido milk teas from different tea shops before, so I really wanted to see what was up with Mojo's version. Before checking it out, my friends told me that this drink tends to be on the sweeter end and recommended going with a quarter of the sweetness, so I did. Even with 25 percent sugar, I still felt like the drink was extremely sweet; however, I tried the drink from a friend who got 100 percent sweetness, and I felt my drink was way sweeter. It could have been a heavier hand that day working on my drink, but the sweetness really affected the overall taste. Even though I enjoyed it I could not finish it due to the overload of sugar in it.

TARO MILK TEA (\$3.99)



This drink gets 3 stars just because of how sweet it was. I got this at 75 percent sugar level, but the sugar was overpowering the taro flavor and the tea itself. However, the drink was still very smooth and lightly iced, just as I requested. Next time, I think I would order it with less or no sugar and add boba to complement it. Mojo also has a "Taro-ble Taro" blended drink, which would highlight the taro flavor and mask the sweetness because of the added ice.

HOUSE ORIGINAL ROASTED OOLONG (\$4.49)



Roasted oolong milk tea is a must in the milk tea world, so we had to try this. I ordered it with 75 percent sugar, and the sweetness level was good for my taste. Although it was a little watered down, I could still taste the flavor of the roasted oolong tea leaves. However, I felt that the Thai tea actually had a more roasted flavor than this drink. Overall, this is a pretty solid milk tea that has a lot of potential if Mojo adjusts the tea-to-milk ratio a bit.

Since we only got a glimpse of Mojo's drinks, we would definitely come back and try other things on the menu. We only realized after we had placed our orders that we exclusively ordered milk teas, so we will be back for their fruit teas and blended beverages, too. As for their food, there were plenty of customers sitting on the patio enjoying Mojo's rice bowls and tapas, so hopefully we get to taste some of those goodies during their grand opening. Overall, this tea spot is a great addition to I.V. so far, and it definitely has potential to come up with even better quality drinks.

Let's Taco 'bout a Celebration!

Winnie Lam
On The Menu Editor

Happy National Taco Day! If you didn't know, Oct 4. is the national holiday for celebrating the creation of a staple dish consisting of meat folded between a flour or corn tortilla. Tacos are an essential part of a Californian's diet, especially as college students because we all need those late-night taco runs to keep us going. This year, let's appreciate this simple, yet flavor-packed dish by learning a bit of its history and remembering why we love it so much.

Where It All Started:

The history of where and when the taco came from is complicated: According to the Smithsonian Magazine, the dish originated from workers in Mexico's silver mines, which eventually led to taquerías in the working-class neighborhoods, but its origins are heavily debated. Traditional Mexican tacos are tacos al pastor ("shepherd style"), in which pork steaks

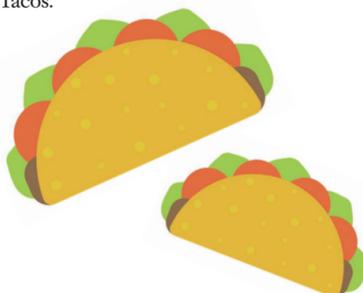
seasoned with adobo seasoning are skewered, cooked and flame-broiled while spinning on a rotisserie, but tacos can be made with a variety of fillings like beef, pork or chicken and garnished with salsa, guacamole, cilantro, onions and lettuce. Since it has reached the U.S., many other cultures have added their own twists to the dish, creating a fusion of flavors between a variety of cuisines.

Why We Love Tacos:

- No utensils needed.** Sometimes we just can't muster up the energy to do the dishes, even if it's just a plate and fork. And let's face it: Food tastes better when we eat it with our hands.
- Endless flavor possibilities.** You can get so creative with taco fillings and garnishes and in today's culinary world—the sky's the limit. I love tasting the wild fusion creations of Asian-style fillings with a soft taco, but good ol' taco truck carne asada and carnitas tacos can satisfy my hungry stomach any day.
- It's the ultimate comfort food.** Tacos make your tastebuds, wallet and soul happy.

Taco Day Activities:

- Hit up a local taco joint:** I know it's not Taco Tuesday, but Lily's Taquería is a must!
- Create your own taco:** Head over the Co-op for some tortillas and meat and get cooking! It's perfect way to celebrate with an easy lunch or dinner idea.
- Give the gift of tacos:** If you like deals, Taco Bell is bringing back their National Taco Day Gift Set. Priced at \$5, customers can get a set including a Crunchy Taco, Fiery, Cool Ranch and Nacho Cheese Doritos Locos Tacos.



Rachel Lee
Staff Writer

Having both parents born and raised in Vietnam, Vietnamese food and drinks were very much present throughout my life. To this day, many Vietnamese dishes and drinks are my all-time favorite foods, and one particular Vietnamese drink that has left its mark on me is Vietnamese coffee. From being a coffee-hater to a now cà phê sữa đá lover, Vietnamese coffee has changed the way I see coffee and I hope it can change yours, too!

Here are 5 reasons why you should be drinking Vietnamese coffee over regular coffee:

IT TASTES BETTER

Not only is it on the sweeter spectrum of coffee flavors, but it is also still on the stronger side. What makes it so naturally strong (and also turns some coffee drinkers away) is the coffee bean used in Vietnamese coffee.

The Robusta bean is much more caffeinated compared to typical coffee beans used here in the U.S. Vietnamese coffee tastes very different from the average cup of joe also because of the way it is brewed. It's a nice, long process since it's drip coffee. I remember always waking up in the morning seeing my dad use a small drip filter to make his coffee.

NO REFRIGERATION NEEDED

When making Vietnamese coffee, one uses sweetened condensed milk instead of creamers, milks or sugars. The thick condensed milk may feel a little overpowering, but that's just how the coffee is. In my opinion, the sweetness of the condensed milk works perfectly to balance out the richness from the coffee bean.

Another good thing is that you don't need to leave the condensed milk in the refrigerator. In my family, we would transfer the coffee from an opened can into a jar or container with a lid to save it for later. This way you don't need to keep your milk and creamers in check and won't have to worry about expiration dates since condensed milk has a longer shelf life.

THERE IS NO WRONG WAY TO DRINK IT

No need to worry about the number of cups of sugar, half-and-half or milk, etc. Whether you're drinking Vietnamese coffee hot or cold, the taste will still be amazing.

The condensed milk can be added to taste if you're making it at home. If you're out and about and decided to order Vietnamese coffee, it is usually already made, so you don't need to tell them how much condensed milk to add into your coffee because every tea spot or restaurant has already crafted it to perfection.

In the streets of Vietnam, if you don't specify, you'll get the typical Vietnamese coffee; it's rare for people to ask for no condensed milk so if you ask, you might get some weird looks. My favorite version is called cà phê sữa đá in Vietnamese, which consists of iced Vietnamese coffee with condensed milk.

NOT YOUR BASIC ADD-INS

Even though adding condensed milk is very popular and it is usually what's associated with Vietnamese coffee at first there are also other pairings with this coffee.

Eggs, cheese, butter and yogurts can be seen in coffee in Vietnam. I cannot vouch for the taste for these styles since I have never tasted it, but my parents used to enjoy these styles back when they were in Vietnam.

TRY SOMETHING NEW

I never used to drink coffee because of its bitter taste, but my dad made me his version of Vietnamese coffee one morning, and I started to fall into the coffee-drinking lifestyle. I would say if you have never tried it before to just give it a taste because you never know if you'll like it or not!

OPINION

Where Birthright Went Wrong

Following her visit to Israel, Harper Lambert counters the narrative that the trip is politically neutral and propaganda-free.



Harper Lambert
Asst. Opinion Editor

Simi Valley, a scrubby, dry swatch of land in Southern California, will always hold a special place in my heart. It's home to the sleepaway camp where I spent most of my childhood summers eating popsicles, tie-dying and celebrating Jewish traditions.

Each year, one day was set aside for my other home – Israel. Blue and white streamers festooned the dance pavilion. Falafel and hummus replaced the normal dining hall grub. The Israeli staff members, or shlichim, taught us conversational Hebrew, that the Holy Land invented instant messaging and that Natalie Portman was an Israeli citizen.

Never was there any mention of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The silence surrounding the conflict was not unique to my experience at sleepaway camp; it was the elephant in every Jewish room I inhabited. Despite the liberal and Reform nature of my upbringing, it seemed as though the adults in my life had come to the unspoken agreement that Israel was off-limits.

This policy of total avoidance points to how deeply polarizing it has become in the Jewish community. So painful and personal is the nature of the conflict that sweeping it under the rug is preferable to the fallout that could result from discussing it.

As a consequence, I grew up blissfully ignorant to what was going on halfway around the world. “Zionism, two-state solution” – sometimes I heard these words, but their meanings escaped me. By the time I was a teenager, I decided to eschew the politics and considered myself Jewish only in terms of culture and heritage.

When I got to college, personal and political events started to poke at the bubble of isolation I had enjoyed as a child. On campus, I heard murmurs about Boycott, Divest and Sanctions, the Palestinian-led movement against Israeli occupation. Once or twice, I was made Spokesperson For All Jews when asked to share my stance on the conflict, a position I was deeply uncomfortable with. My discomfort was compounded by the fact that, for the first time in my life, I wasn't surrounded by other Jews. I had no one immediately near with whom I could share my feelings.

My attempts to research the conflict were no help either. Accounts of history and geopolitics in the Middle East either felt tainted by bias or overwhelmingly complicated. I gave up trying. By no coincidence, I began to feel alienated from my Jewish identity.

Some online research revealed that these feelings were symptomatic of a fairly common ailment known as being a Jew of the diaspora. Even better, there was a cure: Birthright, a 10-day, all-expenses-paid vacation to the Holy Land for which anyone of Jewish descent is eligible. Birthright is widely viewed as a rite of passage, the honorary event of the Jewish life cycle that fits between becoming a bat mitzvah and marrying under a chuppah.

I had always planned on going on Birthright for the fun, free experience it promised. In light of my identity crisis, the trip took on potentially added significance. Here was a chance for me to not only reconnect with my identity, but also to gain an understanding of the political situation.

Though I was apprehensive about receiving a biased perspective, I was assuaged by Birthright's website. Nestled between images of hummus and teens slathered in Dead Sea mud was this: “Birthright Israel is committed to a culture of open discussion and dialogue about all issues,” including geopolitics. Even if the information I received was heavily slanted, at least there would be plenty of conversation about the conflict.

Shortly after arriving, I figured out that this was not the case. Our program was led by an Israeli tour guide who, like all Israel-born citizens, had served in the Israeli Defense Forces. Ten or so active soldiers, most of whom were my age, accompanied us for the duration of the trip. Between the military presence and the outwardly pro-Israel students in my group, it was clear that there was an ideological majority. Those in the minority, who questioned or opposed the policies of the Israeli government, were intimidated into silence by means both subtle and overt.

A couple days in, we visited the border of the Gaza Strip. Staring into the scorched, open landscape, our tour guide lectured on the tragic history and status of the region. Gunshots from a nearby military training camp punctuated every word. At the end of his speech, he opened the floor to questions. Someone brought up the likelihood that apartheid would occur in lieu of a two-state solution. An exchange ensued, throughout which our guide cut her off repeatedly, raised his voice and physically got in her face.

Another opportunity presented itself in Jerusalem during a group activity. Each group was given index cards listing various Jewish values. We were instructed to come to a unanimous agreement about how they should be ranked. As several cards concerned Israel and Zionism, a heated debate ensued. Too nervous to contribute, I watched the self-proclaimed Zionists in my group tear the opposition to shreds while the trip leaders looked on. No consensus could be reached. Yet when it was time to present, a boy in my group included “Be a Zionist” as one of our top values anyway.

Considering the makeup of our group, the handling of the conflict disappointed but did not surprise me. As the days wore on, it became a landmine that everyone learned to sidestep. Mention of Gaza or the West Bank produced tension and almost always led to a debate that ended embarrassingly for the challenger. It simply wasn't worth the discomfort. My friends and I resigned to exchanging furtive glances and tried to enjoy the leisure and cultural activities on the itinerary.

Whatever uneasy peace I had made with Birthright flew out the window at the tail end of our trip.

All I knew prior to attending the 2018 Birthright Israel Summer Mega Event was that it was in Jerusalem and that all 5,000 Birthright participants in Israel at the time would be there. Entering the arena, I found myself in a sea of young adults rocking out to EDM in sync with the lights pulsating from the Coachella-sized stage. Uniformed soldiers stood guard at the periphery.

To roaring applause, the emcee kicked off the night by playing a massive videorecording of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. He congratulated Birthright on its 18 years of existence and its active role in one of the



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greatest stories ever told: the rebirth of the Jewish state.”

What ensued was a brazen, two-hour propaganda show, from which I learned about the grand purpose of this trip.

The billionaires bankrolling Israel and Birthright want me to defend the actions of the Israeli government unconditionally on my campus, in my community, in my country of origin. If Birthright had its way, I would marry another like-minded Jew, have kids and move to Israel, where they would join the IDF.

I know this because Sheldon Adelson and his wife, Miri, told me in person. That's right: Sheldon Adelson, business mogul and philanthropist, chairman and CEO of Las Vegas Sands, the 15th richest American, worth more money than I can comprehend, was present at the Mega Event.

“BDS is trying to make headway on campuses all over the world and we're going to fight back. They're telling lies...about genocide and apartheid. There's none of that here,” Adelson said. “That's [South Africa]...it's not here in Israel. The Arabs have better living condition[s] than they do in most countries.”

“It is up to you to become ambassadors for Israel,” his wife added. “It is up to you to be our soldiers abroad...ready to lobby governments and sway public opinion in Israel's



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favor.”

After exiting the stage, uniformed soldiers performed an upbeat pop song. Clips of bombs going off, soldiers outfitted in gas masks, and IDF training camps played on loop in the background.

The profound outrage I experienced in the wake of the Mega Event is shared by people on both ends of the political spectrum. Critics on the left are angry that what launched as a heritage trip has been co-opted under the agenda of the current administration. Those closer to the right and center argue that politics should be kept out of Birthright altogether.

Essentially, these perspectives are two sides of the same coin. And both are sorely mistaken.

In a Jerusalem Post article titled “Keep Politics Out of Birthright Israel,” the author insists that “Birthright is as neutral as can be,” that it is one of the “last institutions in Israel that is still considered unaffiliated, bi-partisan.”

How can Birthright be considered unaffiliated and bipartisan when it was founded under a Zionist, right-wing prime minister? When it is in large part funded by billionaires such as Adelson, a prominent Republican donor and Trump supporter? When the only speaker invited to give a formal lecture on the conflict identifies as staunchly pro-Israel?

Birthright has been political since its inception, and will remain so until peace is achieved in the Middle East. Israel has been at war since its establishment; the military is a part of everyday life for its citizens. That Birthright is led by Israeli soldiers and that it takes place in Israel obliterates the possibility of political neutrality.

Absurdly, the leaders of Birthright Israel refuse to speak on political issues unless faced with criticism of Birthright itself. This July, when five Birthright participants split with their group to join an anti-occupation tour, Charles Bronfman, co-founder of Birthright Israel remarked that they have “no right to criticize what you don't pay for, to criticize our homeland.”

This hypocrisy is what angers me most. All my life I have been told that Israel is my second homeland, that I can gain citizenship and emigrate there at the drop of a hat. Yet according to the leaders of Birthright Israel, I have no right to criticize the government that rules over the land of my ancestors.

Netanyahu claims that Israel is a “thriving democracy.” If that were true, I would be encouraged to question those in power rather than be subjugated by the leaders of my Birthright trip.

If I am entitled to go on Birthright and make Israel my home, it should be my right to hold its government accountable for its actions.

I'd never been to Israel before. I had no personal connection to it outside my religious affiliation. Yet I am supposedly entitled to this land while the people who have inhabited it for centuries are being pushed out against their will.

After the 10-day trip, I returned to the U.S. physically and emotionally exhausted. In many ways, I got exactly what I wanted out of Birthright: I repaired my relationship with Jewish identity, I gained exposure to a new culture and I received firsthand insight into the horrors of war.

Most importantly, I walked away with a new perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and my relationship to it as an American Jew. Whatever notions I previously held about sequestering my identity to the cultural aspects of Judaism disappeared. I now realize that I have a moral obligation to educate myself on the conflict as long as Israel is linked to Judaism. I cannot look away when world events demand otherwise.

I have always been proud to be Jewish and I always will be. I am proud to hail from a people who have endured the worst, who exult knowledge and prioritize social justice above all else. But I am not proud of the way that the Jewish community fails to foster dialogue about the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. And I am not proud that Israel's leaders have exploited Birthright – and young Jews like myself – for their own political motives.

In the tradition of the Jews before me, I will keep asking questions, even when it leads to uncomfortable conversations. It goes without saying that the conflict is convoluted beyond measure and that the silence surrounding it is rooted in a legacy of pain and suffering.

But silence has never been our style. Time to break it.

Harper Lambert implores her fellow Jews to engage in conversation about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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You will run into your ex on a day when your look could not be more on point. Congratulations!

TAURUS
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You will miss the 10:30 bus downtown and be subjected to the torturously bad music on the 11:30. Bring an iPhone 5 next time so you can connect to Bluetooth.

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Beware of randos this weekend. Don't be afraid to ask “who do you know here” to anyone who enters your residence or you will have a stranger sleeping on your couch.

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LEO
JULY 23 - AUGUST 22

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AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22

At least once this week, take out your headphones when walking through the Arbor. You will meet an eccentric but loyal new best friend among the tablers.

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SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22

You will thrive when the song “Birthday Bitch” is spontaneously played at a gathering and it is actually your birthday!

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OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21

You will drunkenly buy overpriced nachos at Freebirds but they forgot to charge for your drink.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21

Your roommate will go absolutely buck wild with Halloween decorations and you will be stoked until she hits you with a fat Venmo charge for pumpkin string lights.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19

You will bond with your new roommates over the pure creative genius that is Weezy's new album.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18

Your new chem lab partner will be a Kavanaugh defender. Make sure to stick to the topics of atoms and stoichiometry when you interact.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20

Your parents will come to I.V. for a surprise visit and be disgusted at the state of your apartment.

SCIENCE & TECH

UCSB Researcher Studies Possibility of Greater Wildfire Frequency in Future



Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons

A huge plume of smoke is seen in the distance in Mendocino County from the Mendocino Complex Fire in late July 2018. Consisting of two wildfires, the River and Ranch Fires, the complex fire burned a total of 460,000 acres, destroying 280 structures and resulting in one fatality before they were 100 percent contained on Sept. 18.

Jacqueline Wen
Science Editor

California's wildfire season began earlier than usual in 2018, with the Mendocino Complex Fire burning nearly 460,000 acres total beginning in late July. It surpassed the Thomas Fire, which occurred during December of the previous year in Santa Barbara and Ventura, to become the largest recorded wildfire in California's history.

With greater intensity and frequency in wildfires occurring in recent years, scientists at UC Santa Barbara's Bren School of Environmental Science & Management have partnered with the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) to study this concerning progression. Looking at trends in El Niño – Southern Oscillation (ENSO) – a natural climate cycle that affects heat distribution, precipitation and winds on a worldwide-scale – the researchers are exploring how climate change affects ENSO and how, in turn, that impacts environmental events like wildfire frequency and heat waves.

Their research appears in the journal *Geophysical Research Letters*.

ENSO consists of the opposing phases of El Niño and La Niña. During El Niño, trade winds push warm waters that eventually reach the eastern Pacific Ocean, resulting in warmer-than-average temperatures in that region. Its counterpart, La Niña, generates below-average temperatures in the eastern Pacific. This climate phenomenon has far-reaching consequences, including creating droughts in some areas and causing flooding in others, affecting integral human processes including agriculture, fishing and fire and flood prevention.

"We still don't know how climate change will affect the overall strength of ENSO, since climate model projections are pretty much evenly split on whether it will strengthen or weaken in the future. But what we were able to show in this study is that models do agree on how wildfires will be impacted by El Niño and La Niña events of a given magnitude," Samantha Stevenson, co-author and an assistant professor at UCSB, said.

"In other words, we may not know exactly how big future El Niños and La Niñas may be, but we do know that their effects on wildfire will be amplified by climate change," she said.

Stevenson and her team used two climate model simulations, developed at NCAR and

at the NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory. They each described atmospheric, land and oceanic conditions at every point on Earth throughout the course of the 20th and late 21st centuries. With large "ensembles" that had previously been run with each of these climate models beginning at nearly identical initial climate states, the models were run numerous times over to see how random noise affected the behavior of the climate system. The two models ended up showing very different future behavior of ENSO: one predicting future ENSO strengthening, the other predicting weakening.

What the scientists concluded is that future El Niño and La Niña events will bring proportionally stronger changes to the risk of wildfire in fire-prone places. Based on the climate models, climate warming may enhance the impacts of ENSO. This may create a higher probability and severity of regional temperature extremes, and, consequently, increased related impacts such as wildfire frequency.

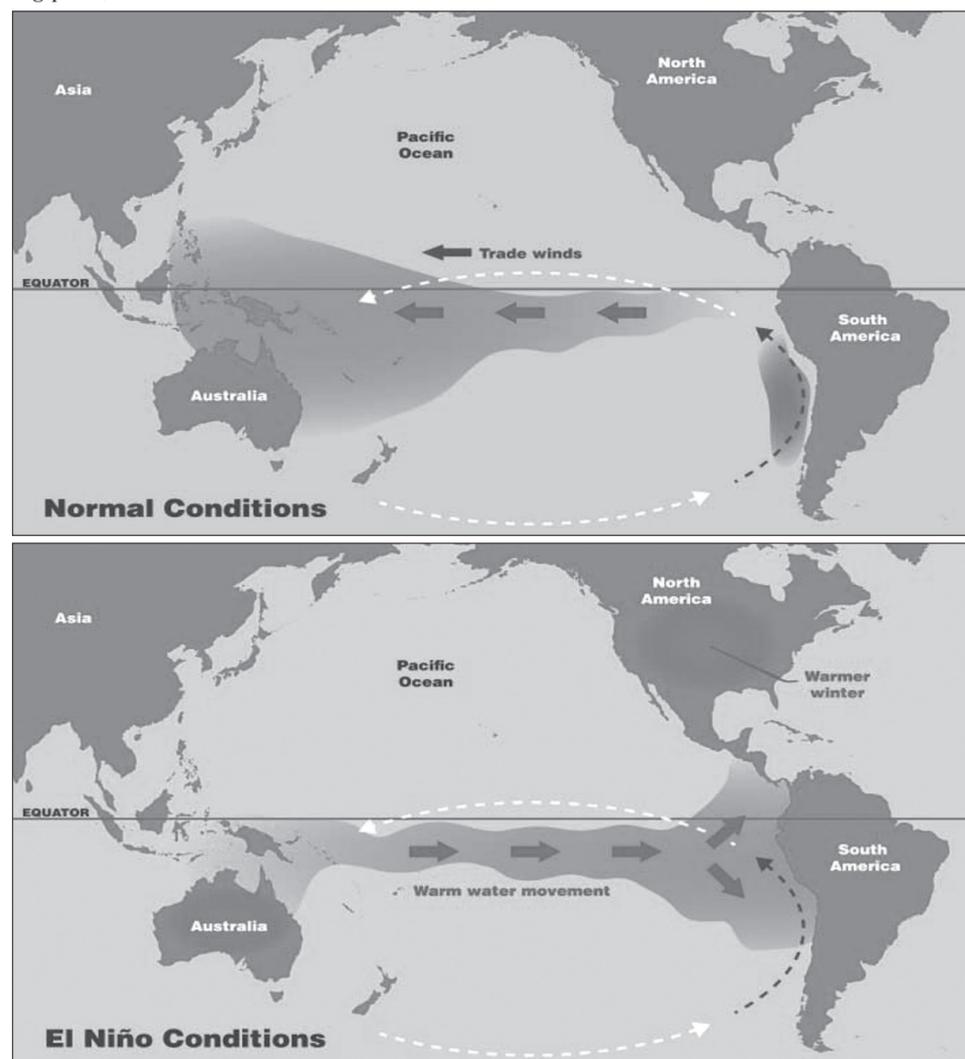
"In Southern California, La Niña events tend to favor warmer and drier conditions, [which are] more conducive to wildfire," Stevenson explained. "What our study indicates is that even if La Niñas themselves behave exactly the same way in the future, Southern California wildfires will still become more likely during La Niña years. That happens because the land surface is gradually warming due to human-induced CO2 emissions. So when La Niña comes along and adds even more heat and dries things out even more, that's being added to a hotter and drier background that makes wildfires easier to start."

Despite figuring out that the impacts of ENSO will intensify, the scientists still need to understand how ENSO will behave in the future to be able to estimate the total risk of future wildfire. Stevenson stresses the importance of working with many different climate models, which "can give us information that's quite useful for planning, even if we don't have all the answers yet."

"Our study really highlights the need to be prepared, and to keep working on improving strategies for dealing with extreme events. We know that climate variability will continue into the future; ENSO is a natural feature of the climate and isn't going anywhere. Since the impacts of that climate variability are likely to

become stronger in the future, we need to keep that in mind when developing future firefighting plans," Stevenson said.

This study was also conducted by lead author John Fasullo and co-author Bette Otto-Bliesner, both scientists at NCAR.



Courtesy of NOAA

El Niño conditions are shown and compared to normal conditions. El Niño, which is sometimes referred to as the warm phase of ENSO, lasts nine to 12 months on average, but can last longer. Such events occur roughly every two to seven years, which can have global-scale impacts.