SETTING THE STAGE FOR A DAY OF RAGE

GAUCHOS RETURN FOR HOME STRETCH

IT'S GAUCHO GAMEDAY

UCSB STUDENTS GET INTO ALL REGULAR SEASON UCSB ATHLETIC EVENTS FREE WITH VALID STUDENT ID
IMPROVABILITY'S Magic Lantern Films
Welcome Back
10pm In IV Theater

IV Live IMPROVABILITY’S WELCOME BACK SHOW
Friday, April 1 at 7pm & 10pm in Campbell Hall
Magic Lantern Films
Star Wars: The Force Awakens
Friday, April 1 at 7pm & 10pm in Campbell Hall
Monday, April 4 at 7pm & 10pm In IV Theater

Conan O’Brien
One of the most original and best-loved personalities in comedy today, Conan O’Brien wields “a comic identity as distinctive as his name” (The New York Times). His quirky humor and award-winning writing have entertained audiences for decades, from Saturday Night Live to all-time favorite The Simpsons to banter with Hollywood A-listers as a popular late-night television host, including the current series Conan on TBS. Late night’s “king of cool” (Entertainment Weekly) brings his Harvard smartass and wry, laugh-out-loud repartee to this rare conversation followed by audience Q&A. Hosted by Dick Wolf, creator and executive producer of the Law & Order series, among other award-winning television series.

Anoushka Shankar
Land of Gold
Mon, Apr 11
8:00 PM
Campbell Hall

“She plays with great sensitivity and emotion, bending and twisting notes so that they pirouette like the dancers that spin around in interminable circles.” The World Music Report

Calder Quartet
Sat, Apr 23
7:00 PM
Campbell Hall

Highly regarded for its “passionate engagement with the music” (Boston Globe), skillful innovation and “superb” (The New York Times) delivery, the Calder Quartet performs a broad range of repertoire at an exceptional level, always striving to channel and fulfill the composer’s vision. Already the choice of many leading composers to perform their works — including Christopher Rouse, Terry Riley and Thomas Adès — the group’s distinctive approach is exemplified by a musical curiosity brought to everything they perform.

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WEATHER

It’s week one, and you know what that means: The human still hasn’t gone grocery shopping. Ze had frozen peas for lunch today.

Tomorrow’s Forecast: On tomorrow’s menu: partially thawed peas.
The chalk markings, which appeared on campus throughout this week, included messages such as “Trump build the wall 2016” and “Obama is a Muslim,” among others.

Students paused Thursday as they walked by murals at North Hall depicting the Black Student Union takeover of the building in 1968. Rather than admiring the images, however, students were staring at the ground. “Trump build the wall 2016,” “Obama is a Muslim” and “Muhammad fucked children” were among the slogans etched in chalk throughout campus, concentrated around the North Hall mural and South Hall, which holds the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies. On the sidewalk in front of the Asian Resource Center was the phrase, “Currency is devalued.”

UCSB maintenance staff washed much of the chalk away by Thursday afternoon, leaving only blurred marks and puddles, but many students remained troubled by the aggressive messages.

“Given the climate, given what [Donald] Trump’s name has come to mean — that it’s connected to white supremacist groups with racism — I think that was intentionally targeting [minority students],” said Zachary King, sociology graduate student.

Nihal Hakim, third-year economics major and a member of the Muslim Student Association (MSA), said the messages were an “isolated incident” of making a spectacle of “When these slogans and messages appeared, I wasn’t very concerned about calling attention to them. The day before, it was just a handful of folks who to be edgy or incendiary,” Hakim said. “I think that was intentionally targeting [minority students],” said Zachary King, sociology graduate student.

Hakim said that many Muslims have seen a similar rhetoric in the media or online, but not necessarily at UCSB. “Overall, this isn’t something that’s new to us,” Hakim said. “It’s something that we’re used to hearing. It’s new in the sense that this is the first time that we’re seeing it with our own eyes.”

He said UCSB should hold workshops in response to the chalk addressing how students can have a meaningful dialogue when they disagree. He said UCSB should continue to encourage free speech on campus. “A $20 fine for chalking the ground is what it is,” Hakim said. “Rather than anonymous chalk on the ground, we need to face each other.”

This is a good example of how what the administration is doing is not enough to override the existing system of hate. - Timothy Irvine

The chalk writings, which first appeared Thursday, appear to promote pro-Trump sentiment and make negative remarks against Muslims and Chicano/as, primarily.

Nicholas Bogel-Burroughs
County News Editor

While a large amount of the writings were concentrated around North and South Hall, further writings could be found on various sidewalks around campus.
If you’re going to be outside all day, remember to wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water.

Always carry a government issued photo ID. If you’re coming to campus, bring your student ID with you.

Keep it legal to avoid citation or arrest.

Remember, there is strict enforcement and zero tolerance during Deltopia weekend. There will be more than 300 Sheriff’s, Police, and CHP officers in IV during Deltopia weekend.

Be aware that combining alcohol with other drugs, even prescribed medication, can lead to dangerously slowed breathing and heart rates and can be lethal. If you are concerned about your friend, don’t hesitate to call 911.

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In an emergency, JUST CALL 911!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
Isla Vista Foot Patrol: (805) 681-4179
UCSB Campus Police: (805) 893-3446
CSO Escorts: (805) 893-2000
Campus Advocacy, Resources & Education 24/7: (805) 893-4613
Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, 24/7: (805) 564-3696
Emergency 911 (off campus)
9-911 (on campus)
Santa Barbara County Jail: (805) 681-4260

JUST CALL 911
Know the warning signs for alcohol poisoning and drug overdose.

Symptoms of alcohol poisoning or drug overdose: Person cannot be awakened; cold, clammy, or bluish skin; slow and/or irregular breathing; vomiting while passed out. Turn the victim on his/her side to prevent choking in case of vomiting.

LIFE OF THE PARTY
Have fun, enjoy the weekend regret-free! http://lifeoftheparty.sa.ucsb.edu or http://www.facebook.com/WeGauchoBack

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Keep it Local & Keep It Safe

You can use a N&W parking permit year round! Use it to park near the Library when you're studying late at night!

PARKING INFORMATION - ISLA VISTA
All cars in following locations must be moved off the street by 7 a.m. on Sat., 4/2 until 7 a.m. on Sun., 4/3, or will be towed:
- 6500-6700 blocks of Del Playa
- 6500 block of Trigo
- Camino del Sur between Del Playa and Trigo
- Camino Pescadero between Del Playa and Trigo
- El Embarcadero between Del Playa and top of loop
Cars parking in violation will be towed.

PARKING INFORMATION - UCSB
- Registered UCSB undergraduates with the Annual Night & Weekend (N&W) Parking Permit are eligible to park in designated campus lots or structures from 11 a.m. on Fri., 4/1 to 7:30 a.m. on Mon., 4/4.
- The cost for the undergraduate N&W parking permit is $23.45.
- Apply online for permit at www.tps.ucsb.edu. Select waitlist; once eligibility is approved, payment must be made to complete order and generate mailing of decal.
- You are encouraged to apply/order by 3/18 to ensure your permit arrives by mail prior to Deltopia weekend.
- Only one permit per registered student.

- Parking for Deltopia weekend is allowed only in specific campus areas: 22 Parking Structure, 18 (Mesa) Parking Structure, and Lot 16, with overflow parking in lots 30 and 38. All other campus lots and areas will be closed to public parking.
- Vehicle info must match permit, or it will be towed, resulting in a $300 citation plus stow charge.
- Individuals without a regular UCSB or N&W parking permit will not be allowed to park on campus; cars not displaying valid permits will be cited and towed.
- Temporary, paper permits will not be honored; vehicles must display the Annual N&W decal, Faculty, Staff, IVA 22, or authorized special event permits to get past all check points on campus.
- IVA 22 permit allows you to store your vehicle in 22 parking structure. The permit does not restrict your ability to freely move your vehicle in and out of the parking structure.
- Community members, UCSB staff, faculty, and non-resident students are eligible to purchase the IVA 22 permit. Only 100 are available.

- NO out-of-town visitors will be allowed to park on campus or in local parking lots, such as Calle Real, Camino Real Marketplace, K-Mart, Girsh Park, University Village Plaza, Fairview Center, or in local Goleta neighborhoods. Cars parked in violation will be towed.
- No taxis will be allowed to pick up or drop off on campus.

POLICE ROADBLOCKS
- Police roadblocks will be placed at six intersections by 10 a.m. on Sat., 4/2 through 7 a.m. on Sun., 4/3.
- The roadblocks will prevent vehicle access to Del Playa, Sabado, and Trigo roads, from 6500 through mid-6800 blocks.
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REAFFIRMATIONS

ONLY UNDERGRADUATES WILL VOTE ON THESE TWO REAFFIRMATIONS:

Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS)

Support Fee
Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $6.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, to help maintain the current level of CLAS group instruction, drop-in tutorials, and academic skills services?

Additionally, CLAS currently collects (including all return-to-aid and administrative assessments):
- $1.60 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, as an Associated Students lock-in fee, and
- $17.99 ($12.90 is for CLAS, $4.34 is for return to aid, and $0.13 is for administrative assessment) per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, collected as a campus lock-in fee, for a total per undergraduate student per quarter fee of $29.97 (fall, winter, spring, and summer).

If reaffirmed, the $6.00 fee would continue to be assessed until subject to reaffirmation in spring 2020.

Student Health Support Fee
Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $7.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, in order to maintain the current level of student health services?

Additionally, Student Health currently collects:
- $21.90 per undergraduate student per quarter (fall, winter and spring) and $17.90 for summer currently collected through an Associated Students lock-in fee, for a total undergraduate student per quarter fee of $28.90 (fall, winter, spring) and $24.90 (summer).

If reaffirmed, the $7.00 portion of the fee would continue to be assessed until subject to reaffirmation in spring 2020.

VOTING OPEN APRIL 18-21, 2016

THE ELECTION IS ONLINE!
How to vote: Go to https://vote.as.ucsb.edu, and follow the directions. The link is also provided on the UCSB GOLD system when you log in. You may vote on any computer with Internet access. Public access computer banks are located at the SHB, UCSB, the Library, and many residence halls. Any difficulty voting should be reported to voteline@as.ucsb.edu. These campus-wide measures will be on the ballot along with candidates for A.S. offices and A.S. fee re-affirmation items. Graduate students will vote on a separate ballot. Be sure to be a registered student by April 15, 2016, to be eligible to vote!

PRO/CON STATEMENTS
All registered students are invited to submit written statements of support or opposition for publication in the Daily Nexus. Pro and Con statements must include the author’s name and be submitted electronically to suzanne.perkin@as.ucsb.edu by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Statements are limited to 150 words and will appear in the Daily Nexus during week three.

VOTER TURNOUT REQUIREMENTS
A minimum 20 percent voter turnout is required in order for the election to be considered valid. A reaffirmation fails if 60% - one of the votes ‘no’. A sliding scale based on the 5-year average voter turnout (37.73 percent for undergraduates, 35.96 percent for graduates and student employees combined) is used to determine whether an initiative passes. If there is a 20 percent voter turnout, two thirds of those voting must support the measure. If the turnout is 35.96 percent or higher for measures voted on by both undergraduates and graduate students, or 37.73 percent or higher for measures voted on by undergraduates only, a 50 percent plus one voter approval is needed for the initiative to pass.

Definition of RETURN TO AID: The return-to-aid surcharge, 25% of the total fee charged, is assessed on every campus-based, student-initiated, new mandatory fee and increases an existing fee. The assessment is used by the campus to cover need-based financial aid for UCSB students whose financial aid awards would not otherwise cover student-imposed mandatory campus fees. The surcharge applies to undergraduate and graduate student fees.

Definition of ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT: The administrative assessment, currently 7% of the base fee charged is assessed on non-capital expenditures for every campus-based, student-initiated, new mandatory fee and increases an existing fee. The assessment is used by the campus to cover the administrative costs of collecting, accounting for, and disbursing the student-imposed mandatory campus fees. The assessment applies to undergraduate and graduate student fees.

This voter information pamphlet has been produced by the Campus Elections Commission. The commission, which comprises students, faculty, and staff members, is a neutral body that advises the chancellor on matters pertaining to campus-wide elections and conducts elections in such a way that the interests of the voters and the institution are well served through the process. The Campus Elections Commission is NOT affiliated with Associated Students elections.

Student Health is designed specifically to serve UCSB students to support their health.

This health fee:
- Helps Student Health to maintain a wide range of medical services with an extensive staff of doctors, nurses, therapists, counselors, psychiatrists, pharmacists, dieticians, lab scientists, x-ray technologists, dentists, hypnotherapists, and optometrists, working to address the needs of our campus community.
- Helps maintain current hours of operation to include Thursday evenings, and offset rising costs.
Need-to-Knows for When the Beaches Close

with Deltopia a day away, students should be aware of laws and regulations that will keep them safe and out of jail during the Isla Vista party weekend.

Know the Law

- Noise Ordinance: An ordinance will be in place on Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and Friday and Saturday from 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- This includes any loud noise, music or other sound which can be heard within 10 feet of your property.
- Open Alcohol Container: It is illegal for a container of alcohol to have a broken seal or be open in a public place.
- Includes places where alcohol is prohibited such as streets, beaches or parks.
- Public Urination: Urinating or defecating in a public place is illegal and will be penalized with fines and will require taking an alcohol and drug class through the university.
- Drunk in Public: It is illegal to be found under the influence of alcohol, drugs or both in any public place and will result in a ticket of at least $416.
- If you are intoxicated to the point at which you could harm yourself or others, you may be ticketed.

Campus and Isla Vista Regulations

Dorms:
- Those under the age of 21 cannot possess or be in the presence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Residents must have their access cards with them at all times and enter through the front lobby doors in order to gain access to the residence halls.
- No guests are allowed in the dorms from Friday at 12:00 p.m. on Friday through 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. A “guest” includes anyone who is not a resident in university-owned residence halls.

Halloween and Deltopia Law (Outdoor Festival and Music):
- You cannot play loud music to the point at which people can hear it from outside.
- This law is in place from Friday to Sunday from each evening to the next morning around 6:00 a.m.

Parking:
- Parking on campus will be restricted from 5 p.m. Friday to 7:30 a.m. on Sunday.
- Cars must be moved off Del Playa Drive by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- Roadblocks will be in effect by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday until 7:00 a.m. on Sunday. These roadblocks will be on Trigo and Sabado Tarde Roads and Del Playa Drive from 7:00 a.m. on Saturday until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- UCSB student permit holders will be able to park in certain campus parking lots beginning 11:00 a.m. on Friday.

The Isla Vista beaches will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Temporary fences are installed along:
- El Colegio and Los Carneros Roads
- A portion of Stadium Road
- The center median at the entrances to the San Clemente Villages
- At San Rafael, Manzanita and Santa Catalina residence halls.

Maura Fox
University News Editor

 biết về các quy định và luật sẽ đảm bảo an toàn cho họ và tránh bị bắt trong thời gian Isla Vista party weekend.

Hiểu luật

- Hiệu lệnh âm thanh: Hiệu lệnh sẽ được áp dụng vào Thứ Sáu, Thứ Bảy và Chủ Nhật từ 10:00 p.m. đến 7:00 a.m. và từ 12:00 a.m. đến 7:00 a.m. ngày Chủ Nhật.
- Bao gồm âm thanh lớn từ 10 feet trong phạm vi của bạn.
- Hộp đựng rượu không đóng gói: Hộp đựng rượu không đóng gói hay mở ở nơi công cộng là bất hợp pháp.
- Bao gồm nơi cấm sử dụng rượu như đường phố, bãi biển hoặc công viên.
- Bắt có tội: Bắt có tội có thể gây ra tổn hại cho bản thân hoặc người khác.

 quy định tại khu vực Isla Vista

Độc lập:
- Không được làm việc với rượu hoặc ma túy trong các khu vực công cộng.
- Người ở trọ phải có thẻ trọ tại tất cả các thời gian và phải vào qua lối chính.

Halloween và Deltopia (Festival và Âm nhạc ngoài trời):
- Bạn không thể chơi nhạc lớn đến nỗi người khác có thể nghe.
- Hiệu lệnh này áp dụng từ Thứ Sáu đến Chủ Nhật từ mỗi buổi tối đến sáng hôm sau vào khoảng 6:00 a.m.

Đánh giá:
- Phê duyệt của các dự án này sẽ không được xem là phê duyệt cuối cùng của dự án.
- Các dự án lớn được phê duyệt bởi Cơ quan Phát triển, Kế hoạch và Kiểm soát Tiềm năng, và các cơ quan kiểm soát của California Coastal Commission.
- Chi phí cho các dự án được dựa trên một số yếu tố như: nhu cầu, hiệu quả, và tính an toàn.

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UCSB CAMPUS ELECTIONS COMMISSION – Online Spring Election 2016

** Passage of the referendum on the ballot does not constitute final approval of the project. The chancellor and the University of California Office of the President must approve all referenda. In addition, all major capital building projects must be certified by the Regents for design, financing, and verification of the Environmental Impact Report, and are subject to review by the Campus Planning Committee, the Design Review Committee, and the California Coastal Commission. Fees for capital projects are based on an average undergraduate enrollment. Should enrollment decrease unexpectedly, the mandatory student-imposed fees may have to be increased in order to maintain funding at a level to meet bond financing and repayment requirements.

NEW FEES

DAILY NEXUS INDEPENDENT STUDENT JOURNALISM SUPPORT

- Do you approve a mandatory fee of $2.93 per undergraduate and graduate student per quarter, including summer, to support The Daily Nexus?

Breakdown of the increase: $2.20 is for The Daily Nexus; $0.73 is for return to aid; and the $0.20 is for The Daily Nexus, a 7% administrative assessment will be charged on all non-capital expenditures.

- The Daily Nexus currently collects (including all return-to-aid and administrative assessments): $3.85 per undergraduate student per quarter ($1.00 in summer) through an AS lock-in fee.

- The Daily Nexus Independent Student Journalism Support fee would be in addition to the $3.85 ($1.00 in summer) per quarter per quarter currently collected, and would bring the total to $6.78 ($3.93 in summer) per undergraduate student per quarter.

_YES__NO__ABSTAIN

The Daily Nexus is an independent, student-run, daily online news source with a weekly print edition that provides news of interest to the UCSB community relating to: political events, crime, business, sports, as well as arts and entertainment. The Daily Nexus also provides students with relevant local journalism experience to express their opinions and report on current events.

The fee will be used to maintain the daily operating costs of hiring and training student staff members, strengthening their professional development (such as annual media conferences), initiating summer online coverage, and sponsoring travel for students to report on critical news.

The fee will also be used to purchase new equipment to create and distribute news through web, social media, print, podcast, and video presentation.

Healthcare Apps Save Money, Lose Interaction

Lemonaid has a flat fee of $15 per visit, payable through credit or debit card transactions. Most apps stay within the range of $5 to $20 per visit and, when compared to Gauchos Health Insurance, $20 per visit and when compared to Gauchos Health Insurance (GHI), can save students between $5 to $10 on each visit. Additionally, most telehealth apps accept a variety of health insurance, allowing students with family health plans to receive covered visits and medication.
However, according to Javanbakht, patients lose the benefit of in-person interaction when using telehealth apps.

"Given the choice, any clinician would much prefer to see someone in person," Javanbakht said. "We can sometimes tell if someone is fatigued, sleep deprived, malnourished or hasn't been able to take care of themselves when we see them in person.

Javanbakht said there can be something "very powerful" about in-person interactions. "Smiling at someone, a reassuring pat on the shoulder can be amazingly powerful agents of comfort and healing.

While technology is usually associated with younger generations, Dr. Brendan Levy of Lemonaid said it can be a broader healthcare solution. Before Lemonaid started, Levy was a family physician in the Washington D.C. area who would text a "surprising mix" of patients about their questions.

"There's certainly a lot of young patients who couldn't get time out of school or had jobs that made it hard to get to the doctor, but there are also older patients who have mobility challenges or the people that take care of them. So, it's kind of a surprising mix," Levy said.

Levy said before researching which apps can be your potential "doctor," it is important to note that these services address only a set list of ailments.

"If you were getting a new diagnosis of bipolar disorder ... then sometimes it is more valuable to see a doctor face to face," Levy said. "For a lot of these things, though, these are diseases that people know ... and a lot of the time, we can help them figure out what's exactly appropriate for them.

Regardless of a patient's health insurance status, telehealth apps are providing faster treatment at cheaper rates. While the applications cannot replace in-person doctor visits, patients with easily treatable conditions can avoid the logistics of scheduling appointments and can access timely healthcare.

**The reality, however, is that in-person interactions aren't always practical or cost effective.**

- Ali Javanbakht
UCSB Begins Four-Match Home Stretch vs. Hawaii

Ryan Burns
Staff Writer

A week after knocking off CSU Northridge, the No. 7 UCSB men’s volleyball team will be looking to extend its winning streak with a pair of home games against No. 8 Hawaii this weekend.

The two clashes will be the Gauchos’ fourth straight conference games against top-10 opponents.

With just two weeks left in the regular season, Santa Barbara sits at 10-8 MPSF, 15-9 overall and fourth in the conference standings.

Hawaii trails the Gauchos by a game in the standings at 10-8 MPSF, 15-9 overall and could pass UCSB with a pair of wins.

The race for a Mountain Pacific regular season championship has been extremely tight at the top this year as Stanford, BYU and UCLA are tied at 15-3.

Long Beach is only a game behind the trio. The four teams also occupy four of the spots in the top-5 of the AVCA DII Coaches Poll national rankings.

“The conference is similar in strength but there is definitely more disparity between the top teams and the rest of the league,” senior setter Jonah Seif said. “I can’t remember when the top four teams had as few as they do this year.”

Seif, who is nearing the end of his fourth season as the UCSB’s starting setter, has been as consistent as years past, averaging a team-high 10.26 assists per set as well as 1.66 digs per game, second on the squad.

Both teams have already clinched their spot in the conference playoffs and will both be looking to build up some momentum before the postseason.

The Gauchos are also trying to build on the Northridge win following three straight losses in MPSF play.

“We had a drop in intensity and performance the last few weeks so we’re trying to get back to working our opponents,” Seif said. “We had a drop in intensity and performance the last few weeks so we’re trying to get back to working our opponents.”

Last season, Hawaii won both of the team’s meetings 3-1, but the Gauchos are confident of their chances this week against the Warriors.

“We know [Hawaii] are a good team that can put a lot of pressure on other teams with their serving,” Seif said. “We always feel more confident playing at home and our goal this week is definitely to get two wins, though.”

Seif and company have been rock solid at Rob Gym so far this year, boasting a 9-2 home record with only two losses coming against Long Beach State and UCLA.

The senior setter, one of four seniors graduating, will get to play the last four games of the regular season in their own gym starting Friday versus the Warriors.

The home stand will be the Gauchos longest of the season, and they hope to climb in the standings as well as prepare for the postseason.

“I think all the seniors would agree that our goal is to make one last run at a championship,” Seif said. “We’re trying to make sure everyone gets a deep run.”

The senior class, made up of Seif, outside hitters Austin Kingi, Spencer Buckley and middle blocker Ryan Hardy, want to lead their team to a possible title as a great tribute to end their respectable collegiate careers.

“We don’t want to look back and be disappointed by our efforts,” Seif added. “And hopefully our experience can help the team in playoffs.”

Their road continues Friday against Hawaii in Robertson Gym at 7 p.m. The teams will meet again the next evening at the same time.
No. 65 Gauchos Prepare for Trio of Conference Matches

Xavier Cardenas
Staff Writer

This past week has been an eventful one for the No. 65 UCSB men’s tennis team as it returned to the national rankings after beating tough teams during the Spring Break, including No. 39 Fresno State.

The Gauchos are now 9-6 overall after winning their last three games with one of those wins coming against the Bulldogs. The victory over the No. 39 team in the nation was the first time Head Coach Simon Thibodeau defeated Fresno State during his tenure at UCSB.

Santa Barbara is 2-8 against ranked teams, yet is 2-0 in conference. The Gauchos are among three teams currently undefeated in conference and will resume Big West play this Friday.

This weekend, they will face off at home against CSU Northridge, No. 67 Long Beach State and UC Riverside.

Northridge has a 7-9 record overall but is 5-5 in its last 10 games after starting the season 2-4.

CSU is currently 2-2 and is fourth in the conference standings after defeating UC Riverside, Cal Poly, but losing to Long Beach State 6-1 and CSU Fullerton 5-2.

Mataador standout junior Mickey Hsu is leading the team in wins at 8-7 overall in singles play with all but one of those matches at the one spot.

Hsu also is part of CSU’s best doubles pair along with junior Kristian Poei. Together, they have a 6-8 record in doubles with all the matches played at the one.

Following the Northridge matchup, the Gauchos will play on Saturday against No. 49 UCSB.

No. 49 UCSB Kicks Off Conference Schedule at Home

Daniel Moebus-Bowles
Staff Writer

After rising through the national rankings, the now-No. 49 UCSB Men’s tennis team will prepare to open up Big West Conference play this weekend after going 10-6 in non-conference matches to start the dual match season.

This Friday, the Gauchos will face their first conference opponent in visiting Hawaii and will welcome UC Irvine on Sunday afternoon.

“These matches will be a great indicator of how we compare to the other teams that we will see at the Big West Tournament,” senior Nathan Eshmade said. “The way we have been going so far, we will be ready if we keep training hard and putting in the effort on and off the court.”

The Gauchos will continue their weekend boasting a 4-2 home record having played six of their last seven matches in Santa Barbara.

The Gauchos will enter this weekend against UC Santa Barbara an early jump in this weekend’s matches.

No. 49 UCSB is 5-5 in its last 10 games after starting the season 11-3 dual record all at the one, and has won 11 straight matches.

The Gauchos will start their match on Friday at 10 a.m. with UC Irvine falling 0-4 to a couple of tough ranked opponents, including No. 37 Cal Poly.

On a current six match singles winning streak, Pham earned his third Big West Player of the Week award earlier this week.

Helping lead UCI to its 2-0 Big West start, Pham currently possesses an 11-5 dual singles record.

No. 49 UCSB’s recent return to the national rankings of No. 49 in the nation is the best in the Big West.

The team also sports the highest ranked doubles team in the conference as Eshmade and his partner Miles Seemann currently stand at No. 34.

The duo has won eight of its last nine finishes and will look to give Santa Barbara an early jump in this weekend’s matches.

“With regard to last season, No. 3 seeded UCSB managed to earn a narrow 4-3 victory over No. 1 seeded UC Irvine in the Big West Conference Championship. The Gauchos also finished last year with an undefeated 9-0 home record.”

Currently 4-2 on home territory, the start to conference play may just spark a potential run.

The Gauchos will start their match on Friday at 10 a.m. with Hawaii and at 2 p.m. on Sunday with UC Irvine. Both matches are set to be held at UCSB’s Rec Cen Courts.
When people hear the name Grouplove, they envision an endless loop of paint-splattered, angst-filled teens singing “Tongue Tied” as loudly as humanly possible. While this idea may seem appealing to some people, it diminishes the reality of what the band is actually capable of. No matter what Grouplove is depicted to be, they have a song for everyone, and this Saturday at the Thunderdome they will grace each UCSB student with the immense artistry that lies in every one of their songs.

Grouplove formed with its five members in 2009 purely out of passion, and these friends were unaware of just how big they were going to become. After playing their first show in mid-2010, they proceeded to go on tour with bands like Foster the People, The Joy Formidable and Florence + the Machine. After just two short years of being together, the name Grouplove was on everyone’s radar, and before they knew it they were performing explosive sets at large festivals like Glastonbury, Coachella, Outside Lands and Lollapalooza to name a few.

In the midst of these defining performances, the band managed to release both their self-titled EP, *Grouplove*, and their debut album, *Never Trust a Happy Song*, all in the same year. *Never Trust a Happy Song* features their hit single, “Tongue Tied,” and if that song alone is not reason enough to see them live, both the debut album and EP feature blissful, captivating sounds. The melodies tend to be contradictory in the way they appear when compared to the meaning behind the songs, but that is what separates Grouplove from other, more ordinary acts. There is no attempt to sound like anyone else, nor is there an attempt to market happiness by pretending to be happy. The concept that someone can listen to them and battle a multitude of feelings that have nothing to do with happiness but still feel overwhelmed by the forthcoming perception of joy is what makes this band so alluring. Their live set only amps up this joyousness, with the band members playfully and energetically hopping around to hype up their ecstatic audience.

Although this is not the way that many people pictured spending their first weekend back from Spring Break, this alternative makes other options seem inferior. People will have the opportunity to experience a luminous night filled with brilliant music, silvery vocals and heightened energy from the comfort of the Thunderdome. Although the band is currently on what they are calling a “tone quest,” once they do release new music it will not be long before they are back on the road. At least UCSB students will be able to say they saw them before they took the world by storm.
Goldroom on April 7

Antonio Morales
Reporter

On Thursday, April 7, UCSB’s very own Hub is in for a funky night filled with good vibes as DJ, producer and songwriter Josh Legg — better known as Goldroom — will be taking the stage along with special guest Matt DiMona. Goldroom is particularly unique from other DJs because his career began when he was part of the band NightWaves. Since then, Legg has taken on the pseudonym Goldroom and found much success by providing his fans with amazing and relaxing sounds.

The Los Angeles-based artist sticks close to his roots, as his name stems from the city itself. Legg sees L.A. as one big gold room, and this is what influenced him to choose the nom de plume. Legg’s first few songs, “City Girls,” and “Morgan’s Bay,” were heavily influenced by L.A. and in a way were ode to the beautiful city. Being an artist from such a big city is difficult because one is surrounded by hundreds of other young people with big dreams. Nevertheless, Legg found his way in and has brought along some friends. After working as a solo project for some time, Legg turned Goldroom into a trio when he was joined by keyboardist/vocalist Mereki Beach and drummer Nick Sandler.

After transforming into a live three-member ensemble, Goldroom’s sound has evolved into a mixture of tropical and upbeat production accompanied by soothing and melodious vocals. Since 2013 his performances have evolved into live shows involving four members, adding in a bassist. Although his sound is categorized as dance music, Legg integrates instrumen
tation and vocals that lead to a much more passionate and ardent feeling than the work of typical EDM artists. His distinctive melody produces his beats, Legg also holds the vocal composition of his music near and dear to his heart.

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Fortunately, Santa Barbara will have the opportunity to experience the sensational and tropical vibes that Goldroom has to offer at The Hub on April 7. Doors will open at 8:30 p.m. and students can buy their ticket at the A.S. Ticket Office for $14 or $21.

In fact, he also says that whenever he gets writer’s block what seems to help him gain some motivation is going straight to his acoustic guitar. Nevertheless, Legg urges others to "make a challenge for yourself."

His songwriting has definitely progressed since his first EP, and Legg shared that this is surely going to be noticeable in his upcoming debut album. "My songwriting has gone to a new level," claims Legg.

Not only has his songwriting abilities advanced, but he has also found himself embracing more performers in his live act. Throughout his entire career he has only had a six-piece group once, but he feels as if this helps in making his performance much more electrifying.

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for example, he joined reputable artists such as Flume, Mac DeMarco and Toro Y Moi at last year’s FYF festival.

Goldroom is on his Pacific Coast Trip tour right now, performing in places ranging from Portland to Santa Barbara to Indio. Luckily, Josh Legg took some time from his busy schedule to answer some questions from the Nexus.

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for what he does. Legg digs deep into his creative process and makes sure to keep his vibe unlike that of many other DJs.

"I like to think of myself as a songwriter that happens to make dance music," he stated when asked about the lyrics in his music.

Despite the fact that he produces his beats, Legg also holds the vocal composition of his music near and dear to his heart.

"Songwriting is the core," Legg said. "The lyrics allow me to convey a message. It is evident that he finds the connection between him and his listeners to be a vital aspect of his creative process.

Lega sticks close to his roots and constantly finds himself going back to where he started: playing an acoustic guitar. "I was always playing acoustic guitar and writing songs. When I was younger I was always in band."

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One More Burrito Joint for Your Deltopia Drunchies

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“Of course, just what Isla Vista needed: another burrito place,” I thought as I patiently waited for Santa Ynez Burrito to open at the old Korean BBQ joint’s location. The day finally came: Monday, March 28 was the grand opening of IV’s latest Mexican eatery. Starving and with a group of friends, I headed over to the already-packed restaurant. The line to order was out the door, and people lingered around outside on the twinkle-light-covered patio where all the large circular tables inside were packed with frat bros chowing down on dank burritos a foot long and stuffed to the max! Who knew tortillas could even be that big?

To my delighted surprise, they offered 50 percent off all burritos, which I of course couldn’t resist. However, my taste buds were slightly disappointed because their chimichangas weren’t a part of the menu yet. Their regular menu includes tacos, burritos, chimichangas, nachos and quesadillas. Regardless, I ordered my giant vegetarian burrito and waited patiently. Within 10 minutes, I had my very own warm bag of deliciousness and a side of green salsa. I was happy. The sauce had just the right amount of kick to elevate the burrito and set my taste buds on fire. Classic yet simple, the burrito was satisfying. It wasn’t too soggy and held together until the last few bites. Yes, I ate the whole thing. I have no shame.

Deltopia Drunchies

Why Working on a Farm Has Been One of My Favorite College Experiences

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Fairview Gardens is a nonprofit and organic farm to most. To me, it is an oasis. After stumbling upon the opportunity through the environmental studies program, I haven’t looked back. Fairview Gardens has given me the opportunity to teach children about the environment and where their food comes from. Essentially, I have the coolest office and best job around. Not only do I get to pick and eat delicious fruits and veggies, but I also get to see this experience through the eyes of little kids.

Oftentimes, we get so engrossed in to-do lists, midterms and dirty dishes that we don’t give ourselves the proper time for self-care. The few hours that I get to spend on the farm takes me away from any pointless worries or unnecessary stress that I may have. The farm has taught me appreciation for the food that is on my plate every day. The kids have taught me how to find joy in the smallest things. Nature has taught me how to find a sense of inner peace and contentment. The combination of all three elements has been more enriching than any lecture I have had in my entire academic experience.

How to Nail That Intimidating Recipe Like a Boss!

Marisa Ratchford
On The Menu Editor

Oftentimes while I am cooking something in front of my housemates or when I share food with my loved ones, they compliment me on how good the food is and how talented I must be to prepare the dish when really all I did was half-assed follow a recipe and put it on a pretty plate. So I am here to teach you how to do that as well as impress all the “boys in the yard” with your milkshake delicacies.

1. Gather Yo’ Shit: You won’t make a successful recipe if you don’t make sure you have all your ingredients and utensils. Even if you know you don’t have something, plan what you’re using as a substitute. I’m not saying don’t get creative you actually like!

2. Prepping Is Essential: Rookie mistake number one is thinking you have enough time. I have a few extra minutes to let those onions sauté while you chop the next ingredient. Prepping is key. You won’t make a thing easy yet impressive, prepare a build-your-own meal. Whether it’s a spaghetti, butterflied chicken or lasagna, little kids want to see all the individual ingredients that make up your creation.

3. Spice It Up: I do literally mean spice. If you like garlic, throw a pinch in. If you prefer oregano to basil, switch it up. You won’t make something that you can write home to ma’ about. Whether you’re making dinner for yourself and want amazing leftovers, cooking something hot for your special friend — “wink wink” — or preparing a friendsgiving, these tips will help you ensure that the meal you make will be something you can write home to ma’ about.

Bonus Tip: If you want to create something easy yet impressive, prepare a build-your-own meal. Whether it’s pizza, pitas or anything else, people love to customize. Just prepare the toppings and put them in cute bowls, and your guest will do all the work for you while you take all the credit!
Capps’ H.O.P.E. Act Yields Two Successful Surgeries

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Johns Hopkins University Medical Center announced the first successful HIV-positive organ donation on Wednesday, made possible by the HIV Organ Policy Equity (H.O.P.E.) Act, sponsored by Santa Barbara Congresswoman Lois Capps.

Surgeon Dorry L. Segev completed the surgery in early March, transplanting a liver and kidney from a deceased HIV-positive donor to two HIV-positive recipients. Although the procedure posed the risk of transplanting a different HIV strain, the surgery was successful for both patients.

President Barack Obama signed the H.O.P.E. Act into law in November 2013, allowing the use of organs from HIV-positive donors for transplantations and laboratory studies. The initial ban was enacted in the 1980s as a solution to a climate of fear surrounding HIV/A.I.D.S. CJ Young, representative from Lois Capps’ office, said Capps is “extremely excited” about the successful surgeries and that research resulting from the H.O.P.E. Act has removed the stigmas surrounding HIV-positive donors.

“Eliminating the stigma around HIV is critically important; that stigma can be a barrier to gaining access to treatment,” Young said. LGBTQ communities were “drastically impacted” by the stigmatization of HIV donors, Young said, and former school nurse Capps used the legislation to help amend the problem.

During a press conference on Thursday, Dr. Christine Durand of Johns Hopkins said both transplant patients, who wished to have their identities kept private, are doing “extremely well.” The kidney patient has returned home and the liver patient is expected to be discharged in a few days.

“The patient would have remained on the waitlist for years,” said Dr. Durand, describing donor conditions prior to the H.O.P.E. Act.

The use of HIV-positive organ donors can potentially add 300 to 500 donors to the current waitlists, serving nearly 1,000 recipients, said Dr. Segev. The success of the surgery combined with the legislation in the H.O.P.E. Act promises future life-saving transplants for HIV-positive patients and those with end-stage organ diseases.
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**Daily Horoscope**

Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is a 7 -- Travel and adventure call to you. Keep the big picture in mind... does this trip forward the dream? Set long-term goals. There's more work coming in. A mate has excellent advice. Invest in an experience that forwards the action for a project you love.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 6 -- Get into the details today and tomorrow. Consider resources and supply, logistics and team management, and finances. Wheeling and dealing could be required. Build a strong foundation. Consult friends and experts. Many hands make lighter work. Someone from your past could reappear.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is a 7 -- Let your partner drive. Collaboration gets you farther than playing Lone Ranger. Practice your arts, and beauty your surroundings. Indulge your curiosity, and get the latest expert research. Let yourself get carried away by romance. Negotiate and compromise. Two heads are better than one.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Practical considerations hold your concern. Follow safety rules and high standards. Sort through feelings as they arise. Trust your experience. It could get hectic today and tomorrow. A friend makes an excellent suggestion. Use it to persuade the team. It pays to have good manners.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Lay down the law. Make every attempt to follow the rules. Even if you make mistakes, you're charming. Write out letters in private. Working at something you love brings abundance. Improve your living conditions. Include delicious treats, cozy atmosphere and friends (or one special friend).

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Home and family take priority today and tomorrow. Settle into your nest. Good deeds you've done bring benefits. Check out an interesting suggestion. Keep your future vision in mind. There's more money coming in... Divert some of the flow to savings. Share a treat.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- It's easier to learn for the next two days. Study instructions first. Talk to someone who's been there, done that. Creative work pays well. A generous offer requires more thought. Talk to someone who's been there, done that. Creative work pays well. A generous offer requires more thought.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 7 -- Pay attention to finances. Fill orders and rake in the money. Schedule a sit down meeting. Pull strings to get a compromise. It pays to have good manners. You're very persuasive now. Trust your feminine side. Make time for visiting friends. Take the roundabout route when necessary.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 5 -- Generate enough to cover expenses in a test of your frugality skills. There's more money coming your way. Friends and siblings share the wisdom of their experience. Brilliant ideas come at odd moments. Evaluate old policies. Your work and opinions garner respect.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 6 -- There's more work, and the pressure's rising. Take a philosophical view. You're making an excellent impression. Acknowledge your team's efforts. Celebrate a windfall by relaxing in hot water and preparing a fabulous meal to share with dear people. You're looking especially good.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 6 -- Get together with friends today and tomorrow. Share emotional support and laughter. Invent new goals and opinions garner respect. A lucky break blesses your passion project. Your work and opinions garner respect.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 6 -- Career matters occupy your time now. There's a rise in status available. Prepare for a test or challenge today and tomorrow. Compete for the best score. Provide well for your family. Find out what your partner wants. All this love comes back to you multiplied.

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**Sudoku**

**The Samurai of Puzzles**

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