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CSUN falls to fourth seed UC Santa Barbara 45-31, losing third time to Gauchos this season

Sophomore guard Ashlee Guay (top left) looks to drive to the basket against a UCSB defender. Guay had six points on 3 for 14 shooting in the Big West Conference Tournament second round matchup. (Right) Head Coach Jason Flowers discusses strategy with the Matadors during a timeout in play against the Gauchos. Shooting 24 percent from the floor for the game, Northridge's 31 points were their lowest on the season and the lowest in tournament history.

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Bill to freeze tuition

AB 67 would stop hikes for seven years

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SENIOR REPORTER

A new bill has been proposed that would freeze tuition for CSUs, UCs and community colleges for the next seven years, which is the entire duration of Proposition 30.

Assemblyman Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita) said AB 67 would ensure that the money goes to education as promised by the governor when Proposition 30 was passed.

"For students, this bill means that they are going to know how much their tuition costs for the time they are in college and a lot of times parents help pay for it so it assists them as well," Wilk said. "For taxpayers, what they get is knowing that when a politician says something during a campaign that it is honored."

Wilk said the bill came about during conversations about how politicians in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. need to do what they say they are going to do.

"Ultimately, it all comes down to trust and government is about trust so we are just trying to hold everyone accountable to what they said," he said. "People campaign and say one thing and then they govern another way. If we're going to have people have trust in our institutions we need to actually do what we say we're going to do."

Stephanie Hoston, senior film production major, said the bill is a good idea.

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CULTURECLASH

BEER ME,
I'M IRISH



More voting booths

Senators propose bills to have polling places on campus

MEGAN DISKIN
DAILY SUNDIAL

Two California senators have introduced legislation that would provide students at University of California, California State University and California community colleges with easier access to voting booths and polling places during elections.

Sen. Fran Pavley (D-Agoura Hills) introduced a bill to the California State Senate floor that would make polling places available on college campuses.

Pavley, who graduated from CSUN in 1985 with a master's degree in environmental planning, has introduced Senate Bill 267 to the state Senate in order to ensure that college students have access to polling places.

"As a former civics teacher, I know that engaging students in the democratic system of government is critically important," Pavley said in a news release.

Local election officials currently have discretion in creating voting precincts and establishing polling places. SB 267 would require counties to designate UC, CSU, and California community colleges with 1,000 or more students living on campus as their own elections precinct.

"SB 267 is all about making sure that students have access to the ballot box. My bill will give students

convenient access to register and vote in future elections," Pavley said in the release.

Establishing college campuses as their own precinct and adding polls would allow students studying away from their hometown the ability to vote. It would also allow students who vote by mail living in the same county as the campus, the ability to drop off their ballots at a convenient polling place.

Junior childcare administration major Samantha Johnson, 21, likes SB 267 because it is geared toward out of state students.

"I think that's the big key. I've met so many people from out of state and I think it would help them a great deal for national elections to have a polling place on campus. It would certainly help students who commute. My polling place is 45 minutes from the school. It would benefit me a lot and I would be more inclined to vote," Johnson said.

In recent years, CSUN students have been fortunate in being provided a place to vote.

Janet Ohnishi, USU reservation and event services assistant, said that the Los Angeles County Registrar and Recorder's Office has reserved a space in the Satellite Student Union for elections in 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012. They have also reserved a space to facilitate voting for the May 21 mayoral run-off election.

If the bill passes, college students within the UC, CSU and community college campuses will not be financially responsible for the creation of these pre-

cincts and polling places.

Malcolm Maclachlan, communications director for Pavley's office, said the polling places will come at no cost to students and that providing voting places is the responsibility of the county.

"Charging voters to vote is unconstitutional," Maclachlan said.

Maclachlan added that the state may pay any cost that the passing of SB 267 may incur.

There is a competing bill up against Pavley's SB 267.

Sen. Leland Yee (D-San Francisco/San Mateo) introduced Senate Bill 240 on Feb. 12, which would require at least one polling place on every UC and CSU campus. SB 240 would also encourage polling places on community college campuses, where there is an adequate demand for them.

Adam Keigwin, Yee's chief of staff, said that the difference between Pavley's bill and Yee's is that Yee's will not establish college campuses as their own precinct. SB 240 will just demand at least one polling place on UC and CSU campuses.

Keigwin said that large campuses such as UCLA and CSUN should theoretically have more than one polling place.

"If you make it all one precinct it will only have one polling place. Ours will get more people involved in voting," Keigwin said.

"I like the first one [SB 267] better because sometimes classes interfere with polling times and

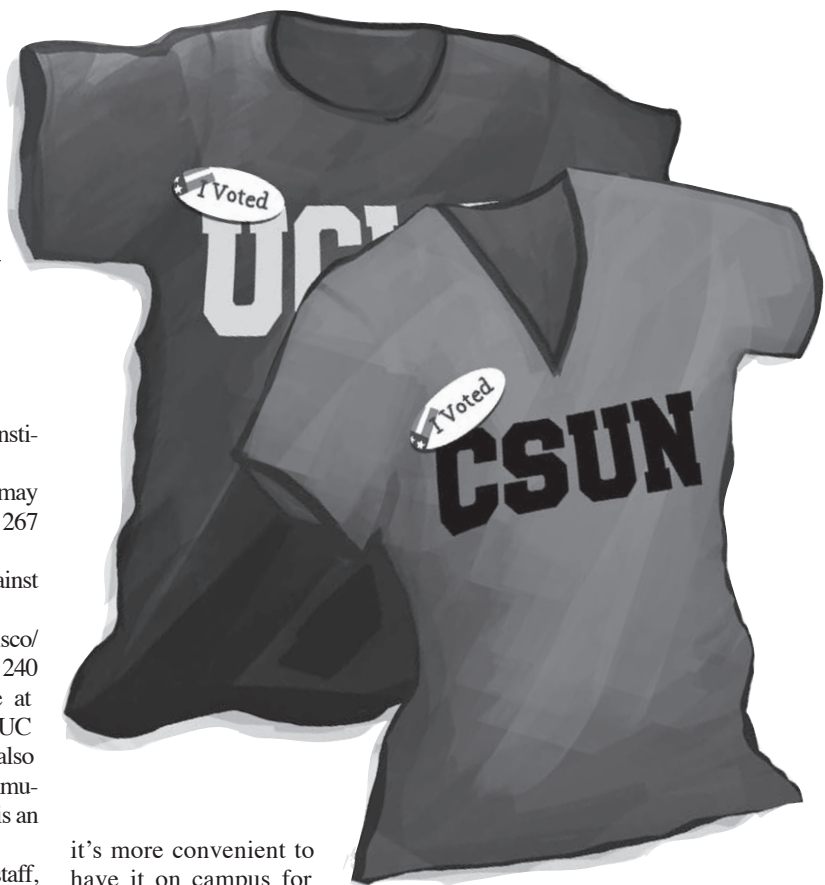


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it's more convenient to have it on campus for students," said Christina Arredondo, 21, junior anthropology major.

Arredondo lives in Burbank and said that the bill would allow her to vote on campus instead of having to drive back to her own precinct.

Maclachlan said the difference between SB 240 and SB 267 is that Pavley's SB 267 is directly aimed at getting students more involved in voting. The college campuses being made into precincts would exclusively be used by students.

Dr. Martin Saiz, chair of CSUN's political science department, said that these bills are an

example of an excellent way to potentially increase voter turnout among students.

"Theoretically, making voting more convenient by putting polling places on college campuses will increase voter turnout among students," Saiz said. "Young people in general tend to vote at the lowest rates. As a result, elected officials pay less attention to their needs," Saiz added. "Thus, (the bills) should have a positive impact on the types of legislation that college students care about like lower fees, more financial aid, more classes and lower class sizes."

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Living essentials on a college budget

Students find inexpensive deals at local stores for groceries, hygiene products and home improvement items

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Finding ways to be frugal in a fast-paced college environment can be tough. When you're constantly busy with classes and homework, work and various extracurricular activities, it's not always easy to find affordable ways to eat, maintain hygiene or make your living space aesthetically pleasing. Fortunately, there are three stores nearby campus that can help you save money.

99CENTSONLYSTORE

GROCERIES

Every student needs food to stay focused throughout the semester, but it's not always easy to budget when schedules are filled with classes, homework and work. Finding time to scout for affordable groceries can be a challenge, but food options at 99 Cent Only Stores range from lunch meats and pastas, to vegetarian-friendly ingredients - and they're only 99 cents. For \$25, students can purchase at least a week's worth of food at this affordable grocery store.

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 - * Tortillas

- CANNED GOODS:**
- * Black beans
 - * Tomatoes
 - * Peanut butter

- PRODUCE:**
- * Bananas
 - * Apples
 - * Potatoes
 - * Cucumbers
 - * Oranges
 - * Bell peppers
 - * Lettuce
 - * Celery
 - * Carrots

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- * Cookies

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BIG LOTS

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

If you're looking for ways to save money, it's not necessary to sacrifice the quality of basic products. Big Lots offers name-brand

products at a reasonable price and is an option for those who want an inexpensive alternative. Basic hygiene products can add up and stretching every dollar is essential these days. CVS and Target may be the stores that come to mind when looking for hygiene essentials, but Big Lots offers some surprisingly affordable products for students.

With a \$25 budget, the following 10 items can be purchased:

- WOMEN:**
- * Yes To Tomatoes volumizing shampoo
 - * Bloom body wash
 - * Secret deodorant with a bonus body spray

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TUITION

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“I voted for Proposition 30 so if we can get lower tuition that would be better than a freeze, but we can’t risk it going higher than it already is,” Hoston said.

Stephanie Thara, web communications specialist for the CSU, said Chancellor Timothy White has no plans to raise tuition this year.

“Gov. Brown’s 2013-14 budget proposal suggests an incremental increase in funding for the CSU over the next four years,” she said. “With more state funding, there is a less likely chance for raising tuition.”

Alex Geronilla, freshman electrical engineering major, said she was unfamiliar with tuition costs before the proposition passed, but AB 67 sounded like a good thing.

“I think that education is so important that we can’t risk passing something like this,” she said. “We want to do as much as possible to have funds for education.”

Thara said the CSU is aware of the bill and is analyzing the details.

“We have not yet established a position on the bill,” she said. “In general, tuition increases give a university system the flexibility to provide access to more students when the state reduces funding for public higher education.”

The bill is just in the

beginning stages and is not yet on the ballot, Wilk said.

“I’m assuming this week it will probably be going to the Rules Committee, of which I am the vice chair,” he said. “Then we will determine where it goes next. I’m assuming it will go to the Higher Education Committee and then I don’t know if it will get sent to budget or appropriations, but it will be interesting to see.”

Wilk has plans to visit College of the Canyons to discuss the bill and garner support. He is also hoping to come to CSUN.

“We are in the midst of drafting a resolution for student governments to consider passing and just gather support so people can support it and hopefully can persuade enough people to vote yes so the governor will sign it,” he said. “The governor has already said he’s going to try to freeze tuition for four years, which I appreciate, but we think it should be the whole seven.”

Wilk said if the bill does not pass, and he is not entirely sure it will, he has plans to raise funds to put it on the ballot because he thinks it is that important.

Hoston said she would like to see AB 67 pass.

“I would vote for it because we’re students and need to save as much money as possible,” she said. “I think people get caught



LOREN TOWNSLEY / PHOTO EDITOR

Assemblyman Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita) proposes a bill that would freeze tuition hikes for seven years, which is the same length of time as Proposition 30.

in school because they’re afraid of the lack of jobs.”

Investment in higher education is one reason Wilk has been in support of the bill since the beginning. He said that California is 12 percent of the population in

the nation but is also 35 percent of the welfare caseload.

“We need to set priorities. Higher education and education are high priorities along with infrastructure,” he said. “To prosper, you have to have an infrastructure and

you have to have an educated workforce, so these are really high priorities to me.”

Wilk reinforced that one of the purposes of the bill is to hold Brown accountable to what he said during his campaign for Proposition 30.

“The governor campaigned saying the money was going to go to education, so let’s hold the governor’s feet to the fire and make sure the money goes where he said it was going to,” Wilk said.



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It all begins with one person who is usually wearing a helmet or a hat while everyone around is oblivious to that person

dancing, until the beat drops and everyone appears to be dancing in a comical way; that is the Harlem Shake.
The song by Baauer, born as Harry Rodrigues, 23, reached first in iTunes singles chart and is currently third. The dance is being performed by fraternities, sports teams, TV shows casts and even CSUN.
CSUN CTVA major, Konrad Sedochenkoff organized the Harlem Shake that happened

on campus and went on his bike around campus with a megaphone to get Matadors to join the CSUN Harlem Shake.
He also used social media like Facebook and Twitter to let students know about the event. He gathered about 150 people in front of the Oviatt Library on Feb. 19.
"It's a way to have fun and represent your school and be part of that internet exploitation of fun in the internet," said Sedochek-

off. "We wanted to make sure that CSUN did not get left out."
There are hundred of Harlem Shake videos including sports teams like the Miami Heat, Manchester City F.C., and the CONCACAF champions Sub-20 Mexico.
It wasn't until the people of Harlem reacted to the shake and responded with

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CSUN students performing the Harlem Shake dance outside of the Oviatt Library on Feb. 19.

HARLEM SHAKE

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disappointment and shame because they said that it doesn't represent Harlem or the city of New York.

The real Harlem Shake requires you to move your shoulders up and down while you alternate between the left and right. You should move your arms side to side. People get creative with the dance but that is the basic Harlem shake.

Deana Momjian, 19, health administration major, said that everyone is doing it wrong because the real Harlem dance is actually difficult.

"It's better than planking, it is not dangerous. I've seen people doing planking on the freeway and that's dangerous.

Doing the Harlem shake on campus at least shows school pride," Momjian said.

But how long will this dance be trending? Remember Gangnam Style? The K-pop sensation that Psy brought to the world and now no one is doing. Or planking? When people would take pictures laying on the ground or on inappropriate places, that also has stopped. How long will the Harlem shake last? We are all waiting for the next YouTube video that makes everyone else on the globe imitate it.

Freshmen Kenny Pelaez, 18, predicts that the Harlem Shake will only last a couple of months before it dies down.

"It's not a dance, you just make crazy movements," Pelaez said. "I was invited on the Facebook event but wasn't able to

go because I had class during that time. I would have gone if I could, though."

Trends are fun to follow. There are several other trending topics that have happened. Planking's nemesis, owling, which consists of someone keeping balance on an edge and posing in fetal position. Owling was also popular but eventually died down.

Tebowing was another trend that people were following. Someone would take a picture of a single person, or sometimes a group of people, who would kneel down on one knee and pretend to be praying like Tim Tebow commonly does.

Just like everything else in the world, it all has a beginning and an end. All cultural trends are ephemeral just like fashion; you have to keep moving with it.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID

Adam Carolla at VPAC

SPENCER KILGORE
DAILY SUNDIAL

Hearing the same opinions from the same liberal-minded professors isn't truly learning according to Adam Carolla. He says that is why you should come check out "An Evening with Adam Carolla and Dennis Prager" at the Valley Performing Arts Center this Saturday.

This isn't the typical VPAC event. There's no orchestra, no ballet, no theater performance at all. It's a conversation. Wait, a conversation??

Adam Carolla is most popular for his time on Comedy Central's sexually charged-yet-lighthearted sketch, "The Man Show," his own radio-show-turned-podcast, "The Adam Carolla Show" (which holds the Guinness World Record for most downloaded podcast ever), consists of his questionably drunken rants and hilariously blunt, in-your-face opinions.

Dennis Prager is a columnist, author, public speaker and one of the most respected radio personalities of the conservative crowd.

Together, they will share 90 minutes on the VPAC stage in a unique discussion of life, exchanging ideas of philosophy and values surrounding marriage, relationships, kids, politics and whatever else may come up. It's also followed by an audience Q&A session — no



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Adam Carolla will be performing at the VPAC March 16.

question is off limits.

"You can actually come out and hear and see Dennis Prager and I and you might hear opinions that you've not heard formerly on campus and ultimately that's the way you learn," Carolla said. Being told repeatedly what you've already heard is not really learning, and I feel at least politically, there's a lot of that going on on campuses."

Having been slapped with the conservative sticker himself, partially due to his "Rollin with Carolla" segment on "The O'Reilly Factor" and his "if you can't afford to have kids, you shouldn't have kids/if you're going to vote you should have to produce an ID" ideology, he promises the night

won't be one long right-wing sermon.

"It's not some sort of conservative forum we do. We just talk life, we talk relationships, a little religion, some politics," he said. "It really doesn't break down to a conservative or liberal political talkathon. It's more about life, values, philosophies, humor."

In all seriousness, Carolla said it could quite possibly be a life-altering event. At the least, it should be an interesting experience.

Tickets start at \$25 and can be bought online at www.adamcarolla.com. The \$65 tickets, which include a meet and greet with Carolla and Prager, are sold out (cheer up, there's still the Q&A). The show will be March 16 at 8:00 p.m.

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JASON GALLAHER
DAILY SUNDIAL

St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner, and while it may have originated as a religious holiday, even the U.S. government acknowledges it. It is now a celebration of all things

Irish. St. Patrick may be rolling in his grave that his special holiday has lost its religious meaning, but that doesn't mean your holiday has to be any less special.

What comes to mind when Ireland is mentioned? Leprechauns, of course! And who better to represent those little buggers than our favorite Lucky Charms spokescreature, Lucky the Leprechaun. Here are three different variations of a Lucky Charm drink to make your St. Patrick's Day magically delicious!

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INGREDIENTS:

- 1 oz. lime vodka
- 1 oz. Absolut Citron vodka
- 2 oz. pineapple juice
- 1 splash Blue Curacao liqueur

DIRECTIONS:

Fill a glass with ice, then mix in the vodkas and pineapple juice. Add a splash of Blue Curacao last to get a fun color display reminiscent of a bowl of Lucky Charms.



SHORT AND SWEET

Sometimes you just need to pound 'em back. Here's the shot version of a Lucky Charm.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 oz. DeKuyper Sour Apple Pucker schnapps
- 1 splash Bacardi 151 rum

DIRECTIONS:

Throw ingredients into a shaker filled with ice, then strain into a shot glass.

While this is all fun and games, you know what the greatest Lucky Charm of all is? A designated driver! Don't drink and drive, or you might be getting a plot next to good ol' St. Patrick.

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Just because it's St. Patty's Day doesn't mean you can't celebrate with a few ingredients made south of the border. Tell Lucky to grab some guacamole before making a tequila-infused version of the Lucky Charm.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 oz. tequila
- 1 oz. vodka
- 1 oz. Midori melon liqueur
- 1 oz. Goldschlager cinnamon schnapps
- 1 splash sweet and sour mix

DIRECTIONS:

Shake it all up in a shaker filled with ice, then strain into a rocks glass.



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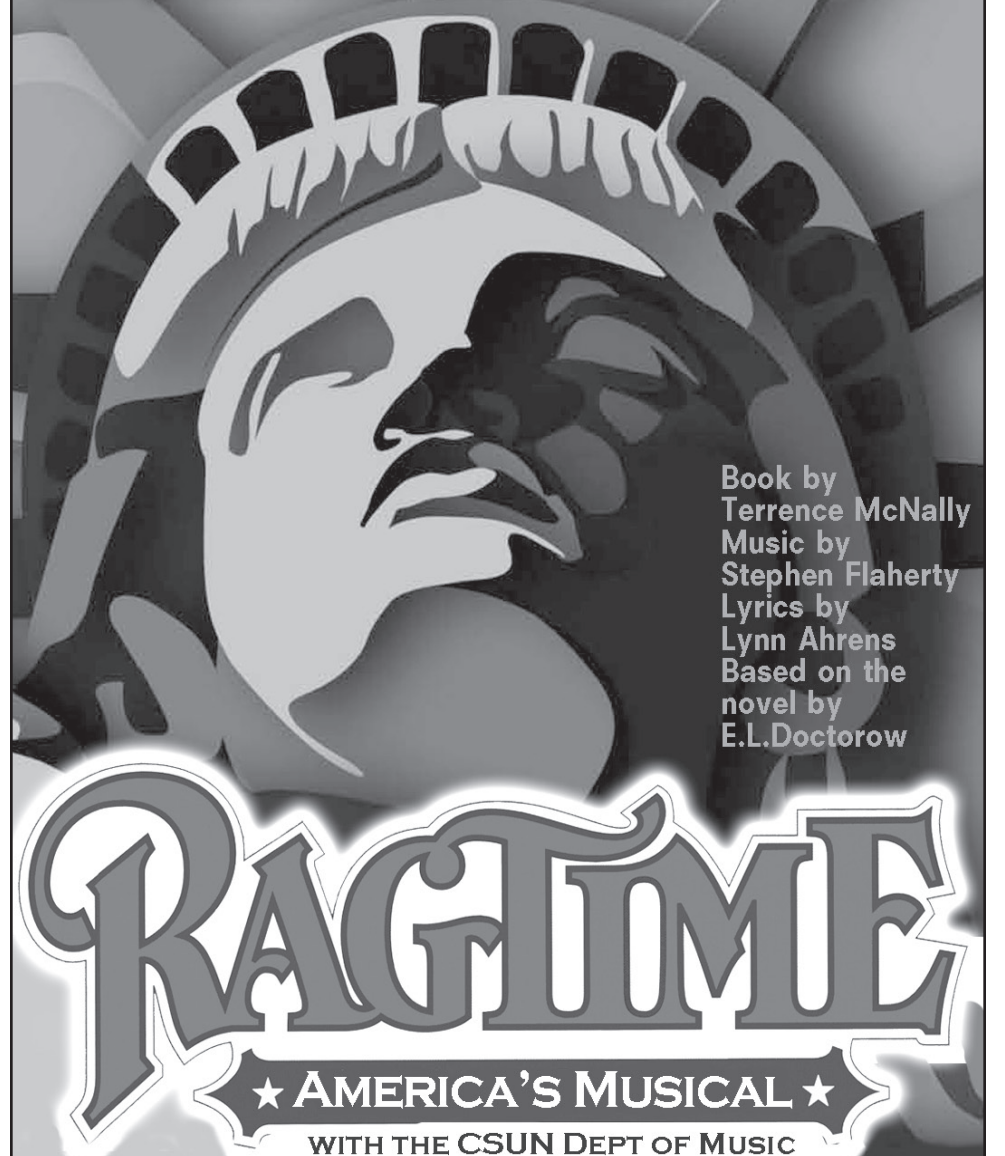
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Kieslowski's influence

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Kieslowski delivers films that deal with elements of death.

"No End," a film based in Poland, begins with a shot of a funeral from up above. An agglomeration of candles and people clad in black and flowers fill the frame from end to end. Someone has obviously died, but whom? The scene cuts to a room in a house. There's a bookshelf with a brilliant red and blue backpack on it, a grand piano and an earthy looking chair all centered around a bed. A man tries to touch a boy's head but can't. He takes a seat then begins to describe his own death.

This scene along with the rest of the movie was directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski. "No End," and a great deal of Kieslowski's other films and documentaries have and will be screening at the Armer Screening Room located in Manzanita Hall every Thursday at 7 p.m. until May 16, with the exception of April 11, as part of the CSUN Cinematheque program.

Kieslowski was a Polish film director and screenwriter who got his start as a professional when his graduate project "From the City of Lodz," a documentary, was released in Poland. He also attended school in Lodz at the Lodz Film School from 1964 to 1968.

"I always managed to make one

or two films a year," Kieslowski said in his book "Kieslowski on Kieslowski," which was edited by Danusia Stok. "That was one of the school's objectives—to enable us to enter that world, as it were, and stay there a bit."

After graduating, Kieslowski became a prolific director, releasing 45 films, documentaries, and short subjects over the next 26 years until his retirement in 1994 and his subsequent death in 1996.

Death, as it happens, is a central theme in his films. Of his 23 feature films that I saw or researched, someone died or talked about death in 12 of them. In "Decalogue I," the film's opening dialogue is a child speaking with his father about what death is. Viewers of "The Double Life of Veronique," another one of Kieslowski's films, and "No End," eventually see a main character die.

The morose nature of his films hasn't stopped people from watching. At the screening of "No End," the Armer theater was nearly full.

"The cinematography probably," Lindsay Beg, a Cinema and Television Arts major, said when asked what she liked most about "No End." "I liked a lot of the shots and the main actress was really good."

Still, Kieslowski's biggest fan there had to be CTVA Professor Tim Halloran, the host of the CSUN Cinematheque program.

"He's one of the most important directors in the history of Polish cinema," Halloran said of Kieslowski. "The problems, the difficulties that directors faced in Eastern Europe are well known and the influence that he had not just in European cinema, but in the history of world cinema is profound."

ST. PATRICK'S EVENTS

St. Patrick's Day may fall on a Sunday this year (it's on March 17), but that doesn't mean a Monday morning class is reason enough to stay in this weekend studying, while the rest of Los Angeles is getting down on corned-beef, green beer and Irish Car Bombs. Sure, staying near campus or around the valley would be ideal for some, but the city is truly the place to be for the most anticipated, alcohol-induced celebration of the year. Here's a few places worth checking out:

Casey's Irish Pub

613 S. Grand Ave. LA

For more information call (213) 629-2353

An event in LA with its 41st Annual St. Patrick's Day Street Festival, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. Featuring live music, beer, whiskey, food and all things Irish, the block party is free before 1 p.m., \$8 after that. There is the option for a \$20 VIP pass that lets holders skip lines.

Cole's French Dip

118 E. Sixth St.

For more information call (213) 622-4090

The Red Car Bar at Cole's seems to have it all. With Irish coffee (and milkshakes), Guinness Floats, Jameson pickle backs and corned beef and sauerkraut on rye, each for \$10 or less.

Dillon's Irish Pub

6263 Hollywood Blvd. LA

For more information call (323) 315-9744

Every day at Dillon's might as well be St. Patrick's Day with waitresses in plaid skirts and fishnets, \$3 pints of any draft beers and a menu that makes Ireland hungry. Around the holiday however, Dillon's opens its doors early from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. and gets a bit more festive with green beer and bagpipers.

The Cat & Fiddle

6530 Sunset Blvd. LA

For more information call (323) 468-3800

\$5 pints of Guinness will be available from 4 to 5 p.m., and all day they'll be serving up specials on corned beef and cabbage plates.

Tom Bergin's Tavern

840 S. Fairfax Ave. LA

For more information call (323) 963-7151

This will be the first time the tavern celebrates St. Patty's since their renovation, and they're not holding back. Open from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m., an Irish breakfast will be served all day. A "Stout Off," featuring four taps each of Guinness Stout and O'Hara's Stout, will ensure a steady flow of drinks through the evening.

Wirsthaus

345 N. La Brea Ave. LA

For more information call (323) 931-9291.

It may be a German restaurant and pub, but Wirsthaus is making sure you get shitfaced nice and early this St. Patty's with an all-you-can-drink beer brunch from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. for just \$27. It doesn't take the greatest math skills to realize this equals drunken success.

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Online alternative for impacted classes

Senators each propose a bill to allow systemwide courses for credit to students who need required classes

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Two California senators announced their plans to bring bills before the state Senate that would provide more online classes for students struggling to fulfill requirements.

The goal of these proposals is to relieve some of the pressure that has been placed on students to get into “bottleneck” courses. Students have reported difficulty getting into required classes due to high demand and often have to postpone their graduation until they can get into the class.

The first bill, SB 520, proposed by Senate President Pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento) would make California the first state in the nation to offer students a statewide system of online college courses for credit. The courses will be available across all three state education systems and could be transferable.

“SB 520 would reshape higher education by bringing together California’s higher education system in partnership with the technology that we already use to break the bottleneck that prevents students from completing courses,” Steinberg said.

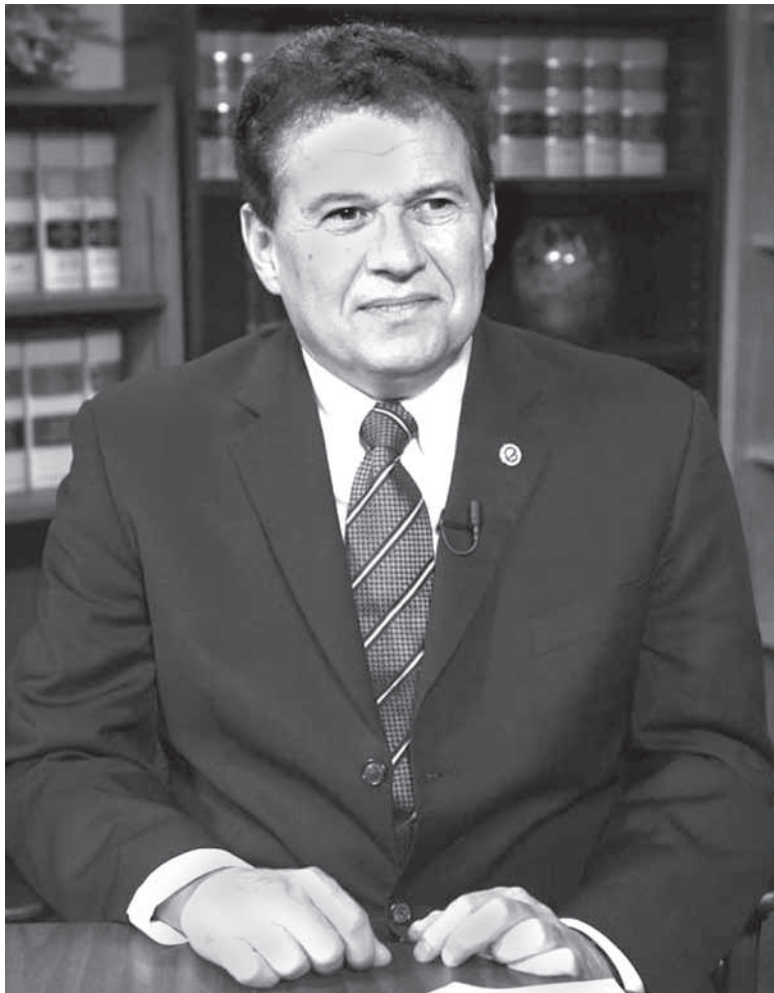


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California Senator Marty Block proposes a bill that will allow the UC, CSU and community colleges to develop online courses that meet curriculum requirements

The second bill, SB 547, proposed by Sen. Marty Block (D-San Diego), would have the

community college systems identify and develop undergraduate online courses that meet requirements for all three systems.

Up to 50 classes could be chosen across all three systems to help alleviate enrollment issues. A panel consisting of nine faculty members would be in charge of selecting the classes and setting up rules for fair midterm and finals testing procedures.

Steinberg stressed that online classes are not intended to be a substitute for traditional classroom instruction. The goal of the program will be to use available technology to open up seats and help students get through college quicker.

Students who are comfortable with the online format will be able to enroll in needed classes, opening up seats in the classroom for students who may need more support in a subject.

Block is also the chair of the state sub-committee on education. He said that the biggest problem he hears about is access.

“Students can’t get into classes from San Diego up to northern California,” he said. “You have hundreds of students waiting in

lines outside classrooms because they can’t get in.”

Block said it was important that quality not be compromised in the process. The goal of his bill is to make sure that faculty have control over which classes are offered and that students get the same quality education online that they receive on campus.

If approved, the classes will be hosted by the online education platform, Udacity. Steinberg said that while the education company would host the classes, the curriculum will be in the hands of the nine-member board selected by the school’s academic senates.

While no specific fee has been decided for the new classes, Steinberg said that they would cost no more than a regular class and could cost less. Money generated from online enrollment would be shared across campuses.

“We don’t want to create some incentive to reduce classroom instruction and contract out more of the courses,” Steinberg said.

The two bills will first have to be approved by the state Senate before being sent on to Gov. Jerry Brown for his approval.

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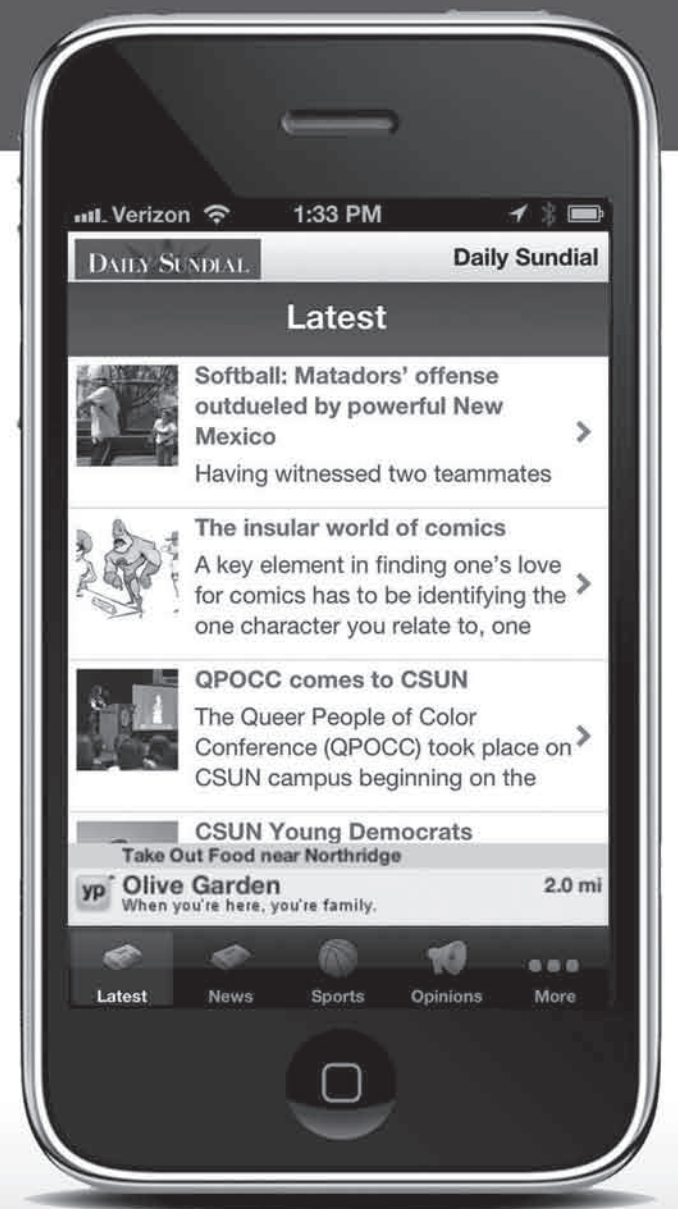
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Opinion

No one deserves to wear the hat

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It has been almost eight years since the papal conclave elected Pope Benedict XVI as the pope to fill the shoes of the deceased John Paul II. Following Benedict's resignation, the papal conclave has elected Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio as the new pope, however there have been a number of controversies during Pope Benedict's tenure that will still likely affect Bergoglio. Not only should the abuse scandals be more newsworthy than the selection of a new pope, but we need to question the very idea of having a pope if that office ends up being a tainted ground of cover-ups and misguided politics.

With the papal conclave having selected a new pope yesterday, there has been a lot of attention on the sex scandals that have rocked Vatican City. One in particular was a sexual harassment scandal that happened in Wisconsin. According to the New York Times, Father Lawrence Murphy was suspected of molesting almost 200 boys at St. John's School for The Deaf in St. Francis, WI. It is suspected that the Vatican never chose to act on these accusations and Father Lawrence Murphy was unpunished and died in 1998.

Though Benedict was not the current pope in 1998, he was in fact ordained as a cardinal in 1977. Cover-ups like these are suspected to have taken place by Benedict even during his papacy. Many abuse scandals emerged during his papacy as victims accused him of covering them up.

Whenever there is a case of victims of sexual

abuse breaking their silence, there is usually some scrutiny involved. The Vatican being the Vatican, is such a popular and higher power that it would be easy to claim that victims are lying about these crimes in order to shame the church.

However, Benedict's eight years of papacy resulted in Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Austria, Belgium and the U.S. claiming victims of sexual abuse by the hands of priests, bishops and cardinals. With all of these alleged victims accusing the Vatican of conspiracies and cover-ups, there seems to be a degree of truth to their accusations.

I was raised Catholic and went to Catholic school during my elementary years. Though I was never abused by the priests at our church, Catholicism began to reveal itself to me as a weak religion. The reason I use the word "weak" is because there are many believers that do not wish to come to terms with the dark side of Catholicism. Their religious organization has been involved in a systematic cover-up of child rap-

ists. It's as simple as that.

In Deuteronomy 22:28-29, the bible references silver as a proper compensation for the rape of a woman, and the church seems to be carrying that same misguided logic into the 21st century.

That is definitely the case with these priests who have sexually abused children. These molesters can forget that they ever committed these acts because the Vatican also chooses to forget by not acting on it. Benedict has been an expert at doing this; he and the Vatican just reassign molesters to other churches. Instead of terminating priests, they chose to relocate them; providing these monsters with more victims in other locations.

Just like the bible, the papacy was created by man, not god. Believers will argue that god speaks through priests and the pope. However, this can't be the truth based on the inaction of the

leadership and community. If god did speak to the writers of the bible and these "holy men," then god also condones sexual harassment and rape. If so, is this the god people want to believe in?

However, I believe that god doesn't speak through these molesters; these molesters speak for themselves and use their power to get away with these scandals. So then, I ask you, why did we elect a new pope?

The new pope, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, is human and humans are flawed. The problem with all of this religious hoopla is that no one wants to admit that priests were made to sin. If we are all sinners, then that makes the priests, bishops, cardinals and pope's sinners.

Whether you are Catholic or believe in another, or no religion, you should not ignore these revelations. Numerous bishops and priests have admitted to sexually abusing children; one in particular, Oliver O'Grady has molested and raped children since 1973.

O'Grady was featured in the Academy Award-winning doc-

umentary "Deliver Us from Evil." Not only did he admit to these sex crimes (his victims as young as 2 years old), but he also admitted that his church covered up his crimes by relocating him.

According to the Telegraph, only two papal candidates are clean of sexual abuse accusations and covering up sex crimes done by other priests. An association of clergy victims, The Surviving Network of those Abused by Priests, claim that Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle of the Philippines and Cardinal Cristoph Schoenberg of Austria, are the only contenders that have a record of handling sexual abuse cases with care.

Recently, SNAP released a "dirty dozen" list, which names priests that were being considered for papacy who have either mishandled sex scandals or covered them up. Bergoglio was not on the list, but one cardinal in particular from Washington D.C, Cardinal Donald Weuri, refused to take action in 2010 about Father Walter Salisbury, who was accused of two sex crimes against children. Father Salisbury was transferred to a church in Maine and the church was given no warning of his history.

There is a more than significant chance that Bergoglio might fall into the pressure of covering up scandals that might emerge in the future. This is why I invite you to consider this: how about we have no pope?

The papacy is only an image. The pope is essential in Catholicism only because he has the duty of overseeing cardinals and priests. But, if there has been a history of cover-ups and there are thousands of victims speaking out, then it is time that we admit the papacy is damned. It is damned because of sin and human flaws, just like everyone else in this world. Honestly, if even the pope can be a part of these conspiracies, then the pope is no one special, just some man pressured by the politics of power.



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DOLLAR TREE

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Stocking up on home necessities on a college budget can be a daunting task for students living on their own or in dorms, and buying accent decorations may seem particularly frivolous. Bargain hunting can be time consuming and frustrating, but there are some surprising \$1 options at Dollar Tree that may be worth a trip if you are trying to spruce up your home. While this doesn't seem like the first place to shop for important items (and for a lot of things it isn't) there are some decent quality items.

On a \$25 budget, you can buy the following 25 items that will help improve your living space.

FOR THE KITCHEN:

- * Large white ceramic plate
- * Large colorful ceramic plate
- * Coffee mug
- * Corkscrew/bottle opener
- * 20 paper plates
- * Stainless-steel kitchen shears (cooking scissors)
- * 2 colorful wine glasses
- * 2 coasters (they had a wide selection of different designs)
- * Kitchen towel

All of the mentioned items are of good quality considering the price, with the exception of the kitchen towel, which is very thin and won't last many cycles in the washing machine. Utensils from here are not the best; the forks and knives are very cheap looking and the metal is questionable. Other than that, the store had a good variety of designs for china and glass

FOR THE BATHROOM:

- * Soup dispenser
- * Matching toothbrush holder (can hold four brushes)
- * 3 pack of 11 X 11 microfiber wash-cloths

FOR MULTIPURPOSE:

- * Small mirror (about 10 x16)
- * Lightbulbs (3 for \$1)
- * Pack of plastic hangers (6 for 1\$)
- * Pair of cloth, swivel-head hangers. Get 40 hangers for \$20 at the dollar tree or 40 comparable hangers at Target for \$31.99
- * 8 x 11 picture frame. They had a variety of colors to choose from including gold, black, brown and silver.
- * 2 decorative glass candle holders
- * 2 pillar scented candles (Dollar Tree has a whole aisle for candle options including a variety of sizes and scents)
- * Clear Vase
- * Decorative rocks (to put at bottom of vase)

The small mirror and the frame were two of the worst items on the list of 25, but using them as an accent on a desk or on top of a cabinet may still be a good option. Refrain from buying the fake, tacky flowers that they seem to have an endless supply of to fill your vase. Spending a little bit extra on real flowers from your local farmers market, grocery store or florist will really make a difference in a home.



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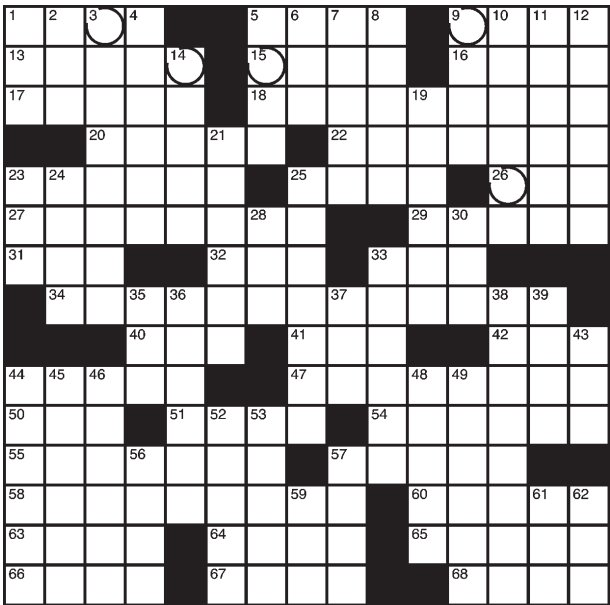
Wine glasses, bottle opener, towel, kitchen shears, ceramic plates, pillar scented candles and glass candle holders from the Dollar Tree.

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- 1 Retained
- 5 Music storage medium
- 9 In the thick of
- 13 Kirin rival
- 15 Arp's art
- 16 Scale pair
- 17 Last one in
- 18 How 58-Across can be written
- 20 Diamond deal
- 22 Heartfelt
- 23 Quote from a pitcher?
- 25 Rigid
- 26 USN clerk
- 27 34-Across factor
- 29 "A Doll's House" playwright
- 31 Mil. honor
- 32 Shout in la arena
- 33 Forensic ID
- 34 58-Across times 27-Across
- 40 1967 NHL rookie of the year
- 41 Long time
- 42 One of them, maybe
- 44 "Let's Dance" singer
- 47 Mathematically, what 58-Across is
- 50 Walkoff hit stat
- 51 Sighed line
- 54 Elect
- 55 Top player
- 57 Gluten-rich grain
- 58 Subject of an annual March 14 celebration and of this puzzle, celebrated in its circled squares in both a literal and a numerical way
- 60 Sends out
- 63 Works that glorify
- 64 Minnesota's state bird
- 65 Leisurely stroll
- 66 Caesar and others
- 67 Fair
- 68 Post office call



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- 1 Actor Penn who has worked for the Obama administration
- 2 That, south of the border
- 3 Deli order
- 4 Spring sign
- 5 French bean product?
- 6 Blast on Broadway
- 7 Farther out?
- 8 __ Lama
- 9 Part of LPGA: Abbr.
- 10 Isn't in a big hurry
- 11 "Let me check"
- 12 Ohio home of the Wright Brothers
- 14 Hopping mad
- 19 Valuable fur
- 21 Construction sight
- 23 Throw in
- 24 Blu-ray buy
- 25 Its pages are often numbered i, ii, iii, etc.
- 28 Common street name
- 30 Outlaw

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- 33 Soak
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BASEBALL

Upset against UCLA falls short

Leading 4-3 late in the game, 11th-ranked UCLA mounts rally in seventh and eighth to avoid loss at Northridge

MICHAEL DAVIS
CONTRIBUTOR

The Matadors baseball team battled hard and held a lead late against the 11th-ranked UCLA Bruins, but after allowing a rally in the seventh and eighth innings, UCLA proved too much for CSUN, losing 5-4.

Junior starting pitcher John Salas came out dealing on the mound in the first couple innings, but so did Bruin freshman pitcher Cody Poteet. Salas shut down the Bruins' bats the first two innings, striking out the side in the top of the second.

"I wanted to keep the ball low and get ahead of the count so I could work my off-speed pitches in there," said Salas, who gave up three hits, two runs and struck out four in four innings. "The first couple innings we did that successfully and kept them off the scoreboard."

After two consecutive extra-base hits in the top of the third, UCLA scored first and a pickle between

first and second would help UCLA go on top 2-0.

Northridge started a rally in the bottom of the third with two walks and an RBI single by senior shortstop Mike Attl. With two runners on and two outs, junior leftfielder Miles Williams stepped up and hit a three-run home run to give CSUN their first lead, at 4-2.

"It felt really good because they had just gone ahead in the top of the inning and to answer back like that gave us momentum going ahead," said Williams, who went 2 for 4 with three RBI's.

The Bruins were able to get across one more run in the top of the fifth after a lead-off double. Threatening again in the sixth, with runners on first and third and one out, the Matadors went to sophomore pitcher Jerry Keel.

Walking the bases load on his first batter, Keel struck out the next and got an inning ending pop out to preserve CSUN's one run lead.

Holding the lead going into the last three innings, the Matadors couldn't hold back the Bruins any longer. Scoring on a throwing error



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Junior starting pitcher John Salas held the UCLA Bruins to two runs and three hits while striking out four in four innings of work.

in the seventh, UCLA tied it up and would soon push across the winning run.

Trying to turn a double play to end the eighth inning, UCLA freshman leftfielder Ty Moore broke up the potential inning end-

ing play with a hard slide, allowing the winning run to score.

Northridge was unable to answer in the late innings, recording no hits in the final three innings. Only recording three hits throughout

the game, the Matadors bats were held silent, but their six errors in the field allowed UCLA back in the game.

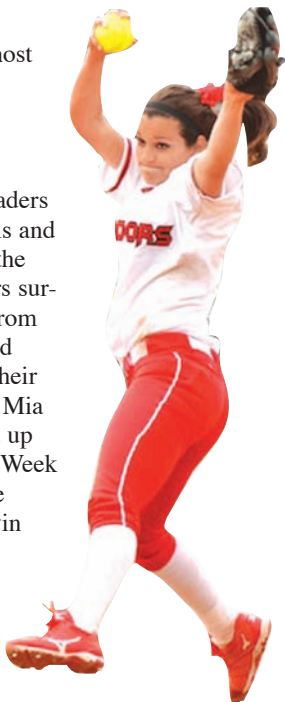
"The pitchers were all great today and really kept us in the game," said head coach Matt Curtis. "Our

defense has always been there for us, but today was just a melt-down. You are not going to beat the 11th ranked team with six errors on defense. That just simply will not happen in Division I baseball."

UPCOMING GAMES // MARCH 14-17

Softball:

The Matadors will host a four game set against Seattle University and Loyola Marymount on Saturday and Sunday. Splitting two doubleheaders against Northern Illinois and CSU Bakersfield over the past week, the Matadors surpassed their win total from the previous season, and look to improve upon their success. Senior pitcher Mia Pagano recently picked up Big West Player of the Week honors after leading the Matadors to an upset win over UCLA.



Water Polo:

Coming off a loss to seventh ranked San Diego State, the Matadors (13-6) will take part in a weekend full of matches. Bucknell and Occidental College will both travel to CSUN for a match against Northridge Thursday afternoon. Following those two matches, the Matadors will travel to San Diego State for a four game tournament Saturday and Sunday. Facing off against UC San Diego, Bucknell, Indiana and Princeton over the weekend, CSUN will face three teams in the top-20 at the tournament.

Men's Volleyball:

CSUN (10-6, 8-6 MPSF) welcomes the fifth ranked UCLA Bruins (13-9, 9-7) to the Matadome Friday night in a conference match of two top ten teams. Riding a three game winning streak, including back-to-back wins against Hawai'i, the Matadors look to make a move up the standings in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. Currently ranked fifth in the division, Northridge's remaining schedule is against conference opponents, with the next three games coming at home.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

CSUN loses to UCSB 45-31

IRVINE — CSUN's women's basketball team was eliminated in the second round of the Big West Conference Tournament Wednesday night against fourth seeded UC Santa Barbara (16-15) 45-31, recording their lowest point total of the season and in tournament history.

Tying the game at 4, the Matadors would never again threaten against a well-rested Gauchos team. Playing without starting sophomore guard Janae Sharpe, who was injured in Tuesday's first round win over UC Davis, the Matadors struggled to get the ball to the inside.

Ending the first half with a 22-13 deficit, Northridge shot 31.5 percent compared to the Gauchos 43.4 percent. Normally relying on their

three-point shooting, CSUN went cold from downtown, going 0-12 in the game.

Hampered by their turnovers in the first half, the Matadors improved in the second, but committed 13 in the game leading to eight points for UCSB. Extending their lead to a game-high 16 points, the Gauchos ran away with the second half and Northridge had no answer for UCSB junior forward Sweets Underwood who led both teams with 16 points.

The Matadors had no players in double figures with senior forward Violet Alama leading the team with nine points.

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