

One Year After the 45th President

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Editors, writers and photographers were crammed into the *Nexus* office on Nov. 8, 2016, snacking, reporting and awaiting results from our generation's first shot at voting for a U.S. president.

The talkative crowd simmered down as the night went on, and most people left the office in the early hours of the morning, tackling a mental array of confusion, anger, optimism and curiosity.

One year after the election, these emotions have only become more salient, and journalists find themselves struggling to remain objective in a chaotic atmosphere governed by unfamiliar norms.

For many students at UCSB, the election didn't seep into daily life. For others, the election was their call to throw themselves into political discourse, whether it was in stark defense of the president or in daily, deep-rooted resistance.

A newspaper's primary obligation is to remain objective no matter how chaotic the world may be. But how do you stay loyal to the truth in a time when the line between fact and absurdist fiction is indistinguishable? How do you present objective facts when the information you are processing has a tangible impact on your own life and well-being?

Over the past year, the *Daily Nexus* has grappled with these questions time and time again. We hope to provide neutral coverage while dealing with our own opinions and biases, many of which are emotional and visceral in nature.

We are living in a unique moment where the state of news itself is newsworthy. We can't lie – the national bubblings and accusations of "fake news" rattle us each time we observe them. More critically, these moments are a crucial time for journalists to reflect on the quality of their work.

Journalists have a responsibility to hold an open dialogue with readers about the process by which they construct and deliver "the truth" to their audience. It's time

to get meta.

The freedom that comes with being an entirely student-run newspaper can tempt us to incorporate our own (mostly liberal) biases into the news.

To complicate things further, we are members of the student body whose stories we are telling. While most journalists are keen observers analyzing a scene from the outside, we live and breathe the stories we tell; our newspaper is autobiographical by default.

The *Nexus* editorial board believes its coverage has been fair and objective in the past year, but our paper has miles to go in seeking out important local stories that don't fall easily into our laps.

In the digital realm, many of our online comments come from conservative readers who feel rebuffed and neglected in mainstream discourse. We need to provide a resource for students with diverse political beliefs, and it's simple to fall into a self-assuring bubble of content.

Our ultimate goal is to match the vivacity and passion of our community, and this project begins by keeping an unceasing eye on our local politics, activism, art and spirit – regardless of the national disarray that so deeply affects our environment.

Any organization of like-minded people is vulnerable to becoming an echo chamber, and the *Nexus* is not an exception. It is a daily challenge to understand stories from spaces we don't frequently inhabit, but the people who sustain UCSB have ceaselessly shared their knowledge.

We've gained an incalculable wealth of knowledge from the emails, comments, text messages and daily critiques of our content, and we're extremely grateful for our community's participation in the news.

As this year comes to a close, the *Nexus* will embrace another cycle of staff changes, trainings and graduations. In the midst of our personal chaos, we will look to the resilience of UCSB and Isla Vista to grow and improve as a news organization.

Nov. 8, 2016

Trump wins the presidential election against Hillary Clinton.

Jan. 27, 2017

Trump's travel ban prevents three Iranian students from returning to UCSB.

Sept. 3, 2017

The UC says it will support DACA in the wake of President Trump's intent to repeal the program.

Sept. 22, 2017

Dept. of Education rescinds Title IX guidelines implemented by Obama.



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Daily Nexus alumna wins \$40,000 for UTI prevention



Women's volleyball set to host
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Social media removes nuance from conversation

Sunny
High 71°F | Low 52°F
Temperatures hitting high 60s this weekend
Surf Report
Steep
Largest swell in the afternoon with high waves



THIS WEEK'S UP & COMING



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

THE KNIGHTS

CAMPBELL HALL | 7PM

The Knights are a collective of adventurous musicians dedicated to transforming the orchestral experience and eliminating barriers between audiences and music. Driven by an open-minded spirit of camaraderie and exploration, they inspire listeners with vibrant programs that encompass their roots in the classical tradition and passion for artistic discovery. Through adventurous programming, unbridled energy, and a collaborative music-making process, The Knights bring classical music to life in a way that surprises and inspires both new and longtime listeners.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SEONG-JIN CHO

7PM | HAHN HALL

Piano star Seong-Jin Cho attracted worldwide attention in 2015 when he won the International Chopin Piano Competition, one of the most prestigious piano competitions in the world. In his native South Korea, his concerts sell out in mere minutes and his multi-platinum album was the top-selling classical music release in a decade. Cho's rapidly expanding career now brings him to the U.S., where he recently made several high-profile recital debuts, notably in a sold-out performance at Carnegie Hall.

Program
Beethoven: Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, op. 13 ("Pathétique")
Beethoven: Sonata No. 30 in E Major, op. 109
Debussy: La plus que lente, L. 121
Debussy: L'Isle Joyeuse, L. 106
Chopin: 4 Ballades
(Subject to change)



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

BREATHIN': THE EDDIE ZHENG STORY

6PM | MCC THEATER

This is a documentary about a Chinese immigrant who became the youngest prisoner at San Quentin State Prison at the age of 18. While in prison, he was sent to solitary confinement for nearly a year. Despite being released from immigration custody in 2007, Eddy Zheng awaits a final court decision in deportation hearings. With the looming possibility of deportation, Eddy must negotiate what it means to "live freely"—attempting to rebuild a family, reconcile with his victims and make a lasting change in society at large. Live Q&A with director/producer and Zheng to follow the screening.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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ACROSS

- Get really high
- Overhaul
- Archipelago unit
- Six-sided shape
- Captain's "Hold it!"
- Corrosive liquid
- Gillette razor brand
- Do a two-step, say
- Broadway award
- Providence native, for one
- Spectacular failure
- Nutritional fig.
- Writer LeShan
- Part of PST: Abbr.
- Saintly glow
- Marries in secret
- Skipped the saddle
- Cathedral niche
- Hot brew
- Wedding vows
- Steered the skiff beachward
- Tentacle
- Petrol station name
- Juan Carlos, to his subjects
- RR terminus
- Prime rib au ___
- "From the halls of Montezuma" soldier
- Crosby/Hope film
- Visibly wowed
- "Vacation" band, with "The"
- Baseball stitching
- Kate, to Petruccio, eventually
- China's Zhou ___
- "___ la Douce"
- Well-protected
- Desires
- Armchair quarterback's channel

DOWN

- Eats, with "up" or "down"
- Bat for a higher average than
- Overseas
- Curls up with a book
- Commercial on AM or FM
- Actresses Gabor and Longoria
- Frontiersman Boone, familiarly
- Hollywood award
- "Musta been something ___"
- Scrabble sheet
- Surprise 2012 New York Knick standout
- Jeremy ___
- Joseph of ice cream fame
- Painfully sensitive
- Off-the-wall effect
- Chip's partner
- Geometric art style
- Raises a question
- "Panic Room" actor Jared
- More than chubby
- Off-Broadway award
- Fishing line holder
- Signs of relief
- Barking sounds
- One writing verse
- Quit cold turkey
- ___ vu: familiar feeling
- Plod
- Diffusion of fluids, as through a membrane
- Thunderous noise
- Potato presses
- Pitch a tent
- Naval petty officer
- Full of rocks
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- "How cute!" sounds
- Italian actress Scala

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Student Activist Network Reflects on Year Following 2016 Election

Maura Fox
University News Editor

When a midnight protest erupted on the UC Santa Barbara campus one year ago, the Student Activist Network provided megaphones for protesters to voice their dissatisfaction regarding the newly-elected president.

Eric Villalobos, fifth-year religious studies major, created the Student Activist Network (S.A.N.) at the beginning of Fall Quarter 2016. At the time, he was prepared to organize social justice movements under a Clinton presidency.

When Donald Trump won the election, Villalobos had to change his plans.

"I threw myself more into S.A.N. It's like a full time job for me," Villalobos said.

The Student Activist Network is a student-run social justice organization that organizes demonstrations and protests for racial justice, gender equality, immigration, workers' rights and other issues.

Since Election Day 2016, the network has organized and participated in several on-campus and local demonstrations, including protests after election day, a May Day rally for laborer rights, a rally against rape culture and a sit-in at Cheadle Hall with Fossil Free UCSB.

Mayela Morales, a fourth-year Chican@ studies and global studies double major, is the head organizer of S.A.N. She became involved in student activism when she started taking

Chican@ studies courses at UCSB.

The biggest change Morales has witnessed in the U.S. since Trump became president is an increase in outward racism throughout the nation.

“The message has been like the Democrats aren't going to save you, the elections aren't going to save you necessarily ... We have to save ourselves.”

ERIC VILLALOBOS

She said Trump's policies, like the administration's travel ban in March and the repeal of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program in September, have spurred racist rhetoric and sentiments.

"It always comes back to targeting a community in particular," she said. "Racism has become more blunt — it's just straight up in your face."

"There's a more organized racism and

misogyny," Villalobos said, agreeing with Morales. "It's here, it's present and we'll organize against it."

Racial justice is one of the Student Activist Network's seven key issues, Villalobos said.

The group has organized a caucus for each of the seven issues: racial justice, feminism, LGBTQ+ rights, immigration, the environment, workers' rights and student movements.

Morales said many of the caucuses have organized projects in direct relation to the Trump administration's policies, including Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos's repeal of Obama-era Title IX policies.

The feminist caucus, for example, is collaborating with Ro Earvin, a UCSB student who presented a list of demands to Chancellor Henry T. Yang in May to reform how the university handles sexual violence.

S.A.N. is also working to create anti-war and anti-police caucuses, Villalobos said.

On Monday, the Student Activist Network printed 500 copies of its "Disorientation Guide," a booklet that contains historical information about student movements and activism at UCSB, as well as information on labor unions and housing cooperatives.

"When you come to the university, you get an orientation packet," Villalobos said. "This is the same thing except it's from a radical perspective. This shows students [UCSB] is not just a place where you go to class, get your

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The Network aims to focus on its seven key issues: racial justice, feminism, LGBTQ+ rights, immigration, the environment, workers' rights and student movements. Each issue has its own caucus in the network that organizes projects often related to Trump administration policies.

Joan Hartmann Closes Out Busy, Effective Year

Jose Ochoa
County News Editor

The night of Nov. 8, 2016, was a bittersweet one for Joan Hartmann.

Her main opponent in the Santa Barbara County Third District Supervisor race, Bruce Porter, held an early lead in the voting booths, while news sources were reporting that the country's new president would be inheriting a politically fractured nation.

Democrats everywhere felt the sobering start of a new era with President Donald Trump's election later that night, but Hartmann was supposed to be celebrating a milestone in her public service career — her appointment as a county supervisor. Hartmann and Gina Fischer, a highly-involved staff member in Hartmann's Isla Vista projects and representative for the Third District office, agree that the night of the election was a somber time. In response, Fischer said some constituents turned to Hartmann and local government to ease their dissatisfaction with national politics.

Hartmann said the fact that her election coincided with Trump's placed an additional responsibility on her office to listen to constituents and bring people together rather than divide them.

Constituents from I.V. and UC Santa Barbara in particular would be expecting focused representation for their communities from Hartmann. When those precincts were counted, Hartmann's votes took a significant jump.

In return for their votes, Hartmann has had a busy and effective year working on I.V. infrastructure, public safety and support for the I.V. Community Services District, which has benefitted from donations from Hartmann's office.

She has worked to get the I.V. Community Services District (CSD) off the ground, giving the newly-formed government start-up funds, leasing them the previous Third District Supervisor Doreen Farr's office and giving them a space to provide programs in the community room of the Isla Vista Neighborhood Clinic building.

Because a large number of the county's residents live in unincorporated areas, it is Hartmann's responsibility to represent those constituents, making I.V.'s self-determination through the CSD even more important.

"I am always scampering around from Guadalupe to Vandenberg Village to Los Alamos to Solvang to I.V. to here in Santa Barbara. So now I.V. has its own government, and to see that begin to take shape is really exciting," Hartmann said.

Fischer said Hartmann's office is interested in "culturing conditions for [the] CSD to grow," giving the new government an opportunity to represent its constituents in a way that might previously have been more difficult through the county.

"We're watching something very exciting be born and I'm delighted to be one of the midwives of many for that process," Hartmann said.

I.V. CSD Board Chair Ethan Bertrand told the *Nexus*

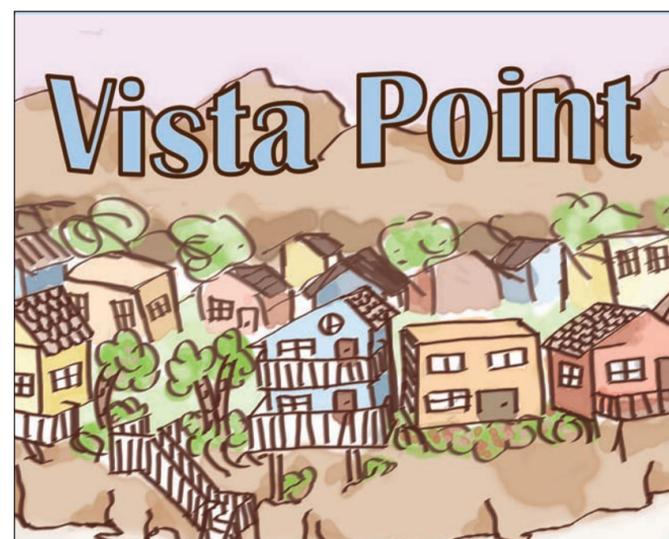
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JOAN HARTMANN

Wednesday he's had "nothing but good experiences" working with Hartman and her staff, saying she has always been attentive and willing to help constituents.

"Without Supervisor Hartmann's early support, we wouldn't have been able to begin providing services so quickly," Bertrand said.

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Weekly Goings-On in Isla Vista

Staff Report

IMPROV WESTERN SHOW

Improvisational comedy troupe Improvability will be hosting a Western-themed show on Friday, Nov. 10, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Embarcadero Hall. Tickets are \$3 at the door. If the venue fills and show-goers are unable to enter the auditorium, they will be given a free voucher for a future show.

HOLIDAY BAKE OFF

The Isla Vista Food Cooperative will be hosting a baking contest at their building next to the Isla Vista Recreation & Park District building this Sunday, Nov. 12. The contest requires contestants to bake a large holiday dessert using mostly co-op ingredients or ingredients they have already purchased. The co-op requests that prospective bakers contact their outreach manager at outreach@islavistafood.coop with their name and baked good of choice if they wish to participate. Any member of the public may enter as a judge and taste-testers must vote to taste the baked goods. Dessert judgment will take place between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

MEATLESS SUNDAY

A local group called Food Not Bombs will serve free vegan food at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at Little Acorn Park (next to Bagel Cafe). Food Not Bombs is a large organization that spans the country and is a form of "franchise activism." They believe corporate and government priorities are skewed and allow hunger despite the abundance of food and food waste. Those interested in cooking for Sunday can email organizers at foodnotbombsislavista@gmail.com or look for more information on the Food Not Bombs - Isla Vista Facebook page. The dinner is regularly held every Sunday.

TALK, TOUR AND TASTE AT THE I.V. FOOD COOPERATIVE

The Isla Vista Food Cooperative will be hosting an event to explain its history and business model to the community on Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. Attendees will get to taste the co-op's kitchen specialties and local produce. There will also be an opportunity to win a \$50 basket of groceries.

JUSTICE LEAGUE PRESCREENING

Associated Students Program Board will be hosting an advanced screening of the DC film, "Justice League," from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Isla Vista Theater. Free passes to the film will be available at the A.S. Ticket Office at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. "Justice League" is DC's newest big-budget action film and scheduled for release in theaters on Nov. 17. ACCESS cards are required to enter.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Isla Vista Community Services District (CSD) will host its weekly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. The CSD is the local government in Isla Vista that discusses local issues like community safety, police relations and local project funding. Meeting attendees can voice their questions and concerns about I.V. to the Board of Directors.



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Campus Looks Back on Trump's First Year



We need each other desperately ... We all belong here, every one of us. We have to celebrate like we own the place because we do.

LISA PARK



KAITLYN NGUYEN / DAILY NEXUS

Seven faculty panelists gathered to discuss the reasons for Trump's election and the impacts of his first year as president. Young Americans for Liberty and the panelists agree that more open dialogue about controversial issues is the only way to remedy the current divide in America.

Maura Fox
University News Editor

On the anniversary of the 2016 presidential election, UC Santa Barbara faculty and staff gathered in Corwin Pavilion to reflect on Donald Trump's first year as president.

Approximately 100 students, faculty and community members settled in the room Wednesday evening to listen to seven faculty panelists and ask questions about the political and social climate.

"This past year was even worse than I initially thought it would be — and I'm a pessimist," said Lisa Park, professor and chair of the department of Asian-American studies.

The university hosted a similar event last November after the Associated Students funded \$5,000 to the College Republicans to host conservative speaker Ben Shapiro.

Margaret Klawunn, who was one of the organizers of last year's faculty forum, said the university wanted to continue last year's dialogue and discuss the "divisive" politics in the U.S. today.

The panelists shared their thoughts about how the Trump presidency has bolstered racist and sexist rhetoric throughout the nation, as well as the way it has marginalized minority communities.

"How do you have a continual resistance against the 'bully-in-chief?'" asked Eileen Boris, professor of feminist studies, citing Trump's hostile rhetoric against women and the transgender community.

Boris said Trump was elected because liberal voters did not hold Democratic leaders accountable through continued advocacy for social change during the Obama administration.

She warned voters to avoid becoming complacent in Santa Barbara, where the majority of the political leaders are Democrats.

"Even when we have our first Latino mayor and progressives [in Santa Barbara], we have to be there putting pressure," Boris said. "That's one of the lessons of history."

While the panelists expressed how disheartened they felt throughout the past year, they also encouraged students to seek out spaces to communicate with one another to resist the president's policies.

"We need each other desperately," Park said. "We all belong here, every one of us. We have to celebrate like we own the place — because we do."

"We are many, and they are few," added Ralph Armbruster-Sandoval, professor of Chicana@ studies.

Eric Smith, professor of political science, told the *Nexus* on Tuesday that the national pushback and activism in response to the Trump administration is similar to the state of the nation in the 1960s during the Vietnam War.

He explained that the U.S. must have a two-party political system in order to maintain balance. He said, however, the polarization between liberal and conservative Americans grew stronger during the presidential election campaign.

Smith noted the way the UCSB campus has experienced its own polarization in the past few years and encouraged the university to host more events that bridge the divide between liberal and conservative students.

Smith added, however, that there has been destructive actions on both sides. College Republicans' signs announcing Ben Shapiro were vandalized with spray paint in February.

"The majority of the campus is liberal on social issues,"

Smith said. "Conservatives are feeling attacked and because of that, they're afraid to speak out in public."

In April 2016, controversial pro-Trump graffiti was written in chalk on the ground near the North Hall mural and South Hall, which holds the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies.

"If they felt more comfortable speaking up, there would be less of [those] personal attacks," Smith said.

Klawunn told the *Nexus* on Wednesday that since the election, the university has mobilized efforts to create more spaces for students to discuss controversial issues.

The UCSB chapter of Young Americans for Liberty began hosting events in the Hub in the UCen to open the dialogue on campus about oftentimes controversial topics. In October, the group organized a debate on free speech in relation to extremist groups.

The group also organized a discussion on the ethics of abortion on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Klawunn said the university plans to hold another forum about free speech during Winter Quarter to encourage students on both sides of the issue to voice their opinions.

"We're going to continue to have different opportunities," Klawunn said. "Each opportunity can't do everything but we hope we'll offer a lot of different perspectives."

Vilna Bashi Treitler, professor and chair of the black studies department, said at the forum that she feels "optimistic" about the future because she has seen the way Americans have mobilized in response to the Trump administration.

"Oppression and dominance have been with us and may always be with us," Treitler said. "We get knocked down but we can get back up again."

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degree and leave.”

Villalobos said the “Disorientation Guide” will help students understand the impact students have made on UCSB’s history and know how to better organize against oppression today.

“When I started S.A.N., it was a piece of beat-up notebook paper,” Villalobos said, reflecting on how much the organization and its structure have changed in the past year.

Today, the group has a head organizer, an internal organizer, treasurer, a meeting facilitator and a central organizing committee.

The network also holds core organizing meetings, during which the board discusses long term plans, and general body meetings, in which all caucuses meet together to work on their projects.

The Student Activist Network is open to anyone interested in joining, Villalobos said, which is an aspect of the organization he believes makes it unique on campus.

“We’re a radical student group, but we accept everyone,” he said, adding that without limits based on political affiliation or identity, the network is able to address a variety of social issues that affect different groups.

Villalobos also said the Student Activist Network

wants to educate more incoming students about the history of movement-based activism and getting involved.

“The university is a site of struggle, and historically there’s been a lot of action,” he said.

Villalobos, who will graduate at the end of Fall Quarter, said he wants to keep students engaged with movement-based politics even after the Trump presidency.

While the Trump administration has inspired more people to become activists, Villalobos said, movements against racism, transphobia, misogyny and gender inequality have always existed.

“There’s the resistance to all these things that have existed before [Trump] and will exist afterwards,” he added. “They have to be resisted either way.”

As the Student Activist Network looks toward the future, Villalobos said it is important for students to remain resilient and dedicated to social justice even after Trump leaves office.

“The message has been like the Democrats aren’t going to save you, the elections aren’t going to save you necessarily,” he said. “We have to save ourselves.”



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The Student Activist Network (S.A.N.) formed in fall of 2016. Since then, they have helped to organize many campus protests, particularly in response to some of the Trump administration’s new policies.

TRUMP’S ELECTION: 1 YEAR LATER

- NOV. 8, 2016**
Trump wins the presidential election against Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton.
- NOV. 9, 2016**
Nearly 1,000 UCSB students march in protest against Trump’s victory.
- JAN. 20, 2017**
Approximately 500 students take part in a walk-out protesting Trump’s inauguration.
- JAN. 27, 2017**
President Trump’s travel ban prevents three Iranian students from returning to UCSB.
- MAY 23, 2017**
McNair Scholars Program faces potential cuts in President Trump’s budget proposal
- AUG. 16, 2017**
UCSB and A.S. release a joint statement condemning the acts of racism in Charlottesville, Va.
- SEPT. 3, 2017**
The UC says it will support DACA in the wake of President Trump’s intent to repeal the program.
- SEPT. 22, 2017**
Department of Education rescinds Title IX guidelines implemented by Obama.

HARTMANN

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Hartmann has worked to get the I.V. Community Services District off the ground, giving the newly-formed government start up funds, leasing them an office and giving them a space to provide programs.

Hartmann’s office contributed \$3,000 from their discretionary funds in the last fiscal year and \$2,000 in the current year, he said, which has helped the district in their start-up costs.

Since its creation, the I.V. CSD has created an internship program in collaboration with UCSB’s Department of Political Science, managed scheduling for the community room and launched an expansion of the Community Service Organization’s escort program.

The District has also developed a policy manual, hired legal counsel and acquired insurance, fulfilling critical steps in its formation.

Bertrand expressed praise for Hartmann’s work in I.V. and said that the county’s infrastructure improvements have been especially helpful for her constituents.

The county Public Works Department installed a stoplight in August at the intersection of Pardall Road and Embarcadero Del Norte, citing a need to mitigate the amounts of collisions in the area.

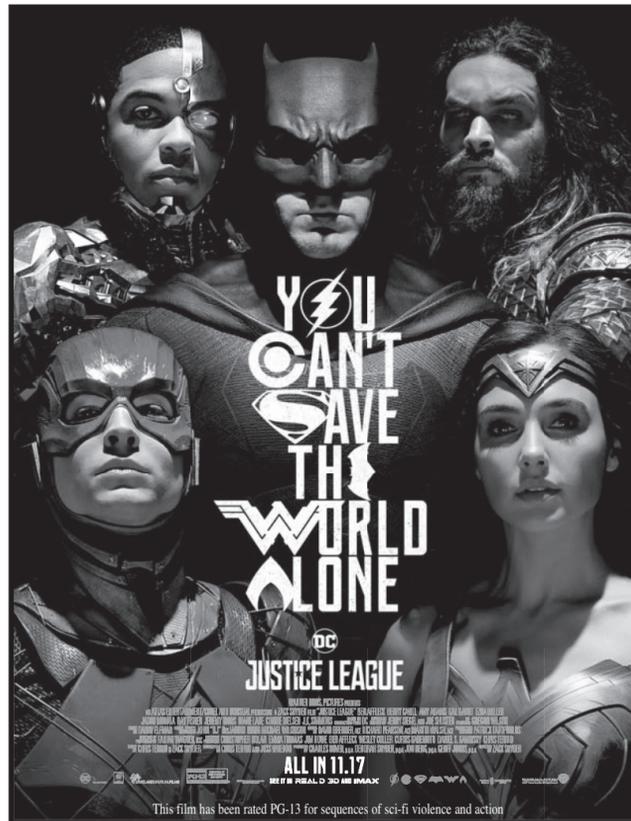
The county also installed a sidewalk on the 6700 block of Sabado Tarde Road last spring.

Bertrand said Hartmann’s work on public safety issues through the I.V. Safe task force has helped people better understand the issues they are facing in the community through her focus on the data involved in these subjects.

Hartmann said her office’s number one priority is to keep students safe and said she was pleased that this year’s Halloween weekend saw fewer arrests and medical transports.

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SPORTS

W Basketball

Wednesday was signing day for most high school students across the nation. As of that same day, the UCSB women's basketball team reported three signees from the class of 2018.

UCSB Men's & Women's Basketball Teams Open 2017-18 Seasons



DUSTIN HARRIS / DAILY NEXUS



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Omar Hernandez Staff Writer

The regular season is finally here for the UCSB men's basketball team as it gets ready to take on North Dakota State in its home season opener this Saturday, kicking off a new era for Gauchos basketball.

Coming off of a 92-69 win against Fresno Pacific in the annual exhibition game, UCSB now has to set its sights on a team that has made it to the NCAA Tournament two of the last three years and as far as the third round in one of them.

This will be the first real test for new head coach Joe Pasternack and the coaching staff he brought in to help this team.

Last year, the Bisons finished 19-1, beat a UC Davis squad that made it to the round of 64 in the NCAA Tournament, finished one game out of first place in the Summit League and made it to the quarter finals in their conference tournament before getting upset by Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis.

In comparison, UCSB only finished 6-22 last year and came in dead last in the Big West, making it the only team to not qualify for the Big West tournament.

It was the first time the team missed the conference tournament since 1998.

Luckily for Pasternack and fans alike, the team has changed drastically from last year and in terms of new players and just being healthy.

One of the biggest storylines this year is going to be the return of senior guard Gabe Vincent, who consistently has been the team's best player since he arrived three years ago.

How he responds to coming back from a season-ending injury remains

to be seen, but the production of the team is definitely going to be linked with his production.

Last year Vincent led the team in points (295) and points per game (14.8) at the end of the season, even though he missed the last eight games. Despite coming back from injury, the media surrounding the Big West conference still respects Vincent's game, as he was one of the six athletes named to the All-Big West Preseason Team.

While he will be better equipped to maintain a high usage rate this year, one of the main focuses of the team is going to have to be looking for increased offensive production from other players to provide a supporting cast.

Both of the new offseason graduate pickups, Leland King II and Marcus Jackson, will play an integral role in making this happen.

During King II's two years at Brown, he averaged 14.6 points and 7.8 rebounds per game, and while his numbers did drop his last year with Nevada, if he can get them at least closer to what they used to be, he will be a big boost to the Gauchos offense.

While the forward wasn't able to provide any scoring in his exhibition game debut going 0-4 from the field in 13 minutes of play, he did rebound well finishing with four, second most for the Gauchos, and defended hard.

What he lacked offensively was picked up by the other transfer, Marcus Jackson, who scored in his first game with UCSB.

Jackson has already played a decorated career at Rice, where he made the second most three-pointers in school history and scored over 1,000 points.

Adding another veteran presence

to the starting lineup will certainly help production, something that a team that last year ranked in the bottom half of the league in three-pointers given up, points given up and opponent field-goal percentage desperately needs.

Looking at the Gauchos' opponent on Saturday, it seems that the bulk of the game plan defensively for UCSB is going to be focused on senior guard Paul Miller.

Miller led the Bison in three-pointers made (74) and both scoring (501) and points per game (16.7) last year.

He tallied five assists in NDSU's exhibition win against Concordia-Moorhead this year and, along with the rest of the Bison offense that scored 74.8 points per game last year, should offer a good first test for the Gauchos defense.

Miller was also voted to the preseason All-Summit League First Team for the second consecutive season.

Another notable graduate will be senior combo guard/forward A.J. Jacobson, who shot better than 40 percent from downtown last season and has already averaged over 1,000 points as a Bison, becoming the 33rd in history to accomplish that goal.

Unlike last Saturday, the match this weekend will count in all facets, including the team's record, Pasternack's overall record and, most importantly, how the fans will see this team.

For a mid-major program, home crowds are everything, which is something Pasternack has routinely expressed. Wins play a huge factor in that role.

UCSB faces off against North Dakota State at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Thunderdome.



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Bonnie Henrickson is now in her third season with the UCSB women's basketball program. After two years, her coaching record sits at 28-36 overall, 17-15 in Big West play. UCSB faces Northern Arizona this Saturday.

Calvin Thirft Staff Writer

The UCSB women's basketball team will travel to Flagstaff, Ariz., this Friday, Nov. 10, to take on Northern Arizona University in its 2017-18 season opener.

After their exhibition win over CSU East Bay, the Gauchos are looking to bring that same energy to Arizona to open the regular season.

Following a 16-16 overall, 9-7 conference mark last season, including a trip to the Big West Championship game in which the Gauchos lost by one point, Head Coach Bonnie Henrickson, now in her third year at Santa Barbara, has the difficult job of meeting high expectations after last year's finish and figuring out her depth chart and rotation as the season kicks off.

UCSB showed in its exhibition opener rout of East Bay that it has many versatile weapons, including talented new transfers in junior guard Akilah Jennings and redshirt sophomore guard Tal Sahar.

With a variety of minor injuries plaguing the Gauchos recently, the exhibition opener allowed for other rookies such as freshmen guards Danae Miller, Sarah Bates and Nina Radford to start, and the trio of freshmen didn't disappoint. Together, all five newcomers combined for 48 of Santa Barbara's 78 points it totaled versus East Bay last Saturday.

While it certainly isn't a problem to have so many players capable of big contributions, Henrickson will be forced to juggle her talented roster.

"Comparing last year, we've improved the depth in our program. We're [still] going to bank on our returners, and we have certainly relied on them and will continue to rely on them to get the young people ... more comfortable every day as far as how we play and the style of play,"

Hendrickson said. "Will we rely on our returners? Yes. Will the young players in our program get opportunities? Absolutely."

Following Saturday's exhibition win, Henrickson admitted she might have been worried starting three freshmen in years past, but her high praise for her newcomers grants the Gauchos some flexibility.

With senior Drew Edelman and sophomore Natalia Bruening sitting out due to minor injuries, Santa Barbara seems to have the luxury of not rushing their returns.

Edelman, who played for Team USA over the summer for the Maccabi Games in Israel, is looking to bring that experience back to UCSB in a positive way for the Gauchos when she returns to action for the season opener.

The 6'4" redshirt senior not only played in the Maccabi Games, but she also was a key component in the U.S. winning gold at the event, recording a dominant 29 points and 19 boards in the championship game over Israel.

Without a doubt, Edelman will be a big part of Santa Barbara's season this year if she can manage to put up even half those numbers consistently.

"[Edelman's] just in better shape and stronger than she was last year," Henrickson explained, "and now she's as strong as she's been in the last couple years."

After proving that they can effectively utilize a small-ball lineup, the Gauchos only become more threatening with the anticipated return of Edelman and Bruening. Bruening, also 6'4", plays center and will free up Akilah Jennings of her duties at the five, allowing Santa Barbara more length and versatility on the perimeter when she returns.

However, for Henrickson, Sahar has definitely been one of the key players to watch.

Before transferring to UCSB, Sahar spent a season at Seattle University, where she averaged a slash line of 10.2/3.9/1.7 while even dropping a career-high 23 points against Big West foe UC Riverside.

At Seattle, the Tarzana native's deadliest weapon was her three-point game.

In her freshman season, she was the team's best, averaging 38.2 percent from beyond the arc and nailing 68 threes, 23 more than the second most on the team.

"She can shoot the three, and she's at the right place for that because we can get her uncontested shots. She gives us added weapons from the three-point line," Henrickson said. "The Coach Bonnie era is in full swing for Santa Barbara; however, for Northern Arizona, their new era has just begun, starting with the signing of a new head coach, Loree Payne."

Payne previously led a successful seven-year coaching campaign at Puget Sound that saw her winning just under 70 percent of games in both conference and regular-season play.

The Lumberjacks under Payne are looking to move in a new direction, rebuilding effort of Northern Arizona will be a process, as the Lumberjacks finished with just six wins last season. Friday's matchup will feature plenty of newcomers from both teams, as well as ambitious coaches in Henrickson and Payne looking to guide their programs to an opening win.

UCSB will take on NAU on Friday, Nov. 10, with tip-off scheduled for 7 p.m.

Take the 49ers Instead

Andrew Bishop
Staff Writer

In March 2017, 31 out of 32 NFL owners voted to relocate the beloved Oakland Raiders to Las Vegas, Nev. The move was initially suggested by Raiders owner Mark Davis, the son of late Raiders coach and executive Al Davis, and was approved by every other NFL team except for the Miami Dolphins.

The announcement of the move came as a shock to the Raiders' fan base, which is regarded as one of the most passionate in the league. After the conclusion of the 2019 season, the Raiders will transfer to a brand new multi-billion-dollar stadium in Las Vegas, leaving their loyal fans behind.

Despite having lived in the Bay Area my whole life, I have never fully supported Bay Area sports teams. Through lots of influence from an Illinois-based family, I have always been an ardent supporter of Chicago sports teams, regardless of many years of disappointment.

As a result of a brief high school football career and lots of involvement in fantasy football leagues, I became a more devoted follower of the Chicago Bears and professional football as a whole.

This prompted me to pay closer attention to the successes and failures of my local football teams, the San Francisco 49ers and the Oakland Raiders.

After a few years of observation, I have concluded that the Raiders are the gold standard of professional football teams.

This statement may seem controversial to fans of other teams, especially due to the somewhat negative reputations of the Raiders and their city. The Raiders represent the city of Oakland, which for many years has been the dark horse of the Bay Area.

Outside of California, Oakland's notoriety can be attributed mostly to its high crime rates and financial struggles, and the city as a whole seems to contradict the extravagant nature of the rest of the Bay Area.

As a result, the Raiders are often looked down upon by the rest of the NFL.

Negative perceptions of the franchise and its home city often resulted in many of Oakland's positive attributes being overlooked.

Oakland is a tough city, and while it might not be as tranquil or as wealthy as some of its neighboring

cities, it is certainly the most spirited and culturally rich city in the region. Oakland has faced a great deal of adversity over the years and has yet to give up, and through emulating their city's persistence, the Raiders have become one of the premier franchises in professional football.

The Raiders shine brighter than many other football teams because of their fan base, which is feared and hated by many throughout the country.

The famed "Raider Nation" is a collection of some of the rowdiest and craziest fans found in the East Bay and is well known for passionate, often belligerent displays of team pride.

Members of the Nation make themselves known regardless of how successful or unsuccessful their team is and will stand by their team until the day they die (or until the Raiders relocate and leave them behind).

The Raider Nation is a perfect representation of the grit and the toughness of Oakland and fits perfectly with the team that represents it every Sunday.

The Raiders themselves are the identity of Oakland and represent their fan base and their city as well as any other NFL team.

The players are actively involved with their home crowd, and they make an effort to reach out to many communities throughout Oakland.

Many of the team's star players are California natives, and all seem to understand the significance of the team to the people of Oakland.

During the 2017 offseason, the Raiders signed Oakland native, Marshawn Lynch, to lead the team's offense.

Lynch spent most of his career with other teams, but he was always actively involved in improving the Oakland communities where he grew up.

Because of his reputation as an ambassador for the city of Oakland, Lynch suited up in black and silver to strengthen the connection between the Raiders and the Nation.

Removing the Raiders from their hometown is like robbing Oakland of its identity.

Those who have witnessed the Raider Nation on game day will agree that such praise is well deserved. I was lucky enough to attend the Raiders home opener this season, and the environment both inside and outside of the Oakland Alameda Coliseum was unlike anything I had ever experienced.

The parking lot outside of the

stadium, the overpass over I-880 and all of the surrounding neighborhoods hosted a wide variety of fans celebrating their team at excessive volumes.

The stadium itself was packed with 60,000 of Raider Nation's finest, all dancing and shouting the lyrics to songs by Oakland-based rappers that no outsiders have ever heard of.

Even Lynch joined in the festivities when one of his favorite songs came on. The experience was unique to Oakland and was probably the best representation of the rowdy nature of the city that I've ever seen.

The same praise does not apply to the San Francisco 49ers, a football franchise that has no place in the Bay Area.

The 49ers are horribly managed by infamous owner Jed York, who removed the team from its home in San Francisco and placed it in an awkward location 40 minutes away in the neighboring city of Santa Clara.

Unlike Raider Nation, the 49ers fan base can only be seen during times of great prosperity.

When the team is on a roll, new jerseys and hats appear throughout the bay, and when the team is struggling — like is it right now — the 49ers apparel begins to disappear and nobody seems to care about them. The 49ers fans are about as detached from team affairs as their stadium is detached from San Francisco.

As a whole, the franchise does not represent the city of San Francisco. You could replace them with any given NFL team and fan base, and it would not impact the regional significance of the team. The Raiders, on the other hand, are irreplaceable.

My proposal to the NFL is simple. Take the 49ers and let Oakland keep the Raiders.

I am fully aware that the NFL is an entertainment business and that the city of Oakland is a far less profitable business venture than San Francisco or Las Vegas; however, I firmly believe that there are some elements of professional sports that should not be motivated by increasing profits.

The Oakland fans are not the richest in the NFL, but they have proven to me and hopefully many others that they deserve their team.

Regardless of what the Raiders ownership and other team owners seem to believe, the Raiders belong in Oakland, and while I am not an avid member of the Nation by any means, I am devastated that the team is leaving.



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UCSB Prepares for Final Home Matches, Will Celebrate Seniors

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Staff Writer

With the amount of youth this year's UCSB women's volleyball team possesses, wins don't exactly reveal everything about its progression. They're nice to have, but simple improvement is just as important.

Head Coach Nicole Lantagne Welch likes what she's seen in that department.

"Honestly, our last match at Cal Poly might be the best match of the year for us. We are improving and playing good volleyball," she said.

The Gauchos have dropped their last two matches, rematches against Hawaii and Cal Poly, but they showed improvement from the first time around in both cases. For a team with nine underclassmen, that's a big deal.

UCSB will have a chance to showcase its continued development and maybe pick up a couple wins this weekend. Santa Barbara will play host to UC Irvine on Friday and then UC Davis on Saturday for Senior Night during its final home matches of the season.

The two consecutive losses have knocked the Gauchos (6-17, 5-6) down to fifth in the Big West standings, directly behind the two teams they'll play this weekend. Just two wins in the Thunderdome, and UCSB will likely find itself back in the top half of the conference.

UC Irvine (21-4, 9-3) sits in third place in the Big West, three and a half games ahead of the Gauchos.

Five Anteaters have triple-digit kills so far this season, but no attacker has more than 300. It's a balanced attack, coordinated primarily by junior setter Ali Koumelis and her 883 assists.

"I expect to see a diverse and balanced offense," Lantagne Welch said. "They have been getting solid production across the board with their experienced outside, their lefty right-side, and they have a really quick attacking middle."

UC Irvine has won its last two games, both 3-0 decisions, against Cal State Fullerton and UC Riverside. Three games back from Cal Poly, the Anteaters have an outside chance of grabbing a conference championship but must first find a way to overcome the Gauchos.

Following Friday, UC Davis comes to town for UCSB's Senior Night. The Aggies are 15-11 overall and 7-6 in the Big West, directly above the Gauchos.

UCSB took down the Aggies while on the road back on Oct. 17, but that was a different UC Davis team. UCD has won its last four matches and will look to give Cal Poly its first conference loss the night before it visits Santa Barbara.

"We can take the things we did well [in the first match against UCD], the confidence that we prevailed and, of course, the things that were a little off to improve this time around," Lantagne Welch said. "Davis is a better team this time around, but definitely we are better now, too."

Saturday night's match will be preceded by a Senior Night ceremony

for UCSB's two seniors, defensive specialist Sydney Bast and outside hitter Chanel Hoffman. Bast and Hoffman have served as the Gauchos' veterans throughout this up-and-down season and earned high praise from their head coach.

"Chanel and Syd are first, and most importantly, great people," Lantagne Welch said. "They are people you just want to be around. They are my first two recruits ever here at UCSB and have embraced their roles as leaders on this team. They speak up and share experiences and bring extra to the team every day. They truly put the team before themselves, and it has helped the team all year long."

Playing in their last-ever home matches as Gauchos, Bast and Hoffman will be motivated to finish strong. Their teammates will be similarly motivated to send their seniors out on top, which could prove to be key on Saturday.

"The team will want to give everything they have for Chanel and Syd," Lantagne Welch said. "They are a huge part of this program and you just want to put everything out on the floor for them."

The underclassmen have been the focus of this season, but it is those preparing to end their time as Gauchos who will have the spotlight this weekend.

UCSB will face UCI Friday, Nov. 10, and UC Davis Saturday, Nov. 11. Both matches will take place at the Thunderdome at 7 p.m.



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The Gauchos' two team captains, senior libero Sydney Bast and senior outside hitter Chanel Hoffman, are to be honored Saturday night for Senior Night. UCSB will host UC Davis in its home finale of the 2017 regular season.

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ARTSWEEK

The Biko House: Punks, Progressives and Politics

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In September of 2005, the *Nexus* released an article titled "The Rise of the Biko Empire," praising the recent influx of, as it described, a "wave of artsy combustion from soft white underbellies" in their garage venue. Most of the article describes the orchestrated chaos brought on by unique and flamboyant bands in 2005.

The ending of the article caught my attention, as it asked readers the question, "What's in store for the future of the Biko House?" Even though I believe the question refers to Biko's musical scene, I don't think the writer or any student in 2005 for that matter could have predicted how our world would be today.

I do not want to dive into the details of the United States' current socio-political climate, but if you don't know already, it's bad. It has probably always been bad and my younger self just didn't take notice. It might have been because politicians were more into dog-whistle politics than directly saying absurd, problematic things out loud. But whatever the reason, Biko's empire has risen to the occasion and become more than just a musical empire. Keep in mind that my use of the word "empire" isn't insinuating a single authoritarian rule but, rather, an expansive, all-encompassing multi-faceted entity.

Biko was established to be a safe space for POC in a predominantly white institution, but it has evolved to become an empire of social change, music and solidarity.

Aside from being the DIY musical venue we all know and love, in recent years, Biko has served as a space for underrepresented communities to host workshops, fundraisers, screenings and other events. Time and time again, Biko has opened the doors of its black and brown empire for the community to discuss important racial happenings, like those from 2015.

After the racially charged incidents that occurred at the University of Missouri, Biko's Garage was open to UCSB faculty and staff, students and local residents to discuss and stand in solidarity with the Mizzou protests. After the recent unfoldings of the presidential election, BIKO has served as an oasis of peace. Activism can be tiring, not just physically but mentally; sometimes that's not something one wishes to bring back home. Many of Biko's residents participated and continue participating in progressive work outside of the house.

Biko Garage, Isla Vista's rectangular punk haven, is a cement room with capacity for maybe three and a half cars, or, on Friday night, 30 or so college kids with adrenaline to burn. Sound bled from the squat building as I approached it last weekend, my heart already in sync with the bass drum's boom. "Wait!" called my friends, whom I'd started to outpace, but my legs wouldn't listen. Biko zoomed up in front of

us: two adjoined garages, one of which was closed but pulsing with noise; the other serving as a merch tent/lounge where some kids were hanging out.

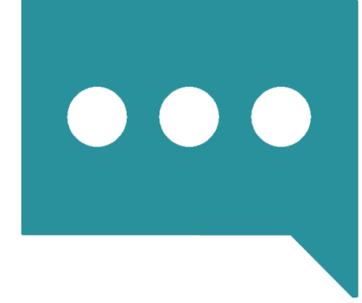
Drawing up to a table on which sat some flyers, a jar stuffed with dirty dollar bills and a pair of hairy forearm, I fished a \$20 bill from my pocket and slapped it down, with maybe a bit too much gusto, as the owner of the forearm raised his eyebrows and gave me change. I stuffed the remaining \$5 bills into the jar, and together we walked to the door, which was shaking. I gripped the greasy doorknob, turned it and leaned in. The four of us walked into the sun. We surfaced for air, joining the crush of people that had migrated outside, waiting for Genocide Jack. The crowd was, as a whole, black-shirted, lip-pierced and grinning—couple of camo swatches, a spark of Day-Glo hair.

During a particularly raucous song of the band's set, lead singer Brian Bellrose crossed the invisible line between stage and stands, whirling around and bouncing off his fans. The zone surrounded me, a pink punk mist. Nothing else mattered. The only distinction between Bellrose and the people who'd paid \$5 to see him was the mic, and even that he gave away, giving literal voice to anyone with something to scream. Most of it was indecipherable, but the message was clear, loud and nonverbal: energy so vicious that it's often misconstrued as anger. This conclusion is evidenced by punk performers' offstage impressions — I've never met one who was anything but gracious, progressive and kind. That night was

no exception.

After a rousing performance of the Beastie Boys' "Fight For Your Right," accompanied by much floor-thrashing, crowd-singing and a heartfelt thank-you from the band, the show was over, and we tumbled back into the night, dazed and a little confused.

Music, art and activism are what is brewed up in Biko. To continue to stand by its message, Biko additionally tries to prioritize women of color and POC musical performers, but it still opens its doors to everyone. We have seen the future of Biko that was conceptualized back in 2005, and it's beautiful. Effervescent, colorful, strong and full of spirit; whether it's the music pumping out of the garage or a presentation on vegetarian inclusiveness, Biko has become a platform for those without platforms.



Aside from being the DIY music venue we all know and love, Biko has served as a space for underrepresented communities to host workshops, screenings and other events.



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A: This can mean one of two things: They are trying to fight you, or they are trying to communicate what impressive genitalia they have. Either way, you should engage in physical combat with them. You will surely win.

Q: It's a three-day weekend. On which day should I throw my fat dayger?

A: You shouldn't throw a party that no one will show up to. It will save you the heartache.

Q: Should I get a dog? What kind of dog?

A: Certainly adopt a Siberian Husky. They are native to this region and thrive in warm climates and love being locked in tiny apartments for extended periods of time.

Q: How do I know which housemate is the one leaving dirty dishes in the kitchen??

A: Destroy the dishes. Observe which housemate gets the most upset. You have found your culprit.

Q: To what extent does Weber's Protestant ethic apply to Karl Marx's theories on capitalism in regards to modern free speech movements in private businesses?

A: Meow, meow meow Meow-Meow meow meow, meowmeow-meow. Meow meow, mew, mew mew, meow meow meow. Meow.

Eggbert the Alien is fluent in numerous languages and schools of thought. For example, he is eloquent in discourse about current American politics and is fluent in American English, Spanish and Standard Shorthair Feline.



1 Big news from the Big D (Donald, that is!) There's nothing the Don gets more excited about than a #win, and there's nothing we find sexier than the idea that the government will continue to function — for now. Now tell us ... what else is big?



4 TALK PERCENTAGES AND JOB GROWTH TO ME, DADDY. UUUUHHHG. We wanna climb all the way up on your Market and let you trill us AT LEAST 5.4 *trill* times.



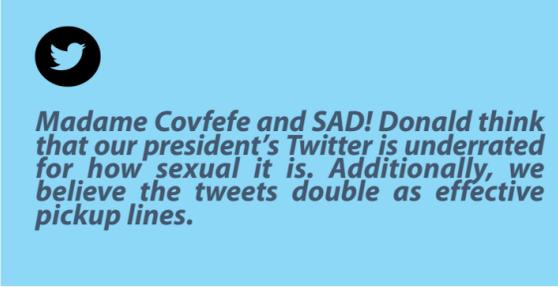
2 Ooooo tell me more about ~rogue employees~ Don! We love it. There's nothing like a man so intimidating that he is removed from the internet by the losers and haters. Though the word may be getting out, we want him to get back in to make a *real* impact.



5 UNITY. IS. THE. HOTTEST. QUALITY. IN. A. POLITICAL. PARTY. Hearing the Don talk of bringing people together makes us want to get together with the Hair Transplant in Chief himself. We'd like to be ~united~ with some other sexy young Repubs as well ... We're looking at you, Paul Ryan.



3 While we all say we want someone to bring home to the fam for Thanksgiving, nothing gets us going quite like a bad boy in denial. We'd love to be colluded this holiday season.



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ON THE MENU

Hot Diggity! Inside the Bun of Your New Favorite Late-Night Eatery:



Marisa Ratchford
On The Menu Editor

A local favorite just got a little closer, with Dave's Dogs moving into a permanent location on Turnpike in the Magnolia Center. Dave's Dogs had long been a popular late night hot dog stand featuring gourmet dogs with some crazy flavor combinations, and the new location has proven Dave a successful restaurateur.

Sitting down with Dave proved insightful into the world of dogs. Dave was born and raised in Goleta. He grew up loving hot dogs and found that, other than the Costco food court, the Santa Barbara area was lacking a good place to grab a decent hot dog.

Dave began his early adulthood as an auto mechanic. His passion for food began around eight years ago when he was employed at a downtown Santa Barbara produce market.

"I found it fascinating what the process was in getting food to your table," Dave said.

This is where it all began for him, and eventually these factors led him to leave his comfortable career as a mechanic and venture into single-handedly starting his hot dog stand.

"I wanted to try something that ignited me," he said.

Dave has been a huge supporter of going after one's



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dreams. He recently attended a school career fair and found that he had a passion for encouraging kids who hadn't found their own passions or were not interested in going to college to try many things or were looking into vocational careers. He urged those unsure to try as many things as they were passionate about.

"Now is the time when you're young," he said.

The new location is near In-N-Out — a short drive outside of Isla Vista — and has proven a positive experience for the businessman. He is often recognized around town, and that appreciation has really pushed the company further.

The challenging part of the new location has been the change from a small, two-person staff at a little stand to a full-fledged restaurant full of staff with shifts ranging from eight to nine people.

"The biggest challenge has been hiring employees and finding people who see and understand my vision for this business," Dave said.

The business model still remains the same, just on a larger scale. The menu boasts 15 plus different dog styles, along with an abundance of sides like tater tots, tacos, quesadillas and many more.

"I still provide quality, service and speed," Dave said.

The location itself was a happy coincidence; the building once housed local pizza joint Rusty's. Dave had been looking for a permanent location for a long while and just so happened to find a place that fit his needs.

"I wanted something very centralized; the new location is close to everyone," he said.

I asked Dave if he had a favorite hot dog from his menu. He said that his No. 1 is the Dave's Style, a classic hot dog

with grilled onions, tomatoes, mustard and cream sauce, simply for the nostalgia.

"The first month [of business] I was out there by myself serving Dave's style and just trying to make it," he said.

The business has even more exciting things planned for the future.

"Our food truck business is going to grow in the next couple of months," Dave said.

The restaurant is certainly taking off, and I encourage you to go and try one of Dave's delicious dogs. I've had the pleasure of trying a few of the dogs myself. The Taco dog (my favorite) is topped with carne asada, cilantro, cream sauce, mozzarella and tomatillo salsa. It tastes like a torta and a hot dog had a love child.

I've also tried the jalapeno popper: a classic hot dog with bacon, cream cheese, spicy mayo and grilled jalapenos. Um ... Yum!

Dave's has a dog for everyone's tastes, and he has a personality that will win over even the coldest of hearts.

"It's not just about me, it's about my community as well," he said.

His commitment to his customers is something that we can all appreciate. I encourage everyone to go and at least say hi to Dave, whom you can most likely find interacting with the customers.

"Anyone out there who wants a good meal for a budget, come through," he said.

Visit Dave's Dogs at his new location on 149 S. Turnpike Road, or follow him on Instagram @davesdogs805 for updates and an inside look to the secret menu.



Top: Dave's Style Hot Dog, Bottom: Jalapeno Popper Hot Dog



The Taco Dog

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The Proof is in the

Tiffany Velazquez
Asst. On The Menu Editor

Trump isn't exactly known for being the model of perfect health. Looking to cut the school lunches and nutrition programs that former First Lady Michelle Obama so ardently promoted, it seems Trump prefers to indulge in dining out.

Trump's favorite foods reflect his less-than-ideal dietary lifestyle. To combat these calorie-heavy meals, here are some healthier and arguably better alternatives.

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

One of Trump's most memorable dinners involved a side of deep-fried macaroni and cheese. There's no need to fry your food for comfort; instead, try out this baked macaroni and cheese that is sure to be just as good, with half the calories.

1 cup macaroni
1 tbsp. olive oil
3 tbsps. butter
3 tbsps. flour
2 cups whole milk
1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese

Preheat oven to 350° F. Cook pasta in a pot of water over medium high heat according to the package's directions. Strain and pour pasta into a buttered baking pan.

In a separate pan melt butter over medium heat and stir in flour for about a minute.

Pour in milk and stir, adding the Monterey Jack cheese once the sauce has thickened and salting to taste.

Stir the sauce gently into the pasta, cover the baking pan with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove the foil and bake uncovered for another 10 minutes before removing from oven to cool.

Baked Chicken Tenders

An avid fan of KFC chicken, Trump proves he is at least marginally human. Shown to enjoy a bucket of their famous fried chicken all to himself, there is no doubt as to where his tastes lie. While delicious, KFC isn't the healthiest of options, so try out some oven baked chicken tenders for a familiar taste that won't have you worrying over your waistband.

2 eggs, slightly beaten
½ cup all-purpose flour
1 cup panko breadcrumbs
1 tsp. cayenne pepper
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 lb. chicken tenders

Preheat oven to 400° F. Stir together flour and a dash of salt in a shallow dish.

In another dish, beat eggs lightly in a shallow dish and set aside.

In a third dish, stir together the breadcrumbs, cayenne pepper and garlic powder.

Dip the chicken strips into the flour before covering in egg. Then thoroughly

coat the chicken tenders in the breadcrumb mixture and arrange on a lightly oiled baking sheet.

Bake for 20 or so minutes in the oven until the chicken is cooked through.

Margarita Flatbread Pizza

Trump is also known to enjoy pizza — or, rather, a backwards version of it. Using a fork, like the psychopath he is, Trump scrapes off the entire top of the pizza, leaving behind a sad pathetic crust in what he deems an effort to eat healthier. Here's pizza others will actually enjoy.

1 flatbread
8 oz. mozzarella cheese, sliced into ½ inch pieces
½ tomato, very thinly sliced
5-6 fresh basil leaves
2 garlic cloves, diced
1 tbsp. olive oil

Preheat oven to 350° F. Mix together garlic and olive oil and spread on the flatbread.

Place slices of cheese and tomato on top of the flatbread before sprinkling with salt and pepper to taste.

Bake flatbread in oven for five minutes and then broil for two minutes. Once the flatbread is baked and golden, sprinkle with basil leaves. Slice to serve.

Trump's favorite foods courtesy of thedaily-meal.com



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SCIENCE & TECH

Uqora Wins InnovateHER Competition

Stephanie Pernet
Science Editor

UC Santa Barbara alumna and former opinion editor for the *Daily Nexus* Jenna Ryan has won the 2017 InnovateHER Challenge, the U.S. Small Business Association's (SBA) nationwide live-pitch competition highlighting the innovative products, services and technologies developed by visionary entrepreneurs that have a measurable impact on the lives of women and families and in the marketplace.

Ryan, the CEO of Uqora, a women's health company that created a preventative urinary tract infection (UTI) drink mix that can be mixed with water, was invited to conduct a marketing pitch as a finalist before a team of expert judges in Washington, D.C. She competed for the top three awards totaling \$70,000 in prize money, which was provided by the Sara Blakely Foundation.

"I felt that being chosen as a semi-finalist, we had already accomplished something big, so it's especially exciting to win first place," Ryan said.

Before heading to D.C., Ryan had to present at a local chapter of SBA in San Diego in June. After being notified that she was a finalist in September, she then had her final presentation in October.

Since its release, Uqora has found success in a market Ryan and her team had not anticipated.

"We had a lot of great traction. One of the biggest differences is that we've identified a distinct, high-need market among the older population, 55 and above ... It turns out that UTI severity and frequency increases with age, and in that group, the older you get, the higher your risks for infection increase," Ryan said. "There's sort of a trigger point, which is post-menopause. You're losing a lot of estrogen, which creates an environment that is hospitable for bacteria. We speculate that 20 percent of women over 55 have bacteria present in their urine, so they are at a high risk for a UTI, and 50 percent of women over 80 have bacteria present in their urine."

Though the causes of UTIs vary, Uqora is specifically used to prevent UTIs that may be caused by the bacterium *E. coli* that had been transferred to the urinary tract from the bowel.

This transfer can be initiated through sexual activity or prolonged exercise. When *E. coli* enters the urinary tract, the bacterium adheres to wall of the urinary mucosa using a type of fimbrial adhesion called P fimbriae.

These P fimbriae are used by strains of *E. coli* that colonize the urethra to specifically bind to glycoprotein receptors on urothelial cells. These glycoproteins have a mannose residue that is the binding site for the P fimbriae proteins.



Courtesy of Jenna Ryan

Uqora gives women the defense they need against bacteria that causes urinary tract infections (UTIs), keeping them out of the doctor's office and off antibiotics, a problem Ryan can unfortunately relate to.

The bacterium uses this adhesion process to colonize the urinary tract. *E. coli* strains that do not possess P fimbriae are significantly less likely to cause infection, and much higher bacterial numbers are needed.

According to Ryan, they heard about this specific market through their customers. They would buy Uqora for mothers, aunts and people they were taking care of.

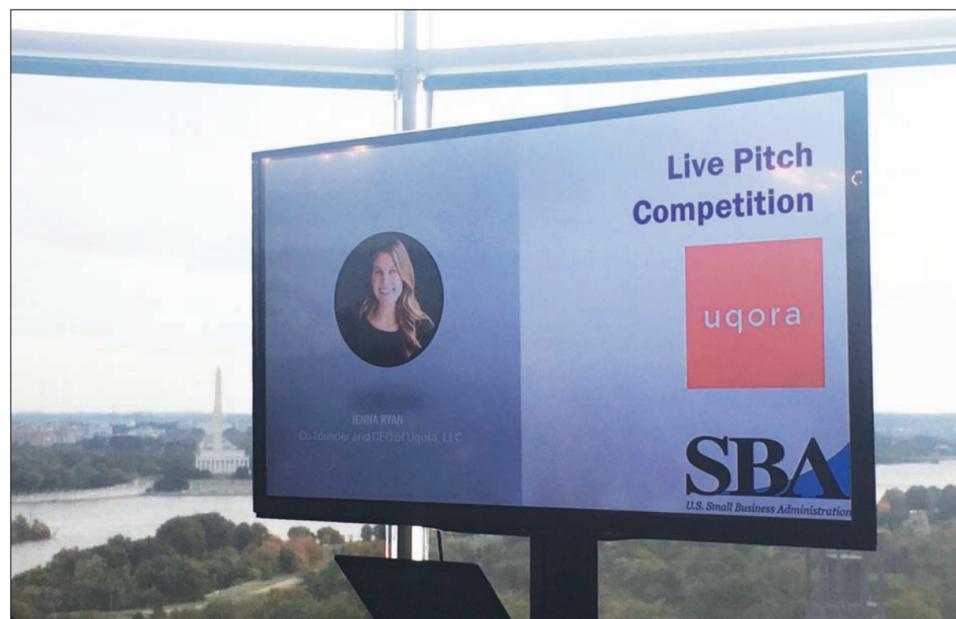
"They were finding us even though we weren't necessarily catering to them," Ryan said.

In response to finding this market, the Uqora team plans on starting a pilot study in which they will supply Uqora to senior care residents for 90 days so that they can measure any differences in UTIs before and after.

"Hopefully we'll see results to help us bring this solution to organizations and start to do more of a business sale," Ryan said.

With the \$40,000 grand prize, Ryan plans on expanding the Uqora team and its presence in industry events like nursing and physician conventions.

Competing and winning the InnovateHER challenge has gotten Ryan closer to destigmatizing UTIs and brought more attention and accessibility to this common health issue.



Courtesy of Jenna Ryan

Each marketing pitch was evaluated by the judges on the business's strength in the following three areas: its measurable impact on the lives of women and families, its potential for commercialization and its ability to fill a need in the marketplace.

An In-Depth Look Into Reasons for Veganism

Yi Xiao Yue
Reporter

Damian Lillard, an NBA all-star, decided to go vegan to get ready for this year's basketball season.

With the rise of physical and mental health studies, veganism has attracted more attention in recent years. Major food industry companies like Hellmann's are introducing their own vegan products. Besides the food aspect, luxury brands Gucci and Armani recently announced that they are going fur-free, joining other big brands like Stella McCartney, Vivienne Westwood and Calvin Klein.

While it is widely acknowledged that red meat consumption may lead to cancer, many people still believe that other animal products such as white meat — like chicken, fish, eggs and dairy — are healthy. However, contrary to popular belief, some research has found otherwise.

Research published by the American Academy of Dermatology in 2005 concludes that there is "a positive association with acne for intake of total milk and skim milk." They studied 47,355 women by asking about their dairy intake and acne development. The immense sample size that is usually difficult to reach in a controlled experiment certainly boosted the study's credibility.

The commentary that accompanies the article hypothesizes that this association may be due to hormones contained in milk that are produced during cows' pregnancies. It also points out that in nature, offspring consume milk of their own species and the mother ceases producing milk after weaning, the process of introducing mammal infants to adult diets and the withdrawal of milk supply. So, it seems unnatural for humans to consume the milk of another species during their post-weaning year.

Now, due to individual genetic differences, not everybody experiences a serious breakout even when they consume milk heavily. However, most people are concerned about their bone health, since this is one big reason that they drink milk.

While people commonly believe that milk is good for bone health, research published in the National Center for Biotechnology Information tells you otherwise.

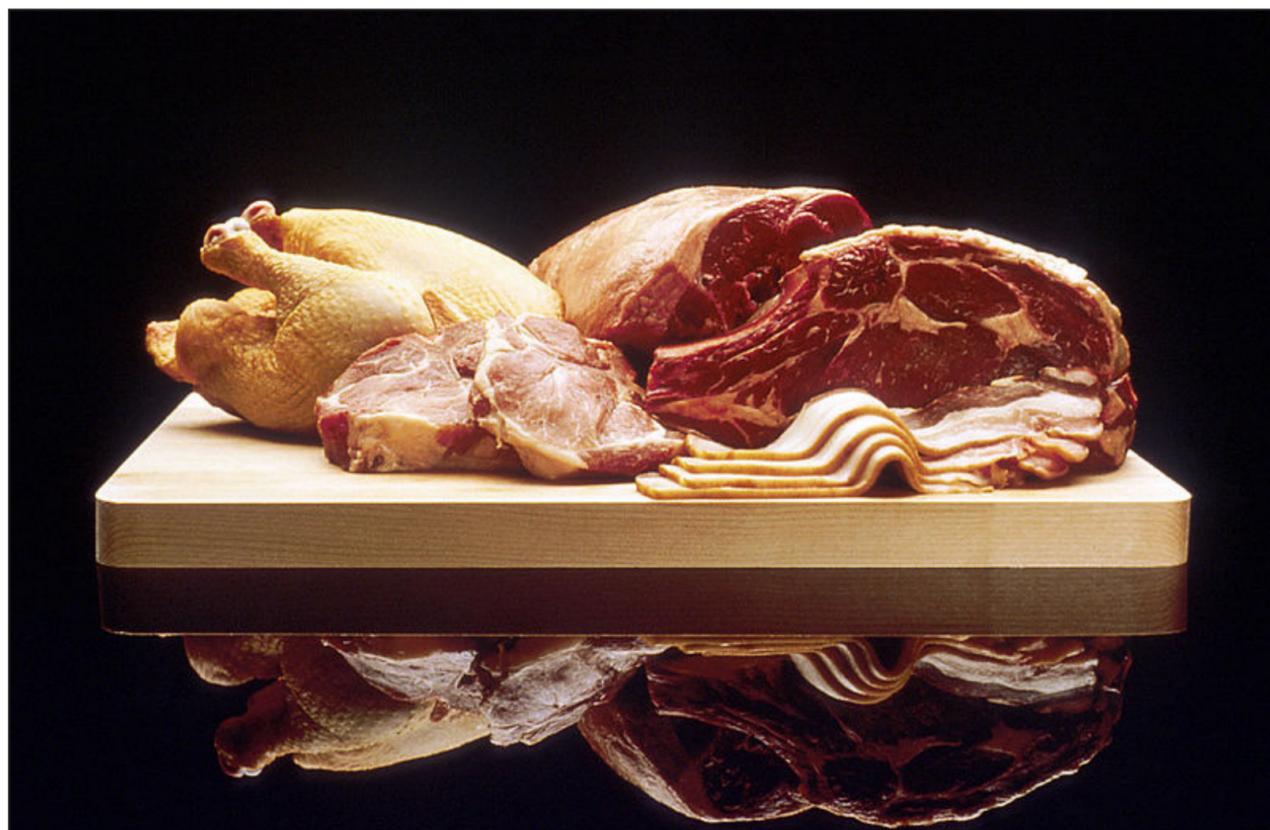
Though the study admits that milk consumption leads to peak bone mass and is "expected" to help prevent bone fracture later, it surprisingly finds that "milk consumption during teenage years was not associated with lower risks of hip fracture in older adults" and "a significant nine percent increase of risk was observed in men for each additional glass of milk consumed per day."

In fact, an article from the *Washington Post* quoted a Harvard professor of nutrition: "Until very very recently, from an evolutionary perspective, humans would have consumed no milk products at all and would have consumed calcium from other sources ... Populations that drink no milk at all have perfectly fine bones."

After some information about the "healthy" milk that is advertised and modeled all over in television and movies, let's take a look at some other animal products that are supposedly a good source of protein and therefore nutritious.

You have probably heard the saying that saturated fat and cholesterol are the devil and white meat and eggs clog up arteries and promote heart disease, which leads you to think that eating lean meat will solve the problem. But it actually does not.

According to a study by the Cleveland Clinic, a substance called choline can be metabolized by intestinal bacteria and turned into some-



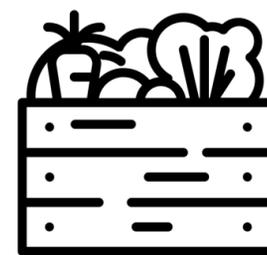
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thing called trimethylamine-N-oxide (TMAO), which increases the risk for heart attack, stroke and death.

Unfortunately, eggs, poultry, shellfish and fish are major sources of dietary choline, as a paper from the National Center of Biotechnology Information points out. So until the egg and meat industry figures out a way to extract the choline out of its products, you might want to think carefully before purchasing these products if you want a healthy heart. Even when that day does come, instead of buying animal products that need to have so many contents extracted before they are safe to consume, it might be a good idea to simply try getting protein from a healthy plant source that is just fine to eat as a whole.

It seems that those who advocate for veganism do not merely have support from moral arguments; they are also backed by science. Fortunately, UCSB's dining commons provide an adequate amount of vegan options for someone who tries to live this certain lifestyle. So next time you are in the dining commons, try them and you might be surprised that they don't taste bad after all.



OPINION

Social Media and the Dumbing Down of Politics



Brian Wheat

Recently, I've noticed a growing oversimplification of political discourse, especially on the internet. For the sake of mass appeal, political ideas are now best disseminated through memes and tweets. The bite-sized nature of social media acts as a filter for complexity. Its ubiquity conditions us to expect information to be instantly accessible. This leads readers who come across nuanced ideas to ignore key caveats and react with vitriol.

The problem lies not within hurt feelings but with what this means for the future of our political society. Its effects include the dumbing-down of political ideas to the superficial. If nobody can have a nuanced view of their own party or group to which they might be allied, then all discourse boils down to the main planks for fear of social repercussions.

I see something like, "Campus assault is a terrible crime, but I feel like the university takes the rights of the accused into enough consideration," often misconstrued as, "Hi, my name is Thomas, and I approve of rape."

This keeps complex and sensitive topics from being discussed because nobody is willing to give opposing opinions or disagree with their own side. It doesn't matter if one disagrees with the other side, because everybody else is doing that anyway. You can call them all Nazis or communists, nobody cares. When nobody is talking to each other anymore, this will lead to full political stalemate.

A possible source of this political and social impasse lies in our own human psychology.

Pew Research has said American "values and basic beliefs are more polarized along partisan lines than at any point in the past

25 years."

Additionally, Mike Capaldi of the Public Affairs Council says this trend could "possibly entrench our ideologies even deeper. We tend to congregate in social media and create an environment that is fortified by opinion and thought that pushes us further into our positions."

Educational YouTuber CGP Grey explains the work of Jonah A. Berger and Katherine L. Milkman of the University of Pennsylvania, stating "thoughts are like germs ... thoughts reproduce by us people sharing them (usually) on social media ... thought germs exploit weak points in our psychology, specifically, emotions."

In fact, the American Marketing Association finds that articles that make people angry are 34 percent more likely to be shared to other people, and those people are 34 percent more likely to share them with others as well, creating and sustaining one long vicious cycle. So, if the posts that make people angry are the most likely to be shared, it is plain to see that this could snowball as more and more angry people click "Share."

This might all be concerning, but the real problem lies within the effects of large social groups. According to Berger and Milkman, when opposing groups become larger, for example, they don't argue against each other so much as they argue amongst themselves about how terrible they believe the other group to be. Each group becomes its own isolated corner of the internet that shares its ideas about the other. These groups create caricatures of each other, and eventually these caricatures become an accepted narrative.

This is why many people notice that trying to argue with people on the internet is like arguing with a brick wall; no matter how many facts are offered with well-cited sources and sound logic, neither party is able to gain any ground. Further, talking to like-minded people might make one feel better, but it does nobody any good to preach to the choir. Nothing is being done to convince those on the other side who are the true prize.

This accepted view must be simplified and watered down to appeal to the greatest amount of people. This is where nuance dies. Because of this "us vs. them" mentality, there is no room for subtlety. Anything disagreeing with the current accepted narrative is taken as an existential threat to the idea the group is committed to,

the people they are committed to and the group itself, regardless of what this opinion actually is.

Due to social media and a culture of bite-sized headlines and listicles, we are more and more predisposed to register a negative emotion about what someone is saying. The different person in the group is seen almost like a cancer and rather than engaging with the idea presented, they attack like white blood cells to an infection.

According to Aaron Ben-Ze'ev of the University of Haifa, this may be explained by disgust being an emotion of fear of contamination. We as humans have a tendency to treat things that seem alike superficially as alike in a deeper sense as well. That is, things that seem disgusting but are not known to be are treated as disgusting.



Trying to argue with people on the internet is like arguing with a brick wall.

He goes on to say that when feelings of moral disgust are tied to topics like rape, torture and genocide, "the disgust that is generated shares many of the attributes of hate ... In these cases, the object ... is not merely repulsive, but dangerous as well."

This would seem to explain why people not only tend to react violently against people who hold a different position than them but refuse to even consider their point at all. It also seems to account for why someone might choose to make a less threatening caricature of the other person's view rather than confronting and honestly understanding what another person is saying.

Ultimately, long-term social division is not good for society. It doesn't take a social or political scientist to see that a country splitting further and further each and every election cycle cannot possibly be nurturing.

A fracture can only handle so much pressure before it splits entirely. Likewise, there is anxiety that the country can only handle so much division and this level of polarization cannot continue indefinitely.

Brian Wheat wants the country to become less divided and discourse to return.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 19

Regret is not a good emotion to harbor. Choose instead to harbor unyielding rage.

TAURUS

APRIL 20 - MAY 20

Use this three-day weekend as an opportunity to do the piled-up dishes your housemates have been harassing you about all week.

GEMINI

MAY 21 - JUNE 20

You've upgraded your subscription of casual existential despair to a full time membership. Congratulations!

CANCER

JUNE 21 - JULY 22

We've reached a consensus @ Sagittarius and we have decided you are all heathens.

LEO

JULY 23 - AUGUST 22

How many years until DP completely collapses into the ocean and Sabado is the new DP? Time to place your bets.

VIRGO

AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22

Premature Christmas music is the worst punishment known to man. Time to buy some earplugs.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22

This is the sign you've been looking for to rationalize another trip to 7/11 for late night munchies. Go wild but save some hot cheetos for me.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21

Why would you remove the wisest of your teeth?

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21

Have we reached a consensus on whether it's socially acceptable to juul in the library??

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19

Take one for the team and willfully make eye contact with one of the people handing out flyers in the arbor. They have feelings too.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18

Theoretically, how many beers would it take to get a horse drunk?

PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20

For your sins this past weekend in I.V., you've been revoked of your horoscope privileges.

