One Year After the 45th President

Daily Nexus Editorial

Edison, serotonin and photographers were crammed into the Nexus office on Nov. 8, 2016, watching reporting and examining 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 absurd 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 bubbling 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 and our political environment.

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 fit 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 reach the majority 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.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
THE KNIGHTS
CAMPELL HALL | 7PM
The Knights are a collective of adventurous musicians dedicated to transforming the classical 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
BREATHE IN: THE EDDIE ZHENG STORY
8PM | MCC THEATER
This is a documentary about a Chinese immigrant who became the youngest patentee 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, Eddie Zheng awaits a final court decision in deportation hearings. With the looming possibility of deportation, Eddie must negotiate what it means to "live free"—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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
SEOK-JIN CHO 7PM | HAHN HALL
Piano star Seok-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 moments 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: Est la joie, L. 106
Chopin: 4 Ballades
(Subject to change)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
IMPROVABILITY: THE WESTERN SHOW
8PM | EMBARCADERO HALL

LOGAN LUCKY
7PM & 8PM | EMBARCADERO HALL FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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2 years experience is helpful and wine knowledge is a plus.
A genuine well caring attitude a must, with great communication skills
a great team player, and ability to succeed in a
classy, fast pace environment, busy breakfast, energetic lunches,
gourmet dinners
e-mail your resume or bring to us
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Email andersen@andersenssantabarbara@gmail.com

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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 her and her organization to organize against it.

“It always comes back to targeting a community in particular,” she said. “Racism has become more blatant — it’s just straight up in your face.”

“There’s 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, 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.

On Monday, the Student Activist Network printed 500 copies of its “Organizations 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 involved with social activist groups,” Villalobos said.

On Monday, the Student Activist Network will hold a sit-in at Cheadle Hall with Fossil Free UCSB, a student-organized group that aims to divest UC Santa Barbara from investments in fossil fuels, to call on the university to divest from fossil fuels. The sit-in is part of a larger sit-in at Cheadle Hall on Monday, which will be timed with the Women’s March on Washington on Jan. 20.

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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 150 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.

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 divisions in Santa Barbara, where the majority of the political leaders are Democrats.

"Even when we have our first Latino mayor andProgressive in Santa Barbara, we have to be there as the partners," Borich said. "That's one of the lessons of history."

While the panelists expressed how disillusioned 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 Abernathye-Andrews, 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 have been destructive actions on both sides. College Republicans' graffiti announcing Ben Shapiro were vandalized with spray paint in February.

"The majority of the campus is liberal on racial 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.

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The UCSB chapter of Young Americans for Liberty began holding events in the Hub in the 2015 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.

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"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."

Víctorino Téllez, professor and chair of the Chicana studies department, said at the forum that he feels "optimistic" about the future because he has seen the way Americans have mobilized in response to the Trump administration.

"Opposition and dominance have been with us and may always be with us," Téllez said. "We get knocked down but we can get back up again."
Villalobos said the "Disorientation Guide," which is a student-led initiative, helps students understand the history of movement-based activism and getting involved. "The university is a site of struggle, and historically there's been a lot of activism," he said.

Villalobos emphasized the importance of staying involved 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, the elections aren't going to save you, you necessarily," he said. "We have to save ourselves.

Villalobos said the Student Activist Network is open to anyone interested in joining and helps students understand the impact students have made on UCSB's history and know how to better organize against oppression today. "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 unique on campus.

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

Omar Hernandez
Staff Writer

The regular season is finally here for the UCSB men’s basketball team as it gets set to take on North Dakota State University on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. The Gauchos were the No. 1 team in the Big West Men’s Basketball preseason poll and are looking to repeat as conference champions.

The Gauchos finished with a 24-8 record last season, including a 10-6 mark in conference play, which was good enough to finish second behind UC Irvine. Despite losing two starters in Parker Brown and James Rahon, the Gauchos return a majority of their roster, including senior guards Sam Willard and Ty桅es Davis. The Gauchos should be in good shape to make another NCAA Tournament appearance.

The UCSB women’s basketball team will also take to the court Thursday against North Dakota State University. The Gauchos are coming off a successful 2016-17 season in which they finished with a 16-16 overall record and 9-9 mark in Big West play. This season, the Gauchos will have to rely on a senior-laden team to return to the NCAA Tournament.

The Gauchos lose just one player from last season, but Head Coach Bonnie Henrickson will have to make some adjustments to her roster. Center Abigail Fentress, who led the Gauchos in scoring last season, transferred to Florida Atlantic University. Henrickson will need to rely on her returning players to fill the void left by Fentress.

Camilh Thon
Staff Writer

The UCSB women’s basketball team will travel to Flagstaff, Arizona, on Nov. 10, to take on Northern Arizona University at 7 p.m. The Lumberjacks finished with just six wins last season, including two losses to the Gauchos. The Gauchos will also have to deal with a home crowd that will be on hand to support Northern Arizona.

UCSB leads in exhibition
The Gauchos have yet to lose in exhibition, spoiling out of East Bay that has been an exhibition hero. Against several non-conference opponents, Henrickson has relied on her returning players to carry the load.

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They're nice to have, but simple honored Saturday night for Senior Night. UCSB will host UC Davis in its home finale of the 2017 regular season.

Staff Writer
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UCSB will have a chance to showcase “Honestly, our last match at Cal Poly better now, too.” this time around, but definitely we are Welch said. “Davis is a better team to improve this time around,” Lantagne to give Cal Poly its first conference loss on the road back on Oct. 17, but that games, both 3-0 decisions, against Cal balanced offense,” Lantagne Welch preceded by a Senior Night ceremony SFraturday night’s match will be huge part of this program and you just Syd,” Lantagne Welch said. “They are a matches as Gauchos, Bast and Hoffman important, great people,” Lantagne Hoffman have served as the Gauchos’ specialized Sydney Bast and outside significant of the rest of the Bay Area. As a result, the Raiders are often negatively perceived as the franchise and its home often represented by Oakland’s positive experiences and bring extra to the team Welch said. “They are people you just how underclassmen have been the focus of this season, but it is those important, great people,” Lantagne Rubin was probably the best community representatives in the region. The stadium itself was packed with fans in San Francisco, Monday night’s match in San Francisco, and the fans started to lay claim to the team. They wave their flags and chant, “This is Raider Nation.” In March 2017, 31 out of 32 NFL owners voted to relocate the beloved Oakland Raiders to Las Vegas. The move was initially supported 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. After Davis led the lockout in the Bay Area that saw more than 1,000 fans disrupted games, the Raiders have been an ardent supporter of Chicago since its move to the windy city.

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 2017 season, the Raiders will transfer to NRG Stadium, a multi-billion-dollar stadium in Las Vegas, leaving three burned-out Bay Area stadiums.

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The Raiders are a perfect representation of the pride and the growth of Oakland and the perfect fit for a city that represents every Saturday.

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

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

The team’s most passionate fans are California natives, and all fans are unified in their support of their Oakland team to the point of zeal. Lantagne Welch said, “Los Angeles and to improve this time around,” Lantagne to improve this time around,” Lantagne

The approximately 20,000 fans that have attended Raiders games over the past 50 years has been the dark horse of the conference.

Outside of California, Oakland’s notoriety is growing, its identity is being stretched to its high crime rates and financial problems, and the city and the Raiders represent the same. As a result, the Raiders are often looked up to and admired to improve this time around,” Lantagne

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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.

Music, art and activism are what is brewed up at 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; 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 had migrated outside, waiting for Genocide Jack. The crowd was, as a whole, black-shirted, lip pierced and grinning—couple of cameo switchers, a spark of Day-Glo hair.

During a particularly rousing song of the band's set, lead singer Brian Bellrose crossed the invisible line between stage and stands, whirling around and screaming. Most of it was indecipherable, but the message was clear, loud and nonverbal: energy so viscous that it’s often misconstrued as anger. This energy is the mic, and even that he gave me change. I stuffed the remaining $5 bills into the owner of the forearms raised his eyebrows and gave me money. I turned and leaned in. The four of us walked into the sun. The zone surrounded me, a couple of camo swatches, a spark of pink punk mist. Nothing else mattered. The only distinction between Bellrose and the people who'd bounced off his face. The zone surrounded me, a pink punk mist. Nothing else mattered. The only distinction between Biko and the people who'd paid $5 to see him was the mic, and even that he gave me change. I stuffed the remaining $5 bills into the owner of the forearms raised his eyebrows and gave me money. 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5 Sexiest Donald Trump Tweets

1. Big news from the Big D (Donald, that is)! “There’s nothing the Dems get more excited about than a #fail, 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?”

2. My Twitter account was taken down for 11 minutes by a rogue employee. I guess the word must finally be getting out- and having an impact.

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.

4. 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.

5. Madame Covfefe and SAD! Donald think that our president’s Twitter is underrated for how sexual it is. Additionally, we believe the tweets double as effective pickup lines.

Q: I’ve sat next to the same girl in section every week and she asked to study with me. Is this a date?
A: Yes. Serenade her with your impressive knowledge of geological catastrophes. Sing to her about the different kinds of earthquakes. You shall be bonded for life.

Q: The brus next door to me keep playing terrible dubstep 24/7 … What do I do?
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.

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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: 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: 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.
**ON THE MENU**

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

### Baked Macaroni and Cheese

Trump isn't exactly known for being the healthiest of options, so try indulging in something that former First Lady Michelle Obama so highly promotes. To combat these calorie-heavy meals, here are some healthier alternatives.

**Ingredients:**
- 1 lb. chicken tenders
- 1 tsp. cayenne pepper
- ⅓ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 garlic cloves, diced
- ½ tomato, very thinly sliced
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#### Process:

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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 those that push 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 priz.

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, and 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.

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 division and this level of polarization cannot continue indefinitely. Brian Wheat wants the country to become less divided and discourse to return.

### Opinion

Horoscopes

**ARIES**
March 21 - April 19
Regret is not a good emotion to harbor. Choose instead to harbor unyielding rage. Take one for the team and choose the one who you think has it easiest. We've reached a consensus @ Sagittarius and we have decided you are all heathens.

**TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
Use this three-day weekend as an opportunity to do the things you've been putting off. This has been happening you shop all week.

**GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
You've avoided your subscriptions of casual sexual desire to a full time membership. Congratulations!

**CANCER**
June 21 - July 22
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**LEO**
July 23 - August 22
How many more times did OP completely finish the exercise and thanks to the new DPP there is no place your bets.

**VIRGO**
August 23 - September 22
Promos raise Christmas spirits in the worst possible fashion to man. Time to buy some earplugs.

**LIBRA**
September 23 - October 22
What are the signs you've been looking for to rationalize another trip to 7-Eleven for the same flavor of chips? We sold but we're none but chances are.

**SCORPIO**
October 23 - November 21
Why would you want the opposite of your horoscope privileges.

**SAGITTARIUS**
November 22 - December 21
Have we reached a consensus on whether yourSPELLS is sacred? And to the library??

**CAPRICORN**
December 22 - January 19
Take one for the team and selfishly make eye contact with one of the people handing out flyers. Don't do this.

**AQUARIUS**
January 20 - February 18
Theoretically, how many hours would it take to get a box drunk?

**PISCES**
February 19 - March 20
For your own good that past weekend to I.U. while removed of your horizons privileges.

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