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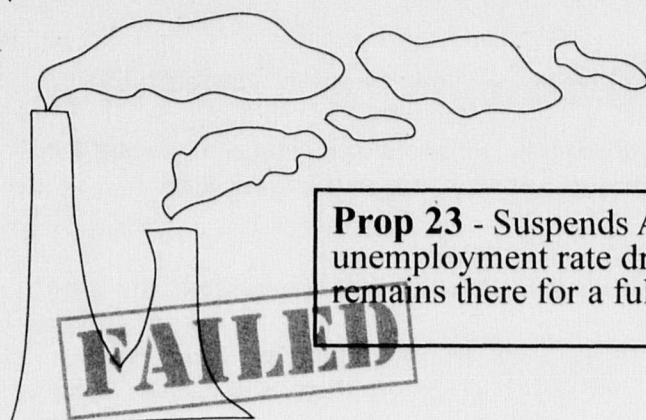
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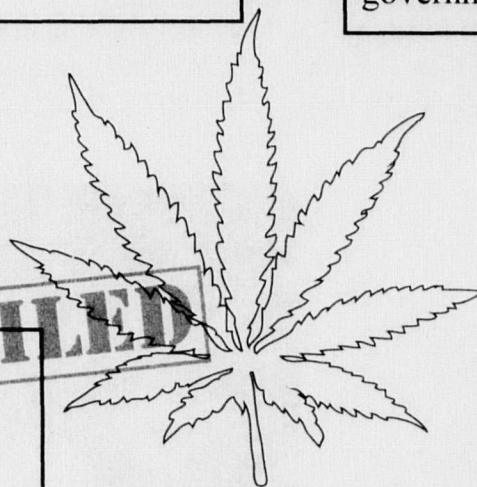
**FAILED**

**Prop 26** - State and local fees require 2/3 vote to be approved

**PENDING**

**Prop 19** - Legalizes marijuana in California. Allows local governments to regulate and tax commercial production, distribution, and sale of marijuana.

**FAILED**



**Prop 24** - Repeals legislation that allows businesses to lower their tax liability

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**Prop 22** - Prohibits the state from borrowing/taking funds used for transportation, redevelopment, or local government projects/services

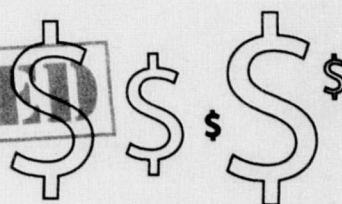
**PASSED**

**Prop 21** - Creates \$18 annual vehicle license fee to help fund state parks/wildlife programs

**FAILED**

**Prop 25** - Changes legislative vote requirement to pass budget and budget-related legislation from 2/3 to a simple majority

**PASSED**



**Prop 20 and 27** - Both deal with redistricting, only one can pass.

**PENDING**

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**Wednesday Nov. 17th**

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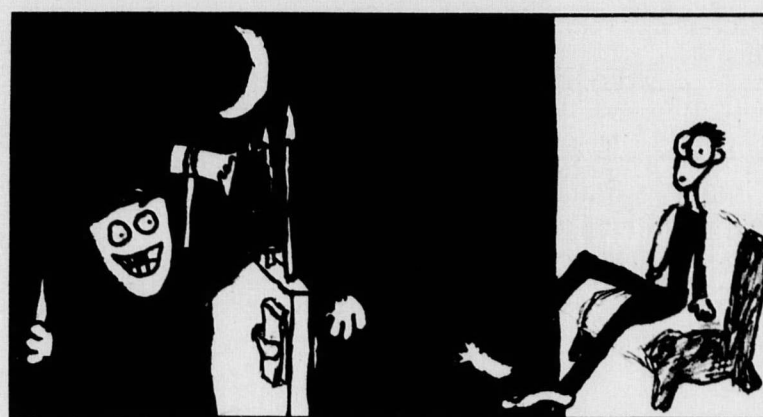
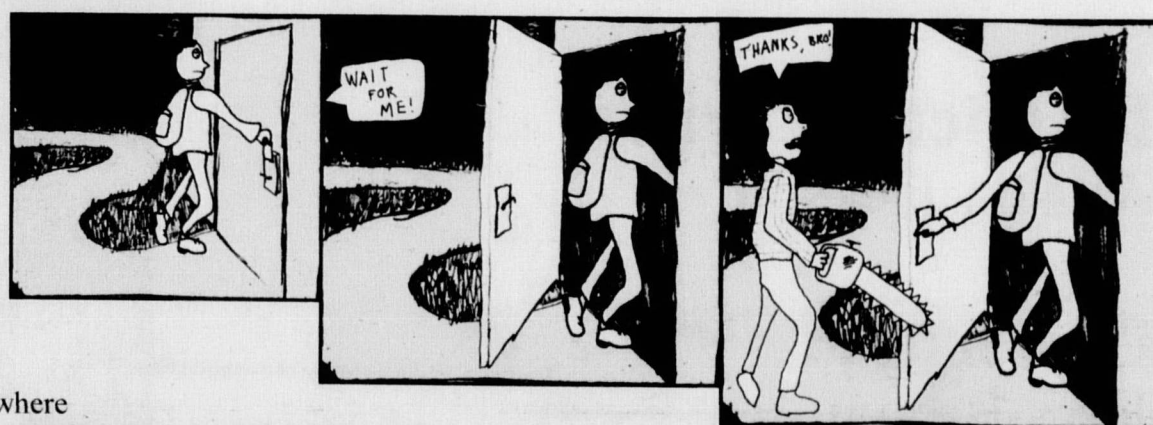
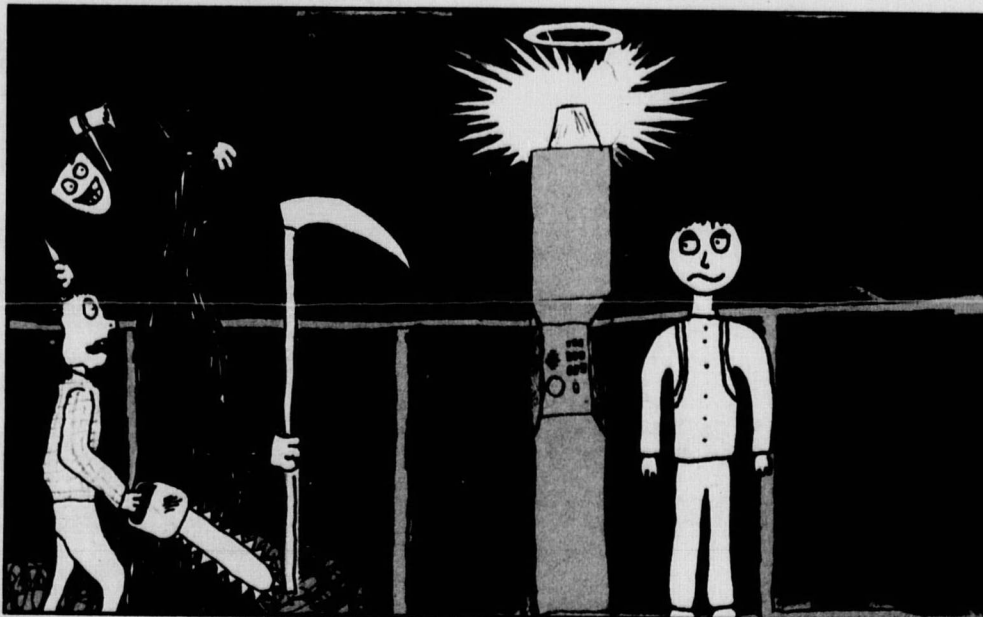
## Defend Your Dormitory!

## Campus Safety Tips for Residents

Story and Cartoons by Adrian W. Emery

On Saturday, Sept. 23, a man broke into the Sunset dormitories and sexually assaulted a resident. UPD arrested a suspect in the case, Martin S. Alvarado.

In response, the Humboldt State University Housing Department held a series of meetings to discuss the issue of safety on Humboldt's campus. Here are a few things you can do to stay safe in your dorm.

**Location:** College Creek Apartments**Issue:** Anyone with a working arm can reach through the bars and push the lever on the inside of the large gates on the outer edge of the apartments.**What HSU is doing:** The University will modify the gates to prevent people from entering in this way.**What You Can Do:** Once the University modifies the gates, the only way non-residents will be able to get through is by climbing over. If you see anyone climbing over the gate, call UPD immediately.**Location:** Redwood and Sunset (and the rest, too)**Issue:** Students must use a key card to open the outer doors of a few of the dorms, but non-residents can still enter the common areas. Students can follow behind card-carrying students and walk into the dorms if the resident holds the door open.**What HSU Is Doing:** The school will install signs near the entrances to the dormitories that will remind students to allow only residents into the dorms.**What You Can Do:** Do not hold the door open for strangers. Ask people to identify themselves when they want to come in your dorm.**Location:** Everywhere**Issue:** Suspicious people appear on our campus all the time.**What HSU Is Doing:** HSU has an active police force, the University Police Department.**What You Can Do:** Call them! Report suspicious activity to UPD by calling 911 or 5555 from any campus phone. You can use the blue light towers located around campus to call UPD. The towers have large red buttons that can connect you directly to UPD.Adrian W. Emery may be contacted  
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# Elevators Without Permits

## State Budget Holds Up Inspections at HSU

**Josh Aden**

Permits in HSU's elevators are almost uniformly expired, and California's budget woes may be to blame.

California's Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CalOSHA) last inspected the school's elevators in May, 2009, and some inspection dates go back even further. CalOSHA must perform a safety inspection on every elevator once a year to issue permits.

Plant Operations Director Tim Moxon said the school and the state are aware that the permits expired, but a lack of travel budget for elevator inspectors prevented the state from checking them. He said he learned of the issue while trying to get state inspectors to issue permits for the elevators in the newly completed College Creek Apartments.

"Initially, they said since the state budget hadn't been signed, they wouldn't come," Moxon said.

Partisan gridlock held up California's budget in the state legislature until Oct. 8 this year. With effort, HSU got the new elevators certified. College Creek could not have opened without the elevators because they would not be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Kevin O'Brian, director of the Student Disability Resource Center, said the school faced a similar issue last year in trying to get a new elevator certified in the Forbes Building. The center had to find an alternate way of getting students to the Recreation Center until the state could send an inspector.

"Like all state offices, they get hit with budget cuts, and what they do sometimes is cut travel budget," O'Brian said.

The issue particularly affects students whom the Disability Resource Center serves.

"We've got some people who are absolutely dependent on elevators," O'Brian said. "This is Hills and Stairs University [H-S-U]. They are pretty important."

O'Brian said he has no fear about the safety of campus elevators as Plant Operations is quick to fix elevator problems. The Otis Elevator Company maintains the elevators. Moxon said Otis certifies the elevators for safety even if the state has not.

"They wouldn't be running if they were not safe," Moxon said.

The elevators have generally been inspected promptly after the permits expire until California's recent budget issues, Moxon said.

"[Inspections have] been right spot-on the past couple of years, even the month before some years," Moxon said.

Dean Fryer, a spokesman for the California Department of Industrial Relations, would not comment on whether California's budget cuts affect the ability of the state to inspect elevators. He did say that some areas in the state have a heavy workload and that HSU's elevators may be backlogged.

The University notifies the Division of Occupational Safety and Health on the day an elevator's permit expires, Fryer said. This means there is always a window between when a permit ends and when an elevator is newly certified.

"Every permit is going to show expired at some time in the year," Fryer said.

Budget shortfalls have plagued California for years, partly due to the two-thirds majority required to pass a budget. HSU's elevator certification dilemma may illustrate why there is a growing movement in California for budget reform.

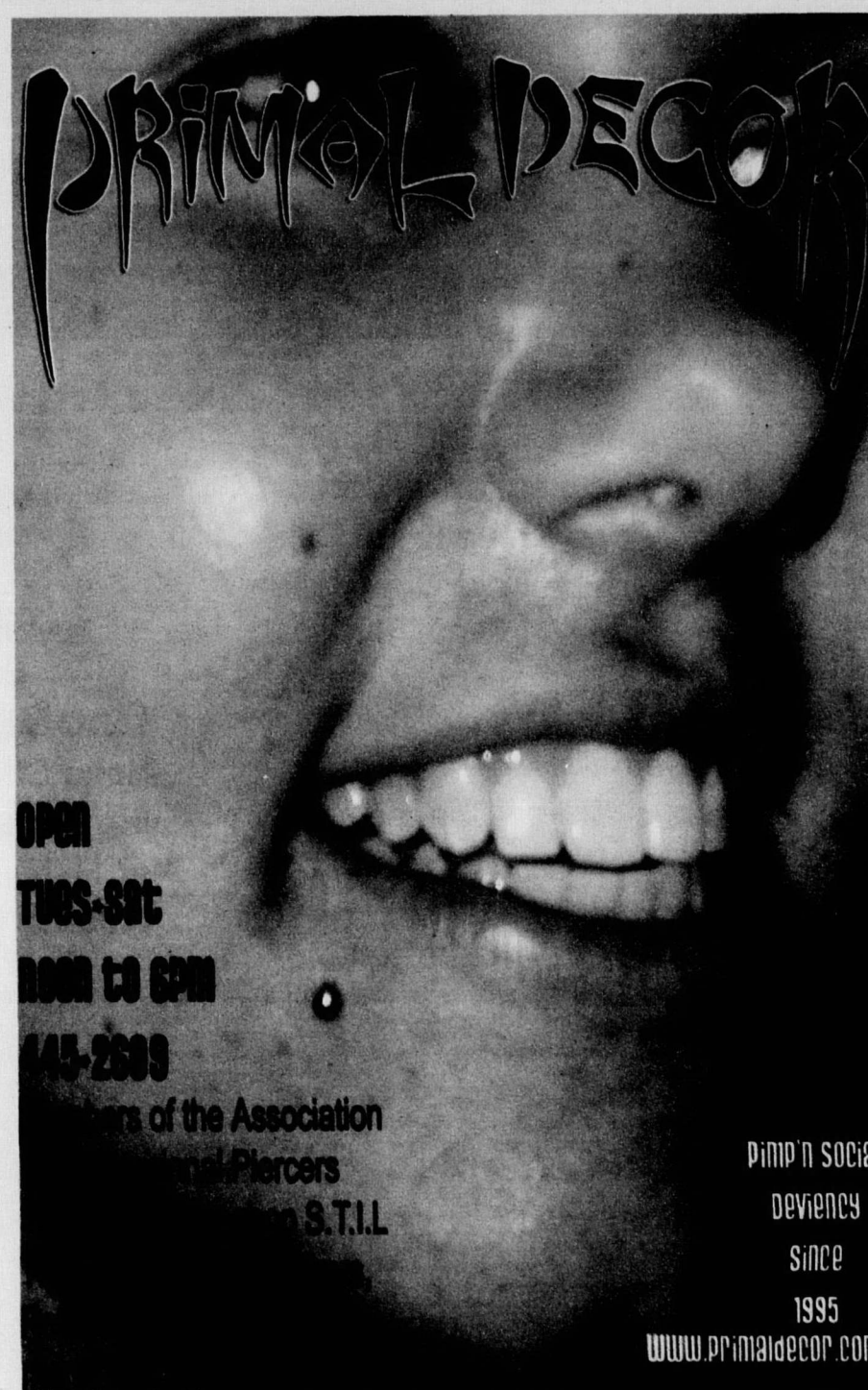
Moxon said, "It doesn't matter who you like or you don't like, none of them are doing their jobs. Our legislators let us down pretty big."

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**Editor's Note: At deadline the LumberJack learned that inspections are scheduled for later in November.**

Here is a list of campus elevators with their permit expiration dates.

Jolly Giant Commons (from lot): 5-29-2010  
Jolly Giant Commons (from the J): 5-29-2010  
Quad: 5-27-2010  
Founders Hall: 2-7-2009  
Science A: 5-28-2010  
Science B: 5-27-2010  
Forbes Complex West Gym: 10-7-2010  
Kinesiology: 5-27-2010  
Theater Arts: 5-27-2010  
Wildlife and Fisheries: 5-28-2010  
Natural Resources: 5-27-2010  
Music Complex: 5-27-2010  
Harry Griffith Hall (toward 14th Street): 11-13-2007  
Harry Griffith Hall (toward SBS): 5-27-2010  
Nelson Hall: 5-28-2010  
Student Business Services (both): 5-27-2010  
Siemens Hall: 2-6-2009  
Gust Hall: 2-6-2009  
Library: 5-28-2010  
Behavioral and Social Sciences (both): 9-10-2009



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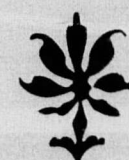
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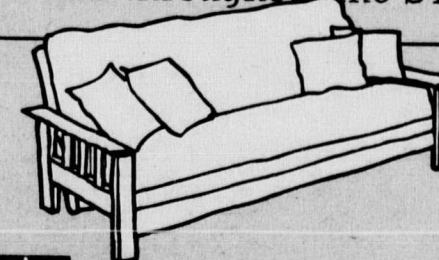


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# HSU Makes Top 100 in Online Business Simulation Game

Ashley Ward



Team C HGH members Kimberly Whitlaker, Joseph Lamb, Joshua Lynn and Elizabeth Stanton stand with Provost Robert Snyder and President Rollin Richmond after winning first place in a week long online business simulation between schools around the world. The entire simulation is months long, with winners chosen weekly based on company performance and success. <- Photo Courtesy of Business Department

HSU business students ranked 36 in GLO-BUS' Top 100 Schools. President Richmond and Provost Robert Snyder handed out certificates and slices of chocolate cake to the business students last Thursday. GLO-BUS is an international online business

simulation game for college students. University professors divide students around the globe into teams. HSU Professor Mohsen Modarres divided his class, Strategic

Management BA 496, into eight teams -- A NKM DIGITAL Inc., BMACC, H LCTH Digital Inc., D Plus, Esav, F Vision, G The Coleman Co., and C HGH. The objective was to successfully create and run a simulated camera company for a 15-year period. Each simulated year is one week in real time.

The simulation gives students all the tasks a business manager has. "You have factors, management, how much you pay employees, whether you go green," Troy Wooster, an Esav teammate said.

The teams met each week to discuss the company's needs -- component usage, camera performance, product line breadth, research and development, production operations, work force compensation, pricing, outsourcing, sales, marketing, and finance.

The teams competed worldwide for the weekly high score. "It was interesting because you didn't

know what other teams were going to do," said Joseph Lamb, a C HGH teammate. The simulation calculates the overall company performance of each team and awards the most thriving company. Team C HGH held first place in the international game for the last week of the competition.

Accounting Major Elizabeth Stanton is also a C HGH teammate. "It was interesting to take all the components of what you've

learned," she said. Every Tuesday, her team entered online the goals for the week and the strategies for improving the camera company. "I definitely had to look back to our previous classes for help," Stanton said.

To be successful with the simulation, the teams had to execute aggressive tactics to give their company a recognized brand image and global market leadership. "You try to think of a strategy, whether you want to differentiate yourself," said Esav teammate Troy Wooster.

"[HSU's Business department] has always been participating in business simulation games," Business Department Chair Saeed Mortazavi said. "Simulation is an integral part."

"[GLO-BUS] helped me think strategically," said Lamb. "I can outsmart other people."


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# Let's Talk

## HSU Campus Dialogue on Race

**Peter Sheppard**

Racism, sexism, and intolerance in general are still very much alive and present in the world. While the past few decades of our nation's history have been ones of nearly unprecedented growth and acceptance toward racial understanding, the ugly specter of racism can still rear its head, and that is what the Campus Dialogue on Race is all about.

The Campus Dialogue on Race is an annual week-long event put on by the MultiCultural Center of Humboldt State. Its roots are in an initiative started in 1997 by former President Bill Clinton, who encouraged the need for our country to have an open dialogue about racism and intolerance. To achieve this goal, he formed a panel tasked with starting candid conversations on U.S. race relations, examining ways to expand opportunities in both education and employment and fostering mutual respect. Humboldt State took up the challenge, and the Campus Dialogue on Race has been an annual part of HSU ever since.

The first HSU Campus Dialogue took place in 1998. It started as a talk about race and racism but expanded to include discussions on sexual orientation and is now more of a dialogue on social justice. Its aim is to get students talking about these issues and to get them involved in the discussion. Marylyn Paik-Nicely, director of the HSU MultiCultural Center, said that the Campus Dialogue on Race is really about having an open discussion

about race, gender, and sexual identity and summed it up as a look at the continued oppression of people and how we can do away with that.

While HSU tends to be a progressively minded campus, the racial make up of the campus shows that it is in fact predominantly white. Mona Mazotti, the Outreach and Social Justice Coordinator for HSU, said that the lack of diversity among students and faculty can create a "place of tension at times." Rogelio Molina, a psychology and ethnic studies major and volunteer staff member for the Campus Dialogue, said that his general experience regarding intolerance on campus comes in the form of prejudice involving cultural knowledge. "Many individuals that I've felt aggravation with have been espousing ideas that are contrary to the real root of where these things belong," said Molina.

Events so far included discussions on the rights of indigenous people of both the past and present, the struggles of immigrants in this country, and a workshop on the rights of voters in California and the initiatives they passed over the years. Starting Wednesday, the next three days will host the Cross-Cultural Queer Film Festival with films that focus on queer issues. Discussions on the films will follow.

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## CAMPUS DIALOGUE ON RACE

### Wednesday, 11/3:

"Tunnel of Oppression" 5:00-9:00pm 1st floor of the J

### Thursday, 11/4:

"Diversity In The Sciences Discussion" w/ Lydia Hicks  
2:00-3:30pm in the Great Hall

"Deconstructing Stereotypes of Low-Income Students  
in the US" 4:00-5:20pm in the Great Hall

"A Discussion of the Impact of School Desegregation"  
w/ Brian McElwain 5:30-7:00pm in the Great Hall

### Friday, 11/5:

"Art as an Anti-Racist Action Workshop" w/ Maia  
Papaya & Eli Conley 1:00-3:00pm in the Goodwin  
Forum

"The Racialization of Religious Identity in the Post-9/11  
United States" w/ Jadep Singh 5:00-7:00pm in the KBR  
Q-FEST

### Wednesday, 11/3:

Chocolate Reception 4:00-8:00pm in the KBR

### Thursday, 11/4:

"Fire" Film Screening and Discussion 10:00am-1:00pm  
in the Goodwin Forum

"Aimee & Jaguar" Film Screening and Discussion 2:00-  
5:00pm in the Goodwin Forum

Keynote Film "La Mission" w/ Writer-Director Peter  
Bratt 7:30pm in the KBR

### Friday, 11/5:

"Boys Don't Cry" Film Screening and Discussion 1:00-  
4:00pm in Gist Hall 218

"Beautiful Boxer" Film Screening and Discussion 4:30-  
8:00pm in Gist Hall 218



# Crack the Code

## Cryptography Lecture Preview

**Michael Kennedy**

Cryptography is the practice and study of hiding and discovering hidden information. It almost sounds like a term straight from an science-fiction novel. When you first read the definition and what it entails, cliché images of mathematicians and scientists who decrypt secret messages at a hidden government bases somewhere in the desert jump to mind. But, when you learn just how important it is, you will want to know more.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m., cryptography expert Alice Silverberg will give a lecture about her work and the mathematics of cryptography at the annual Harry S. Kieval Lecture.

By definition, cryptography is the study and practice of "enciphering and deciphering of messages in secret code or cipher." It is hard not to think of an image from an old black-and-white war film or a scene from "National Treasure," where Nicolas Cage decrypts a secret message that saves the day. In reality, cryptography plays a different and larger role in the modern world. For example, money and confidential information is exchanged daily among the millions of citizens who use the Internet. Users can access everything from bank statements to Facebook on the Internet.

A math professor at the University of California At Irvine, Silverberg worked with and studied mathematics most of her life. She earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and received her doctorate from Princeton University. Silverberg moved on from there and held teaching jobs for esteemed universities, including her first job at Ohio State University. Throughout her teaching career, Silverberg developed a habit for traveling, speaking at more than 250 lectures worldwide and earning several honors along the way. One of her latest being right here at HSU, earning the distinction to work with the Humboldt Research Fellowship. In addition to her previous accomplishments, she has managed to create several computer programs despite her busy schedule, even some that are now patented.

Silverberg recorded hundreds of hours in this line of work. She has been a guest speaker for numerous conferences, and served on various program committees. Her latest being as a member of the program committee for CT-RSA 2011, the Cryptographers Track of the RSA conference, the largest annual computer security event. Instead of just knowing the "what" and "why" though, Silverberg wants her audience to understand the "how." She said, "I hope that the audience will learn that cryptography relies on mathematics."

This semester is the 56th lecture. Harry S. Kieval was an HSU professor who began the lecture series over 30 years ago.

A New York City native, Kieval arrived at HSU in 1966 as a math professor. A firm believer in undergraduate education, he left a permanent impression on Humboldt State University, even after his retirement from his 14-year tenure. His funding and donations helped create an annual undergraduate math scholarship as well as the math lecture, both named in honor of him. After Kieval's passing, his will said that the Kieval estate will continue these traditions with annual donations.

Brilliant mathematicians and scientists spoke at HSU every year after the lecture's debut. Each one had a distinct and intriguing issue to discuss regarding mathematics. "We have had a few presidents of the National Math Association and a couple of Nobel Prize winners speak," said Martin Flashman, a math professor at HSU and the coordinator of the event. Even though the guest speakers and topics change over

the years, the purpose of the lecture is always the same: to explore and comprehend the new and current uses of math. It ranges across hundreds of mathematical topics and professional applications.

Wildlife major Kurt Ongman said, "I feel it is crucial for our well being to keep our private information safe away from the eyes of the globe. I'm glad to hear of new methods of encryption that hoard information from those with harmful intent."

As the importance of mathematics only grows with the advancements in technology, its utility in the professional field does so as well. If we are to keep up with the world and current technology, then it is time we have at least a basic understanding of the mathematics that fuel it.

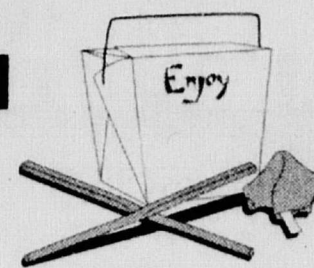
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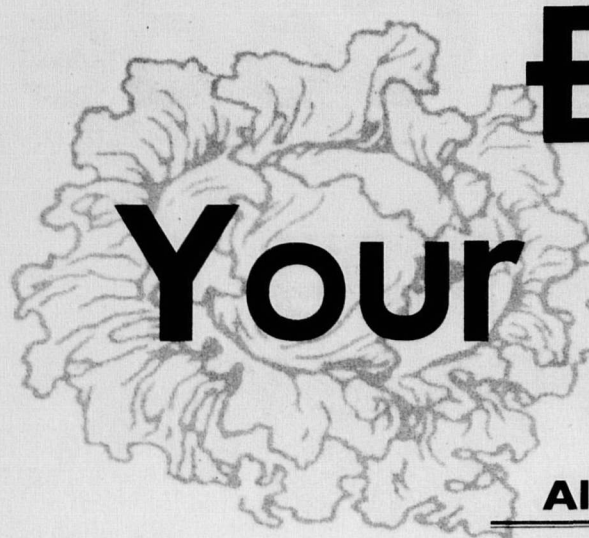
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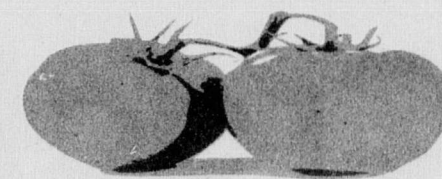
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# Eat Your Veggies



Allison Mayoral

It took Michael Cooper, 22, a few minutes to remember the last vegetable he ate. "I had lettuce and tomato on my burger the other night. That counts right?"

Cooper said he does not make it a habit to eat fruits and vegetables. Instead, he eats whatever is around, usually frozen burritos or pizza. "It's probably bad that I have to really think when the last time I had an apple," said Cooper.

A new study released last month by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that in 2009, adults did not get enough fruit and vegetables in their daily diets. The study found that only 32 percent of adults ate the recommended two or more servings of fruit each day, and 26 percent had three or more vegetables per day.

"It's disappointing," said Chelsey Brown, a registered dietitian with the Humboldt Patient Resource Center in Arcata.

"It is not that surprising," said Brown of the results of the study. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that adults eat nine daily servings of fruits and vegetables. That means about two cups of fruit and two-and-a-half cups of vegetables should be in your diet every day. The typical American diet falls short of those expectations.

Ron Rudebock, director of HSU dining services, said The Depot is "almost [doubling] the amount of produce and fruit we are going through compared to last year."

Snacks are still the popular choice, but Rudebock said one fruit is a staple to students. "Bananas are popular year round, and we are currently going through about 120 pounds per week at South Campus Marketplace."

"I think the main challenge is people are in a hurry most of the time, and it is quick and easier to grab a packaged, ready-to-eat snack that you can throw in your backpack and eat between classes," said Rudebock.

Brown said, "Convenience is everything."

Eating the recommended nine servings of vegetables takes a plan. You have to think before you eat. "Nine sounds so overwhelming," said Brown. But, it is not impossible. One serving of fruit is one piece of fresh fruit or half a cup of canned fruit. A vegetable serving is one cup of raw vegetables or a half a cup of cooked vegetables.

Chronic illnesses, like diabetes or high cholesterol, are often linked to obesity because they develop due to poor diet and lifestyle. New analysis from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that by the year 2050, as many as one-in-three people in the U.S. could have diabetes.

That is why prevention is key. A diet filled with vegetables and fruit is a start. You can now use food stamps at the farmers market. Farm-to-school programs in some schools bring fresh fruits to the youth.

There have been changes. "In the long run, we have come a long way," said Brown, "but [poor diet choices] didn't happen overnight. It will take long to dig ourselves out."

Brown recommends buying a share with a local Community Supported Agriculture farm as a way to get vegetables in your diet. With a share, you buy local, seasonal food directly from the farmer and receive a box of fresh food each week. "My diet improved 50 percent," said Brown of her diet after she joined a CSA.

Membership to the Arcata Educational Farm, one of many local CSA's, is a sliding scale of \$400-\$450 for 22 weekly pick-ups. It comes down to around \$18-\$20 a week for a box full of fresh veggies.

The main barrier is the time it takes to prepare the vegetables that makes it easy to give them a pass said Brown. Cut and dice your vegetables as soon as you bring them home from the store. Have them ready to go, so when you get home, you can reach for diced jicama instead of a bag of Doritos. "Sometimes, you're not really hungry. It is just a habit," said Brown.

Karina Miller is a vegetarian. She admits that she does not get her recommended servings of fruits and vegetables. "Some days, I am just lazy," said Miller, "and I'll grab a bean-and-rice burrito or snack on cheese and bread."

Miller said she tries to eat at least one piece of fruit each day and makes an effort to cook up vegetables for dinner. "I do try to not be a 'junk food vegetarian,' but sometimes, grabbing a slice of pizza is easier than chopping and cooking up a stir fry," said Miller. "Plus, I hate doing dishes."

The Depot offers vegetables, so do not be afraid to eat them. The sandwich and burrito stations can easily accommodate a serving of veggies, and there is a salad bar.

Hannah Rainwater, natural resources major, said when she gets a sandwich, she always makes sure it is packed with veggies. "I always make sure I have avocado and cucumber on my sandwiches. It's a plus that [those vegetables] can become a serving of vegetables," said Rainwater.

Brown suggests making a big pot of vegetable soup that you can eat throughout the week. Put a bowl of fruit in sight instead of a bowl of jellybeans. Eat fruit or vegetables as a snack. Ask for extra vegetables on your pizza or sandwich. For a long school day, pack an apple or carrot sticks and hummus. Snack on dried fruit, which will take care of a serving of fruit. Resist the urge to press E10 for a pack of Skittles from the nearest vending machine and eat a piece of fruit instead.

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# WEEKLY WINE & DINE

## Peanut Butter Cookies

Jackie L. Sugihara



Peanut butter cookies <- Travis Turner

This timeless classic is always delicious! This recipe makes 2 dozen cookies.

### Ingredients:



- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup natural chunky peanut butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup barley flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda



### Step One:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cover two baking sheets with parchment paper.

### Step Two:

In a medium bowl with an electric mixer, cream the butter, peanut butter, and both types of sugar until the mixture is fluffy. Add the egg and vanilla and mix on medium.

### Step Three:

In another medium bowl, mix the two flours and the baking soda. Add the butter mixture and beat just until combined. Do not over-mix.

### Step Four:

Scoop balls of dough, two tablespoons in size. Roll into balls and flatten onto baking sheet. Space the cookies three inches apart. Bake 18-20 minutes or until the edges become golden brown. Enjoy with friends.

### Wine:

We suggest a dessert wine, port or white zinfandel are both sweet wines that pair nicely with cookies. But nothing pairs better with this treat than a cold glass of milk.



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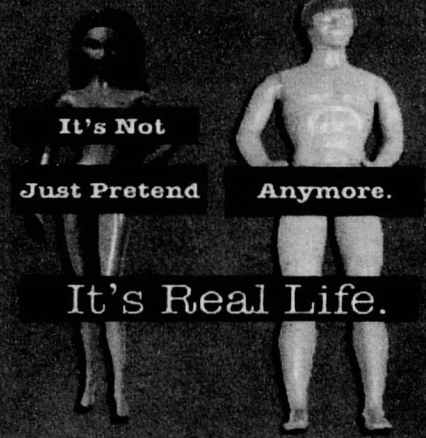
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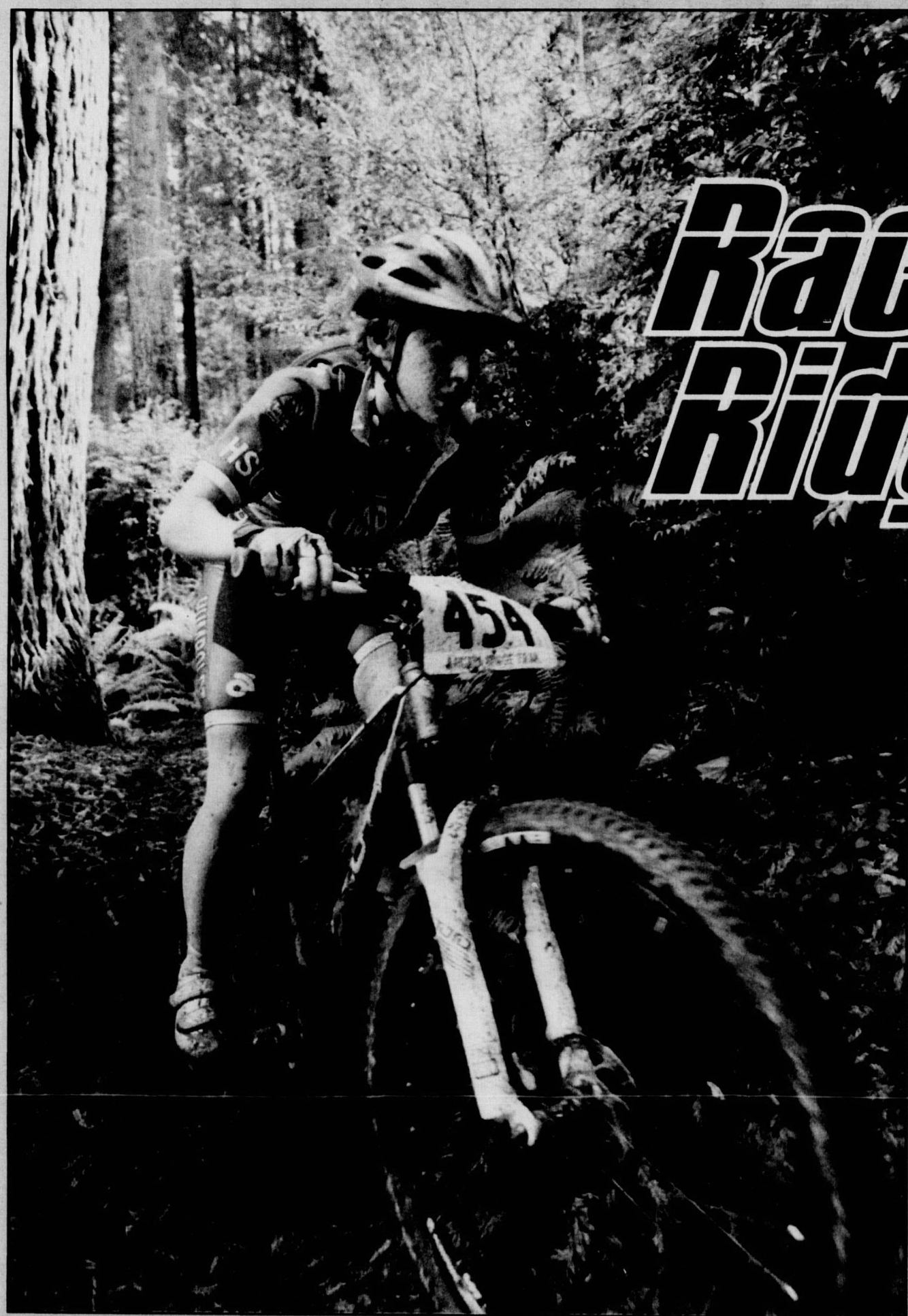
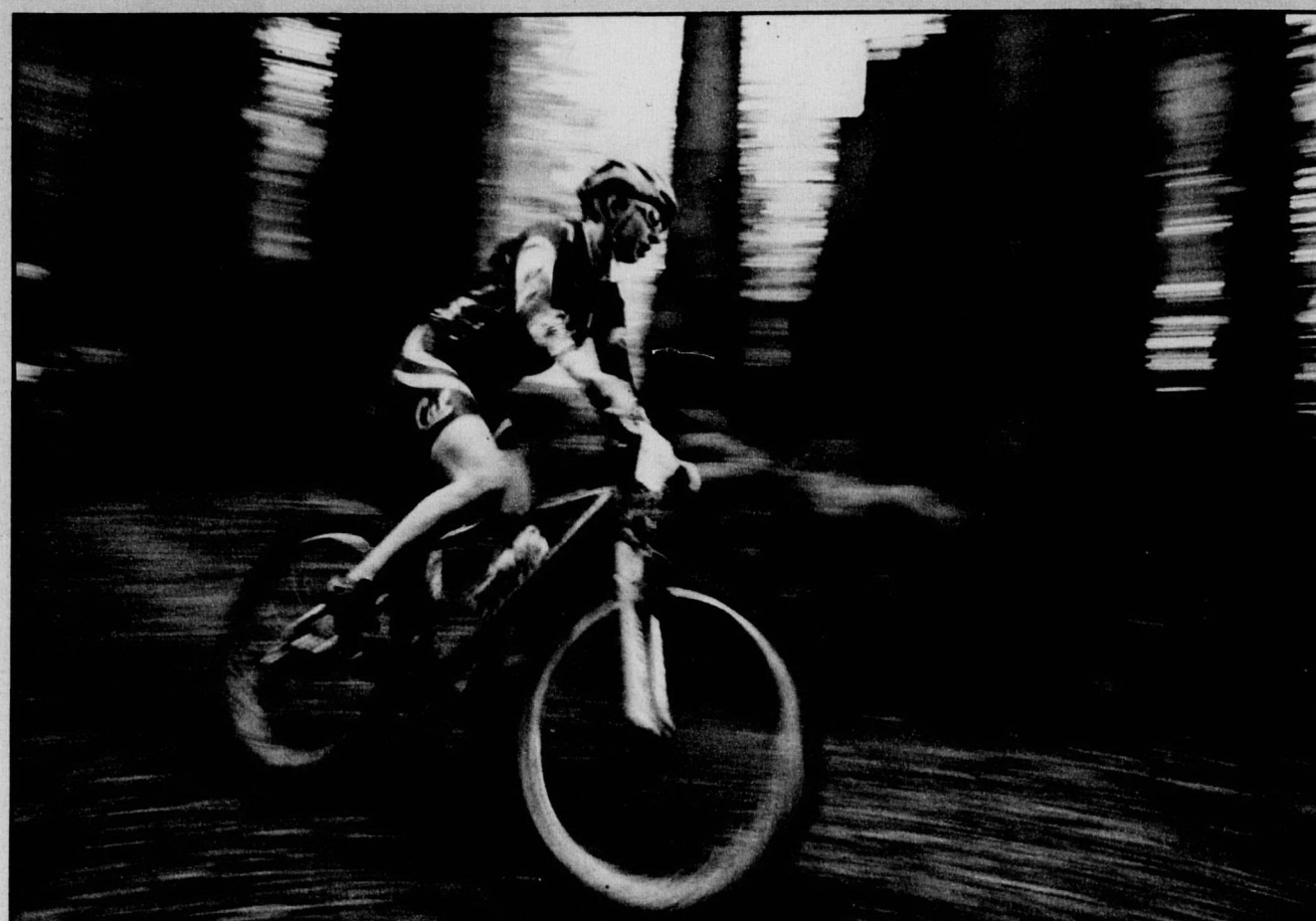
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Top Left: A Berkeley cyclist speeds by on the wet and muddy Arcata Ridge Trail during last Saturday's race.

Top Right: Racers pedal uphill.

Bottom Left: A Humboldt State cyclist negotiates a rough turn during last Saturday's Race for the Ridge tournament.

Bottom Right: A wheelie is popped as Humboldt State riders hit the home stretch of a 22-mile race at last Saturday's Race for the Ridge event.

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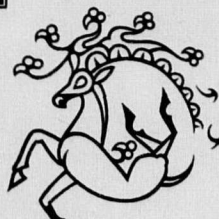
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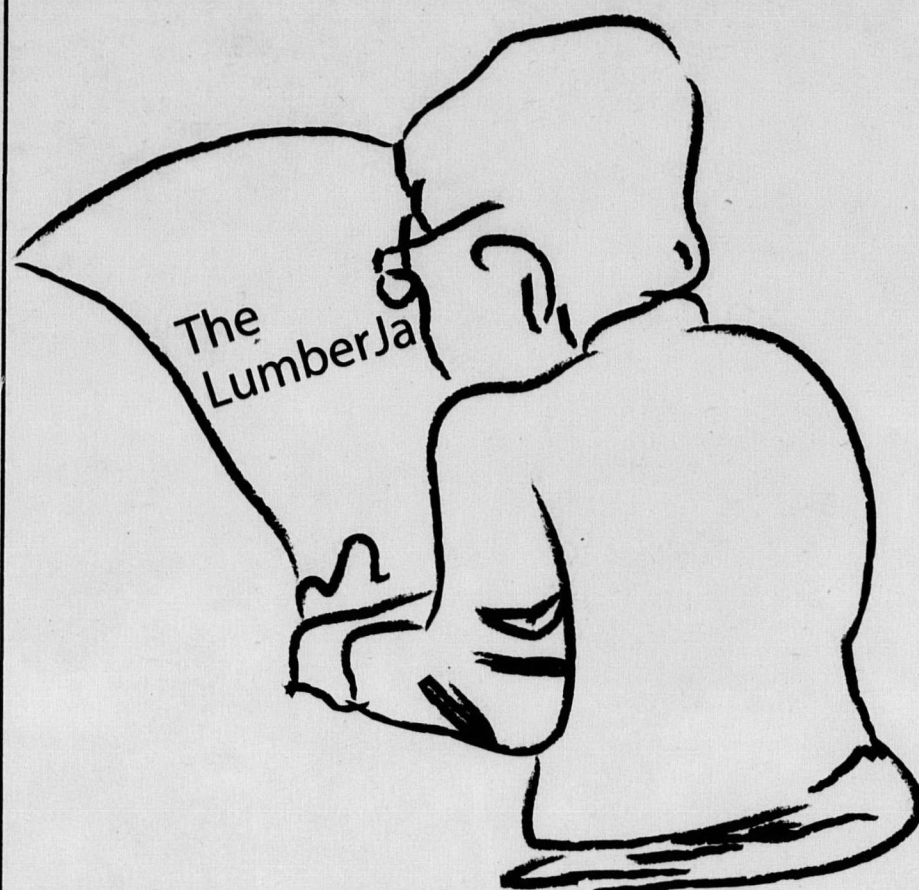
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EDITORIAL

# SEPARATE THE JACK PASS

The Jack Pass program is in the red. HSU administration officials tell us that the Jack Pass will soon find itself in a hole from which it can not recover. (See "IRA Fee Up To Bat" in the last issue). We feel that it is time to set the Jack Pass as a stand-alone fee.

IRA-fee money goes to athletics, clubs, the Jack Pass, and the Humboldt Energy Independence Fund. Of these four things, three are not absolutely essential for a student to get an education. The Jack Pass, however, gets students to campus every day and is available for use by every student on campus.

This is part of the larger conversation of raising the IRA fee.

The Jack Pass allows all HSU students to ride the bus for free with a swipe of their student IDs. The Jack Pass is only \$33 of the \$556 that we currently pay for the IRA fee. Although the administration says this

is a reason for voting for an increased IRA fee, we feel different.

Students have the following choice: lose their free bus fair or pay additional money on top of their already steep student fees.

Athletics, clubs, and HEIF are an integral part of HSU. Clubs and athletics, though, do not equally benefit all students. The Jack Pass, however, supports the entire campus.

Do not mix bus fares with programs in which a majority of students do not participate. Make the Jack Pass a separate fee.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# POLICE VS. PROPOSITION 19

Have you noticed that Proposition 19 seems to be basically everyone in government, law enforcement, and on newspaper editorial boards against a grass-roots movement of voters who are tired of recalcitrant politicians looking past their failures, even as they ask for more resources to get the job done? This is truly an "us-against-them" situation.

This is a jobs issue for law enforcement. Were there not circa 61,000 arrests for marijuana possession in California, how many fewer police would we need? Or, how many could be redirected to fight other crimes, like rape, robbery, murder, speeding, drunk driving, or just plain old walkin' a beat, trying to notice stuff that's out of place?

They could, but that would take a great deal of the fun out of being a law enforcement officer. Payback for having to clean up accidents is the ability to retire at 55 and harass marijuana smokers in order to pad arrest records and move up in rank.

The same is underway in upper ranks, as funds are accepted from the federal government by California police departments in order to keep their police on the job, given strained city and police budgets, even though this money has to be spent "fighting drugs," which may or may not be a given community's biggest problem.

But, the officers get to keep their jobs. Hello make-work program based upon ginned-up, irrational, unjustifiable bigoted hatred of cannabis users, rooted in racism, which continually crashes down disproportionately on minority groups.

Smaller police forces mean fewer cases, and fewer deputy DA's are necessary to adjudicate cases. This translates to smaller DA's offices and budgets with fewer staff and less influence as an official. And, fewer marijuana cases, which don't take much work, also pad the record of given DAs, who often have higher political aspirations.

There is a clause, now fully adjudicated, in the California Constitution requiring California law enforcement along with elected and unelected officials to follow the California law in the event of a conflict with Federal Law, as would be the case under an approved Proposition 19 and which is the case under Prop. 215/SB 420.

Eric Johnson  
North Hollywood, CA

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## SEX COLUMN

**BUSINESS TIME****B.J. Marquez****Episode 3: Dirty Business**

So, I have herpes.

The thing about herpes: it's quite common. I'm willing to bet you know someone who has it. And, you've probably made a joke about herpes right to her face, you big jerk! It's so common, dear reader, that it's quite possible that you have it -- and highly likely that you don't know. Six years ago, 17 percent of the U.S. population tested positive for the antibodies, and only two percent knew about the infection.

Seventeen percent may sound low, but they're only counting HSV-2. This "brand" of the herpes simplex virus is the bigger, nastier deal. It's often referred to as "genital herpes," but that distinction is blurry as all get-out ever since the invention of oral sex (back in 1957, I believe).

HSV-1, on the other hand, is the kind of herpes that causes "cold sores" or "fever blisters" -- those sore pimply things that if you're healthy, you might only get when your immune system is lowered by a cold or fever. If you've ever had one of those, congratulations, you have herpes!

Know what's weird though? Cold sores are considered normal, and most people have no idea they're caused by HSV. In fact, some people are offended by the connection. Why insist on calling harmless, infrequent little pimples "herpes?" After all, they didn't do anything wrong. Or immoral.

Or dirty.

New rule. Unless you're talking about a floor you just mopped, you need to stop using the word "clean" right this damn second. Maybe you don't think it's offensive. IT IS. People with STIs are not dirty. Not only is that idea extremely offensive, it's also dangerous: avoiding dirty-looking people is not going to keep you safe from infection. And, if you flaunt an attitude of ignorance, how do you think your lovers will feel about telling you they have an infection?

We need to feel comfortable talking about our infection status without this stigma. How are we supposed to protect our lovers from catching the bugs we may have picked up along the way if we're too scared they'll think we're dirty? Think about it this way: you're telling other people so that they can make an informed decision as to whether they want your hot, hot lovin'. You're telling them to make sure they understand the choices they're making. If they don't appreciate this thoughtful gesture, you don't need them on your junk. Period.

As fetish goddess Midori wrote in her article "How Herpes Saved My Life," there's an upside to all of this. Having an STI can actually help you have better and more honest sex. And, it can, indeed, save your life. "If I hadn't contracted herpes in college, I think I would have engaged in a lot of stupid, unsafe sex. I'd likely have contracted far more serious sexual

transmitted conditions. Let's be serious, I'd be... dead."

By the way -- that case of herpes I have? It's simplex 1, and it means I get a cold sore on my mouth every six months or so. I've had it since I was twelve, and I probably got it from sharing a can of Coke or something. Sounds pretty dirty to me!

Remember, kids! HSV-1 prefers to hang out on the mouth, while HSV-2 digs the genital area, but this DOESN'T mean you can't get either one in either place. It is absolutely possible to get HSV-1 on the genitals or HSV-2 on the mouth (or eyes). Don't go down on someone if you have a cold sore or feel one coming on! And, for the love of God, remember: it's not a plural, and there has never been any such thing as a herpe.

**I'm not a doctor, but I occasionally dress up like one. Send comments, questions or hilarious disease-related anecdotes to [bianca@goodrelations.com](mailto:bianca@goodrelations.com)**

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****JERRY BROWN COMES TO TOWN**

From the moment Jerry Brown entered the historic building until the moment he left he was surrounded by cheering supporters at the Somoa Cookhouse on Sunday, Oct. 31. If any were apprehensive about Jerry Brown's age limiting his ability to be governor of California, then his presence in Humboldt reassured many that he was energetic and enthusiastic about rebuilding California. Many Humboldt high profile individuals were there including HSU President Rolland Richmond, Paul Gallegos, and Wesley Chesboro to name a few. Brown set the pace for the breakfast rally by beginning with a joke ("This is not a soapbox, and I am not a politician") which set the pace until he left, giving supporters confidence in voting for him in this year's election. Jerry Brown's message was simple and concise, and he was optimistic about California's future especially with regard to state's economy.

Matthew Rodriguez

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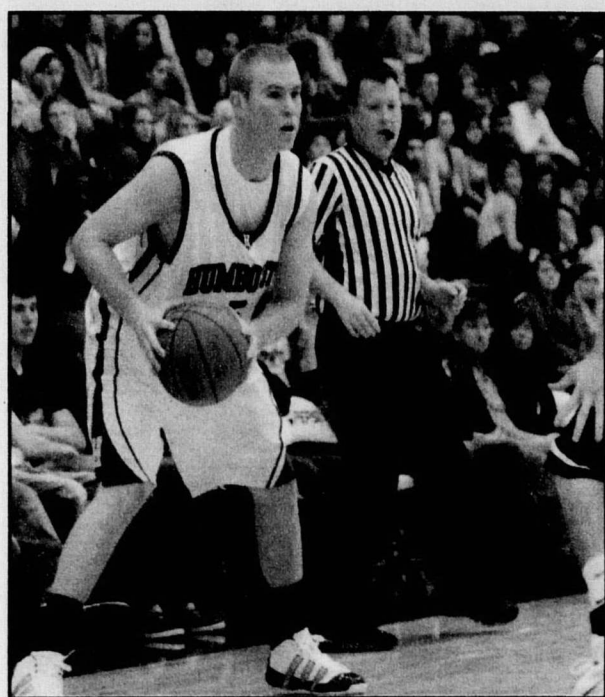
I was very mad when I heard that the driver who killed the bicyclist on Highway 299 got off with a plea bargain, and then I asked an attorney friend about the case, and this is what he told me. Greg Jennings was struck and killed by a vehicle while he innocently rode his bicycle along 299. The driver of the car, Mr. Bear, was not drunk but accidentally (and irresponsibly) swerved, hit, and tragically killed Jennings. The district attorney, wanting to get the maximum sentence in the case, originally charged it as a felony vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence, based on the report of just one of the many law enforcement personnel on the scene of the accident.

Unfortunately, however, at the last minute, the California Highway Patrol officer involved said he could not honestly testify that there was gross negligence (basically changing his testimony), and as none of the witnesses could provide an explanation as to what caused the accident, the case had to be reduced to a misdemeanor. That is all the law would allow for (personally, I think the law should be changed!). The defendant pleaded no contest, which is the same as pleading guilty when it comes to sentencing, and he received the maximum sentence, which was one year in jail and three years probation. Had the case gone to trial and had he been found guilty by a jury, that was still the maximum sentence he could have received. In addition, the district attorney's office was also able to get a judgment requiring Bear to pay \$243,842 to the widow of Jennings. So, as it turns out, the district attorney's office did everything it could legally do to achieve justice in this case, and I had simply not been aware of all the facts.

John Williams  
McKinleyville



# HSU MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM TRIUMPHS OVER SOUTHERN OREGON



Junior point guard Scott Clark braces himself against Southern Oregon Raiders on Saturday Oct. 30. He scored three points for the Jacks (LEFT) Steve Kinder, who has been a part of the basketball coaching staff for over 20 years, now starts this season as HSU's new head coach (RIGHT). pf Nichole Parada

## Adrian W. Emery

On Saturday, Oct. 30, the Humboldt State University men's basketball team walked onto the hardwood floor of the Lumberjack Arena. For nine players and Head Coach Steve Kinder, it was their first game for Humboldt State.

They defeated Southern Oregon University by 23 points.

"I don't think we ever trailed in the game," said Kinder.

The Jacks scored the first basket of the game. Brian Morris lobbed the ball into the air, where it bounced off the rim and sank into the net. The Jacks earned the first two points. The team held that lead for the whole game and finished with a score of 74 to the Southern Oregon University Raider's 51.

The Jacks played against the Raiders in an exhibition game. The score and the result of this game count for nothing in the official season, which begins in the spring. This was just a chance for two teams to compete against one another in a game of basketball.

While not a part of the official season, Saturday's game had all the energy of a real game. The stadium and scoreboard lights were at their brightest. The Marching Lumberjacks played a full musical set while the players took breaks. The players played with a fervor and energy that cried out that this game was serious. Fans screamed, cheered, and harassed the Raiders while they took free throws.

Kinder said that the game was a good barometer for the rest of the season. "I see ourselves being very competitive this year," said Kinder.

The Jacks' strength was defense. Whenever a Raider took possession of the ball, the Jacks dropped into defensive position. At every pass, hands swept up

to intercept the ball. When the play reached the Jacks' end of the court, HSU defenders seemed to rivet themselves to the men they guarded, and when the ball rebounded off the rim of the hoop, Jacks players leapt in to swipe it away from the outstretched hands of the Raiders.

Humboldt State point guard Brandon Sperling, a new player on the team, scored 18 points. Another new player, Randy Hunter, caught 10 rebounds. "We played really well together," said Kinder. "There was no selfish playing."

In the second half of the game, the Raiders took possession of the ball and made a shot. The ball ricocheted off of the backboard and into the hands of Jacks' player Derrick Buchanan. Buchanan passed to Sperling, who carried the ball down the court and passed it back to Buchanan. He passed the ball to Marcus Hall, who, after a pause, sent the ball sailing through the hoop from behind the 3-point line.

"We played hard in the second half," Kinder said.

In the last 10 seconds of the game, the Jacks took possession of the ball. John Esters dribbled the ball near the 3-point line and let the clock run out with the Jack's 23 point lead already lit up in red on the scoreboard.

Kinder said he he was impressed by the fan attendance at the game. "For an exhibition game, a pre-season game, this was huge," said Kinder. "If we can keep winning, we're going to fill that sucker up."

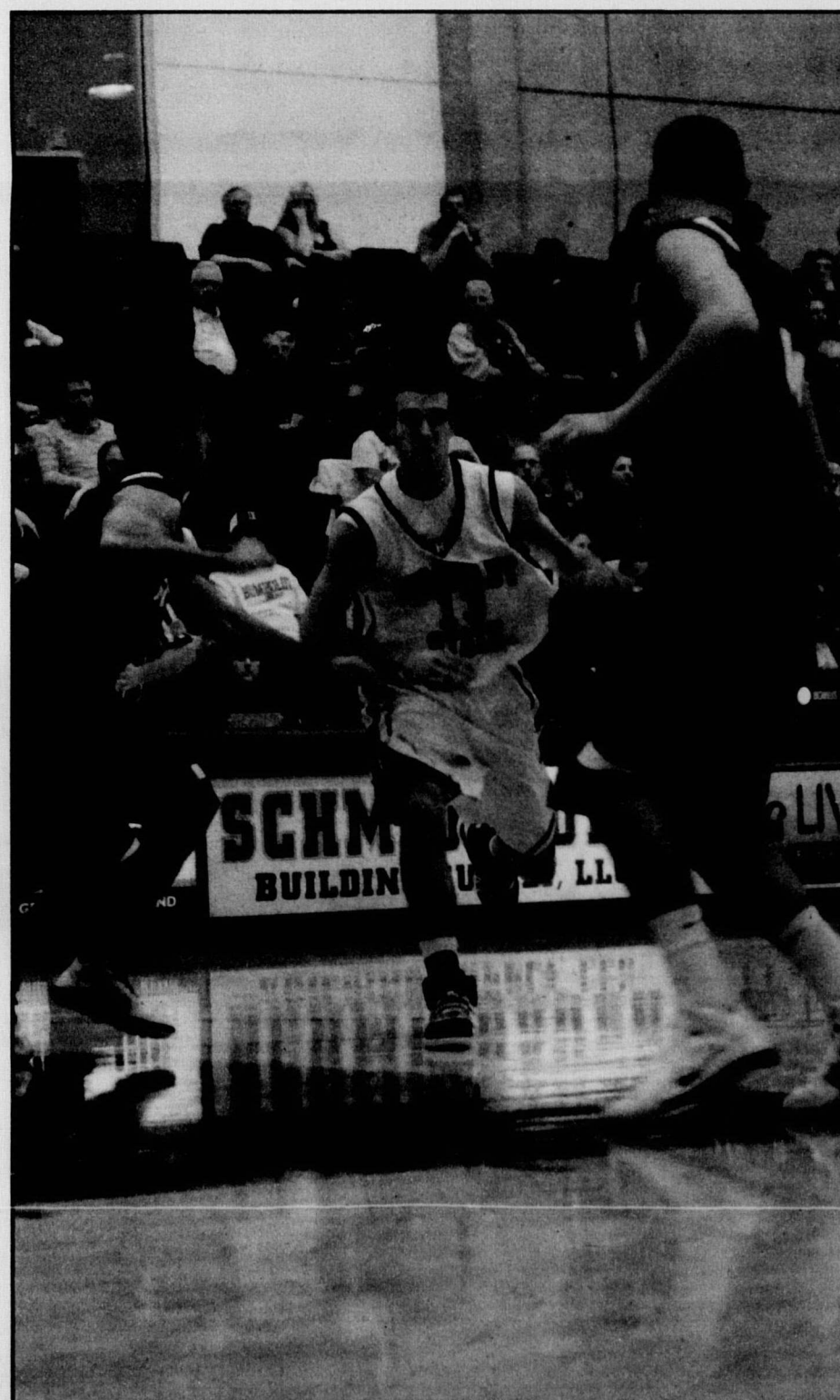
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JACKS

RAIDERS

74 - 51

Next game is Nov. 13 against Bethany College  
at the Lumberjack Arena.



Junior Bo Henning goes against the Raider's defense, giving himself a total of two points. pf Nichole Parada



# TEXAS SCARED OF THE BEARD:

**S.F. Giants Win 2010  
World Series**

**Kristina Naderi**

It's time to rage, Giants fans. Right now.

It happened in slow motion. San Francisco Giants' closer Brian Wilson stared down Texas Rangers right fielder Nelson Cruz. Fans draped in orange and black throughout the country fixed their eyes on Wilson's right arm as it wound up and fired a baseball at 90 mph straight to catcher Buster Posey's mitt. Strike three. Giants are the 2010 World Series Champions.

As Posey ran into the arms of Wilson and first baseman Aubrey Huff jumped onto his back, fans all over cheered. A few probably cried. This championship made it the franchise's first since 1954 and the city's first.

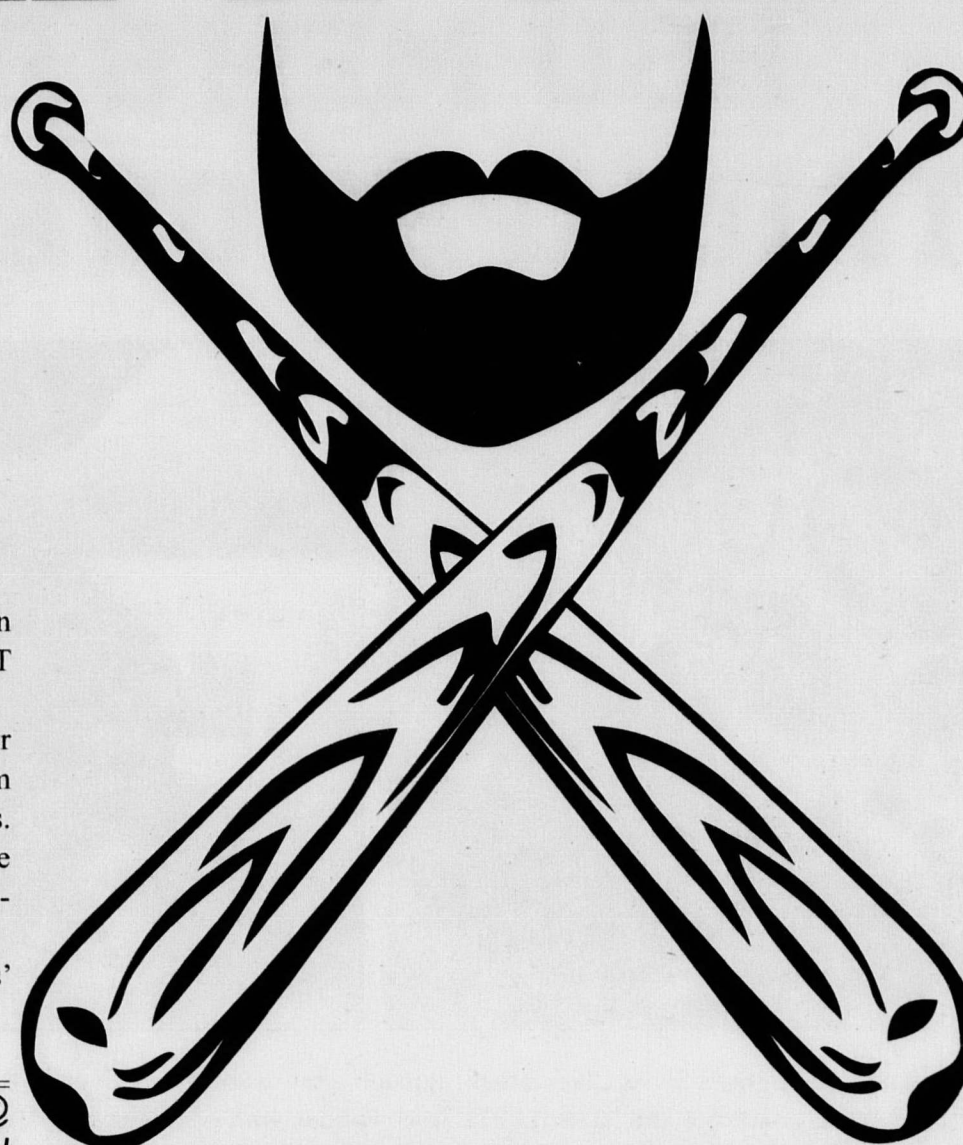
Lifetime Giants fans waited their whole lives to

see their team win. And, although it would have been amazing to have the boys win the series home at AT&T Park, fans' happiness isn't dampened at all.

Brilliant pitchers, from Matt Cain to up-and-comer Madison Bumgarner to the freak of nature that is Tim Lincecum, helped propel the team to the World Series. It was brilliant hits like the ones that came off of the 2010 World Series MVP Edgar Rentería's bat that solidified the win.

So, congratulations to the Giants and the Giants' fans. I'm sure the torture was all worth it.

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A mud-covered racer pushes for the finish line. pf Preston Drake-Hillyard

# CYCLISTS COMPETE ON NEW ARCATA RIDGE TRAIL

**Travis Turner**

The sun peeked through gray clouds while tall trees towered over a multitude of bicyclists, as they anxiously awaited the start of the first Race for the Ridge Trail in Arcata's Community Forest on Saturday. When the starting bell tolled, racers dashed into the forest. They wore colorful Halloween costumes, and flashes of color could be seen ghosting in and out of the dense woods.

Racers from all over the West Coast were represented, including Humboldt State University cycling rival Cal Berkeley, but they were hard pressed to compete with HSU's cycling team.

U.S.A. Cycling Downhill champion Justin Graves from HSU was just one second short of beating Cal's Nitish Nag in the Men's Collegiate A group short track. Graves later destroyed Nag with a 23-second lead in the Screamin' Super Downhill where he placed first and had the best overall time of 10:14.00. "It was a really good feeling seeing the work of myself and several others coming to fruition, and it was a big success," said Graves.

HSU cycling team member Alyssum Cohen won the collegiate Women's A bike events including cross-country, short track, and the super downhill. She posted the fastest times in the cross-country and super downhill.

Ryan Spaulding of the HSU Cycling placed first in the Men's Collegiate B group short

track with a 38.58-second lead over second-place Andrew McAfee. Spaulding went on to take first on Sunday in the Men's Collegiate Group B downhill with a win over Kevin Cage.

Graves designed all of the bike trails that were used for the two-day event. Journalism teacher Victoria Sama, HSU's cycling coach said, "It was a muddy, slippery course by the time I rode down it two hours after the first racer started, so it must have been crazy fun going at top speed."

The muddied trails and slippery slopes led racers to a cornucopia of problems: racers limped to the finish line with broken chains, bent sprockets, and bikes covered with dirt and debris.

Event coordinator Kirk Cohune, a board member for the Arcata Ridge Trail, said that the event had four goals: "We wanted to have fun, raise money for the ridge trail, put on a good race, and not get anyone hurt, all of which we accomplished." U.S.A. Cycling sanctioned the event, which it hopes will be a yearly collegiate event for West Coast cyclists.

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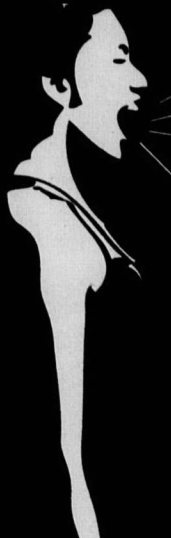




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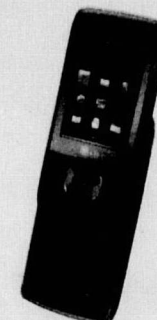
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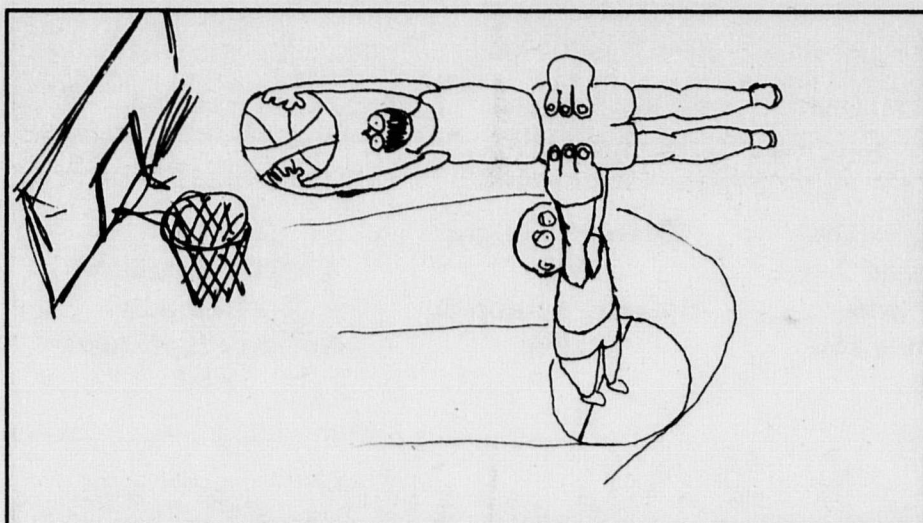


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Puzzle By Anthony Barstow | Cartoon by Adrian W. Emery



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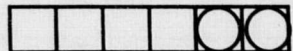
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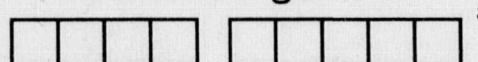


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By Grant Scott-Goforth



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1. "Carnival of Souls" 2. Ed Gein 3. Vincent Price 4. Giallo 5. "Cronos"

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free

**Dharma Dojo**  
7-10 pm  
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free

November  
**4**

Thursday

**Working in the  
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5:30-7 p.m.  
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November  
**5**

Friday

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November  
**6**

Saturday

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Curtain  
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Headwaters Hike**  
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November  
**7**

Sunday

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November  
**8**

Monday

**Swing Dance Night**  
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**Poets on the Plaza**  
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November  
**9**

Tuesday

**Sunny Brae Jazz**  
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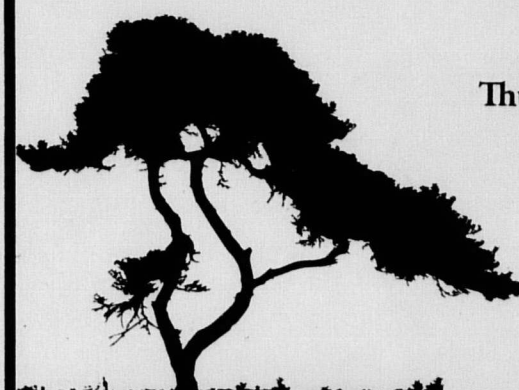
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