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**PART II**  
**CAMPUS,**  
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In the March 30th issue of the ISLA VISTA FREE PRESS, we interviewed several UC Santa Barbara administration officials, asking them to identify and comment on what they felt were the main issues in campus/community relations.

In this issue, we present the response of 25 Isla Vista community leaders to the same questions. Included here are most of the campus and community officials, including many from the Isla Vista Community Council, the UCSB Associated Students Legislative Council, the Isla Vista Park Board, the Panhellenic Council, the Inter-Fraternity Council, and the County Board of Supervisors, plus several other people who have been involved at various levels of Isla Vista community government over the years.

In addition, we have included a summary and analysis of THE TROW REPORT, a UC Regents sponsored examination of the causes of the 1970 civil disturbances in Isla Vista which highlighted the role of the University of California in creating the conditions which lead to the violence. The Report also states clearly what the responsibilities of the University are to Isla Vista, and it makes comprehensive recommendations for future University actions in the community -- one of which is that UCSB enrollment should not increase above 13,500 without an examination of the impacts of policy changes and programs begun in response to these recommendations.

No such assessment has ever been done, yet enrollment today is in the 18,000 range. A 1984 request by the Isla Vista Community Council that the UC Regents undertake such an assessment was dismissed without a vote by the Regents.

In this issue, the ISLA VISTA FREE PRESS undertakes such an

## CITYHOOD ISSUE GETS HOT AGAIN

### LAFCO MEETS TO DECIDE ON GOLETA - with or without IV

The Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Barbara County (LAFCO) meets Thursday evening, May 7th to discuss placing a proposal to incorporate Goleta into a general law city on next November's ballot.

The meeting is a public hearing and will be in the Board of Supervisors hearing room on the fourth floor of the County Administration Building, 105 East Anapamu Street in Santa Barbara. Anyone present can address LAFCO on any matter before the Commission as time allows.

Because the City of Santa Barbara recently withdrew its request for LAFCO to consider setting an election to annex Goleta, Isla Vista, Hope Ranch and Mission Canyon to the present City, the major decision remaining is whether or not Isla Vista (including the UCSB campus) will be in the boundaries of the "city" of Goleta to be placed on the ballot. A citizens group in Goleta ("Goletans Organized for Orderly Development" -- GOOD) brought the proposal to incorporate Goleta without I.V. and the campus to LAFCO more than a year ago. Their proposal was accompanied by a petition containing the signatures of 5% of the registered voters of Goleta.

#### County's Plan

The proposal to incorporate Isla Vista with Goleta was brought to LAFCO by the County Board of Supervisors without a citizens' petition. It was forwarded at the request of County Supervisor Bill Wallace, an Isla Vista resident, but long a supporter of a combined city of Isla Vista and Goleta. The Board of Supervisors had approved forwarding the proposal on a unanimous vote.

Bill Wallace expects that the final decision as to what kind of city of Goleta goes on the ballot will not be made at the

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assessment. Beginning on page 7 is a SPECIAL REPORT which presents relevant comments from THE TROW REPORT, a list of its recommendations, and comments on what has/had not happened since the Report came out in October, 1970.

In our next issue, we will examine the major connecting institutions through which representatives of the campus and the community interact.

### IVCC STARTS NEW ISLA VISTA CITY PETITION DRIVE - 25% of registered voters needed

#### A.S. Leg. Council endorses I.V. cityhood

The Isla Vista Community Council has officially begun circulating a petition to incorporate Isla Vista (including the UCSB campus and offshore boundaries to the three-mile State limit). Approximately 3,000 signatures would be required to officially raise this question with the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), or 25% of the total registered voters in the Isla Vista and UCSB precincts.

However, LAFCO is currently considering a proposal to incorporate Isla Vista with Goleta (see related story on this page), and if it decides to place this on the November ballot, it would sidetrack the proposal from Isla Vista. On the other hand, LAFCO is also considering a proposal to incorporate Goleta by itself, and this proposal is completely compatible with the independent I.V. cityhood plan.

In addition, LAFCO has three times refused to place an I.V. cityhood plan on the official ballot (1974, 1976, and 1984).

The proposal to incorporate Isla Vista and Goleta in a combined city was not submitted through citizen petition, and the plan for an independent Goleta city had only a 5% petition.

IVCC is seeking a 25% petition both because they believe it narrows the grounds on which LAFCO can reject the request and because they feel the support in the community is strong enough to make this larger number relatively easy to

obtain (as compared with either Goleta cityhood option).

#### Why Bother?

The IVCC decided to take this action, despite the obvious difficulties, primarily because an advisory election they held last November indicated 2-1 opposition to joining with Goleta in such a combined city. Just over 1,500 I.V. residents voted in the advisory election held in conjunction with the election of representatives to the Council. This was the tenth such advisory election over the past 15 years -- all of which supported independent I.V. cityhood.

#### A.S. Endorsement

In a related development, the 1986-87 Legislative Council of the UCSB Associated Students at their last meeting of the year, endorsed an independent City of Isla Vista (including the UCSB campus) by a wide margin -- only one vote against and one abstention with 15 members voting. This is the sixth time that an A.S. Leg. Council has supported I.V. cityhood.

#### How to Get Involved

The IVCC has prepared a pamphlet entitled "Questions and Answers about Isla Vista Cityhood". They also announced their intent to go door-to-door in I.V. in an effort to gain signatures.

The IVCC asks that anyone interested in helping gather signatures, or who would like additional information, please call Sharlene Weed at 961-2566, or Dee Heckman at 685-1483.



IVCC representatives with new Isla Vista Cityhood petitions. From left to right, Javier LaFianza, Chris Hilkene, Dee Heckman, Mike Boyd, Mike Kruko, Linda Akyuz, and Eric Kittay. Sharlene Weed and Zenyasha Ivankov are not pictured.

## IVCC SEEKS TO RESTORE TRADITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES -- County & UCSB Administration

The Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC) has moved to restore its traditional funding base -- the UCSB administration and the County of Santa Barbara.

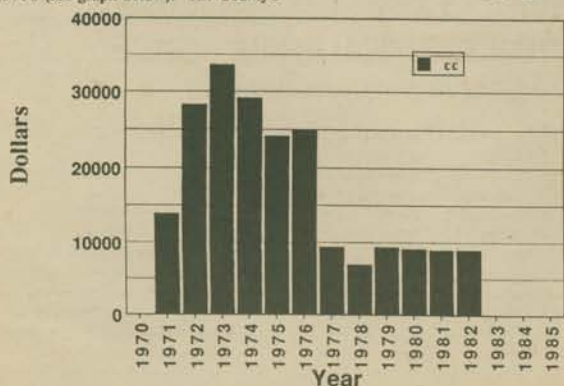
Following the suggestion of District 1 Representative Linda Akyuz at its March 23rd meeting, the Council approved in concept a request for restoration of funds which, until 1983, amounted to approximately \$18,000 per year, about \$9,000 from each source. Formal approval of the requests came at IVCC's April 9th meeting when a draft letter by Akyuz was agreed upon unanimously.

The UCSB administration's contribution to IVCC had been as high as \$27,000 per year during most of the 1970's (see graph below). The County's

contribution began in 1975 and ranged from \$4,000 per year to the \$9,000. Both sources of funding ended abruptly in 1983, shortly after the IVCC had submitted a petition with 25% of the community's registered voters to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) calling for the holding of an election to establish a City of Isla Vista. LAFCO denied the request, the third time they had done so since 1973.

This is the first time IVCC has requested restoration of these two funding sources. For the past two years, IVCC has made do on \$1,500 and \$600 grants from the Associated Students Legislative Council. Leg. Council has approved a

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## PART II ISLA VISTA'S ROLE IN GOLETA VALLEY WATER WARS

### ENVIRONMENTALISTS LOSE CONTROL AS ISLA VISTA'S BLOC VOTE DISAPPEARS

by Carrie Topliffe

In our last issue, the history of Isla Vista's crucial role in electing environmentalists to the Goleta Water Board from 1972 to 1981 was reviewed. In this second of two articles, Topliffe reviews the events since 1981, highlighting the crucial 1983 election in which the coalition between Isla Vista and Goleta environmentalists broke down and she became the environmentalist candidate supported by Isla Vista.

By 1983, things had changed. Environmentalists had been in control of the Goleta Water Board for almost ten years, and the pendulum of political change was swinging.

For one thing, the moratorium was springing leaks, as developers with large projects found it cost effective to sink wells to provide the water they needed, thus circumventing the moratorium's restrictions. Large-scale industrial and commercial projects were breaking ground right and left, and fruit orchards were falling to housing developments.

Not the least of the problems faced by the environmentalists was the simple fact of their success. As with any group holding power for close to a decade, the environmentalists discovered that with a track record comes criticism. It's one thing to be a challenger, full of wild promises and quixotic goals, and quite another to spend years making difficult decisions, each one bound to alienate at least someone. A groundswell of blame was being placed on the environmentalists, for everything from high housing prices to foul tasting water.

Meanwhile, Isla Vistans were developing an agenda of their own. Although Water Board campaign rhetoric always focused on the polarity between developers and environmentalists, land-use planning questions remained somewhat outside the scope of campaign debate, as the Water Board could do little other than issue blanket denials of new water hookups. With planning decisions still in the hands of the County Board of Supervisors, citizens of the Goleta Valley felt they could expect little from the county but the type of haphazard, poorly planned growth characteristic of Isla Vista.

Isla Vistans had been pushing for separate cityhood for a number of years. Proposals had been submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) in 1973 and 1975, requesting official elections on the matter. The requests were denied. But in 1983, another attempt was gathering steam as the result of an Isla Vista Community Council advisory election in November, 1982 which found 2-1 support for independent cityhood over joining with Goleta.

With its unique demographics and dense, urbanized population, Isla Vista seemed a natural for cityhood. Ironically, this became a point of contention between many Isla Vistans and their environmentalist allies in Goleta. These Goletans were afraid to be isolated in a separate city, where environmental concerns might lose out without the voting support of Isla Vista.

As the Isla Vista Community Council mounted another incorporation attempt in 1983, the issue came to a head as it was rumored that John Butny, IVCC Executive Director, who was under fire from a majority of his board of directors for his competing efforts on a joint IV/Goleta cityhood proposal, was to

be the "Isla Vista" candidate on the environmentalist's slate with Donna Hone (up for re-election with three seats vacant) for the Water Board. More than one Isla Vistan felt that after courting Isla Vista's support through so many years of Water Board campaigns, the Goletans should be more supportive of Isla Vista's long-cherished desire for self-government. John Butny was seen as a candidate many Isla Vistans could not support.

That's where I came in. An eight-year resident of Isla Vista, I had been successfully elected to the Isla Vista Park Board in 1980, and had many contacts in town from my numerous civic involvements.

I was urged by several Isla Vista friends to run as a balance to John Butny on the environmentalist slate. But when I approached Donna Hone she said that all three positions were filled. Resentment grew in some Isla Vista circles because of the unwillingness of the leadership of the Goleta environmentalists to share power with Isla Vista in the selection of candidates for an office which required such significant Isla Vista voter support. There were some weeks of discussion between us, but no compromise was reached. I ended up running as an independent environmentalist.

The irony was that John Butny was later pressured by the Goleta-based environmentalists to withdraw from the race (although his name remained on the ballot) when information surfaced about his felony arrest during the 1968 Chicago Democratic Convention. (Editor's Note: Butny is currently County Supervisor Bill Wallace's administrative assistant).

These events and stresses made it a difficult campaign, and the results were upsetting. Donna Hone managed to keep her seat, finishing third to fellow incumbents Don Weaver and Gary MacFarland to election victory. Although I gathered 67% of the vote in the I.V./UCSB area and came in first in every IV/UCSB precinct, my support in Goleta was very weak and I finished a disappointing sixth overall for the three contested seats.

Ed Maschke, who was the President of the Goleta-Water Board in 1983 and ran the environmentalist's campaign, looks back to the 1983 election as the beginning of the end for the environmentalists.

The next year held a big surprise, as the environmentalists were forced to undergo another election challenge -- a year ahead of schedule. In 1984, led by developer Jerry Beaver, a recall campaign was mounted against the Board majority. Although Ed Maschke, Pat Shewczyk and Donna Hone were successful in holding on to their seats, the campaign was taxing financially and emotionally.

"We had to go through four elections in two years," laments Maschke, who notes that environmentalists were active in the 1983 and 1984 Water Board campaigns, in Bill Wallace's third district supervisorial re-election campaign in 1984, and in the 1985 Water Board election. "It was a tremendous drain on our financial resources, as well as just physically draining on everybody."

The results were critical. After ten years of dominance, the environmentalists lost control of the Goleta Water Board in 1985.

"People just generally took the

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grant for the coming year of approximately \$750.

The request for UCSB administration funding is being made to Ed Birch, Vice Chancellor of Student and Community Affairs. In a recent interview with the ISLA VISTA FREE PRESS, Birch stated that the UCSB administration has looked in the past year to THE ISLA VISTA FEDERATION more than to IVCC to be a representative body in Isla Vista. THE FEDERATION is a coalition of interest groups from Isla Vista (landlords, businesses, homeowners, and the UCSB administration, plus the elected bodies -- IVCC, A.S. Leg. Council, and the Isla Vista Park Board). It is scheduled to meet monthly, but usually meets every two to three months.

Birch commented that part of the reason for this shift is that "IVCC was no longer that viable, because it hasn't held a public meeting for a couple of years". (Editor's Note: except for three months during 1986, the IVCC has held public meetings at least twice each month since 1970. For the past several years, the meetings have been at the old Park District Meeting Room, 889 Camino del Sur, 6:30 PM, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month).

Also in a recent interview with the ISLA VISTA FREE PRESS, Dean of Students Leslie Lawson stated that while the University might be a logical source of funds for such a governmental structure, she didn't see this happening. "I guess I could argue both sides of this issue, as to whether the University should be doing this. But practically speaking, I don't see it happening except through I.V. becoming a city (most likely, in her opinion) with Goleta," she said.

County budget hearings on this matter will be held in June and July.

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## Share the Health

Hello! Welcome to the first edition of "Share the Health". The Isla Vista Medical Clinic is coordinating this column to provide the community with pertinent information on current health issues. This column will act as a forum for different community agencies to present facts and opinions on varying public health issues. We will also be presenting information on seasonal health topics such as upcoming flu seasons, allergy seasons, etc. In order to give the community a chance to get questions answered that are of particular concern to them as individuals, we will provide a Question and Answer column on a regular basis. So if you have questions that you would like answered by our Medical Director, Dr. Tom Dixon and other medical staff then send them to:

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With the sun making a strong showing in the past few weeks and people exposing themselves to it, we decided it would be appropriate to begin our column with some information on skin cancer.

Skin cancer is the most common form of human cancer and is most

commonly caused by overexposure to the sun. The good news is that if detected early most skin cancer can be cured. Even better is that it can be prevented.

People who sunburn easily and have fair skin and red or blond hair are most susceptible to developing skin cancer. But even dark skinned people can develop some types of skin cancer. Living in a sunny beach area as we do, we should be especially careful about our sunning activities. This does not mean we have to give up the outdoors -- just use good

sense when you are outdoors.

Know the Ways of the Rays: You can get burned on a cloudy day. The rays can reach down into 3 feet of water. Try to stay out of the mid-day sun, as the sun's rays are strongest between 11 am and 2pm.

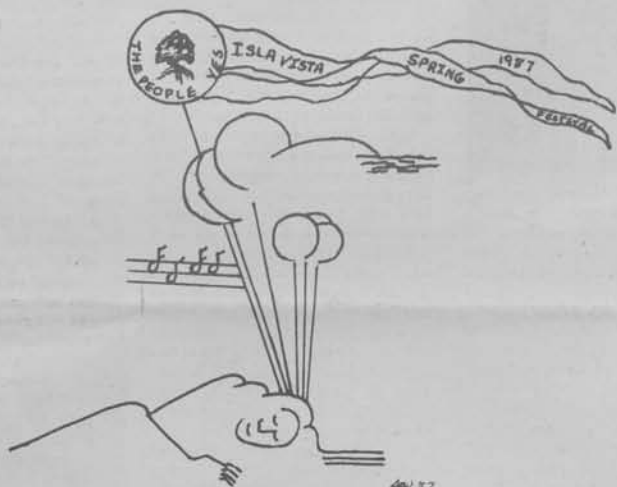
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Use sunscreens to help prevent skin cancer as well as premature aging of your skin. The sunscreen should have a Sun Protective Factor (SPF) rating of 15 or above. Apply one hour before going outside and again after swimming or perspiring.

Cover up with a wide-brimmed hat, and a bandanna for your neck; wear long-sleeved shirts and pants the sun can't penetrate.

Whatever your skin type, do a monthly self-exam of your skin to note any moles, blemishes or birthmarks. Check them once a month and if you notice any changes in size, shape or color or if a sore does not heal, see your physician without delay.

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# CAMPUS/COMMUNITY RELATIONS, PART II

## THE VIEW FROM ISLA VISTA

We asked all of the following people the same questions: What are the major issues in campus/community relations; is Isla Vista a community; and, do you know about the campus/county/community office. These interviews were conducted before the most recent election for officers and representatives to the UCSB Associated Legislative Council and so some titles no longer apply.

### JAVIER LAFIANZA

Javier is a sophomore, but he took last year off to work and lived in Isla Vista. Last November, he won a seat on the Isla Vista Community Council, and currently he is running for a rep. at-large seat on the A.S. Leg. Council. He also is on the Chancellor's UCen Advisory Board. The top problem is definitely overenrollment. It has created a captured housing market which leads to higher than necessary rents, shoddy appearances, which means people don't feel like taking



care of it, the landlord doesn't put money into.... It's a vicious cycle. Plus, there is the littering, the parking problems, and traffic problems in general -- it's surprising that more people don't get killed. And there is an increase in crime, rapes.... The Foot Patrol statistics show the increases. And more people have to double up in already crowded apartments, increasing tensions in your day-to-day life. It just gets crazier and crazier....

Another problem that I have been working in is police/community relations and this preceded my involvement with IVCC. Initially I wanted to start a "police review board" type of thing, but it was too difficult. I got some support from the Public Safety Committee on campus and came up with the "People's Committee on Public Safety" which serves as a forum with police and community people talking over situations but not specific cases.

Is Isla Vista a "community"? Yes, I think it is. And a lot of people who live here know it is and treat it as such. The University administration should be contributing more to this than it does.

No, I haven't heard of the campus/county/community office.



### DEE HECKMAN

Dee is a Junior. She was elected to the Isla Vista Community Council last November.

I feel there are four major issues.

#1. Policing. Mostly because of the student financing problem. And, I'm concerned that when student financing is phased out, campus police might not be as careful in relating to students.

#2. Overcrowding -- both in living conditions and in classrooms. This is caused, of course, by overenrollment. I've felt a growing resentment by students who have been here awhile toward newer students because of how much more difficult it is becoming, both in living and studying here. Plus, the big crush to get an apartment for next Fall is becoming much more difficult. I don't think that the University administration takes into account the real impacts of their overenrollment policies. And, I think they are just assuming that the non-students will just be forced out of I.V. as rents get higher and higher.

#3. What role should the Associated Students Leg. Council play in funding I.V. programs, given that the administration isn't pulling its weight anymore? I'm especially concerned about funding for IVCC which was cut by the County and the U. administration a few years ago. I'm convinced that a stronger IVCC will make for a stronger community and a better community for students to live in. But there is only A.S. to turn to for these funds now, and it's a moral question, not a logical one. Right now, the administration doesn't take IVCC seriously enough, and the community needs to get more behind the

Council in order for this to change. And, A.S. needs to help in this because most of the community is students.

#4. Drug abuse, especially alcohol. The consequences of these kinds of activities create problems which increase tensions between the University administration and students, between police and students, and between different student groups (I'm thinking mostly about Greeks vs. non-Greeks here).

Of course, Isla Vista is a community. I think any time anyone lives more than two years in one place they set down roots and feel like this is "their" place, and people stay in I.V. longer than two years on the average, although not necessarily at the same address.

### SCOTT ABBOTT

Scott is a community activist, mostly on peace issues, who has lived in the area for several years. Currently, he is the Assistant Administrator for the I.V. Rec. & Park District with the responsibility for liaison with the University on several specific projects.

Overall, things have really picked up with the University administration since (former Chancellor) Huttenback left. He was just so low in everybody's esteem. Now, they really seem concerned, and we are getting quick response when we need it, although the money for some projects has taken an unreasonably long time to arrive.

The new projects include a loop maintenance program for which the U provided several trash containers which we are installing, financial assistance with our new street sweeping program which is co-funded by the County and run by the Park District, the University Day Clean



Up of I.V. and campus, and the Major Events Committee which reviews plans for U-sponsored events which have a big impact on the community.

I've been impressed.

Of course, I don't see anything happening yet with the overenrollment issue. Hopefully, this will be dealt with by the new chancellor.

Yes, I think Isla Vista is a community.

### LINDA AKYUZ

Linda is a junior majoring in art (currently) and was elected to the Isla Vista Community Council last November. She lives in Santa Ynez Housing.

The number one problem is overenrollment. There isn't enough space in I.V. to begin with and they keep bringing in more people! It's amazing. And the University administration hasn't really responded to the community's concerns about this.

The University administration doesn't really respect the viewpoints of its students and the rest of Isla Vista's population. They view us all as transients, not really as members of a community.

Even within the community -- amongst some of its longtime residents, especially property owners -- this same attitude can be found. If surfaced very strongly during the discussions about the open container ban. There seemed to be



this attitude that it was "students" who drink and it was "students" who caused all of the problems.

The community shouldn't be factionalized between students and non-students, between "us" and "them." And this whole transiency issue is misunderstood because Isla Vista is always going to be 60-70% students, and while the individual students will keep changing, students as a class of people -- with similar attitudes, problems and needs -- will always be here. And, our concerns and opinions are valid.

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# RICH LAINE - five years of involvement

Rich ended his undergraduate career a couple of weeks ago. Through five years here, he had a broad range of involvement in student and community government. From a residence hall assistant, to a year as Metro Lobby and a term on the Isla Vista Community Council during I.V.'s last cityhood campaign; from a year on Leg. Council to a year as A.S. vice president during a term the president was forced out of office and the chancellor was besieged; from a run at the A.S. presidency itself, only to resign at the last minute in solidarity with a candidate who was running almost solely a platform of forcing the chancellor to resign (he did) to most of a year spent as a special consultant to A.S. Leg. Council. Rich Laine has seen it all.

Recently, Rich took a break from studying for his last final to talk with the FREE PRESS. We found him in his spacious, but cluttered apartment tucked over the roof of LA GORDITA'S RESTAURANT in downtown Goleta.

**Question:** What started your involvement at UCSB? Were you active in high school and then you started right off here?

**Laine:** Actually no. Nothing to speak of in high school, and nothing much in my Freshman year. But early in my Sophomore year, a friend talked me into running in a special election for a vacancy on Leg. Council representing the on-campus dorms. I won, and got heavily involved in committee work and found that I had an interest and a facility to get things done. During my Junior year, I had a part-time job as Metro Lobby (Student Lobby's local government activist) and was an RA in the dorms. It was in April, 1985 that I ran for External Vice President of A.S. and won on a slate which included Jim Hickman as President and Todd Smith as the other Vice President.

We started out so optimistically! Each of us had good working relations with the administration and quite a bit of experience in A.S. But it all turned into a nightmare with the revelations that Jim had been involved the year before in some questionable expenditures of a few thousand dollars of A.S. funds which was compounded by some inadequate financial

oversight by the then-executive director. The result was a big loss of credibility as Jim was forced to resign, a \$100,000 operating deficit for the year we were working in, and a hold placed on all of our platform ideas.

At the time, I was disappointed as to how little help and support we got from (vice chancellor) Birch and the rest of the administration. They as much as said, "It's A.S.'s problem, let A.S. clean it up." In retrospect, I learned a lot from the situation about how bureaucratic structures work, and A.S.'s accountability system was strengthened considerably.

**Question:** Why did you run for A.S. President in the Spring of 1986, and more importantly, why did you drop out at the last minute in favor of Doug Yates?

**Laine:** Based on that year's experience, I felt that at this point A.S. needed a president who had hands-on knowledge of the role A.S. plays in the governance of UCSB, plus a person who had a working relationship with the players -- especially given Huttenback's possible resignation.

By March, Todd, myself and Ken Greenstien (who replaced Hickman) were convinced that Huttenback should resign, but we talked ourselves into waiting until April before we confronted him with it.

# campus/community relations, continued

In his office, we asked him flat out to resign. We told him the biggest student issues were #1. Overenrollment, #2. His unwillingness to keep his word. Several times he had kept his word with us only as long as it was convenient for him. We felt the University couldn't operate like this. He, of course, laughed off our recommendation.

We had acted on our own, relating what we felt was in the best interests of students. But, on the way out of his office, we noticed that there was a committee of faculty waiting to see him. It turned out that this was the famous meeting during which they asked him to resign!

Shortly after that, I concluded that Huttenback would resign, the only question was when. I felt that dropping out of the race for president while throwing my support to Yates was the quickest way to accomplish this.

**Question:** What are the major issues in campus/community relations, in your opinion?

**Laine:** Overenrollment, unquestionably. Huttenback felt that the University was an island unto itself, and that he didn't have to cooperate with any of the surrounding communities. But, Huttenback wasn't the only one! There are too many old bones around here and before things will change they're going to have to shift some people out. They need some new personalities. Huttenback was a bad leader with some possibly bad followers, and it's possible that he corrupted the rest of his leadership.

**Question:** Is Isla Vista a community?

**Laine:** In a sense. It certainly has a personality of its own. Unfortunately it's rapidly becoming a slum and students don't see the access ways to improve it.

**Question:** What about Isla Vista Cityhood? I know you started out quite skeptical about it.

**Laine:** I'd like to think it is the best way. Self-government would help and it would give the community a better bargaining position with the University. Because even with a city, there still would need to be a lot of cooperation and negotiating with the U.

I was offended by the University administration's machinations about I.V. cityhood at the UC Regents. It was all so unethical. The administration was telling them in a sense that I.V. was the University's own little fiefdom, to do with it what they want. The Regents don't really know what's going on in Isla Vista. Gardner might, or at least he knows what the chancellor says. But none of them really know.

And, I think that it's a shame, because it's impossible to separate I.V. from UCSB -- there are just too many links.

## MARC EVANS

Marc is a senior who is finishing up a year on the A.S. Leg. Council and running for A.S. president.

Overenrollment and UCSB's expansion plans are obviously the biggest issues in campus/community relations. I've tried to stay involved with the "campus/community" committee which is preparing the new Long Range Development Plan, but these meetings are often scheduled at awkward times and the students reps. aren't adequately informed about when meetings are held.

The biggest community issue here is whether or not UCSB will conform to the County's new Growth Management Plan which caps population growth at about 1% a year. The U. is constitutionally exempt from having to conform to the County's planning process, but I'm hoping they will go along. Another



County government is ignorant, too. I don't know what (County Supervisor) Bill Wallace's role is, but I do know that it hasn't been successful.

**Question:** What about A.S. President Doug Yates? Has he been a success or a failure?


**Laine:** I think it's somewhere in the middle. Certainly his election hastened Huttenback's resignation. And his confrontational style has probably speeded up change in student government. But, overall, I think that students have been frustrated with this leadership style, although most probably feel that this was a necessary -- and even refreshing -- departure from the past.

**Question:** What about the future of student and community governance?

**Laine:** A big concern of mine is that A.S. should be seen as a service provider, and I haven't seen enough change in the overall structure this year to make much improvement in this direction. I think that the change in governance of the UCen which I was working on to put on the Spring ballot would be a significant step in this direction.

I'm troubled by the heavy polarization in student government that is happening at UCLA. What we really need is to unify students, and to have this unity spread throughout the campus and the community. This is a major juncture in the history of this campus, and this opportunity shouldn't be lost. Maybe we could start in the orientation process for new students, to encourage them to play an active role in their own education while they are here, becoming an active community member. Certainly I.V. provides that opportunity and it just isn't stressed enough.

People just take too much for granted. They forget that A.S., IVCC, and the organizations in Isla Vista all came out of the struggle of a lot of people who came before us. I'm a strong believer that you need to keep one educated foot in the election booth and one active foot on the street. It's only involvement that leads you to really understand the people in the organizations that you need to change to make this a better place to live.

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**AUDREY ROHN**

Audrey is a Junior who is currently president of the Panhellenic Council -- the umbrella organization for officially sanctioned sororities at UCSB. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Overenrollment is the biggest issue in campus/community relations, especially its impact on the availability and cost of housing, but also because our classrooms are just too crowded.

Also, racial issues are important -- more representation, etc. Every aspect of this.

And, opening lines of communication between the Greeks and the rest of the community. Recently we have been working with Scott Abbott of the Isla Vista Park District to renovate Greek Park. He has been very helpful and we are hoping to soon have a completed



development plan. We're really excited about this.

We are aware that there is some concern in the community about the littering that results from some parties in the Greek system -- primarily from some fraternities. We are working on establishing some policies that will deal with this. The Greek Peer Review Board handles problems between Greek organizations but it is also a place that community members can raise issues with us, too. It hasn't been used a lot by the community, but there are a few important cases pending which have community implications. For the most part, we count on the cooperation of all Greek organizations to make this Board work, but our decisions can be appealed to Vice Chancellor Birch's office. There isn't an all-Greek policy regarding littering.

I'm not certain as to why there hasn't been any involvement by the Greeks through the years in IVCC, the Park Board, etc. I know we don't communicate the need to do this within the Greek system. There are a lot of campus groups who want to get Greek involvement because of our size and

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an agreement with the tournament organizers which included a limit on the number of teams invited and a community clean-up brigade (see the March 30th ISLA VISTA FREE PRESS for details about this agreement).

Abbott was also concerned because he has heard that the tournament organizers are already talking about expanding the number of teams for next year from 48 to 64.

Bob Lovgren, president of the Isla Vista Merchants Association and owner of S.O.S. Liquors, later said he felt most beer sellers in I.V. cooperated "at least to some extent" with the agreement he spoke with them about, but admitted he didn't check all establishments for a lot of the weekend.

Sgt. Hurd reported that there had been 113 citations issued and 24 people went to jail. One arrest was for a felony and involved some rugby partiers trying to crash a party at the Sigma Nu House. Hurd reported that to his knowledge there were no reported crimes against women.

The number of officers on the street increased this year to 40, as compared with 17 last year. This was as much a relief to some community residents as it was to police since many people felt that the street fight between police and partiers which occurred last year resulted as much from police overreaction to being so overwhelmingly outnumbered as it was from any actions of the crowd. Hurd reported that about 25% of the officers used for the weekend were "reserve officers", volunteers who undergo about 100 hours of training before they are certified for part-time duty.

The Major Event Committee has begun an assessment of this year's tournament and will make recommendations over the next few months which will be used to review the tournament's application next year.

influence. But, it is hard to choose between commitments. Probably it's because Greeks haven't felt that it would be worthwhile for this particular involvement. Plus, it is hard to carry through with real long-term commitments because there is new leadership within the Greeks every year.

It's true that Greek organizations aren't usually involved with local giving efforts; our charitable giving is usually to national organizations or to the local branch of nationally known charities. But, Sigma Chi is currently doing a canned food drive for Let Isla Vistans Eat (LIVE). Also, there are a couple of predominantly black fraternities and sororities which are actually service organizations, not social groups, and they may be more involved with local charities.

However, a lot of Greeks are involved with the Community Affairs Board volunteer programs, and these may have some local projects.

I've heard something about the "campus/community office" from our alumni council, but I'm not sure what type of concerns it is intended to deal with.

I definitely think Isla Vista is a community, and a very unique one at that. I do feel, however, that too many Greeks -- actually too many students generally -- don't perceive of I.V. except as a place where students live. That is, they don't see that there are a lot of non-students in Isla Vista, too.

**ANDREW CHANEY**

Andrew is the president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, the umbrella organization for officially sanctioned fraternities at UCSB. He is a Senior in Environmental Studies and Business Economics.

Overenrollment, with its additional pressure on Isla Vista in the form of over-crowding and, along with the building moratorium, higher rents. I'm personally not sure what is right or wrong in all of this, but I know this is top on everybody's agenda in the community.

I think that Greeks are also concerned about some of the national issues that get reflected in the community -- rape, AIDS, etc.

No, I don't think Isla Vista is a community. Most students look at it as a place to sleep for three or four years, for 8 months a year, while they attend classes. It is a community in the sense that we are existing, co-habiting together, but not in the sense that it has a city hall or a governmental structure.

No, I haven't heard of the "campus/community office". What is it?

If the community wants access to

the Greek system to find out information, they can call the Inter-Fraternity Council or the Panhellenic Council. We often get calls from parents or grandparents looking for information about housing, etc. for potential students.

The Greek Peer Review Board is the "judicial system" for the Greeks, and this is the access route for complaints from the community about the Greek system. However, it really isn't used very much for that reason; it mostly handles problems arising between Greek organizations. I guess most complaints from the community must go through the police or directly to the Dean of Students.

As to why there has been no Greek involvement in Isla Vista community government (the IVCC or the Park Board), I'd have to say that I am unfamiliar with the goals of IVCC, and I'm not certain that students in general are familiar with the purposes of IVCC. Greeks are, for the most part, interested in political and business interest kinds of involvements. Perhaps if we were more informed about the purposes of community government, there might be more involvement.

I think I remember hearing that there was some involvement last year by a Greek representative in the Isla Vista Federation (a coalition of I.V. interest groups which meets monthly to discuss community issues) but that person reported back that there wasn't much going on that pertained to the Greeks.

I'm not certain as to why none of the Greeks have adopted an Isla Vista organization for its charitable giving. Mostly we give to national charities -- the American Cancer Society, the March of

Dimes, etc. Perhaps its because our national organizations pick these for us, or perhaps its because we aren't familiar with local organizations -- I'm not sure. But, I do know that most Greek organizations don't sit down and evaluate all of the possible places to give these funds. This isn't to say that Isla Vista's groups aren't worthy of our contributions, it's just that they have a disadvantage for these reasons.

Recently we have been working with Scott Abbott of the I.V. Park District staff in order to come up with a new development plan for the use of Greek Park (a large vacant lot at the corner of Segovia and Embarcadero del Norte purchased by the Park District in 1977 intended primarily for use by the Greek organizations). We're really excited about this, and even though the land hasn't been used or kept up by the Greeks in recent years, it definitely is a priority for us now.

I think maybe that the fraternities sometimes get a bad rap for the littering that sometimes happens after parties. Often this happens after parties which are open to non-Greeks and I think -- while we bear responsibility because it is a Greek party -- it is impossible to make certain that everyone doesn't litter on the way home. It's just like any party anywhere in I.V. Plus, I know that my fraternity (Sigma Nu) does pick up after our parties. I'm not familiar with what happens at other fraternities. There is no policy established by the Inter-Fraternity Council regarding littering by fraternities, and as far as I know, we have not been approached by anybody to do anything about our littering "problem."

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It now appears that the State Lands Commission will make its final decision on the ARCO offshore drilling expansion on May 19th. As we go to press, there are strong rumors that Lt. Governor (and U.S. Senate candidate) Leo McCarthy has definitely made up his mind to vote against the entire project. He joins State Controller Gray Davis in this position, thus killing the project -- at least for a few years.

This would be quite a victory for the community groups, UCSB officials, and local governments which rallied to oppose the project but who really thought that they could only prevent one of the new platforms, not the whole project.

Construction of the renovation at County Park in Isla Vista began May 6th and should be completed by mid-summer. The project -- costing \$130,000, \$100,000 of it the first funds I.V. has ever received from Platform Holly oil royalties -- is a sculpture by artist Lloyd Hamill. It should be interesting watching it go up.

The I.V. Park District and the UCSB Herbarium are offering a guided

tour of the Del Sol Vernal Pools on Saturday, May 9th, 10:30 AM. Vernal pools are unique and rare habitats for plant life, and the vernal pools in Isla Vista are some of the best examples of remaining pools in California. Currently work is in progress on a \$60,000 grant from the California Coastal Conservancy for rehabilitation, creation and monitoring of this site.

The tour is open to the public. For those interested, meet at the park picnic area of the Del Sol property at El Colegio and Camino Corto.

Rebuilding of Isla Vista's beach access stairways is still in progress and should be completed within the next few weeks according to County Supervisor Bill Wallace. Wallace is asking the County to establish an assessment district (or expand an existing one) to pay for the \$3-4,000 necessary annually to maintain these accessways on a regular basis.

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# THE TROW REPORT UCSB's RESPONSIBILITIES TO I.V.

In April, 1970, in the midst of three waves of civil disturbances which resulted in the Bank of America here being burned to the ground and a student killed by police, the UC Regents established a seven person committee called *The Commission on Isla Vista* to "make recommendations for eliminating or ameliorating the causes of unrest in Isla Vista." The committee, which included UC Berkeley sociologist Martin Trow (after whom the final report was popularly named) and Irs M. Heyman (currently chancellor at UC Berkeley) chose "to make practical recommendations about the University's role in Isla Vista... (which were) designed to change the character of Isla Vista in ways that will reduce its

## COMMENTS FROM REPORT

If there is one thread running through all of our deliberations and recommendations, it is that the University can no longer ignore, if it ever could, the conditions under which the bulk of its students live and spend the greater part of their time while at the University. What goes on in Isla Vista is as central to the University's life and functions as is what goes on in its laboratories and lecture rooms. The University cannot act in Isla Vista just as it does on its own campus; but neither can it refuse to act there at all. That principle, to which we have been persuaded by everything we have learned in our inquiry, is present in all of our recommendations.

page iii, Preface.

Isla Vista is deeply scarred by the events of the past year and its very survival as a place to house a university community is in jeopardy. It has been largely ignored in the past by both the University and the county government and consequently has not developed long-standing institutions. Without indigenous institutions, the community can continue to be torn apart. But if increasing numbers of Isla Vista residents can feel that they are able to improve their own environment, Isla Vista can become a distinguished university community. Because of the unique local environment of Isla Vista, the ingredients are present for a promising experiment in community development.

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To the extent that UCSB has had a policy toward Isla Vista, it appears to have been to avoid extensive involvement in the affairs of the community.... Until some official steps were taken recently to formulate a more aggressive policy, there was no statement of policy from the Chancellor specifying a philosophy of UCSB relationship to Isla Vista.

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*It's a mistake to think that there is one University policy toward the community because there isn't the unanimity among the various parties here and we just don't have one, overall policy."*

EDWARD BIRCH, Vice-Chancellor of Student and Community Affairs.

March 30, 1987 in the I.V. FREE PRESS

The general attitude of the University as perceived by the students, as well as by several members of the administration has been a hands-off doctrine summed up as: "Isla Vista is Isla Vista and the University is the University."

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*"Isla Vista is not University campus; Isla Vista is contiguous to the campus. As such, the campus has to interact positively and sensitively with any community so close. The campus has to be a good neighbor, has to work constructively with the community."*

DANIEL ALDRICH, Acting Chancellor  
March 30, 1987 I.V. FREE PRESS

potential for violence and destruction, and strengthen its potential as ... a vital part of the University community." The Commission made its final report to the UC Regents in October of that year.

To the community, its recommendations are still the standard by which University actions and policies toward Isla Vista are to be judged.

What follows are some preliminary comments from the 80-page body of the Report, and then a summary of the actual recommendations. I have also included an analysis of what to my knowledge, has been accomplished (and what has not) since the Report was published.

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A report to the Regents by the consulting firm of Pereira & Luckman in 1958 commented on Isla Vista's small lots, narrow streets, lack of sidewalks and absence of street lights. Pereira & Luckman recommended that the University assist the county government in developing a "vital, well balanced community which will be most conducive to the University's healthy, long-term growth." It appears that no initiative was taken as a result of the recommendation. The County was not consulted for a joint land use plan for the area, and subsequent UCSB Long Range Plans in 1958, 1963, and 1968 basically ignored Isla Vista.

This was most striking in the 1963 and 1968 plans. By 1960 it was already apparent that students living off-campus would be seeking housing in Isla Vista, but this was not reflected in the 1963 plan. The University Planner in Berkeley reacted to this omission as follows:

The seeming lack of concern for 'what goes on in Isla Vista' evidenced by the Plan Study's lack of indication of land uses, / circulation patterns, and current state of building development in this area, should be corrected at once. The campus, obviously, has a great stake in Isla Vista's growth in a manner coupled with and complementary to the campus itself for it is the campus' only residential neighbor. As at other campuses, intensive efforts must be made to coordinate physical planning of campus and community.

Again, alarming words went unheeded....

By 1968, the University almost completely surrounded Isla Vista, but the name "Isla Vista" appeared in passing only a few places in the 1968 UCSB Long Range Development Plan. Perhaps symbolically, the maps included in that Report used nine colors to illustrate features of the campus and a stern grey to color Isla Vista, the airport and other "non-university" areas.

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The Commission believes (that there has been)...an inability on the part of the UCSB administration to balance realistically and wisely its reluctance to intervene in affairs which affect the interests of private parties with the need to protect the orderly development of a University community in Isla Vista.

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...the local (UCSB) administration's attitude that the improvement of Isla Vista's environment was of secondary importance in the long-range development of the campus... reflects a failure to consider the campus and Isla Vista as an integrated University community.

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In summary, in a situation that generates a great deal of misunderstanding and hostility, the University has made rather limited attempts to ameliorate tensions or improve living conditions. At the same time, the University continues to expand its enrollment (then 13,500) without providing additional attractive living quarters on campus. In a sense, UCSB is the most powerful "citizen" in Isla Vista, yet in our opinion it has refused to assume its proportionate civic responsibility.

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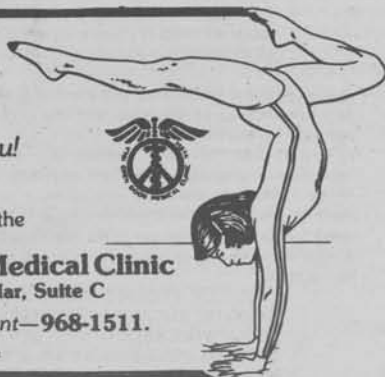
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# RECOMMENDATIONS (pp. 85-100)

## #1. THAT UCSB ADOPT AND TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES RECOGNIZING THAT ISLA VISTA IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY AND THAT UCSB'S VITAL INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE THERE.

**Rationale:** UCSB has a vital interest in Isla Vista; its campuses virtually surround the area; approximately two-thirds of its student body lives in Isla Vista; ...the functioning of UCSB as an educational institution is greatly affected by events occurring in Isla Vista.

The Commission believes that the unique relationship of UCSB and Isla Vista requires a higher degree of University involvement in local affairs.... (UCSB) has not enunciated and carried out an aggressive policy for dealing with the problems of Isla Vista. It has failed to intervene effectively in the pattern of Isla Vista land development, thereby allowing the conditions to arise in which dissatisfaction and frustration could flourish.

Recent events indicate the need for leadership to aid in the creation of a sub-structure of community institutions upon which a more stable community can be built.

It is recommended that the University be broadly committed in favor of UCSB involvement (in Isla Vista).

**Specifically:** that the Chancellor of UCSB take immediate steps to create an administrative office, properly staffed, to implement a policy of UCSB involvement, including

In utilizing the funds allocated by The Board of Regents on September 19, 1970, for the purpose of providing "a community affairs officer and other services designed to improve relations between the Santa Barbara campus and the Isla Vista community" we recommend that the Chancellor appoint a vice-chancellor who shall advise him on policies and decisions regarding Isla Vista, and who shall administer programs established there.

THESE FUNDS WERE THE FAMOUS "REGENTS' FUNDS" (see the enclosed article on their allocation from 1970-83). THE TITLE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT SERVICES HAD "AND ISLA VISTA AFFAIRS" ADDED AND HE REPORTED TO THE CHANCELLOR. THIS WAS MAINTAINED UNTIL 1975 WHEN "COMMUNITY AFFAIRS" WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR "ISLA VISTA AFFAIRS". THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF WHY THIS WAS DONE AT THE TIME. --C.L.

Additional funding should be provided by the Regents as necessary.

THE REGENTS INITIALLY ALLOCATED SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, MOST OF WHICH WAS USED TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS WHICH CONTINUE THROUGH TODAY (the Isla Vista Community Council, Open Door Medical Clinic, Community Federal Credit Union, Youth Project/Children's Center, etc.). BUT, CHANCELLOR HUTTENBACK'S ADMINISTRATION CHOSE TO VIEW THIS AS SEED MONEY -- RATHER THAN AS FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED "AS NECESSARY" AS THE TROW REPORT RECOMMENDED --AND ALL OF THIS FUNDING WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1983. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ACTUAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, AS OPPOSED TO FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR UCSB ADMINISTRATION AND POLICING, DROPPED SHARPLY FROM THE TIME BIRCH AND HUTTENBACK ARRIVED AT UCSB. --C.L.

Branches of this office should be located both in Isla Vista and in the Administration Building close to the Chancellor.

FOR 17 YEARS, THIS VICE-CHANCELLOR AND HIS STAFF HAVE CHOSEN TO REMAIN IN THE UCSB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ALTHOUGH THERE IS TALK RECENTLY ABOUT OPENING SOME KIND OF BRANCH OFFICE AT THE OLD MAGIC LANTERN THEATER IN ISLA VISTA. --C.L.

(5) This vice-chancellor must have authority to initiate and coordinate UCSB services that relate directly to Isla Vista.

THE CURRENT VICE-CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SAID IN THE 3/30/87 ISLA VISTA FREE PRESS THAT SEVERAL VICE CHANCELLORS CURRENTLY HAVE AUTHORITY OVER UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS IN ISLA VISTA, AND THEREFORE, BECAUSE THERE EXISTS "NO UNANIMITY" AMONG THESE VARIOUS VICE-CHANCELLORS, "WE JUST DON'T HAVE ONE, OVERALL POLICY" TOWARD ISLA VISTA. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HERE THAT THE TROW REPORT FELT THAT HAVING THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICE UNDER THIS VICE-CHANCELLOR WAS A BETTER ARRANGEMENT THAN HAVING IT UNDER A DIFFERENT VICE-CHANCELLOR AS CURRENTLY EXISTS (p. 77).

**Specifically:** that UCSB work with community organizations to upgrade the physical condition of Isla Vista, and that UCSB help in the building of community institutions, including --

(1-4) work with community members in... constructing new community institutions... protecting (Free Press emphasis) Isla Vista ventures in their efforts to become community institutions..., to make UCSB services to students available where they live (i.e., in Isla Vista), ... continue UCSB's active role in the development of the Isla Vista Community Center.... (and) develop similar student-oriented services as new or different community needs become clear.

INITIALLY, REGENTS' FUNDS AND A GRANT FROM THE BANK OF AMERICA (!) FUNDED SEVERAL PROGRAMS WHICH WERE ABLE TO RENT OUT MOST OF THE SPACE OF THE TWO BUILDINGS AT 966 & 970 EMBARCADERO DEL MAR (today, 966 contains several commercial operations including

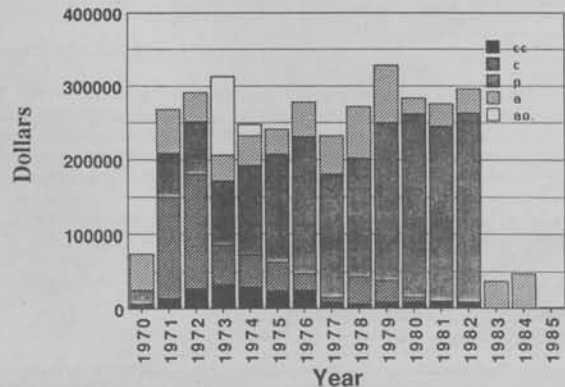
FIGURE #1: UC FUNDING OF ISLA VISTA PROGRAMS by Program, 1969-85  
SOURCE: Estimates provided by UCSB Office of Planning & Research

Year	cc	c	p	a	ao	TOTAL
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	0	6292	19310	48232	0	73774
1971	13769	196064	58673	59702	0	268983
1972	28294	161468	72515	36223	0	330753
1973	33663	51425	85300	34949	167500*	513238
1974	29088	44151	116071	41200	15800*	248308
1975	24177	38804	143703	34392	0	241076
1976	25035	21821	184491	47611	0	279908
1977	9293	5762	169478	51595	0	232118
1978	6961	38973	188209	70533	0	272566
1979	9312	28806	212298	78815	0	329029
1980	9637	6183	247034	21084	0	283338
1981	9000	928	236040	30345	0	276313
1982	9000	0	254768	32266	0	296034
1983	0	0	0	37347	0	37347
1984	0	0	0	47498	0	47498
1985	0	0	0	670	0	670

\*This includes \$89,550 contributed personally by UC Regent Norton Simon

NOTE: a = administration  
p = police  
cc = Isla Vista Community Council  
cx = all other community  
ao = Anisq'Oyo Park acquisition, construction

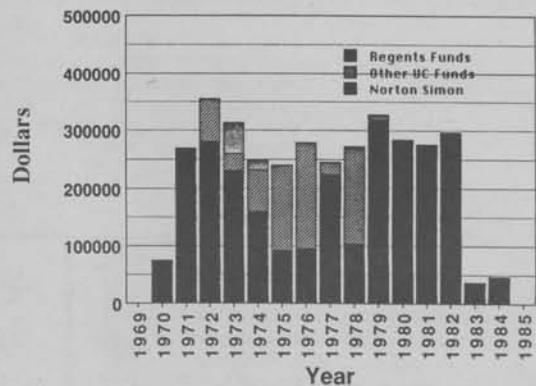
Graph #1: UC Funding of Isla Vista Programs by Program, 1969-85.  
SOURCE: Estimates provided by UCSB Office of Planning & Research.



FIGURE#2: SOURCES OF UC FUNDING OF ISLA VISTA PROGRAMS, 1969-85  
SOURCE: Estimates provided by UCSB Office of Planning & Research

Year	Regents Funds	Other UC Funds	Norton Simon*	TOTAL
1969	0	0	0	0
1970	73774	775	0	73774
1971	268208	775	0	268983
1972	266686	73428	0	330753
1973	230611	28875	53750	312236
1974	160134	73369	15800	248308
1975	91794	149292	0	241076
1976	94421	184537	0	279908
1977	224310	20808	0	272566
1978	103241	169345	0	272586
1979	317406	10623	0	329029
1980	280659	2679	0	283338
1981	276313	0	0	276313
1982	296034	0	0	296034
1983	37347	0	0	37347
1984	47498	0	0	47498
1985	670	0	0	670

Graph #2: UC Funding of Isla Vista Programs by Source, 1969-85.  
SOURCE: Estimates provided by UCSB Office of Planning & Research.



Grandma Gerties Restaurant, while 970 has been purchased by the Isla Vista Open Door Medical Clinic with a grant of federal funds allocated by the County and secured by the Isla Vista Community Council) AND THE UNIVERSITY'S COMMUNITY PLANNER WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S PLANNING OFFICE WHICH WAS THEN IN THE 966 BUILDING. THESE BUILDINGS TOGETHER BECAME KNOWN AS THE "ISLA VISTA SERVICE CENTER" -- WHAT IN THE TROW REPORT WAS CALLED THE "I.V.

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## campus/community relations, continued

### JEFF WALSH

Jeff is the Manager of the Isla Vista Fud Co-operative. He has lived in Isla Vista for over a decade and served a term on the I.V. Park Board in the early '80's. He is a juggler with the Stromboli Family and a longtime member of Isla Vista's Community Theater.

Overenrollment is the biggest issue in campus/community relations. I.V. is already the most densely populated community within a couple of thousand miles, and the U. keeps importing more and more bodies to carpet the same space. I chose to live in I.V. and I like it here; I'd just like to have less of it.

Sure Isla Vista is a community, if only for reasons of geography and its large student population. But, it's not as homogeneous as some people think. I mean, in many ways it is several communities because there is a lot of factionalism, many different sectors.

I've heard of the "campus/county/community office" and I'm not surprised to hear that it isn't being used much. In the years I have lived here, a lot of community people have articulated our problems with the County and the U, but it has produced few demonstrable results. Just because they have an office here doesn't mean they're going to change.

All of that Regents' money that was spent here in the early '70's gave Isla Vistas the opportunity to help ourselves, and they got a much bigger return on that money than if they had tried to do the same things for us. We aren't asking for handouts -- we just want to control our own resources to solve some of our problems. The Fud Co-op is a good example. Doing it ourselves gives a sense

of ownership in a program that you don't find when someone else does it for you.

### LAURA PRICE

Laura has lived in Isla Vista off and on for most of the past decade. Recently, she was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Isla Vista Rec. & Park District board of directors.

I think that the most pressing problem is to increase communication between the University administration and the community. There needs to be a recognition on the part of the University administration that we have a relationship and that we all need to work to improve it. I think if the people in the administration were to visit I.V. more often to see the impacts of their overenrollment practices, that they would moderate them. I can't believe that they know the impacts and still do it.

I'm concerned about their announced intentions to increase enrollment to 22,500 over the next decade or so. I think they will do it if they want to because everything they've done so far says that they aren't willing to control their growth.

Is I.V. a community? Oh yeah. No, I haven't heard of the "campus/county/community office."

I think that the best solution to most of the community's problems would be to empower the community and let us solve them ourselves. Right now, the only resources we can get hold of are university dollars, and there aren't much of those nowadays. Personally, I am working to empower myself in more areas of my life, and I think that it would help the community, also. Then we wouldn't feel so frustrated in trying to deal with the problems that arise in the community.

### LISA ROTHSTEIN

Lisa has lived in Isla Vista since 1981. She is a member of the juggling Stromboli Family and serves as an elected representative on the Isla Vista Rec. & Park District's board of directors. While attending UCSB, Lisa was a member of A.S. Leg. Council and spent a year as director of the Student Lobby program.

I think the need for improved communication and cooperation between the campus and the community is the biggest problem right now. It should be obvious that the campus can't function without I.V., and I.V. can't function without support from the campus.

A lot of Isla Vista's problems are caused by the over-population due to overenrollment. This has definitely lowered the standard of living in I.V. Rent control is needed, but we can't do this without becoming a city. In the meantime, the Park District has to do a lot of little things to help ameliorate some of the problems -- make green parks, trash cleanup programs, etc. But the root of the problem is still there.

Currently, the powers that be are just tossing us around -- deciding for us if we are going to be annexed to Santa Barbara or part of a city with Goleta. It seems as if only Isla Vista residents take



seriously our desire to form an independent city.

Maybe it's my I.V. bias, but I'd like to see a higher legitimization of Isla Vista from the UCSB administration. It doesn't seem that Isla Vista issues are seen to be valued by the administration. I think that they are going to just go ahead with their plans for increasing enrollment to 22,500 and not listen to anyone.

Sure, I.V. is a community. I've heard that the "campus/county/community office" is going in, but what's going on with it?



### GLENN LAZOF

Glenn has lived in Isla Vista for over a decade and served two years on the Isla Vista Community Council before becoming the I.V. Rec. & Park District's General Manager almost two years ago. He has worked for the District for five years.

Overenrollment is the biggest issue. The problem is that they have several thousand more students than the service level that is being provided. They have ticked off not only Isla Vista, but also the County, the City of S.B., the local State representatives -- everybody.

This is why I think the IVCC's request of (State Assembly member Jack O'Connell and (State Senator Gary) Hart is going to be so popular with area planners. (Note: IVCC has requested Hart and O'Connell to seek legislation placing on the ballot a measure which would give local governments some control over UC enrollment decisions and provide for a bond measure to finance an expansion of three UC campuses. This would absorb further increases in systemwide enrollment levels without having to increase the number of students at existing campuses.)

I have been representing the Park District in the Long Range Development Plan meetings which are supposed to be giving the communities in South County the opportunity to be involved at the ground level. So far, I'm optimistic that our concerns will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Report which -- for the first time that I know of -- is being done by an outside consulting firm rather

I'm most concerned about what base will be used for looking at future enrollment expansion. I think they should start from several years ago, not today. There should be some recognition at the start that they are currently over enrolled. The current situation is getting more and more difficult to live with -- we're sitting on a powder keg! I think it is absurd for them to be talking about going to 22,500.

I think that the most important issue facing the community right now is the agenda of the new chancellor at UCSB. You don't expect a chancellor who is going to be a "good guy", but at least we need someone who feels that the community has to be worked with -- even to the extent of co-opting us. Huttenback didn't feel he even had to do that!

I think that the past year of so of working with Lee Marking has been good. I know we have had problems with her in the past, especially on the cityhood issue, but at least she has been a window into the University administration, and there has been some positive movement in Park District/University administration relations. A telephone, even with a faulty connection, is better than no telephone at all! And, she has always been honest with me. (Note: Marking has been a liaison from the Chancellor's office on community issues off and on for the past 15 years. She is leaving her post May 1st).

Is Isla Vista a community? You bet!

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# MAZATLAN MADNESS

## DAY #5

Got up late and did TOURS' "event of the week" to get in, all proceeds go to but we lagged. The donkey they were torturing the pig. We then went to Jose onto the street again where we ran into some guy from the Halloween-type crowd such a superficial observance. Another thing that bothers me is saying that "I'll never be a doctor" because I want to be."

The ISLA VISTA FREE PRESS sent a reporter on the train for this year's MAZATLAN MADNESS Spring Break trip. Lani Proctor is a senior at UCSB who was going on the seven day trip because, as she said, "Going to Mazatlan for Spring break is almost a requirement to graduate from UCSB." Local representatives of COLLEGE TOURS estimate that several thousand students went on the trip this year and that several hundred were from UCSB. What follows are excerpts from the journal she kept and some photos she brought back. As you'll probably be able to tell, this was Lani's first trip to Mexico.



## DAY #3

Crawled out of bed at ten, swigged some Kaopectate and brushed my teeth with *aqua purificada* -- I was determined not to get Montezuma's revenge!

Went to the beach in front of the El Cid (a big hotel/resort right on the Ocean) to say *no gracias* to hundreds of vendors and beggars all day. Watched the tug-of-war contest and had some radical pineapple-strawberry-banana drink-things that came in a pineapple. Damn, were they ever good! Got totally fried, and drying off after a swim was real painful.

Met up with some new friends and went to a cocktail party at Don Pelayo's then to El Patio for dinner. The meal was cheap and good, but they stuck it to us with drinks - \$17 for pitchers of margaritas! We were plenty P.O.'d, but we had a good time dancing on their tables. Afterwards we were broke, so we went to a friends hotel party. The bellboys there told us we could "smoke, do drugs, rock & roll, drink a little fock, but no noise and don't breka the windows." But we were so tired, we just crashed (again).

## DAY #1

It started at 4 AM in Mexicali, and the first experience in Mexico - was a complete disaster! Nobody knows which line to stand in to get tickets, and we're told that the actual numbers on our tickets probably won't match the numbers on our train car or room anyway. But, finally we get on and it's one of those old Pullman cars with sleeper rooms for two.

The trip down was one big party, with lots of drinking, puking, etc., and the hallways reeked of tequila. About halfway, the train stopped for an hour while new cars were added on and some of the cars on our train shifted to another locomotive. This resulted in some of our people's luggage being transferred, and they had to wait over six hours in Mazatlan for their stuff to show up. They got real stressed while waiting.



## DAY #2

### VIVA MAZATLAN!

We arrived about 9 AM after 29 hours on the train and an hour behind schedule. But it turns out that it didn't matter because our hotel rooms weren't ready anyway.

(Throughout the trip, the hotel experience was quite different than in the States. Even in the nicest hotels, there often wasn't any hot water, or even if they had it, it would run a blast of hot and cold! And, there never were any towels.)

So, we quickly went to the beach, laid out in the sun and drank some beers. Later, we went to the Lobster Trap for dinner and had the most delicious shrimp for only \$12. Then we went to a COLLEGE TOURS free cocktail party and drank some more beers. The tile floor was completely wet from spilled beer, so people were falling down all over the place.

Then we went to Joe's Oyster Bar, after bartering our way into a cheap taxicab. Joe's was wall-to-wall crazy, people dancing on the floor, the chairs, the tables, the bar... everywhere! After a while, that all got to be too much, so we went back to our hotel room to drink some beers. But, we were so tired, we crashed by 11 PM.

## DAY #4

Got up late (cents!) for a bus to the market - locals, because of the market - skinned animals cutting them up. For dinner we had *cerveza* - we were serenaded by a really nice guy. Afterward I left and went...



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**DAY #5**

Got up late and did some shopping around El Cid before I went to the COLLEGE TOURS' event of the week" at the bullring. It cost five articles of used clothing or \$5 to get in, all proceeds going to the poor people of Mazatlan. We were in the sack race but we lagged. The donkey race was pretty funny, but we left because it sounded like they were torturing the pig in the "catch-the-greased-pig" contest.

We then went to Joe's Oyster Bar, but the overwhelming crowd forced us back onto the street again where we had some great chicken tacos at an all-night taco stand. We ran into some guy from UCSB who tried to tell us that we were lame for not liking the Halloween-type crowds at Joe's. I told him I had no right to judge us on the basis of such a superficial observation. He couldn't deal with my attitude, so he left.

Another thing that bothered me was that I talked with a lot of Americans who were saying that "I'll never be in this town again, so I'm going to be the biggest jerk that I want to be."



**DAY #6**

Had breakfast at a taco stand (much cheaper, plus I'm getting used to it now), then went to the beach for a last-day, power-tanning session. It was too windy for para-sailing, but not for the wet T-shirt contest! I gave my camera to a friend to get some close-up shots for FREE PRESS readers because it was really vicious trying to get up front. He was plenty drunk, made it to the front, and wound up taking a whole role of film! The "contest" got pretty wild and we can't show most of the photos in the paper. On the other hand, later in the day, all of the guys in the tan contest who stripped got arrested by the federales. I don't know what happened to them after that.

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**DAY #4**

Got up late (again) and branched at El Cid. It was a great deal -- 440 pesos (44 cents!) for all you could eat eggs, fruit, potatoes, nachos, french toast, etc. Then we took the bus downtown to the open market. It was really fun taking the bus with the locals, because then we didn't feel so much like tourists. We bought lots of neat stuff at the market -- ponchos, earrings, shells, etc. But, the meat shops made me sick! -- the skinned animals were laying out in the open with flies everywhere and the people cutting them up weren't washing anything!

For dinner, we went to the Shrimp Bucket and had their famous shrimp *a la cerveza* -- we thought we had died and gone to heaven. During dinner, a mariachi band serenaded us. The whole atmosphere was so sensual, we felt wonderful. Plus, it was really nice getting away from the big crowds for a while.

Afterward, we went to a private party at El Cid, but I got sick in a stairwell so we left and went to bed.



**DAY #7**

The trip back went about as we had come to expect. The train was two hours late showing up, and we wound up with an air-conditioning. The train swung back and forth and jolted all night. At some point, we hit a cow. People weren't raging half as much as they were on the way down, and a lot of them were sick (colds, diarrhea, hangovers, etc.).

Our whole traincar reeked because the toilets didn't work and there was mouse manure in our cabin (suggesting that our room hosted more than just human guests). A lot of people were saying -- perhaps because I've been conditioned to accept cramped, sub-standard living conditions from my years in Isla Vista.

The next morning we arrived in Benjamin Hill where our train to Mexicali was to break off from the one continuing on to Nogales. We looked for the friends we made from Boulder who were on that train, but couldn't find them. It's funny how we spent most of the week with them and now we'll probably never see them again. It made me think about how quickly people can become good friends when thrown together in impossible situations. I also got a preview of how I know I'm going to feel about losing my friends this June when I leave I.V. and UCSB.



How did I like the trip? I had a blast. I ate some great shrimp, got a tan, met some really nice people, and I didn't get sick! Would I do it again? No. I don't think my body could handle the abuse of that lifestyle for such a long time again.

**CHARLIE JONES**

Charlie has lived in Isla Vista since the early 1970's and is probably the most recognized member of the famous Stromboli's Juggling Family. Currently, he is the fiscal management staff for several Isla Vista organizations, most notably the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District for which he has lived through six or seven annual County audits.

Overenrollment, most definitely. The U. just keeps packing them in, and they don't give a hoot about them once they get 'em here.

Yes, Isla Vista is a community.

The campus/county/community office? Given the people who set it up, I assume its a shuck and jive. Empowerment has always been the big issue on this side of the Eucalyptus Curtain, and they have always opposed the community's efforts to organize on our own. It's too bad.



**PATRICIA WEILAND**

Patricia is a senior in communications studies. She is an intern through County Supervisor Bill Wallace's office and has been staffing the new "Campus/County/Community" office in the Isla Vista Service Center during Winter Quarter. She now has moved downtown to Wallace's office for her final quarter at UCSB.

I'm a single parent, living in Old Married Student Housing. I think affordable housing is the number one problem. I had to wait for a year and a half for the place I have now.

Secondly, I feel really isolated living where I do, and I think a lot of older parents do, too.

Thirdly, I think better support services are needed for families with children, especially good medical and dental programs.

I watched with interest the development of the open container ordinance recently and saw a division in the community surface. The students primarily saw this as unfair, while long-time residents strongly felt this kind of enforcement was necessary.

**SHARLENE WEED**

Sharlene is a senior who is just completing a two year stint on the A.S. Leg. Council -- first as a representative and more recently as vice president. She also is an elected rep. on the Isla Vista Community Council.

The number one issue is, of course, overenrollment and all of its ramifications, including:

- permanent residents being forced out of I.V.
- landlords raising rents too high
- homeless families forced out by students who can pay higher rents
- littering
- too little parking
- a higher crime rate
- too much traffic on the bike paths, etc., etc.

And what's really awful is that the University administration doesn't really have to experience the impacts of the decisions they make.

I just don't believe it would be good for the living situation here if they go to the 22,500 by the year 2,000 that they are talking about, but maybe it is inevitable. I know that this is a systemwide problem of how to accommodate a 20% increase of eligible students by then. That's why IVCC's suggestion for a state bond measure to support adding more UC campuses is such a good, practical suggestion.

I don't think that Hattenback ever really told systemwide that there was a



problem with increased enrollment at this campus. He just wanted bigger numbers.

Of course, Isla Vista is a community. It's my home. I.V. is a unique place, with a real sense of community -- its what you do while you're there. I think that where ever you are, you should put something into it, and I.V. definitely allows that opportunity. It's too bad that no one from the UCSB administration lives here because then they would understand this more.

I think it's a shame that the University stopped funding IVCC because more than half the town is students and a lot of the problems here wouldn't happen if we had a strong community government. Plus, the University wouldn't be blamed for a lot of things if the community were better able to solve its own problems, which it could do with a stronger IVCC.



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The skateboard ramp on property owned by the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District located under the eucalyptus trees at the corner of Camino Corto and Estero Road, will be significantly upgraded and moved a half-block up Estero Road toward Camino del Sur, next to the Red Barn.

The new ramp will measure 16 feet by 31 feet, and will have dirt-backed ramps and a smooth surface in order to minimize noise levels.

The project is the dream of two brothers, Tate and Kent Sayer. They have been working with the Park District staff for several months and still require I.V. Park Board approval of the final plan, plus approval by the County's planning and building and safety departments. But the Park Board approved the project in concept last month.

Some of the Park District's requirements already agreed to by the Tate brothers include that the ramp will be supervised during hours of operation and will be locked when it is closed. Insurance will be covered through establishing a local chapter of the Explorer Scouts.

Objections to noise from the ramp users from Patrick McElhenny, who lives on lives on Fortuna Lane, led the Park Board to ask that the ramp be moved closer to Camino del Sur. Michael Phinney expressed several reservations of the Isla Vista Association, but most of these appeared to be resolved during the discussion at the Park Board's April 2nd meeting. Park Board member Lisa Rothstein expressed the majority opinion of the Board that such criticisms should have been raised earlier, since the District had had at least ten discussion of the project at previous meetings.

COMMUNITY CENTER". DURING THE MID-1970's, WHILE IVCC WAS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE FUNDING TO PURCHASE BOTH BUILDINGS FOR A BARGAIN PRICE OF \$140,000, THE UCSB ADMINISTRATION TWICE REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE \$50,000 TO THE PROJECT -- EVEN FROM A STUDENT REGISTRATION FEE SURPLUS WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS OVER \$4 MILLION. THE COMMUNITY WAS LUCKY TO WIND UP WITH THE ONE BUILDING IT DID SECURE WITH COUNTY ASSISTANCE, BUT FOR A PRICE OF \$105,000.

IN ADDITION, THIS PARAGRAPH IN THE REPORT WOULD SEEM TO DENY THAT UC FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AFTER 1970 SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED "SEED MONEY" AS HUTTENBACK AND BIRCH CAME TO CALL IT.

**Specifically:** that UCSB work with existing Isla Vista organizations, residents, county officials... to expand and formalize the relationship between the county and a popularly elected representative body in Isla Vista. The existing Isla Vista Community Council appears to provide an organizational basis for such development.

ELSEWHERE, THE REPORT STATES: "The Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC) was formed in 1970...and appears to be the first tangible political institution to represent the student community of Isla Vista. All residents over the age of 16 were allowed to vote in ... (an) election of representatives to the Council. (This) was a major event in Isla Vista -- it seemed that the student community was greatly encouraged by the prospect of an 'official' voice. Many Isla Vista residents continue to view the IVCC as their 'government,' without fully grasping its legal limitations. And, while the IVCC has no real power, it does have a degree of legitimacy in that it can present problems of its 'electorate' to the County government." page 25

THE UNIVERSITY FUNDED THE ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL FROM 1971 THROUGH 1983 (see the article elsewhere in this issue entitled "IVCC Seeks to have UC and County Funding Restored"). RECENTLY, THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN LISTENING MORE TO THE FEDERATION, A LOOSE COALITION OF INTEREST GROUPS (landlords, business owners, homeowners, churches, plus organizations with elected representatives such as IVCC, the A.S. Leg. Council, etc.) WHO MEET ONCE EVERY ONE OR TWO MONTHS. THE IVCC CONTINUES TO HOLD ELECTIONS EACH NOVEMBER, AND HOLDS PUBLIC MEETINGS AT 6:30 PM ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE ISLA VISTA PARK DISTRICT'S OLD MEETING ROOM, 889 CAMINO DEL SUR.

IN 1972, AND WITH UCSB ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE, THE COUNTY RECOGNIZED THE IVCC AS A "MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL" -- THE OFFICIAL ADVISORY BODY FOR ISLA VISTA (including the campus) TO THE COUNTY. WHILE THE IVCC/MAC RETAINS THIS OFFICIAL ADVISORY ROLE TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT, PRACTICALLY SPEAKING THIS ROLE HAS BEEN SUPPLANTED BY THE FEDERATION (however, see the interview with John Butny, Administrative Assistant to County Supervisor Bill Wallace elsewhere in this issue).

## #2. THAT UCSB BOTH INITIATE, AND SEEK THE COOPERATION OF OTHERS, IN INITIATING, PROGRAMS TO CREATE A MORE VARIED COMMUNITY IN ISLA VISTA.

**Rationale:** UCSB should take the lead in working with residents of Isla Vista to develop a community marked by a greater diversity of age, occupations, interests, and other personal characteristics.

**Specifically:** the University should actively investigate the feasibility of establishing one or more small residential colleges in existing housing in Isla Vista, and it should locate in Isla Vista more UCSB cultural and academic activities.

THE FIRST WAS NEVER DONE, AND THE SECOND ONLY EXISTS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE MAGIC LANTERN THEATER HAS BEGUN SOME OF THESE SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

**Specifically:** the University should construct apartments (attractive to students with children) ... in Isla Vista or on parts of its campus adjacent to that part of Isla Vista in which most UCSB students live, (and) encourage faculty members and University employees to live in Isla Vista and to become involved with students and others in community efforts.

SINCE 1970, UCSB HAS CONSTRUCTED THE SANTA YNEZ HOUSING PROJECT AND NEW MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING, NOT ON THE MAIN CAMPUS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TROW REPORT, BUT ON STORKE CAMPUS. THE UNIVERSITY DID HELP MAINTAIN AND EXPAND THE ROCHDALE HOUSING CO-OP AFTER IT WAS STARTED BY STUDENTS. HOWEVER, SOON AFTER IT BECAME INVOLVED, THE ADMINISTRATION CONVERTED IT TO A STUDENT-ONLY PROGRAM -- HARDLY IN LINE WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION. THE ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL URGED THE ADMINISTRATION TO SITE ITS NEW FACULTY HOUSING PROJECT ON MAIN CAMPUS, ON THE BLUFF ADJACENT TO DEL PLAYA. THE I.V. PARK DISTRICT EVEN OFFERED TO TRADE SOME LAND IN ISLA VISTA FOR THE PROJECT FOR EXACTLY THE REASONS SUGGESTED IN THE TROW REPORT. INSTEAD, THE PROJECT WAS SITED ON THE WEST CAMPUS.

## #3. THAT UCSB, THE COUNTY, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY COOPERATE TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE INCREASED AND IMPROVED SERVICES IN ISLA VISTA.

**Rationale:** Many forms of municipal services are deficient or completely lacking in Isla Vista.

**Specifically:** the University should give immediate attention to establishing greater UCSB-County cooperation -- in the context of Isla Vista community involvement -- to provide appropriate services for Isla Vista ... (especially) to develop and staff park and recreational facilities in that area of Isla Vista most heavily populated by students....

REGENTS' FUNDS BEGAN BEING SUPPLEMENTED BY COUNTY REVENUE SHARING FUNDS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL FUNDS FOR THE IVCC IN ABOUT 1974. I AM NOT PERSONALLY AWARE OF ANY MAJOR UCSB INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PROCESS -- PRIMARILY IT WAS THESE FLEDGLING ORGANIZATIONS FINDING NEW RESOURCES ON THEIR OWN.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS MAJOR ASSISTANCE BY THE UNIVERSITY IN THE PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ANISO'OYO PARK IN THE CENTER OF ISLA VISTA. ALTHOUGH THE BULK OF THE FUNDS FOR THE \$450,000 PROJECT CAME FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, REGENTS' FUNDS AMOUNTED TO OVER \$50,000 (THEN-UC REGENT NORTON SIMON PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTED AN ADDITIONAL \$70,000!) AND UCSB LOANED ITS CAMPUS PLANNER FOR TWO YEARS TO THE IVCC'S PLANNING DEPARTMENT BOTH TO GET THE ISLA VISTA REC. & PARK DISTRICT ESTABLISHED AND TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR ANISO'OYO PARK.

AFTER ALMOST NO INVOLVEMENT IN ISLA VISTA FROM 1983-86, THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A NEW INITIATIVE BEGUN LAST FALL. PART OF THIS WAS THE OPENING LAST FALL OF A "CAMPUS/COUNTY/COMMUNITY OFFICE" IN THE ISLA VISTA SERVICE CENTER WHICH INVITES ISLA VISTA RESIDENTS TO FIND OUT HOW THEY CAN DEAL WITH SOME OF THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH LIVING IN ISLA VISTA. ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN STAFFED FOR 2-3 HOURS EACH WEEK DAY, TO DATE, ALMOST NO ONE HAS WALKED IN THE DOOR ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE. PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE THIS PROJECT WAS NOT "CARRIED OUT IN THE CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT" AS THE TROW REPORT SUGGESTED FOR SUCH CAMPUS/COUNTY PROGRAMS. OTHER PROGRAMS IN THIS NEW INITIATIVE WILL BE DISCUSSED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

## #4 & 5. INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF POLICING ISLA VISTA (paraphased).

**Rationale:** ... Repetition of the violence of the past would seriously undermine the potential effectiveness of all of our recommendations, which ultimately seek to build a sense of community. Should violence recur in the future, however, it must be met effectively and in ways that minimize the creation of hostility among the vast majority of Isla Vista residents who do not engage in violent acts. ... We believe that innovative approaches and procedures to police problems in Isla Vista are needed.

**Specifically:** that UCSB, local police forces, and community representatives immediately create a police liaison committee for Isla Vista to be charged with developing plans for dealing with major disorders, ... that the University encourage community involvement in actual policing activities (and)... that the proposed police foot patrol in Isla Vista be implemented ... as soon as possible.

IT IS WITH POLICING ACTIVITIES THAT THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COUNTY HAVE BEST COOPERATED TO FULFILL THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TROW REPORT. THE FOOTPATROL CONTINUES THROUGH TODAY. ALTHOUGH FUNDING FOR UCSB'S SHARE HAS BEEN SHIFTED FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TO STUDENT FEES FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, CURRENT ACTING-CHANCELLOR ALDRICH HAS PROMISED THAT THIS WILL BE PHASED OUT OVER THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS FUNDED "COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS", NON-SWORN PERSONNEL WHO ARE CHARGED WITH SOME OF POLICING'S TRADITIONAL FUNCTIONS, BUT WHO CANNOT APPREHEND SUSPECTS. THIS HAS PROMOTED CONFIDENCE OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE POLICING FUNCTION.

RECOMMENDATIONS NOT FOLLOWED INCLUDE THE ACTIVE RECRUITMENT OF ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR SWORN PERSONNEL, AND SOME KIND OF EMPOWERED POLICE/COMMUNITY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW POLICE ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, SINCE 1971, THE SHERIFF HAS REPORTED TO IVCC'S PUBLIC MEETINGS ABOUT POLICING ACTIVITIES IN ISLA VISTA FOR EACH MONTH. CAMPUS POLICE HAVE DECLINED REQUESTS TO PROVIDE THE SAME KIND OF REPORT ABOUT POLICE ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS.

## #6. THAT THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDE RECREATIONAL AND HOUSING FACILITIES FOR ISLA VISTA RESIDENTS.

**Specifically:** that UCSB should...formulate a standard lease though the cooperative efforts of UCSB, students, and Isla Vista property owners and managers, with a view toward reaching an agreement adopted by all major landlords in Isla Vista.

ALTHOUGH SOME WORK WAS DONE ON THIS PROJECT, SUCH A LEASE DOES NOT EXIST.

Specifically: that the University develop contingency plans for additional apartment-style housing on campus... (and) encourage and assist interested community groups in the formation of student housing cooperatives....

BOTH OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. THE NEW MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING AND SANTA YNEZ HOUSING PROJECTS HAVE BEEN ADDED SINCE 1970 AND THE ROCHDALE HOUSING CO-OP WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE MID-1970's. HOWEVER, SINCE UCSB ENROLLMENT HAS EXPANDED 35% SINCE 1970, THERE IS A REAL QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THESE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT (these additional dwelling units have absorbed only 20% of the total population impacts of this additional enrollment).

Specifically: that the University use portions of the main campus adjacent to Isla Vista for parks and playing fields (because)...efforts must be made to blend the dead-end streets of Isla Vista into the campus so that the feeling of a barrier now present there is eliminated...

(and)priority should be given to construction of the projected University Student Center ... adjacent to Isla Vista.

NEITHER OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE FOLLOWED.

#7. THAT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT LEVEL OF SERVICES AVAILABLE TO UCSB AND ISLA VISTA, WE BELIEVE THE OPTIMUM SIZE OF STUDENT POPULATION HAS BEEN EXCEEDED, AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS OUR RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED AND THEIR EFFECTS EVALUATED, THE PRESENT SIZE OF THE UCSB STUDENT BODY (13,500) SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.

THE TROW REPORT HAS NEVER BEEN EVALUATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AS TO WHICH, IF ANY OF THE REPORT'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ADOPTED, AND WHAT, IF ANY EFFECT THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD. IN 1983, IVCC ASKED THE UC REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO PERFORM SUCH A REVIEW. BUT, THIS REQUEST WAS DENOUNCED BY THEN-CHANCELLOR HUTTENBACK AS A "RED HERRING". UC PRESIDENT DAVID GARDNER (by coincidence, a vice-chancellor at UCSB in 1970) DID NOT SUPPORT SUCH A REVIEW AND THE REGENTS NEVER VOTED ON THE REQUEST -- BASICALLY, THEY JUST IGNORED IT. OF COURSE, UCSB HAS NOT "MAINTAINED" ITS ENROLLMENT -- IT HAS GROWN FROM 13,500 IN 1969 TO 18,200 IN 1986.

#8. THAT THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE ADMINISTRATION TAKE ACTION TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO UCSB TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THIS REPORT.

Rationale: Both the University-wide administration and UCSB have failed to muster and use the resources available to them to anticipate and to meet the problems in Isla Vista. We believe that the planning of UCSB as a campus and in its relation to Isla Vista has been inadequate and that immediate action must be given to taking actions that will guard against the repetition of past mistakes.

THESE FUNDS WERE MADE AVAILABLE (see enclosed article on UC Regents' Funding in Isla Vista, 1970-83). BUT, HAS UCSB CONTINUED TO TAKE THE ACTIONS THAT "WILL GUARD AGAINST THE REPETITION OF PAST MISTAKES"?

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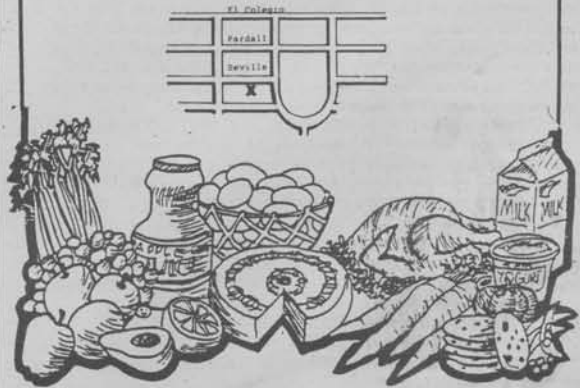
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**BILL WALLACE**

*Bill has lived in Isla Vista since 1970 and served on the IVCC two terms before being elected to the Goleta Water Board in 1973 and the County Board of Supervisors in 1976. He maintains a*



*veterinarian practice on Storke Road.*

Overenrollment is definitely the issue that counts! Supposedly they are going to level out for the next three years, but if they do it again....

Now they are saying they will be on target or under whereas Huttenback always wanted them to be over their announced target. But, even if they do come in at 18,200 as they say, this still represents over 50% of what's called for in the Growth Management Plan for the Goleta Valley. Supposedly (UC President David) Gardner said to take more than 18,200, but (acting Chancellor Daniel) Aldrich said no. I like Aldrich a lot. A real nice guy... all the little things have improved since he came. But, evidently we haven't gotten Gardner's attention yet.

Besides its' impact on the Growth Management Plan, overenrollment bothers me because of the overcrowding it causes and its impact on local resources. The water supply question is changing around again. There's talk of maybe 1,500 acre feet being available now instead of the 2-300 AF we thought was there. That means a lot of growth.

We had an interesting interaction about the need for a new traffic signal on El Colegio at Camino Corto. It seems as if all kids who need to cross the street there live on UCSB property so the County's Public Works Department thought UCSB should pay for it. We sent a letter to Vice Chancellor Bob Kroes with the request and he sent it back four days later saying the U wasn't interested in paying for it. It was obvious that he hadn't checked with anyone. Then we went straight to Aldrich and he approved it.

As far as the University getting "its' fair share" of growth in the Goleta Valley (see the interviews with University administration officials in the March 30th *FREE PRESS*), as far as I am concerned they have already used up their share for the next ten years!

Is Isla Vista a community? Yes, but less so than it used to be.

**CHRIS HILKENE**

*Chris is a Sophomore at UCSB who won a seat on the Isla Vista Community Council last November. She was appointed to fill a vacancy on the A.S. Leg. Council earlier this year. She is an activist on anti-war and women's issues.*

Overenrollment is unquestionably the biggest issue. I have friends who are having to pay \$12-1400 a month for a three bedroom apartment. Plus, there is the trash problems it creates, the noise, sexual harassment problems, etc.

Plus, I am concerned about the

police situation. Selective enforcement seems to have been institutionalized around here, and this isn't good for police/community relations. I mean the famous Cindarella ordinance which requires I.V. bars to close at midnight, while this doesn't apply anywhere else in the County. And the new law against open containers of alcoholic beverages was passed countywide but with the stated intention that it would be enforced only in Isla Vista.

Another problem is the humane caring for the homeless here. A lot of them have been using the showers at the Old Gym, but now we're being told it is illegal because it isn't safe or something.

Yea, Isla Vista is a community, and I'm sick and tired of students not having any control over the community's resources supposedly because we're "transients". I haven't really heard of the "campus/county/community office", but it seems to me it won't be much help because I.V.'s problems -- such as the noise levels which make it so difficult to study, the harassment of women walking along Del Playa, absentee landlords, etc. -- seem too immense to be helped by walking into some office to talk to someone.



**EMILIO POZZI**

*Emilio is from Italy originally. He is a Junior who currently is a representative on the A.S. Leg. Council and is running for Vice President in the coming election.*

Historically, the relationship between students and the community has been up and down. It needs improvement because then we could achieve a lot more. More housing space, whatever. There should be a better mechanism to integrate students and the community. The Park District and IVCC are trying, and A.S. has improved recently. The interaction between these three organizations has been good this year, but it's only spontaneous so far. It needs to be organized better, so as to improve the links between the community and students, and to make this linkage more permanent. I know that



A.S. needs the input from the community. And, I think A.S. can be used more to inform students about community needs, and to make the community more aware of the needs of students.

Yes, I think that I.V. is a community. It's different than most, but it definitely is a community. We've seen it unite on the ARCO issue. People who have lived here for ten years were speaking at the hearings. But, it's the non-students, the long-term residents who are the *real* community. Students are here for 3 to 4 years and it's enough time for them to become a part of it.

I haven't heard too much about the campus/county/community office.

Can UCSB go to 22,500 like they seem to be planning? Obviously it would be impossible the way things are situated now. If this is their intention, it makes for a good opportunity for the students and the community to get together to tell the Regents that it shouldn't happen. The Regents base their decisions on statistics, but they don't live here. The Regents need to hear more from the people who do live here.

I wish the faculty would have more to say on these questions.

**GLENN FULLER**

*Glenn is a senior who has served this past year on Leg. Council and the year before as chair of one of Leg. Council's committees. Currently, he is a candidate for A.S. vice president.*

Yes, Isla Vista is definitely a community. I'm intrigued with the suggestion made by some U. administration officials (as reported in the March 30th *FREE PRESS*) about the University establishing more of a presence in I.V. But, I like it that I.V. definitely has some independence from the campus because Isla Vista has its' own character. And, students need the opportunity to look at themselves as residents in addition to being students.

One thing I'm concerned about in I.V., however, is the split I see between students and the rest of the Isla Vista

community. Too many students look at I.V. as if the town belonged only to them. They don't realize that there are 6,000 non-students here, many of whom have lived here a long time. And, too many non-students look at students as if they were just irresponsible transients. Too often, these groups feel they are natural enemies. I hope that the "alternative dispute resolution" training being pushed by the UCSB Ombudsperson's office will help in this regard. Plus, I have been trying to find University resources to bring a San Francisco community boards trainer here to help in this process.

I was really offended by the comments of one of the County Supervisors in rejecting the I.V.



community to have any control over when the ban on open containers ordinance would apply and when it wouldn't. He said something like "This would be like putting nuts in charge of the loony bin." I think he, and probably a lot of people at the County, don't give enough respect to both the permanent I.V. residents and to students.

As a Greek myself, I am aware of a lot of conflicts between the Greeks and the community. Right now, I don't feel the "peer review boards" are adequate to deal with these kinds of problems.

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## EVANS, from page 5

concern here is all the water the U. will generate through desalinization -- will this all be turned to growth?

A second issue is the management of major events sponsored by UCSB. The Rugby Tournament last year caused over \$300 in damage to the I.V. Youth Project and the U. administration dragged its heels so long about paying for it, that A.S. finally allocated half the money just to get the ball rolling. We shouldn't have had to do that!

I'm glad to see some real shared planning for these events this past year, and even looking ahead to Halloween. But there is the U. dominance which is troublesome. Thus, while the cleanup day later this month is a good effort, I'm not sure it has been coordinated enough with community groups. And, why couldn't it have been called "University/Community Day" instead of just University Day?

ARCO is another issue on which there has been a good joint effort this past year. There seemed to be a good coalition of campus and community groups on this, but I'm not sure about how much real communication there has been which might spill over into other issues.

Isla Vista Cityhood is another area of troubled relations. What position will the U. administration take on a new I.V. cityhood plan? What's probably even more to the point is how much money

## WATER, from page 2

threat of us losing both our seats, not nearly as seriously as they had in the past," says Maschke, attributing this to the overwhelming support the environmentalists received in the recall election of 1984.

Maschke also speculates that the 1985 election was the one in which the difference between the environmentalists and their opponents was most blurred in the minds of the voters.

"The developers always posture themselves as having the same positions as us," Maschke says. "The only difference (they say) is that they could do a better job. In the last election, they were just successful in hiding the source of their money."

Ultimately, however, it was probably Isla Vista that dealt the lethal blow.

For some years, it was obvious that students were becoming more conservative, more interested in finances than social issues. As one indicator, the popularity of campus majors was changing. In 1975, there were 664 undergraduates in the Economics Department; by 1985, there were 2,281. In comparison, the Environmental Studies Program, first offered as a major in 1970, saw a steady decrease in enrollment by 1985.

Cathy Buchanan, an Environmental Studies graduate who worked on the Maschke/Schewzyk campaign in 1981, notes the changes in student values since her first undergraduate days in 1977.

"In those years, the environmental movement was still new and big, there was a greater awareness of the inter-relatedness of natural systems than there is now. Nowadays, students don't seem to put an economic value on natural resources. Actually, environmental resources, because of their inter-relatedness, have a very high economic value, because when you destroy one thing you're actually destroying everything."

As students were becoming more conservative, they were also beginning to mouth a traditional piece of conservative thought. Voter registration workers reported that students were often choosing to disenfranchise themselves, claiming that as transient residents of the area, it was not proper that they vote here.

"Historically, those arguments have

will they spend to stop it? They are big enough that they can stop whatever they want to.

Yes, of course, Isla Vista is community. If for no other reason, it is a community because it is geographically separated from other, adjacent communities. But I'm bothered by the factionalism I see sometimes. I was disappointed that the Park District didn't let A.S. run the new recycling center; I thought that that would be a good cooperative effort. And I think the Greeks need to do a better job of policing themselves about littering. I.V. and too much party noise.

Also, I think that the U. administration has to go back to funding I.V. community programs and that Birch's "stages" (March 30th *FREE PRESS*) was pretty silly -- especially calling the stage when all funding was dropped the "Good Neighbor Policy". I think, too, that the Community Affairs Board should be more active in I.V., and I hope that the new "campus/county/community" office will be helpful.

The University administration is too isolated from Isla Vista. I see (Dean of Students) Lawson and (Police Chief) MacPherson here sometimes, but you never see (vice chancellor) Birch in I.V. You're more likely to see Birch in Hope Ranch. And (acting chancellor) Aldrich is always talking about the couple of trips he's made here -- it seems like such tokenism.

been used by the people who didn't want students to have the vote. But to hear students adopt those attitudes just blew me out. I was amazed," said Ed Maschke. This line of thought did not acknowledge that students, as a constituency, have a very permanent and significant profile in the local community.

In Isla Vista, the result was a dismal combination of poor turnout and lessened support for the environmentalists. They traditionally count on a turnout of three to four thousand in Isla Vista. With 1985's turnout only 2,082 or 14.9% of the registered voters, and only 62% voting for the environmentalist slate, the loss of Maschke and Shewzyk's seats could be attributed directly to the erosion of the Isla Vista bloc vote. An additional 1,310 voters casting ballots for the environmentalist slate would have nudged them to victory.

Instead, Chuck Bennett and Jim Thompson swept to victory, to join incumbents Don Weaver and Gary MacFarland in a new majority pledging to "get out of the land-use planning business." -- that is, to supply water for whatever the county supervisors ask.

Ironically, it is Isla Vistans as much as anyone who will feel the results of November's election for years to come. The Water Board is currently in the process of declaring a surplus of water, and issuing hookups to those on a District-kept waiting list for water. Of the 400 names on the list, Maschke says up to four dozen are for Isla Vista lots, including over a dozen on Del Playa alone, with its chronic parking and overcrowding problems.

Environmentalists are challenging the current Board's intended actions, since the "surplus" of water is based on theoretical yields for projects not yet past the conceptual phase and since the Water Board intends to declare that there will be no environmental impacts from the new water hookups, thus avoiding a complete Environmental Impact Report.

In the meantime, Isla Vista may be in for another building boom, despite the County's efforts at downzoning (allowing for less dense development than is currently permitted). By the time it's all over, Isla Vistans will probably become very interested in voting again, but by then, it may be too late.

## SPRING IS HERE

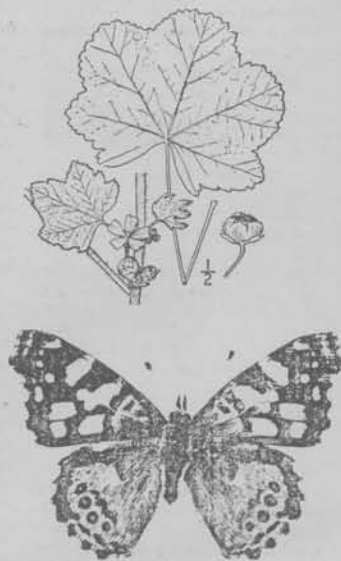
## NATURE NOTES

by Martin Kellogg

Swallows are back over Isla Vista. An owl has been heard softly hooting between midnight and dawn about 6550 Pasado. For about two months the mockingbird has been singing at night. And it seems that all species of our showy butterflies have been at least glimpsed since January.

After the nearly all-white Cabbage Butterfly, a pest of the many vegetables in the Mustard Family, the next most abundant butterfly in this area is the West Coast Lady (*Vanessa annabella*). Its wingspan varies from about 1 1/2 to 2 inches and it is colored with a checkering of orange and black with a little white near forewings. A cultivated plant they feed on is the Hollyhock, otherwise, its caterpillars feed on a wild and very common plant found in our backyards and vacant lots called Malva (see illustration). If you've got such Malva, don't automatically pull it out as a weed. It may already have West Coast Lady eggs or caterpillars on it. The eggs are shiny light-green, barrel shaped and about 3/4 mm, usually on leaf upper sides and tend to be near leaf veins. If you see a Lady flying from leaf to leaf, and pausing momentarily at some of them, it is apt to be laying eggs. This is done by a quick downward-curving of the abdomen tip. Follow behind her to see the eggs.

After about 4 days, the appropriately tiny caterpillar hatches. They often spin a web over themselves, attaching their black fecal pellets to it. This protects them from both predators/parasites and in some measure



—The west coast lady or malva butterfly, *Vanessa annabella*

from the weather. The caterpillar goes through 5 stages, taking a total of about 20 days or so. Then it becomes a pupa, metamorphosing within a chrysalis over about 8 - 11 days or so into the adult butterfly.

## GOLETA, from page 1

May 7th LAFCO hearing. There are two staff reports to be heard, plus it is expected that several community groups and individuals will want to give public testimony. Wallace expects that at least a second hearing will be held, perhaps in Goleta.

### LAFCO Staff Report

The LAFCO Executive Officer, Bob Perkins, recommends in his staff report that LAFCO reach a decision by June 12th in order for the measure to reach the ballot in November.

On the big question, Perkins' staff report recommends that Isla Vista (including the UCSB campus) be included in the proposed City of Goleta for the November election because this "would minimize the fragmentation of area services and controls."

The report also recommends that: the request made by the Goleta Sanitary District to remain an independent special district after incorporation be denied; agricultural lands north of U.S. 101, plus the Bishop Ranch, and all lands to the west of the proposed Hyatt Regency Hotel be excluded from the proposal; and, the City start with a city council elected from six districts and a mayor elected at-large.

The final decision on all of these matter lies with LAFCO. LAFCO also must decide whether or not the first city council will be elected at the same time as the election on the formation of the city, or if the council would be elected later.

### What's in a name?

LAFCO could also decide to place on the ballot an option for the name of the proposed city. Up to two options are permitted for voters to choose between.

For several years, *Dos Pueblos* was considered as an alternative to Goleta for the combined city option. *Dos Pueblos* has strong historical roots in that most of western Goleta and all of Isla Vista were once part of the "Dos Pueblos Ranch". In addition, one of the two highschools in the Goleta Valley is named "Dos Pueblos".

Since *Dos Pueblos* literally means

"two peoples" or "two towns" in Spanish, the selection of this name would be an explicit recognition that two communities (I.V. and Goleta) were joining in a partnership rather than Isla Vista being swallowed up by Goleta.

The *Dos Pueblos* name was first proposed in 1976 by UCSB Professor Robert Potter and the Isla Vista Community Council picked it up while discussing the combined cityhood option in the wake of LAFCO's second rejection of an independent I.V. cityhood election. Bill Wallace began using it while promoting the combined cityhood option in 1977-78 and an official proposal bearing that name was submitted to LAFCO in 1978. Although LAFCO approved the plan going on the ballot, it was later withdrawn by its proponents without an election being held.

The name was always more popular in Isla Vista than in Goleta, and Wallace doesn't expect the *Dos Pueblos* name-option to reach the ballot at this point.

### Rationale

Perkins goes on to say that there has been an "interest" in bringing municipal government to the Goleta Valley (that is, Goleta and Isla Vista) for several years, "but the problem has always been the absence of majority support for any particular option." Now, however, Prop. 13 and 4 limits have given the County problems maintaining the same level of services, yet the Environmental Impact Report indicates that at least current service levels could be maintained, and some perhaps increased, if Goleta (with or without Isla Vista) were to become a city.

It is uncertain which services might increase over current service levels. Wallace told the *FREE PRESS* that Perkins' report might be referring to an early budget surplus mentioned in the EIR, which presumably could be used to increase services. For the most part, the EIR indicates that forming a city government would take a lot of cost pressures off County government and at least maintain the service level in Goleta currently provided by the County.



## POLITICS IS WHERE ITS AT

by Bob Lovgren, *SOS Liquors & Isla Vista Merchants Ass'n.*

Politics. It's better than sex.

You may not think so, but I find it unbelievably exciting. Probably a character flaw or weakness somewhere in my psyche.

Recently, I went to a city council meeting of the City of Carmel-By-The-Sea. Yes, the mayor was there and presided over the meeting. Clint may be a movie star but he is like every other politician. He must deal with the nitty gritty of everyday civic affairs. And it is exciting even without the movie stars.

Take, for example, the A.S. Leg. Council. I go to those meetings. I have been to a lot of city council meetings: Berkeley (wild), Santa Maria (theater), as well as community meetings of the La Jolla Town Council, Marin County, etc. as well as, of course, all of the meetings around here. All real mind twisters, but UCSB's Leg. Council ranks right up there.

Many of you, I am sure, agree. At most, student government, like all government, is pretty boring. The meetings are probably the worst. Boring, boring, boring. You sit there hardly aware. But then, something said and/or an agenda item stirs you. The blood begins to boil. You are moved to speak. You think your eloquence that of Lincoln's, your points are spears thrust into all arguments. The mind clicks away to find the fine nuances of other speakers. The vote is taken. You feel the thrill of

victory or the agony of defeat.

At A.S. Leg. Council? Come on. Well not all the time, but sometimes. It can be very important to you. Apartheid, environment, violence against women, ethnic gender requirements, bike paths, and oil development. Sometimes an issue strikes a nerve. And it really gets exciting when the Council gives out money.

One million dollars! Do you know that the Council has seven figures to give away every year? Then the meetings are well attended. Unfortunately, the million dollars is never enough. There are lots of good causes out there but only so much money. Gay-Lesbian Student Union gets recommended for \$21,000! Bibles for Mexico -- nothing. Capital Hill Project gets \$2,400, up from \$800 last year. The Chinese Student Association, nothing. Now the fun starts as Leg. Council tries to make the final decisions. Every request is fervently espoused by someone or many persons. But, at bottom, there's only so much money and some one is always disappointed.

For all of those who recently went to the polls to elect the new Leg. Council for the coming year -- that is not enough. Go to the meetings of the new Council. I'll be there. And, I expect them to be very exciting. Besides, there's nothing on TV on Wednesday nights. Lucky they don't meet on Thursday.

Cosby, you know.



by SCOTT WEXLER

## IT'S JUST TOO MUCH!!!

Some places in the world are built on stilts, some on dykes, some on land-fills. Isla Vista is possibly the only one built on a foundation of preconceptions. You know the ones. Like students drive small cars so they don't need regular parking spaces; students like to double, triple up in bedrooms so that overcrowding is really just a party; Mommy and Daddy pay the rent so jack 'em up as high as possible. We live with the consequences of these preconceptions daily. The one I hate as much as all the others is that Isla Vistans live on a diet of pizza and/or Mexican food.

My Pepperoni! We are confronted with Woodstocks vs. Piccolo vs. Pizza Bob vs. Pizza Express vs. Domino's vs. Guiseppe's Pizza. I.V. is not just the most densely populated area west of Washington D.C. but also the most densely pizza-packed town this side of Rome. It seems that when business execs plan what business to open up in I.V., pizza rings their bells.



I like pizza, don't get me wrong. But six pizza joints? And none all that spectacular (although Pizza Bob satisfies me for big screen Lakers and Dodgers).

I propose that the pizza joints get together and either unite into one or choose straws and the winner remains. Then the empty spaces can be used for restaurants we really need, like a great steak-house.

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## SATURDAY, MAY 9TH I.V. SPRING FESTIVAL

The fifteenth annual Isla Vista SPRING FESTIVAL will be held from noon until dusk, Saturday May 9th in Isla Vista's Anisq'Oyo Park.

This year's event will feature several bands for dancing all day in the Amphitheater. These bands include The Black Watch, Crucial DBC, The Shells, Collage of I, and Das Boot. There will also be arts and crafts booths, jugglers, and food vendors.

The event is co-sponsored by the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District, KTYD-FM, the Associated Students, and Borsodi's Coffeehouse.

## OFFICIALLY STARTS MAY 15 BAN ON OPEN CONTAINERS

Sgt. Ron Hurd of the Isla Vista Foot Patrol told the Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC) at their April 23rd meeting that the new ban on open containers of alcohol will officially begin May 15, 30 days after it became law.

The County Board of Supervisors enacted the new ordinance, meant to apply countywide in the unincorporated areas, in March and it became law April 15. However, for the first 30 days, police officers in Isla Vista (and presumably the rest of the county) only warned people they found with open containers.

"For the most part, we have just been stopping people with open containers and advising them of the new ordinance," Hurd told the Council. "We've only been ticketing the people who give us a hard time." The Foot Patrol has not been counting the number of warnings it has issued.

Hurd also made it clear that this new ordinance will be enforced every day, 24 hours a day. When the ordinance was being discussed by the County Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff's presentation emphasized the need to control alcohol-related problems associated with such mega-events as Halloween, Rugby, etc. One member of the Board of Supervisors stated explicitly that he expected it would only be used for such mega-events. However, Hurd stated that the Foot Patrol would use it on a daily basis.

The ordinance has a sunset clause, so that it will go off the books automatically in two years if it is not re-enacted by the Board of Supervisors. In the meantime, the Isla Vista Community Council (in its capacity as an official "municipal advisory council" to County government) has expressed its desire to be involved with monitoring the enforcement activities, but no details have been worked out to date.

## AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IV CREDIT UNION PAYS DIVIDEND

The members of Isla Vista Community Federal Credit Union declared a 3.5% dividend on all savings accounts of more than \$100 at the annual Membership Meeting held Saturday afternoon, May 2. The meeting was held at Borsodi's Coffeehouse, and included a potluck luncheon following the official meeting with live music by THE STREET.

The membership also voted to cut back the hours the Credit Union will be open during the summer months. In order to cut down operating expenses during a period in which revenues traditionally drop off, the members voted to be open only on Mondays and Fridays from 5 to 7 pm. These hours will begin about June 15th, and the summer staff will be mostly volunteers. Until June 15, the Credit Union will continue its regular hours of Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4 to 6 pm. Members will be allowed to withdraw up to \$150 in cash each week without advance notice. Everyone will continue to be able to withdraw additional amounts of money from their accounts in credit union money orders.

David Briggs was elected to the Board of Directors for the first time, while Wanda Michalenko and Larry Laborde were re-elected. They join Elaine Sikelianos and Bill Coffin to fill out the five member board.

Treasurer Larry LaBorde reported that total deposits fell almost \$40,000 over the past year. He stated that most of this drop was because the Associated Students withdrew \$20,000 of the \$40,000 they have had on deposit for almost a decade and because two members withdrew large amounts in order to purchase homes. Total loans remained about constant at \$60,000 with total deposits now about \$75,000. There were 24 new Credit Union members over the past year.

The Associated Students mitigated the impact of their withdrawal somewhat by allowing the Credit Union to use dividends on their remaining balance for advertising the presence of the Credit Union as a place for Isla Vista residents (both students and non-students) to borrow and save. Any I.V. resident who is a member of the Credit Union can borrow up to \$200 on just their signature. Larger equity loans are also available. And, members can get money orders at the Credit Union for only 25 cents. To be a member of the Credit Union requires only that you live in Isla Vista and that you have a savings account at the Credit Union of at least \$5. Both the Associated Students and the Credit Union would like more people know about the opportunities the Credit Union present.

Wanda Michalenko reported at the Annual Membership Meeting that, perhaps the most interesting loan made during this past year was to a member who needed some quick money in order to get her daughter out of Libya during the emergency following the U.S. bombing there last year.

The Isla Vista Credit Union was the first community credit union chartered by the federal government when it was first organized in 1970. The office is at 970 Embarcadero del Mar, next to the Isla Vista Open Door Medical Clinic. The phone number is 968-1418.

## A QUALIFIED SUCCESS ASSESSING RUGBY IMPACTS

At the April 23rd meeting of the Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC), Sgt. Ron Hurd told the Council that he felt the organizers of the Rugby Tournament did an "exceptional job", and that this year's event was a lot better than last year's.

But, Scott Abbott told the Council he had more reservations than Hurd. Abbott gave it a more qualified success rating because the tournament's organizers didn't do the promised community clean up following the weekend and most I.V. beer stores didn't stick to their promise to refrain from selling beer in bottles. Abbott is the I.V. Park District's representative to the UCSB Major Events Committee which had negotiated

see RUGBY, page 6

## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT The RED Alert Experiment

by Rebecca Lester

"RED Alert, RED Alert? What's that? Oh, I get it -- you're a bowling team."

This was a typical question of our red-shirted band of volunteers from jostling groups of six-pack-equipped Del Playans. Wearing red t-shirts marked RED Alert -- we all deserve to be safe thirty volunteers and I spent Rugby Weekend in an unfamiliar role as Isla Vista patrol persons.

The idea was to serve as easily identifiable persons-of-assistance amid the chaos of Rugby Weekend party enthusiasts. On Friday and Saturday nights, armed only with our flashlights, a few walkie-talkies and lots of good advice on non-violence mediation from Cheri Gurse and Geoffrey Wallace, we broke up into groups of four and filtered through I.V. Our goal was to encourage our partying peers not to harass or maim each other. If we found anyone who needed more help than we could provide, we would call the foot patrol.

The campus and community must still be wondering; who were those red-shirted students that descended upon, then disappeared from Isla Vista over Rugby weekend? The Community Safety Watch evolved out of a larger group; RED (Respect, Equality, and Dignity) Alert, a campus forum in the Women's Center after Halloween. The students, administrators, faculty, staff, and community members who joined RED Alert had all felt dismayed and outraged over the sexual assaults that had occurred last Halloween. Everyone wanted to do something to prevent the problem during future major events. Ideas were discussed and plans made. Christine Hilkene and I decided that next Halloween's crowded streets needed community members out there to protest abusive behavior and random destruction. The Foot Patrol, who focuses on alcohol-related arrests, does not promote the idea of community conscience. The presence of our red-shirted groups would not be an authority over I.V. but an appeal to our peers to have fun but not at the expense of others. This year's Rugby weekend was a trial run of the Community Safety Watch.

Much to the relief of most Isla Vistans, and to those of us in red shirts, this year's Rugby weekend passed without major damage to person or property. For the most part, my experience as one of the red-shirted volunteers consisted of answering questions and ignoring the insults aimed at my group's conspicuous evening attire. Now, I never wanted to be a cop, a CSO or even a knight in shining armor. And the crowd did not permit any one of us such fantasies. We were called communists, Christians, guardian angels, golden angels, church people, and nerds. Fortunately, a sense of humor was the only defense we needed all weekend. We witnessed no attacks and the crowd was comparatively mellow.

We had our rewarding moments too. One group of the Community Safety Watch prevented a vehicle from being completely abandoned in the middle of D.P. Another group helped a few high school kids find a sober ride home. We all escorted people to their destinations. Everywhere we went people thanked us for caring enough about the community to be out there. All in all the positive reinforcement from our peers outweighed the teasing and snickering from the minority of maladjusted partiers.

The greatest satisfaction, however, was in knowing that we were actually DOING something to take back the night. We would not read the newspaper the next day and feel sickened because women were assaulted and no one took the collective effort to prevent it. Nor would we walk down Del Playa and find the remains of a bonfire, burnt bikes, broken car windows, and smashed beer bottles and think, why didn't anyone discourage the destruction? If nothing else, we hoped our presence would change peoples' attitudes. Imagine the difference if Isla Vistans' parties were not at the expense of others. By being out there in our red shirts maybe others will consider protesting when they see a peer breaking rear-view mirrors off of cars or bashing someone's face in. Together we can all break the silence of consent to each other's destructiveness and in doing so we tell visitors what is not tolerated in Isla Vista.

Next Halloween the Community Safety Patrol will be out again and will require even more volunteers. If you would like to empower yourself by making a difference in the community and would like to help change peoples' attitudes, volunteer. Isla Vista needs women and men with a conscience. Call the A.S. Status of Women Office at UCSB: 961-3778.

## "IT'S DOING GREAT!" NEW STREET CLEANING PROJECT

The Isla Vista Park Board assessed the results of the first four months of the District's new street cleaning program and found that it has been very successful in cleaning up litter, but that it still hasn't reached its potential because not enough people are selecting it as an alternative to paying traffic fines and other court ordered "community service" hours.

The program began January 12th when Janet Langley was hired by the Park District to supervise people who chose the Park District to work off "community service" hours. But Langley reported to the Park Board at their April 16th meeting that so few people had been referred for the program that she has had to do most of the work herself -- hand-sweeping for litter in I.V.'s streets. However, referrals are increasing, in her opinion.

In making their evaluation, the Park Board heard from staff, business owners, and community members. Everyone was unanimous that the town looked a lot cleaner, and the Board agreed to direct staff to seek a stable, long-run source of funding for the program. Presently, the program is being funded as an experiment with County and UCSB administration monies. General Manager Glenn Lazof estimates that it would require about \$22,000 a year to fund the program year around, and he is examining various special assessment arrangements which would increase taxes to Isla Vista property owners.

Dave Bearman, a member of the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Sanitary District, told the Park Board that he felt there would be "an incredible amount of support for such an assessment district" because of the big return for a small expenditure. Bearman was a strong supporter of a human-powered street cleaning program when he ran for office last year.

The Isla Vista Sanitary District currently funds a street sweeping machine in Isla Vista and western Goleta, and it has been suggested that the money used for that operation be used instead to fund the Park District's program.

Verne Johnson, the owner of Isla Vista Market, and most often a critic of Isla Vista community government programs, told the Park Board that he had "witnessed a very marked improvement in clean up efforts, both in Anisq'Oyo Park and in the streets." Later, Nigel Buxton, president of the Isla Vista Apartment Owners' Association, said that he was "a strong supporter of the (street cleaning) program."

Once upon a time there were two movie-making brothers, Joel and Ethan Coen, who made a little jet-black comedy about infidelity and murder and Texas. They called it, simply enough, "Blood Simple". As soon as I (and other critics) saw it, we went wild -- "psycho-visionary originality" and other epithets; well-deserved praise for the most different and one of the best movies of '84. So three years go by and people are grumbling about second-album syndrome, then whack, we have "Raising Arizona", a really good movie, and completely unlike the first!

Nicolas Cage ("Valley Girl" and "Peggy Sue Got Married") stars as "Hi" McDunnough, a convenience store hold-up artist. Holly Hunter is Edwina ("Ed"), the desk cop who falls for him after years of taking his mug shots.

A twenty-minute prologue features narration by Hi, in hilarious regional vernacular, as we see him robbing stores, Ed photoing him as he woos her, and his return again (and again and again) to prison. At one point in an encounter group the prison psychologist tells him, "A boy your age should be wanting a wife and children". He responds, "Sometimes you must place your career before family life". He is finally released by the parole board and he and Ed get married.

Watering the cactus outside their trailer home, Hi drawls: "These are the salad days". Trouble arises, however, when Ed, "naturally felt the next step was to have a critter," but they find they

can't. When quintuplets are born to a nearby family, the two scheme to steal themselves one of the toddlers.

Watching Hi chase the five babies around and around their room is the best example of the movie's extraordinary use of repetitive slapstick. It's shot like the pool scenes in "The Color of Money" with toddlers instead of pool balls careening this way and that.

The point is, how much can we take? The audience is pushed and pushed towards boredom, but can't believe how funny each and every baby's predicament or each and every car chase really is. The Coens have taken all the simple comedy of "Police Academy" and over-saturated it, yet each moment has an incredibly wacky twist that keeps us going.

The best of the other main characters is Tex Cobb as the "Lone Biker of the Apocalypse", a Road Warrior refugee who could whip Rambo and Conan with one hand while using the other to rip wings off butterflies.

This movie is seriously screwball, and I can't possibly give you the real feeling of it, confined as I am to paper. It's so 'wacky' in each line, character, and camera angle that I could go on forever. One of the most intelligent slapsticks I've ever seen and, so far, one of the best movies this year.

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**BOOK REVIEW**

***Stones for Ibarra***

by Harriet Doerr Penguin Books, 1985. \$4.95.

Spare and evocative, a tiny nugget of beautiful writing, this book still haunts me a full year later. I don't read many books twice but this book whispers to me as my hand passes by the small space it makes on the bookcase next to the bed.

The author, born in 1910, wrote this book, her first, in 1984. It won the American Book Award of that year and has been published in the U.S., Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

The plot is simple. An American couple in their early 40's move from San Francisco to Ibarra, Mexico, "a declining village of one thousand souls". They are not tourists; they have come to reclaim and reopen a copper mine established by his grandfather and abandoned during the Mexican Revolution of 1910-12. Not very soon after their arrival a fatal illness is discovered in the husband, limiting the span of their new life together to a few years at most.

The themes of death, of survival, of adaptation to a very different culture, are dealt with wonderfully. The village peasants are portrayed simply, stories about them revolve around their joys and calamities, their religious beliefs and the fatalism these beliefs engender. And we see the couple not only through her eyes (the narrative is told by the woman), but at times through the curious and often uncomprehending eyes of the villagers:

At last the village found a word that applied to the North Americans.

It was a long word, *mediodesorientado*, meaning half disoriented. Like the child with the bandana over his eyes who is turned ten times in a circle before being handed the long stick to break the pinata hanging high above head. As he flails at his elusive prize, a paper rooster stuffed with candy, he strikes the empty air in all directions. Everyone about him laughs. The blindfolded child laughs.

How to describe this book? With its softly humorous and almost mystical simplicity, Gabriel Marquez comes to mind; the counterpoint of terse, sometimes harsh realism recalls Hemingway's "Old Man and the Sea". To pigeonhole this remarkable work with easy literary comparisons, however, is unfair. Ms. Doerr's writing is her own - with carefully chosen words she creates a setting so real and vivid, it is shockingly easy to experience the journey taken over four years and in 213 pages. I cannot sum up better than the L.A. Time has already, when they called it, "Something of a miracle, as novels go, a real act of creation."

Reviewed by Rosemary Holmes.

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## EDITORIALS

### OPEN CONTAINER -- of worms?

Foot Patrol officials have now made it clear that they will be using the new ban on open containers of alcohol in the street on a full-time basis, rather than just for weekend parties or the major or minor kind.

First, we would like to express our appreciation to the Foot Patrol for making their policy clear for all residents to understand.

Secondly, it would appear that this is the best approach -- if it is in fact used consistently and enforced countywide, rather than only in Isla Vista. Any other approach would give too much leeway to police officers and many people's concerns about the obvious problems with selective enforcement would soon be realized.

While the vast majority of Isla Vista residents opposed the infringement on individual rights inherent in this ordinance, most everyone was even more concerned about the potential for abuse that would accompany the kind of selective enforcement hinted at by some County and law enforcement officials during the discussions leading up to its passage. At least we are now all certain that we will (or should) all hang together on this.

It remains to be seen if this is as good a tool as the police felt it would be in curbing alcohol-related crimes and abuses, especially in I.V. The new street cleaning program in I.V. (plus the new bottle deposit program which begins next Fall) will no doubt alleviate the litter problem enough so that we won't ever be certain if the ban on open containers had any positive impact on litter control.

We hope that the Isla Vista Community Council will be involved in the monitoring of this ordinance so that the community has some stake in the assessment the County will perform when the ordinance runs out in two years.

### NO LAFING MATTER

#### LAFCO HEARS GOLETA INC.

Dick Martinez is one of a small group of dedicated Goleta residents who have been trying to bring city government to that area for the past five or six years. These people have called their group "Goletans Organized for Orderly Development" (GOOD), and while they are not elected to their positions of leadership, they did turn in a petition containing the signatures of 5% of the registered voters in Goleta when they submitted a proposal to LAFCO requesting an election on the establishment of an independent city of Goleta (that is, without I.V. and the campus).

Many GOOD members would prefer to have Isla Vista and the campus in a city of Goleta, but they felt for a long time that most Goleta residents would balk at having I.V. in their city, while they knew that most Isla Vista residents probably preferred an independent City of Isla Vista.

But, just as LAFCO is beginning to examine exactly this question (Should a city of Goleta include I.V. and the campus?), the good GOOD folks took a survey of 262 shoppers at four Goleta shopping centers over a recent weekend. And, the results (which Dick Martinez shared with the *FREE PRESS* last week) are quite revealing.

While 29% of these Goletans favored a combined city of I.V. and Goleta, 34% preferred an independent Goleta. But what is really interesting is that 44% of the people who preferred an independent Goleta would still vote for a combined city if that were the only choice on the ballot. What this means is that if LAFCO places the combined city option on the ballot (as many people expect they will do as a result of the hearings which begin May 7th), it would break even in Goleta, not lose strongly as so many people have thought for many years.

If this is an accurate reading of the support for/against cityhood in Goleta, then Isla Vista residents have the balance of power in deciding this issue! That is, if it's a wash in Goleta, then Isla Vistans will be making the real decision by which way we all vote on this question.

When you think about it, that's a pretty awesome responsibility. Do you think we're ready for it?

For that matter, is *Goleta* ready for Isla Vistans to have that much responsibility?

### GOOD TAXES AND BAD

The Isla Vista Park Board is considering establishing a special property tax to pay for the human-powered street cleaning program begun as an experiment last January and which so far appears to be a great success. The tax would raise about \$22,000 a year.

Yet, the Isla Vista Sanitary District is paying much more than that for a mechanical street sweeping program in Isla Vista which most people feel is next to worthless because it can't remove trash under parked cars or off the street close to the curb. So, why doesn't the San. District just give the Park District enough money to fund the human-powered program, quit its mechanical one, and save us some money while improving efficiency?

Makes too much sense, doesn't it.

County Supervisor Bill Wallace is talking about a new special assessment on property in Isla Vista to pay for a program to provide regular maintenance of the beach accessways in Isla Vista. Seems as no County department has ever had official responsibility for maintenance and repair of these important transportation arteries in Isla Vista (although it appears as if such jurisdictional problems do not exist elsewhere in the county). This would only cost about \$3-4,000 a year and would probably be strongly supported by Isla Vista residents.

Yet, the County receives \$75,000 to \$100,000 each year from oil royalties on Platform Holly which are required to be spent on on-shore recreational programs and other projects which mitigate the impacts of offshore oil drilling. The County receives this money because they own one one-half acre park in I.V. (the community owns 26+ acres and receives nothing from this source), County Park, on Del Playa at Camino Corto. Until the renovation plan just underway in County Park, literally none of these funds have been spent by the County in Isla Vista in the 20 years ARCO has been paying these royalties.

Doesn't it seem appropriate that the \$3-4,000 needed annually to pay for maintenance of I.V.'s beach accessways should be paid for from these oil royalties?

It makes too much sense, doesn't it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

Your I.V. *FREE PRESS* is great. Here's my check for 10 issues.

Mary Oakley  
Santa Barbara

Editor,

Once again (with the March 30th issue) you are proving that Isla Vista is a community and indeed a city, by its own political process. We have enjoyed the diversity and fine leadership here.

Let us be very clear about St. Thomas Christians. We have no connection whatsoever with St. Anthonisius Orthodox Church, formerly the Evangelical Orthodox Church. We include member churches in the Federation who are not Eastern Orthodox and we are not canonically related to the Mar Thomites of South India....

Thank you for informing us on community problems.

Shalom,  
Mar Joseph, Patriarch  
St. Thomas Christians

### CORRECTION:

The ISLA VISTA *FREE PRESS* takes full responsibility for the mistake which resulted in the publication of a Letter-to-the-Editor in our March 30th issue which incorrectly attributed comments from Mar Joseph, Patriarch to officials of St. Anthonisius Church. Further, we would like to sincerely apologize for any embarrassment or inconvenience this mistake might have caused officials of both organizations.

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