A.S. Trans & Queer Commission Hosts Tie-Dye Event for Pride Week

UCSB Indus Students Celebrate Holi in Color: UCSB Indus Holds Holi Event

Students Reflect on the Celebration of Ramadan

UCSB students in the past week or used the remaining shirts given out during the event. By 1:30 p.m. the event came to a close and all of the shirts were given out.

As the Muslim holy month of Ramadan continues throughout April, U.C. Santa Barbara students reflected on the month-long ritual that establishes a period of spiritual reflection and unity throughout the world. The event had about 25 participants and a lineup of six speakers.

With the hope of a better tomorrow, UCSB students are calling on the governor to act now to ban all new fossil fuel drilling in California. Jain said, "We're in a dire situation, and we need to take action to ensure that everyone can have an equitable future that serves them and that no one is continuing to struggle to survive underneath the weight of communities, so we’re really calling on [Newsom] now to protect our people in those communities,” she continued.

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Third-year environmental studies major Ayesha Jain attended the rally as a member of Sunrise Movement Santa Barbara, a youth-led coalition dedicated to pursuing climate justice through political action.

"We are calling on Newsom to act now to ban all new fossil fuel drilling in California," Jain said. "There is an urgent social justice issue since a lot of these wells are located in communities of color. So hospitals, schools, churches, and a lot of them are located in primarily communities of color."

"And all the while — while this drilling is going on — it is jeopardizing the health and well-being of these people, these places and ecosystems, so we’re really calling on [Newsom] now to protect our people in those communities,” she continued.

The event also included a station where participants could use chalk to write messages on the courthouse. One person used chalk to write messages on the courthouse. That was honestly a really unique thing,” Huebner said. "You get your voice heard by taking 30 seconds to write a quick message, and it’s the thing that everyone else sees as well. And so it kind of brings more people in a fun and creative way.

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We created the event to give students the opportunity to mingle and create art with other members of the LGBTQ+ community. We thought of it as a more chill event where people could just come before or after class or whenever throughout the day,” they said.

Aguilar remarked that the location of the event allowed many students to see the tie-dye going on. “We were across from [the Student Resource Building]... so there were students walking through and seeing us and being like, ‘I have class now but I’ll be back later.’ Aguilar said. “It definitely exceeded expectations...there was a big crowd, and I feel like a lot of people walked really happy with what they made.”

The commission also worked to create an event with a creative outlet that is really accessible to students. “I mean you can just be 100% raw for saying making your own art, and I think tie-dye is really accessible because you just get to do whatever you want,” Halder said.

Aguilar emphasized the importance of hosting events throughout Pride Month, especially on a uni-


college campus. “We have a lot of people here who are alone, and it’s something to notice about indulgence,” Heiba said. Heiba also works at the university dining halls and was able to communicate with his supervisor to break around 23:00 p.m. — the time around sundown, where he could break his fast — and try his original steeped black tea.

“They were quite supportive, and the supervisor went around collecting all the other employees,” Heiba said. “I definitely felt comfortable and not discriminated against and nothing coming at me like that.”

Heiba emphasized that California Governor Gavin Newsom end his功率 with your priorities at 7 p.m. The rally will take place at the Santa Barbara County Courthouse on April at 7:30 p.m.

A.S. Environmental Board Hosts Community Night The A.S. Environmental Affairs Board will join several environmental organizations in demanding that California Governor Gavin Newsom end his power with your priorities at 7 p.m. The rally will take place at the Santa Barbara County Courthouse on April at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Resource Building. They are asking students to RSVP with their QR code, which can be found on shoreline.

Department of Recreation開のWomen’s Climbing Night UCSB's Department of Recreation is hosting an International Karaoke Night on April 7 at 9 p.m. at the Recreation Center’s Social Hall. The event is free for students who have not come out.

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Halder echoed Aguilar’s sentiment, saying that hosting events like ‘Tie-Dye your Pride’ allow students to congregate with others in the LGBTQ+ community. “We know that every year our Pride shirts are a really great way of attracting people, getting engaged and showing Pride in the community,” Halder said. “What better way to engage with the community [more] by giving people the chance to dye the Pride shirts since the pandemic.”

Halder established the presence of the community through student organizations like the A.S. Trans & Queer Commission is critical to the overall dynamic of the campus community, espe-

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to the beach to wash off the color in the ocean," Suhail continued. Isma Shah, fourth-year economics and accounting major, experienced Holi celebrations for the first time in her life through Indus’ event.

"I'm Indian, but I've never been to Holi. I just wanted to come out and support everyone that put the event on," Shah said.

Shah served on the board of Indus during her first and second years at UCSB but was unable to attend Holi during the past several years due to the pandemic.

"The purpose of Holi is for the destruction of evil, which is super cool," she said. "I've seen Holi events put on a lot of times, either here or in other neighborhoods, too, so I was like, 'I really want to go to one before I graduate.'"

Isha Shah, fourth-year electrical engineering major, expressed how Holi brings together a cross section of cultural communities and fosters an "energetic" and "supportive" environment of celebration.

"I love the color and that everyone's [covered in] a mixture of different colors. And that's all that matters in that moment," Desai said. This UCSB Holi celebration marked one of many for first-year physics major Addy Kapoor, an international student from India.

"I've been celebrating it since I was a kid, so it's pretty important, especially for me because I'm a Hindu by religion."

Kapoor compared his Holi experience in Santa Barbara to the festivals he grew up with in India, saying that he initially expected a lower turnout but was happily impressed by the sizable number of people that attended.

"It was great, a lot of fun, a lot of color," Kapoor said. "I tried to put color on everybody — that was my goal.

According to Kapoor, he put color on almost every attendee, except "people who gave me the eyes," he joked.

"If they look at me eye to eye, then I don't put color on them because I get scared," he said.

Shah described the playful and sociable aspect of Holi, with strangers approaching one another to douse them in color.

"Even if you don't know someone, people will go up to each other and just throw color on them," Shah said.

Suhail said that for future events, he hopes to offer more colored powder and continue the UCSB Indus' tradition of keeping the festival open to the Isla Vista community.

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Santa Barbara Cappns Unrunoposed for 2nd District; Hires Campaign Staff Comprised of Mostly of Students

Atmika Iyer
Lead News Editor
Santa Barbara Unified School District board member Laura Capps is running unopposed to be the new Santa Barbara County 2nd District supervisor – the district that encompasses I.V. – in the upcoming June election.

Capps formerly worked as a spokesperson for Bill Clinton, press secretary for John Kerry and communications director for Ted Kennedy.

As an unopposed candidate, Capps will most likely take office come January 2023. Despite not having any opponents, Capps said that she plans to running a strong campaign.

"Campaigns mean talking to voters, campaign means listening, campaign means expanding my own circle to others, I've never met and [who] need me and [who I] need to hear from," Capps said.

"That's why I'm running a campaign, and I'm not sorry on the fact that I'm unopposed, because I've been around politics a long time, and I have seen the direct connection between a good campaign and a good public servant," she continued.

Capps campaign is not mostly by students, from UC Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara City College, along with one student from UCSB.

"I believe in strong mentorship and providing opportunities for students, people who are interested in politics, there's still no real experience, Capps said. "I campaigned in a town whose economy I've been involved in and I was grateful for the people that gave me opportunity to jump in and learn."

Skyler Payah, a UCSB third-year studying psychology, said she had been involved with Capps' campaign, is helping to arrange a canvassing event on April 14 that will allow I.V. residents to get to know their future representative and voice concerns.

Capps said that the reason why she's holding canvassing events throughout the county is to let people know where they are instead of expecting them to reach out to her. "Isla Vista and UCSB are really a community of people that are really attached and one that is crying out for attention and leadership and advocacy," Capps said.

Capps identified housing and safety as the two primary areas of concern affecting IV residents. "Housing, housing, housing," Capps told. "It is the most crucial issue and one that I'm so compelled to do what I can will up my sleeves and try to fix a hard problem, but one that needs to be fixed."

"Number two would be public safety and fixing fire on a camp but [the] surrounding environment and how we're seeing that there's not only fire where we're providing that students feel safe, but they also feel safe despite the tide, making [Deltopia] really start changing the vibe, Capps continued. "And I've been reading that the city is trying to, I want to understand more."

Capps is continuing canvassing and running events throughout the area that impacted the 2nd District. "I'm hoping that the community will be able to vote for the candidate that they believe represents the district best," Capps said.

IMPORTA Offers Free DACA Renewals to Applicants

Nishita Malloy
Assoc. News Editor
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MDT Reduces Services for Multiple Bus Lines

The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District announced that it will be reducing services on several bus lines beginning April 23. These changes include a reduced frequency of lines to and from UCSB Santa Barbara. According to the April press release from the Santa Barbara City College Shuttle Line 28.

These changes are planned to last through spring and summer, according to the press release, and any further adjustments will be communicated by MTD.

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Community Outreach Editor
The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD), the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the transit district included a workforce shortage which was exacerbated by the surge of the Omicron variant that put a strain on normal operations, according to the district to modify its services.

"While MTD continues to recruit aggressively for bus operators, the agency has experienced a confluence of retirements and normal succession causing a drop in the number of available bus drivers. This drop coupled with the Omicron surge has meant that various bus trips are occasionally cancelled causing uncertainty for passengers," the press release stated.

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The Nexus also issues every candidate running for Senate a questionnaire for 19 key questions regarding their stance on local and university issues most pertinent to the student body. These published questionnaires can be found on the Daily Nexus A.S. Elections website, along with endorsements, at daily Nexus.com.

Gurleen Pabla for A.S. President

Jessy Gonzalez for Internal Vice President

The Daily Nexus endorses Bee Schaefer for A.S. Student Body President. Gurleen Pabla – current Associated Students Office of the President (A.S.O.P) Chief of Staff and third-year political science major – is the current A.S. President. Pabla is running to continue the current A.S. Board of Directors policy of zeroing in on student bodies in the UC system. A.S. Food Bank into on-campus new endeavors, like extending the basic needs vending machine that Cohen implemented during her tenure, and creating resources and advocating interest and ultimately到位 in the positions.

"If I didn't want this position, I wouldn't have left a quiet time ago," Pabla said. "But that's not something that I care about giving voice to students and creating resources and advocating for something that Pabla is trying to change either. What's that not something that I'm going to do?

The Nexus found Pabla's lack of a firm stand on the calls for current UCSB Chancellor Henry Yang to resign in the wake of the Mungari Hunt controversy, despite her emphasis on accountability of administration, indicating a lack of depth in her advocacy for accountability.

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Several of Pabla's platform points outline a desire to expand direct mental health resources of Counseling & Psychological Services, Advocacy, Resources & Education, updating the health and wellness committee's role to a more active one.sworn with a life-long commitment to the students, creating a more comprehensive resource for students, outside the jurisdiction of ASOP and collaborative projects, which she wants to continue.

"After prioritizing getting the current resources that already exist but are not utilized by the students, creating more and more resources that just get forgotten about within a few months, rather than simply continue them – she expressed an understanding of how to develop new ideas that are tangibly complete and cohesive with those tasks."

"If elected, Pabla will be dedicated to the work of the Office of the President and hopes that she will further develop imaginative and engaging initiatives that benefit the student body.

The Nexus also endorses Gurleen Pabla, who currently serves as the A.S. Food Bank coordinator, for the position of A.S. President. Pabla has shown a commitment to ongoing activism throughout her time at UCSB and Isla Vista — something that Pabla said she would continue if elected.

"Making more of an effort to be extremely connected with my office, know exactly what all of them are doing at all times, know exactly what other executives are doing at all times, like what they are doing, who their offices are, like, who do they count on? Pabla said in response. "Being more personable, I feel, is going to be extremely important

The Nexus does not believe that strong interpersonal skills or connection with the office and with A.S. go beyond legal code duties. The Nexus prefers the highest student officer to be an effective advocate for the needs of the student body, demonstrating a well-formed understanding of the functions and structure of ASOP and the current projects that carry over into her tenure.

"If elected, Pabla said one significant initiative she would take in office is restructuring the A.S. budget to accommodate for the "downfall trajectory" the budget is currently facing after last year's honors increase.

"I think that's ridiculously important for the future, and we do not need to be mandated by the current Senate leaders on what needs to be adequately using student fees," she said.

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Hailey Stankiewicz for EVP LA

The Daily Nexus endorses third-year Associated Students External Vice President for Student Worker Affairs Hailey Stankiewicz. Stankiewicz’s affirmation of permanent Ida Vista residents as unhoused residents of Isla Vista demonstrates her commitment to bring resources offered by the UC Santa Barbara Vista Community Services District (VCSD) to unhoused residents in Ida Vista. Stankiewicz aligns with The Nexus in calling for public forums and Know Your Employee events to make the office of Student Advocate General a reflection of her candidacy.

For instance, Stankiewicz said she would increase the visibility of the office by providing training opportunities for students to develop the skills necessary to advocate for themselves and others. Stankiewicz also advocated for community members to feel safe and supported in their interactions with law enforcement. The Nexus believes that Stankiewicz is an excellent candidate to serve as Student Advocate General.

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Marvia Cunanan for External Vice President for Student Worker Affairs

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The Nexus believes that Cunanan’s commitment to strengthening the UC Police Department, generating reports on violence and crime in Isla Vista, alleviation of housing reservations, and defunding the UC Police Department, demonstrates her commitment to continued executive leadership in the position.

Cunanan is an excellent candidate to continue her work as EVP LA.

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Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $3.00 per undergraduate student per quarter (fall 2022)? (R) fee passed ($149,384) [Current: $149,384] (Vote Y if you support the fee; Vote N if you do not support the fee.)

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Student Senate freshwater pond at a residence hall on campus. The pond is surrounded by green shrubs and trees.
After losing 2 straight games to the University of Hawai’i and Pepperdine University, the UC Santa Barbara baseball team has stringed together a 3-game winning streak with a sweep against the Cal State Northridge Matadors. With the 3 wins, the Gauchos now have a conference record of 10-2 which is good enough for first overall in the Big West. The overall record for the team currently stands at 21-6.

With his strong play in the series, freshman right-handed pitcher Ryan Gallagher was named Big West Pitcher of the Week. In his home start of the series and the final one overall, Gallagher pitched 8 innings, a career-high, and gave up 1 run in the 7-1 victory. Gallagher also allowed 4 hits and walked 4 in addition to striking out 5 batters.

The 7-1 victory was not very close, but the previous 2 games between the Gauchos and Matadors were. In the first game of the series, both offenses were firing on all cylinders. The teams combined for 6 home runs and 22 RBIs in the 10-12 UCSC victory.

Carson Airport
Sports Editor

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How To Lounge Jubilantly on the Arbor Lawn With Your Multicultural Friends in Front of Tour Group

Brian Daumaghe
Resident Duckologist

Isla Vista is usually renowned for being a desolate and godless place: empty handles, abandoned scooters and frat boys plague the streets, leaving no room for joy or leisure in the eyes of unfortunate pedestrians. But rejoice! At last, this wretched town has given us a crumb of wholesomeness.

A pair of mallards has been spotted on campus and in I.V., delighting those who believe in love and perhaps sparking bitterness in the cold hearts of those who don't. “Ducks actually mate for life,” said local ornithologist and loser Al B. Tross. “The Vistans’ whose hearts are broken and quacked not unlike the bread pieces kindly onlookers can certainly expect them to last longer than that. Really not very impressive.”

Whatever your opinion of duck couple, we can certainly expect them to last longer than your first college relationship, which crumbled not unlike the bread pieces kindly onlookers may or may not have spilled. Before our correspondent, Elise Chelsea boots in frustration, she stamped her Dr. Martens and turned around, her long skirt covering all her notes to simply reply, “Yes, all my notes are trashed, but it’s wait, I think …” Our correspondent was immediately obsessed.

“I don’t drink water. Only Yerba Mate and raw goat milk,” she continued, “I’ve actually trained myself not to sweat or pee so that I never have to replenish my bodily water supply. The water that makes up 60% of my body is the original 60% I was born with.”

Our writer did not know what to say, but that was no matter for Hart, who continued with ease, “I guess this Yerba Mate incident is just another example of how my life is beautiful chaos. My close friend and colleague, the Dalai Lama, has often talked about this during our morning meditation sessions over Zoom.”

She elaborated painlessly, picking up her soaking wet notepad and swinging it over her shoulder. “I guess everything happens for a reason. Just like how I only eat cashews and matcha leaves and feel intrinsically motivated to walk 32 miles every morning to maintain my buddy temple.”

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DAILY NEXUS ART & COMICS
Molecular Diagnostics

Test Shown To Predict Early Stages of Sepsis

Josh Foster
Science Writer

There is a multitude of microbes that can encounter a human on a daily basis. Normally, the body’s immune system recognizes an infection of foreign microbes and works to defend itself. However, there are times when the immune system fails to ward off infections, resulting in disease commonly known as sepsis. Sepsis is an extremely deadly response to an infection that can be life-threatening if not properly diagnosed and treated. Early stage of sepsis can result in excessive blood clotting and permanent organ damage. A study published in the journal Nature measured the risk of death among patients with sepsis. The study estimated that around 30% of patients diagnosed with severe sepsis have a survival rate to 50% lower than patients with sepsis. Recovery is often predicated on the stage at which sepsis is detected and treated by antibiotics, with earlier detection possibly resulting in better outcomes.

A clinical diagnosis of sepsis currently relies on the presence of specific symptoms, such as decreased oxygen saturation levels and decreased systolic blood pressure. Sepsis can be confirmed by a positive blood test, but it typically occurs at a later stage of the disease, if it ever occurs at all. Bacterial sepsis can result from the treatment of sepsis with antibiotics. Bacterial sepsis is a more serious condition in recognizing the early stages of the disease. Prospective research will continue to improve the speed at which the disease is recognized and can subsequently be treated by antibiotics. In the future, Höffnich said he hopes “to identify a bio-panel of early sepsis blood proteins for incorporation into existing blood tests that patients can be accurately tested for sepsis ‘at a doctor’s office when they are first presented with symptoms of the disease.”

The goal is that the patient is examined, properly diagnosed and treated with the correct antibiotics as soon as possible. Early treatment of sepsis can occur in less than 24 hours.

Emma Holden-Blunt
Science Writer

The force explained as electromagnetic force is the strong and the weak force. The strong force is responsible for the nuclear reactions that hold what holds matter together (such as protons, neutrons, and particles). The fourth force, which is gravitational force, is not explained by the Standard Model of particle physics.

This specific shortcoming is where Campagnari, a professor and department chair in UC Santa Barbara’s physics department, comes in. A perspective piece published in Science Magazine, Campagnari presents potential measurements that contradict the SM, specifically of the W boson — one of the building blocks known to be responsible for the weak force. A new force that could explain what holds matter together in the SM.

Siecky Science

UCLA Virgil Thieme, a particle astrophysicist, and Allan Saur, an assistant professor in the mechanical engineering department, recently published the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences journal discussing fluid viscosity and how the suspension of particles in a liquid can influence the properties of the liquid and behaviors of the solids. Viscosity is a measure of how difficult it is for a force to move a particle in a fluid. Research has already figured out that the presence of particulate in a liquid increases its viscosity, but the mystery lies in why and how the study of particle behavior becomes more complex. This is the reason why scientists like Burke could have more puzzle pieces to understand the inherent ability of the “odd solar system’s sun” to move, according to the research.

There is always one of LCO’s worldwide network of telescopes observing the night sky. This allowed for a continuous observation of SN 2019yvq, so scientists like Burke could have more puzzle pieces to understand the inherent ability of the “odd solar system’s sun” to move, according to the research. The LCO, like Burke, could have the opportunity to observe the universe in a new way. This is what Burke is excited about, to discover and describe the everlasting unknowns of the universe. The timeline of the current astrophysical study spans beyond lifetimes, and while individuals may not be capable of the celestial real, the LCO allows for an immersive experience in the mapping of our narrow surroundings, piece by piece. Burke said, “It’s so interesting to constantly being discovering new things that push our knowledge in the field in new directions. We have to live with the uncertainty and know what’s going on”.

Looking Back From Campus Point

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Science Writer

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Yuriko Chavez
Staff Writer

In recent years, vegan feta has become a popular choice for those looking to reduce their consumption of dairy. However, the unique flavor profile of feta, known for its crumbly texture and tangy taste, has often been challenging to replicate in a vegan form. At the Isla Vista Food Co-op, a local vegan cheese tasting event was held, offering a variety of vegan feta options for attendees to try. The event aimed to promote the use of vegan cheese as a healthy and environmentally friendly alternative.

The event began with a brief introduction from an Isla Vista Food Co-op staffer, followed by a Q&A session where participants could ask any questions they had. Attendees were then divided into groups and led to the counter to taste a selection of the feta cheeses. Each group was given a small plate and a set of tasting notes, which included the names of the cheeses and their origins.

The cheeses were arranged in a row on the counter, and participants were encouraged to sample each one before choosing their favorites. The flavors ranged from mild and creamy to sharp and tangy, providing a variety of options for those to explore.

The cheese tasting event was a great success, with attendees learning about the benefits of using vegan cheese as a substitute for dairy. The event also highlighted the unique flavors and textures of vegan feta, which can be enjoyed in a variety of dishes such as salads, sandwiches, and pasta dishes.

Overall, the event was a great opportunity for attendees to try new vegan cheeses and learn about the benefits of using dairy-free alternatives. The Isla Vista Food Co-op continues to offer events like this, providing a space for individuals to explore and enjoy vegan options.
**In Review: Banks Slithers Her Way Toward Independence on “Serpentina”**

Sam Franzini  
Staff Writer

Asserting yourself as a “bad girl” of pop — not for just one album concept, but spanning across a career — is somewhat of a risky endeavor. Banks has navigated it with ease. Interfacing alt-electro-pop with husky vocals, she’s asserted her dominance forever since her 2014 debut. “I fuck with myself more than anybody else,” she whispers in “Fuck With Myself” from her album “The Altar.” “You can call me that bitch,” she declares in “Gimme” from her album “III.” Now, on her new album “Serpentina,” Banks goes in a similar direction to what she’s done previously — one-part brash bangers, two-to-three parts smaller, quieter ballads — and pushes slightly against the grain, but not too far to produce a drastically different album.

The record comes at a time of change in Banks’ life — after her “III” tour wrapped in late 2019, she dealt with an autoimmune disorder, a fractured spine and panic attacks from anxiety. “Serpentina,” then, helped her struggles and signals move, but Jillian Banks for the artist. Shedding her skin on the opening track and reflecting on her career thus far, she urges, “Please let me be misunderstood” atop increasingly distorted synths.

The lead single to the album, “The Devil,” is another one of the aforementioned Banks I’m not-bitch tracks. “Someone write my name down,” she croons over sparse beats and rapid breaths in the background. Though the chorus is whispered in Billie Eilish style, the catchy song explodes and becomes one of Banks’ most self-assured bangers yet. The catchy chorus will stay stuck in your head, despite the choppy syncopation of her voice. “I’m the devil and I speed with the pedal on the gas / And I think I like the fast life better now,” is a standout line. Anything a U is a dark take on a love song, but it’s easily the most upbeat of the bunch. The propulsive and glitchy track details an abusive partner that’s probably not healthy. “The problem is I do just anything for you, any detail on the chorus. Though not brush and in your face like singles “The Devil” and “Holding Back,” it takes a backbeat approach, similar to slower jams like “This Is Not About Us” from “The Altar.” “Holding Back” — the best song on the album — is the kind that demands to be played in a stadium or club. Admitting fault “All I wanna do is get you loved and laid / I wrote you a melody, can’t you see that?” And as the song becomes one yet. There’s no way to ignore Banks’ vocals, interspersed with a harsh electronic wall of sound (à la Self Esteem’s ‘Mood’) and a catchy, high-pitched vocal sample (à la Drake’s “Nice For What”).

The problem is that once you listen to “Holding Back,” you wonder why the other songs aren’t as commanding or immediately interesting. Songs like “Skinnydipped” and “Unearable” are a bit of a slog to get through, though you can appreciate her self-discovery and growth with lines like “I cleaned out the salt in my wounds.” “Spirit,” featuring Samoht, is frustrating to listen to, because of what could have been. The solid melody and words detail a deeply personal struggle over the year, but when I feel, feel like giving up / Something in my spirit tells me I ain’t had enough” — but it’s a bit tame compared with the electro-gospel banger “Look What You’re Doing To Me” from her last album. “I Still Love You” — though saccharine and could be featured in Pixar’s next movie — is a lovely tune to close things off. Written 13 years ago, it still holds up while detailing a past relationship: “I don’t know where you go on Friday nights / I don’t know your current favorite song / But I know that how I drive, it drives you crazy / And I know I still love you.”

It’s understandable, some songs assert their dominance from the get-go and others stall in place, but with Banks’ creative range and growth and suffering behind her, the growing pains of “Serpentina” — er, shedding skin on the horizon — are mostly understandable.

Rating: 7/10

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**Spring-Themed Knitting Projects for You To Try Out**

Eleuthera Wang  
Staff Writer

Chirping baby birds, hopping bunnies and colorful eggs dot the horizon as Easter — which falls on April 17 — quickly approaches. As we get into the swing of spring quarter, be ready to embrace the warm weather with these two fun, free and easy knitting projects — projects any yarn projects to try this spring! Whether you’ve been knitting for years or are looking for a new hobby, these projects are enjoyable for those of all experience levels!

**Bunny Tote Bag**

If you’ve ever been left sadly bagless at Ortega Dining Commons and had to hold your burger, fries and cup of raspberry Bubly in a cardboard box, this adorable Easter bunny tote bag is the perfect project for you. With cute pink ears fashioned into the form a six-stitch ring with the white yarn and work in the back. Once finished, place them together, then sew the panels together, sew on felt cut-outs for the eyes and nose and lastly embroider the mouth of the rabbit.

**Fried Egg Placemat and Pot Holder**

This all-purpose, egg-themed crochet project is perfect for those into the cottagecore aesthetic, blending spring festivity and everyday practicality. Liven up your cutlery set with this cute multipurpose utility. Two complementary colors make a circular placemat that measures about 9” across and features a strong, yellow egg yolk in the center surrounded by an off-white exterior border.

**Materials needed:**

- 1 skein of bulky yarn in pink
- U.S. size 11 straight knitting needles
- Black felt (about 4” by 4”) and black embroidery thread
- Sewing needle
- Tapestry needle

**Directions:**

For the back and front panels of the tote bag, cast on 42 stitches in the pink and white colors of your choice with stockinette for 40 rows. To knit the ears, use a flat knitting technique in stranded colorwork and knit two separate long rectangles to double as the ears. To finish up the tote bag, sew the panels together, sew on felt cut-outs for the eyes and nose and lastly embroider the mouth of the rabbit.

For the Fried Egg Placemat and Pot Holder:

- 1 skein of Aran or worsted yarn in off-white
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- 3.5 – millimeter crochet hook

**Directions:**

To make the interior part of the placemat, or the “yolk,” form a six-stitch ring with the yellow yarn and work in the round to increase to 36 double crochets over the round. Make two of these yolks and place them together, then work the white yarn around them in single crochet for 13 rounds, increasing gradually to end at 120 single crochets.
TAKING A MENTAL BREAKTHROUGH WITH MUSIC

Michelle Shytrenchb
Staff Writer

Have you ever had chills go through your body when hearing a song? Or felt your heart swell when listening to music? This is most likely due to the dopamine and serotonin receptors in your brain reacting to the sounds introduced to your brain. Listening to the music that you love can be an immediate mood booster and can be a great way to wind down from a stressful day.

Every morning, I wake up and grab my phone, and the first thing I do is open my Apple Music app to see what song is playing. I always try to limit the amount of music I listen to before class because it makes my heart rate increase and makes it difficult to focus. Listening to music can cause us to feel that our rights are wrong or our lifestyle is not healthy. For me, it’s more likely to make me feel relaxed and calm, offering me five minutes of peace and quiet.

Music is a concept that is timeless. It has been appreciated since its early days and does a respectable job of bringing people a sense of joy and happiness. However, its power is often underestimated.

Many students might be fine with fast food and to build a sustainable lifestyle, but they don’t have time to grocery shop or cook. That’s when I remember CalFresh can be found on the UCSC Basic Needs website. Through CalFresh, students can order some of their food in a sustainable and affordable way.

Music is the true meaning of life as music is the most powerful way to connect with anyone and anything. Music is the only language that is understood by everyone.

Michelle Shytrenchb thinks that music is the true meaning of life and can connect with anyone and anything.