Munger Hall first pitched at CalTech, USC; dorm awaits changes at UCSB

Academic Senate to vote on pass/no-pass deadline extension

UCSB dining hall employees campaign to unionize amid poor conditions, low pay, harassment

Nonprofit law firms back CBC & The Sweeps residents resisting eviction

UCSB's plans for Munger Hall are said to be effectively in stasis as the design team awaits updates from Munger.
Students for Palestine in Justice set up a symbolic apartheid wall as part of their Palestine Liberation Week, bringing attention to the Israel-Palestine conflict. The wall was displayed at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) to reflect on the entanglement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and to encourage dialogue and understanding.

The wall consists of a symbolic apartheid wall representing the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories. It includes various elements that highlight the issues of occupation, displacement, and resistance. The wall also features quotes and statements from political leaders and thinkers, emphasizing the importance of addressing the Israel-Palestine conflict from an international perspective.

The event was organized by Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) with the support of other student organizations on campus. It aimed to raise awareness about the struggle of the Palestinian people and to encourage students to engage in activism and advocacy for Palestinian rights.

The display was part of a larger campaign spearheaded by Students for Justice in Palestine to highlight the importance of understanding and addressing the Israel-Palestine conflict. The event was held to encourage dialogue and understanding among students, fostering a platform for students to express their concerns and advocate for change.

SJP's organizing efforts for this event were supported by various student organizations and clubs, providing a collaborative and inclusive approach to addressing the Israel-Palestine conflict. The event aimed to educate students on the complexities of the conflict and to empower them to take action and support the Palestinian cause.
Through the Alford C. Munger Foundation, bids for 1000 dorms are purchased and retired. The organization of which Charles Munger is the CEO — Munger Capital — has invested millions of dollars in the UCSB Student Housing Development Corporation. The university Security and Protection Services is investigating the possibility of a 2000-bed dorm. The university Student Housing Corporation has conducted a survey of student preferences and has found that dorm availability is a major concern among students.

VTBS Architects is the principal architectural company responsible for the design and construction of the new dorms. The architects have been working closely with student organizations and academic departments to ensure that the new dorms meet the needs of the students. The university has also invested in a state-of-the-art facility for the dorms, which includes a gym, a library, and a dining hall.

The dorms are located on a 200-acre site at Caltech, and it is anticipated that the project will be complete by the end of 2023. The design of the dorms is intended to provide a comfortable and safe environment for the students. The dorms will be equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including a gym, a library, and a dining hall.

The university hopes that the new dorms will attract more students to the campus, and that they will help to improve the quality of life for the students. The university is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students, and the new dorms are expected to play an important role in achieving this goal.
As the 2022-23 school year comes to an end, the Isla Vista Community Services District (IVCSD) said in a press release. The waste largely consists of items such as clothing, unwanted and reusable goods, furniture, and rounds of canned and packaged goods. “I have lived through several more-outs here in Isla Vista. I know firsthand how disruptive, stressful, and wasteful this time of year can be,” IVCSD Isla Vista Community Services Director Caira Norton said in the press release. IVCSD will pilot a variety of new projects to address the waste generated by move out in IV, according to a press release. Such initiatives include a community-wide yard sale set to take place on May 27, a disneypack-up services of any unwanted items and a food drive to collect unwasted non-potable items to donate back into the community. To facilitate further waste pickup, the County of Santa Barbara partnered with MalPlog, a waste collection and management company. Starting the week before graduation and continuing for about two weeks, MalPlog trash trucks will be in I.V. daily to collect bulky items and other discarded materials from the curbside as well as trash and recycling bins. “While we may not see immediate change, I believe that consistency in education and the opportunity to rid of unwanted items throughout the years will change the culture of ‘move out’,” Norton said in the release. IVCSD has a webpage dedicated to all information and other move-out resources, including local storage facilities, donation sites, how to dispose, sustainable and local contact sites, how to dispose, sustainable and local contact sites, how to dispose, sustainable and local contact sites, how to dispose, sustainable and local contact sites, how to dispose, sustainable and local contact sites. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at 805-994-7759.
Annual URCA week showcases student research across various topics

Students present their work during URCA Week conference panels.

Asumi Shuda
Community Outreach Editor

University of California President Michael Drake issued a statement on revised state budget

General Fund support to cover debt services on bonds for UC affordable student housing grants. There will also be a one-time increase of $2 million to create an entrepreneurship-in-residence position for UC immigrant students, along with a $12 million increase for a statewide grant program.

Drake noted his approval toward the various adjustments made to the state budget.

“The University of California looks forward to working with the Governor and state legislative leaders to achieve a final budget that maintains this critical funding,” he said in the statement.

This state support will allow the University to continue allocating the next generation of leaders, producing cutting-edge research for the benefit of our communities, and delivering high quality health care in California,” the statement continued.
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A beloved family-owned gem of Isla Vista: Roger’s Tacos

Walking down Del Playa Drive on one of its quietest nights is one of my favorite things to do. People bike by, the sunset is breathtaking, and the waves rumble on the beach and the birds sing. What more can one ask for? While on my routine hot-walk, I was greeted by the familiar welcoming scent. Stepping into the air in front of me was the beautiful aroma of Roger’s Tacos, set up in the driveway of a house one block over.

Roger’s Tacos has been setting up pop-ups in Isla Vista for years. The business started as a small army, have your calculator on hand. I highly recommend “Modern Jewish Baker: Challah, Babka, Bagels & More” for anyone interested in expanding their baking portfolio.

The cookbook includes several bread recipes, including this cinnamon raisin challah.

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| Isabel Hiestand
Reporter |

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On the Menu

“Modern Jewish Baker: Challah, Babka, Bagels & More” by Shannon Sarna, which features a complete collection of traditional and modern Jewish recipes. Sarna attributes her love for Jewish baking to her parents’ traditional and modern Jewish heritage. In the book, she explains that she sees traditional Jewish baked goods as an invitation to merge old and new in creatively diverse ways. The result? Baked goods that are unique and delicious.

The modern aesthetic of Sarna’s cookbook perfectly reflects the simplicity of the recipes inside. The front cover, featuring three beautiful babka loaves on a dark surface, immediately caught my attention and set the tone for the rest of the pages. Nearly every recipe is accompanied by a mouthwatering photo, making the dish look even more appetizing, and easy to follow.

Sarna carries that theme of simplicity through the book’s organization as well. The recipes are neatly divided into seven distinct sections, each featuring a different bread type. The book’s organization as well.

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The bread’s classier, more intricate combinations, such as balsamic glazed hamantaschen, matzah and pita bread. Each section begins with a foundational recipe, followed by a handful of innovative flavor combinations. One such flavor combination is Sarna’s apple date stuffed challah, spiced with cinnamon and topped with toasted cheesecake hamantaschen.

In celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month, I set off to replicate as many recipes as possible from before. Thinking I’d begin by making traditional Jewish baked goods, I decided to start with challah. I’d made plain challah before — a soft, enriched bread that tastes similar to broccoli — but I’d never tried adding mix-ins before. Thinking I’d begin with something simple, I chose to make the classic cinnamon raisin challah. I had, if I had any raisins on hand. Following Sarna’s recommendation, I used chocolate chips instead. Quite honestly, I’m convinced the recipe should permanently include chocolate chips because it was delicious. Sweet, chewy and with the perfect amount of spice, this loaf was an immediate hit in my house. The next morning, I followed Sarna’s fantastic advice and turned the remaining slices into French toast. There’s nothing quite like dessert for breakfast to motivate you out of bed in the morning.

Next up, I tackled Sarna’s raspberry chocolate rugelach. I love seeing the chocolate theme every. If you’ve never heard of rugelach, let me put you in: it’s pastry dough made with part cream cheese and part butter that is rolled up around a sweet or savory filling. Flakier than a shortbread cookie yet denser than a croissant-style pastry, rugelach is the perfect middle child. I am not exaggerating when I say that these jammy chocolate cookies were one of the most delicious desserts I’ve baked in years. The tart and sweet raspberry jam balanced the buttery dark chocolate like a dream. However, I was worried you should use less jam per cookie than you I filled each rugelach with the suggested 3 teaspoons of jam, and most of it ended up spilling out the sides and burning onto my short pan. While they may not have turned out as the most aesthetically pleasing cookies, they are, to me, worth your time. And remember, there’s nothing a big sprinkle of powdered sugar can’t fix.

Lastly, I decided that I probably should try a savory recipe for a properly balanced review. I whipped up a foil of Sarna’s savory babka. Babka is another braided white bread that is usually served with a cinnamon filling and syrup. But unlike challah, which includes eggs and oil, babka dough contains eggs, butter and milk, making it more airy, shiny and smooth. For the recipe’s suggestion, I also included a curry filling of posto and shreaded garam masala cheese, which really elevated the simple bread. The end result was garlic bread’s cleaner, more intricate cousin.

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Britney
Hey there Handsome. I’m an older woman. Is that OKay with you?? Haha. I’m so glad. I have very breast’s if you want to see them. I love young guy’s like you who can come and hang out with me. Maybe we could even do something raunchy together if you are interested ~~~

George
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Alexandra
Hey gorg us. How would you like to see BIG BOOBIES and BIG’s BUTT tonight. Hahah. Sorry if I’m being so forward… I just want to see you so much. I can tell you have a big something store, under those jeans. Want me to hold it?~!

Faith
Hey there! I’m the newest editor and I run the Instagram for the Daily Stench. I’m a second year Writing & Literature major and a fun fact about me is I love to go stargazing. Want to get coffee sometime?

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UCSB A.S. Program Board announces Extravaganza lineup, students react

Artweek Thursday, May 18, 2023

UC Santa Barbara’s Associated Student Program Board announced the lineup for this year’s Extravaganza concert to be held on May 21 at Harder Stadium.

The much anticipated lineup was revealed at a noon show at Storke Tower on Thursday, May 11, exactly at 1 p.m. for an access card.

The lineup consists of Christian Karlsson and Linus Eklöw, who both previously worked as co-writers and producers in the industry. Karlsson is noted for co-writing Britney Spears’ smash-hit song “Toxic.” The other member of the duo, Eklöw, both co-wrote and produced Icona Pop’s 2012 track “I Love It,” featuring Charli XCX. Galantis signed to a label in 2013 and released a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording for their track “Runaway (U & I)” back in 2015.

“Tea Party,” where they celebrated announced the lineup for this audience. Fans exchanged murmurs of excitement amongst perfectly setting the stage for the Santa Barbara community and rhythm. His showstopping mix. The set was accompanied soundboard, the Chicago-based voiced their confusion amongst People stood apprehensively and working with performers such as first show in four years. Lemos is an artist Billy Lemos performing his Will End,” which was released down, acoustic set at The Hub, below my feet,” members of the audience, displayed through short connections. Despite bugs from the audience for her play to “Take Off Ur Pants,” argued De Souza’s most popular track, the artist refused. Her reason was incredibly introspective, emphasizing with the absence of She was simply herself, something that moment of hesitancy was shared to the crowd that she was down acoustic set as a result. While tuning her guitar; she playfully said, “I’m here for an hour, so if you guys have anything you wanna talk about… I’m here for you.” That offer perfectly captured the vibe of the intimate set. The hour-long performance was filled with moments of pure connection between De Souza and the audience, displayed through short conversations between songs. De Souza opened with “Not My Body” a track from her album released earlier this year titled All of This Will End.” This was the perfect start to an incredible set, almost hypnotizing the audience. As she delicately sang, “I want to be remembered / I want to be said beneath my feet,” members of the crowd merged to unison. The acoustic rendition of Kill Me “was breathtakingly beautiful. This was the moment De Souza performed the song without her band and she only performed it by a request from the crowd. With the track stripped down to just her and her guitar, it was clear that her sinus infection wasn’t hindering her incredible vocal ability. De Souza powerfully belted into the mic, capturing the emotional complexity the song inhabits. Her genuine love and respect for her music made for an intimate connection between artist and audience. Despite begs from the crowd not to record. “If it’s embarrassing and was actually the crowd or attempt to woo them. “I think [the lineup is] good for her music made for an intimate experience [that] I saw someone who’s now a really big deal.”

While this year’s Extravaganza lineup has received mixed reactions from the UCSB student population, it goes without saying that they are all highly anticipating the event this Sunday to see if truly does live up to the hype.

Indigo De Souza: A night of intimate introspection in The Hub

Lauren Chiu/Assistant Artweek Editor

Indie-rock singer-songwriter Indigo De Souza performed a sold out show, acoustic set at The Hub, in UC Santa Barbara’s University Center, on May 11.

Known for her unique instrumentals and introspective lyrics, the North Carolina born artist rose to fame in 2017 with her debut EP Songs. Since then, she has released three studio albums, her most recent being All of This Will End,” which was released April 2023.

The concert opened with musical artist Billy Lemos performing his first show in four years. Lemos is an accomplished producer who started with One装置, and now tours with performers such as Omar Apollo and Still Worry.

As his set opened up, the crowd remained undeterred with his performance. People stood apprehensively and voiced their confusion amongst his opening band’s set, with an audience member asking, “Who is this guy again?”

The moment of hesitancy was brief. Standing behind a table and equipped with just a laptop and a soundboard, the Chicago-based artist successfully won over the audience.

Lemos delivered a unique set with bold tracks and deeply-organized mixes. The set was accompanied by visually captivating visuals, flashing in the tone of the rhythmic beat. His show-stopping performance concluded with a roar of approval from the audience, making his name known amongst the Santa Barbara community and perfectly setting the stage for the night to come.

As the stage crew began adjusting the platform setup, there were murmurs of excitement amongst what songs they hoped would be performed, singing their favorite

Tracks of the week

1. Estimated Prophet
2. Grateful Dead
3. Someday
4. The Strokes
5. Norwegian Wood

De Souza serenades the crowd during an acoustic version of “Not My Body.”
After decades of dominance, the San Antonio Spurs looked like they had fallen down to Earth with a subpar season. However, the trajectory of the franchise changed the past few years when they won the draft lottery and the rights to draft Victor Wembanyama of France.

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Macrophage cellular interactions

Macrophages are on the front lines of the body’s defense system kicks in. They’re a type of white blood cell that phagocytizes—or fully engulfs—foreign cells. Moreover, scientists have observed another macrophage behavior, in which they “nibble” on pathogens by biting off small chunks at a time. This behavior, called trogocytosis, is quite common in interactions between macrophages and cancer cells. Scientists studying the biting state addressed the potential application to cancer immunotherapy treatments.

First-year biology and English double major Kathleen Kosik and her team recommended a comparative analysis to determine the protein’s function. This research has implications for enhanced laboratory techniques, the development of improved nonviral gene editing workflows to investigate and harness within gene repair pathways. This research could help develop accurate methods of detecting Bd eDNA in soil, as well as a greater understanding of the spread of Bd.

Looking back from Campus Point

What exactly is a superbloom? You may be running into one now, as the skies are clear and the winds are steady gearing up for the next superbloom. The right amount of rain should reach the flowers and prevent flowers from surfacing. The majority of the California climate has been dry and would be able to grow. The area must be present for the native wildflowers to bloom.

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La tienda de repuestos y esenciales Sunkissed Pantry acogerá un taller de maridaje de trufas de chocolate y vino el jueves, 18 de mayo, 2023 en el sitio web de Sunkissed Pantry.

El restaurante Los Altos está abierto una nueva ubicación en Old Town Goleta.

Margaret T. Geiman and William J. Villa Service to Students Awards

En honor del former UCSB Dean of Student Residents, Margaret T. Geiman, and the former Director of Admissions, William J. Villa, these annual awards recognize university staff, faculty, and departments that have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the general growth and development of students and programs that benefit associated with the University of California, Santa Barbara. 

The awards are given in recognition of outstanding service to students and their families. The awards are presented annually, and the winners are chosen by a committee of faculty, staff, and students.

Congratulations to the 2023 Geiman Award Recipients:

Patricia Dent  
Military Science

Dan Lane  
Department of Communication

Brandon Langford  
Residential & Community Living

Congratulations to the 2023 Villa Award Recipients:

Food Security & Basic Needs

Housing, Dining & Auxiliary Enterprises, Residential Operations

Nominees and recipients will be honored on Wednesday, May 24th from 10 - 11 a.m. at the Student Affairs Divisional Meeting in Corwin Pavilion.
We live in a world of soft apocalypse. In a world where we dodge them like children dodge raindrops. In a world where the pavement — hop over the COVID-19 pandemic, big leap over the looming economic crisis and cross the street to avoid global warming, a crack too large to muck over with simple hopscotch techniques. In a world like this, it is easy to submit to the constant reminders that things are bleak and we are ephemeral. Poetry, in the face of all that decay, seems an insignificant pursuit — a nightlight against a sea of despair, a sea of crushing black.

Humanity seems to depend on wordplay.

In an article by The Washington Post, it was recorded that younger generations have doubled their consumption of poetry since 2012, and the Pew Research Center notes even in a time of isolation, poetry's interaction with poetry has increased by 50% compared to the previous year. When the end threatened, people turned to poetry, and it’s little wonder why.

A poem is a picture frame that captures the moment in time, and poetry gives an outlet to the otherwise unnamed. And this, as The New York Times reveals, when reading poetry, the mind is engaging both the control and default networks of the brain and looking inward. The areas of the brain are associated with introspection and abstract thought, while the default networks deal with introspective and abstract thought, akin to daydreaming. The audience of poetry is expansive, as new is the audience that does not know poetry.

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