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Minorities Access to the Media

Two Los Angeles television personalities will be keynote speakers at a daylong conference on minorities access to the media at California State College, San Bernardino, on May 19.

Maclovio Perez, chief weatherman for KCBS, Channel 2, and Liz Gonzales, weekend news anchor at KTTV, Channel 11, will be joined by representatives of minority media in the Inland Empire.

The conference's aim is to give representatives of nonprofit, community organizations information on ways to develop public relations programs and secure access to the media.

Career development workshops for minority students interested in journalism also will be offered.

Registration fee is $10 until May 15. After that date and at the door, the fee is $12.

Materials and lunch are included in the price. "We have admission scholarships available for students. Just come to the Upward Bound Office and apply for a fee waiver," said Upward Bound Director, George Martinez.

Additional information is available from the Upward Bound program at 887-7209 or 887-7200.

Liz Gonzales, who joined Channel 11 a year ago, spent part of her youth in San Bernardino. She attended the University of San Francisco to become a newspaper reporter, but chose television after an internship.

After a job as a trainee reporter at San Diego station, she went to KOAT-TV in Albuquerque where she was an anchor-reporter. From there, she returned to Los Angeles.

Perez came to KCBS-TV in 1978 from Texas, where he had been chief weatherman for KENS-TV in San Antonio. While there he received a special award from the National Weather Service for a five-part news series on hurricanes.

The program is designed to show how minority organizations can use the media more effectively to publicize their services and programs," said Martinez.

"This is an excellent opportunity for high school and college students to get first-hand information about careers in newspapers, radio and television. Most speakers and panelists are professional journalists with many years of experience," Martinez said.

The conference is being sponsored by the California Chicano News Media Association, the Upward Bound program at Cal State, the Inland Empire Chapter of Black Faculty and Staff, El Chicano, The Black Voice, The Sun and Hispanic News de California in Sunnymead.

Herb Nickels, Cal State Instructional Coordinator, recalled one incident which happened here on campus a few years ago. It involved some high school students. Nickels stated "They didn't do any real harm except to cause us grief. Incidents like these create a lot of problems with the staff because extra time has to be spent in order to rectify any foul-ups in programming and in providing security to guard against these break-ins." The students who were involved in this particular case were not caught. However, in a similar incident at another CSU school the culprits were not only found but were also tried and convicted. These college students had rewired part of the telephone system in the campus' computer center. Having transformed one of these on-campus telephones to an off-campus telephone, they were then able to tap into computer networks all over the world. Although the sentences of the students were eventually suspended they were forced to compensate the department with $20,000 to pay for long distance telephone bills.

Serrano Village's New Resident Assistants

This quarter could easily be dubbed the transition quarter because of all the changes that take place on campus. Serrano Village cannot be overlooked because it too is going through its transition period. Every year eight Resident Assistants are selected from the dorms in Serrano Village, one per dorm. The results are now in on the Serrano Village Resident Assistant's for the 1984-85 school year are: Tony Loumena-Tokay; April Kane-Arrowhead; Bruce Fosdick-Joshua; Mike Chatham-Mojave; M. P. (El) Mornong; Barbara Goldstein-Waterman; Rose Versage-Badger; and Dan Schaefer-Shandhin.

"I'm looking forward to an exciting year and working with an excellent staff," commented Bruce Fosdick after his recent selection for Resident Assistant.

Resident Assistants, commonly known as RA's, have a very important job in Serrano Village. They are responsible for maintaining control over their houses of about fifty residents. They can let residents back into their room when they are locked out, assist them in checking out sports equipment and give them personal and medical advice. They are on call 24 hours a day to assist students in any way they can have face-to-face meetings with the Director of Housing. These RA's are also
A.S. PRESIDENTS: MAKING A SMOOTH TRANSITION

by Emily Hanisko

The time has come for the "changing of the guard" at the Associated Students' President's office where Rod Hendry is presently moving over for our new President, Chris Phelps.

Usually, the outgoing president fills the remainder of his term and the incoming president begins his term in the fall on his own but, in order to make this transition a little easier, Chris is getting a head start.

Outgoing President Rod Hendry has let Chris be involved as a sort of apprentice, and he has been accompanying Rod for the past two weeks attending important meetings and learning key responsibilities he will be performing alone in the fall.

Already, Chris is thinking about what he wants to start accomplishing. "We need to recruit more students for involvement," he said in a recent interview. "Take the Activities Committee, for instance. There are presently only two people working there. We could definitely use more students in organizing activities." This is something that both the leaders would like to see: an increase in the amount of students involved in student government. "It's very important for the growth of the organization," says Rod.

Chris admits that trying to balance his recruitment with classes (he is a Physics Major) and his part-time job as night manager of the Student Union Building is not easy, but according to Rod, things are progressing well. "It's been a good transition," he explained.

"Chris has been able to grow and get a lot of information through this. He has been attending important meetings with me and all through this week, he's been able to work through A.S. budgeting with me. Chris has been excellent to work and communicate with. The experience he has derived from being a Chairman for A.S.'s Special Projects Committee has helped too."

Thus, another school year winds down to a close.

When asked about his personal feelings concerning his leaving, the A.S. Presidency, Rod replied, "I feel quite ambivalent about it. On the one hand, I'll miss the interaction and involvement but, on the other, I'll be able to relax a bit and put all my energies toward writing my Master's thesis (in English Composition) this summer."

"This has been an excellent year," he continued. "The experiences are excellent and give me experience and advice especially in the areas of leadership qualities and characteristics."

NEWSBRIEFS

University Status On Trustee Agenda

The college's application to be designated as a university is on the agenda for the May 23 meeting of the CSU Board of Trustees.

The agenda, released this week, states: "California State College, San Bernardino now meets the specified criteria and is requesting that the Board of Trustees and the California Post-secondary Education Commission affirm this fact so that the campus may be renamed California State University, San Bernardino. The trusted Educational Policy Committee will review the application at its morning meeting and will report to the full board in the afternoon."

Lamda Sigma Presents Gerome Gaspar

Geronimo Gaspar, from the University of Riverside is a doctoral student in Nematology. He will be speaking on "Biological Control: an alternative to EDB." Monday, May 16, 1984 in Bob 124 from 12-1.

Future Teachers Club

Learn how much fun teaching can be. First meeting June 1, 2-12 in WU Library room 500 N. Munchies and punch will be served. For more information contact Dr. Elena Staton, 887-7770.

Brother Miguel's Taco Stand

Are you hungry? Are you tired of Commons food, Pub food, or brown bagging it? If you answered yes to any of the above, then you deserve a break today. That's right Alpha Kappa Psi will be hosting the return of Brother Miguel's Taco Stand. The shop will be open from 11 a.m. until they sell out. So if you are tired of the same old food everyday, then do yourself a favor and have a taco, or better yet have a whole chicken and
do.

Summer School Expands To Three Sessions

An expanded summer session, with three time modules to allow students more flexibility and more units, will be offered here this year. Bulletins announcing the summer program are now available from the Office of Continuing Education, 500 South and the Public Affairs Office, AD 117. The first session, of five weeks, will run from June 20 to July 26. Session II opens July 30 and concludes Aug. 20. Session III also begins July 26 but it continues until Aug 31. Students may earn a maximum of 20 units credit during summer.

Fees for summer session are $38 per unit plus parking and student fees of $12.50. Most summer courses carry five units of credit, although education in computer science and theater arts have classes with lesser units. Nearly 100 courses in 20 disciplines will be offered during Session I. Eight classes are listed for Session II and 14 for Session III. Continuing education classes will also be offered on campus and in Hesperia, Idyllwild, Palm Desert, Redlands, Riverside.

Darrell Mansfield to Play at Cal State

Hey Cal State students, listen up! On May 17 at our regular Springfest activity there's going to be a contemporary christian rock group playing. The name of the group is Darrell Mansfield, and they are well known internationally. The Springfest starts at 11 a.m. and will last until 2 p.m.
Finance Board Finalizes 1984-1985 A.S. Budget

Finally, after deliberating for a week, the A.S. Finance Board has completed the 1984-85 Associate Students Budget.

Each group was allotted time to present their request and answer questions before the actual budget making session began. "There was no possible way to please everyone. Some groups, especially the ones with higher budgets, received more drastic cuts than others" said A.S Treasurer and Finance Board Chair, Trish Grimes.

Grimes received complaints from irritated requestors as early as the first day of the budget session. "A.S. will not send copies of the budget to all parties who requested funds. Nor will A.S. plead with groups, whose budgets were cut, to seek funding next year. Anyone interested either in the 1984-85 budget or allocations from next year's Board of Directors will have to take the responsibility upon themselves to become informed as the budget process," advised Grimes.

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Tapping into a computer system is not an easy task. First of all the hacker has to bypass many obstacles in order to gain full access to the stored information. The usual way is through a computer with a telephone hook-up. The hacker then uses his automatic dialing system to locate the exact telephone number of the computer he is trying to reach. For example, if the individual knows the first three digits of a company's number (881) he can then program the computer to dial every telephone number with that prefix. Eventually he will arrive at the correct combination. Once he has made contact with the

computer a special password must be given in order to gain access to other information. There may be several series of these kinds of barriers, but through trial and error the hacker finally succeeds. In most cases the hacker's aim at computer systems with which they are already familiar.

This type of offense is considered to be a white collar crime. Nickles further explained these criminals are obviously intelligent individuals who have access to $100,000 worth of equipment. In some instances these crimes are actually committed by businesses. Some years ago, during the big oil rush in Alaska, one company

intercepted data concerning a potential mining field and modified it to make it appear bad. Later, the oil company had to eventually sell the land because investors refused to take risk on what they thought was poor land. The company which altered the original data bought the land for its own use. However, brilliant the scheme was, it was eventually detected.

Computer owners and law makers alike have quite an interesting problem on their hands. They do hope, however, that tougher penalties and more convictions will deter the likelihood of computer crime from becoming an even bigger problem.

RA Selection

students who must learn how to juggle their school work, social life, as well as the Resident Assistant job. The RA's receive free room and board as their pay for their work, which balances out nicely for them.

There were twenty applicants that tried out for the position and through two rigorous interviewing sessions, eight people were chosen. Barbara Goldstein, Lisa Alfano, Dan Schaefer and Mike Chatham are current RA's that reappeared and next year will have different dorms. Eventhough they are already RA's, they had to go through an interview. Dan Schaefer was very excited with the selection of such a "diverse" staff. He said, "I'm looking forward to a summer of relaxation and then getting right back into it again."

All of the RA's will go through a week of training before they officially start their job in September. For those RA's not returning, Chantel White, Debbie Haasey, Sharon Saks, and Dave Bristow it's time for the countdown. Sharon Saks, currently Waterman's RA said, "I had a great year! As much as I kid around, telling the returning and new RA's what stupid fools they are, I'll miss it all."

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HEALTH CORNER

Positive Thinking

This is a weekly column. If you have any health-related questions that you would like answered, drop your questions in the box in the Health Center Lobby.

1. How Important Is Positive Thinking In Curing Cancer?

When a pathological diagnosis of cancer is made from tissue examination, active therapy must be instituted. The therapy consists of three modalities or a combination of them. The first is surgery, consisting of excision of the involved tissue. There was an old adage that big surgery for little cancers gave the best results. This is changing and, at present, combinations are more desirable-an example is breast surgery. The second modality is medical therapy with chemotherapy and endocrines as the two most popular. Lastly, there is radiation therapy consisting of radium, cobalt, etc. As previously mentioned, any of these can be used in combinations to give the desired results.

Now, back to the original question. Yes, a positive attitude and cooperation is very important as part of therapy for a good result from any of the above mentioned methods of treatment.

2. Why Would A Person Get Headaches Daily From The Heat And Smog? Is There Some Way To Prevent This?

One can't simply say that heat and smog are the cause of a headache. There are many known and unknown causes for headaches. Allergies, chronic sinus infections, smoking too much, being under too much tension, or any illness can be the cause of headaches. The unknown causes of headaches are much more difficult to help. To be specific, smog is very irritating to the mucous membranes of the nasal passages. This can certainly cause headaches. To solve the problem, one must get rid of the smog contact by having a good air filter on your air conditioning unit. Then stay inside all day. In short, there is no simple answer.

3. I Have Been Feeling Strained And Tired Lately. I Know It Is From Stress, But I Don't Know What I Can Do About It? What Can I Do?

With the great emphasis on success, people have been pushing themselves to the limit of endurance. The strain of a family, a job, a marriage, or a school load allows little time for rest, let alone sleep. Stress, as defined, enters the picture and the Student Health Center will try to help with its counseling service. We are here to help, along with the Counseling and Testing Center on campus.
Coping With Stress in College

by Richard McCue

What do you think of when you hear the word "stress?" To some, stress is a burnout, feelings of being in a helpless situation, while others seem to take stress in stride, enjoying the different reaction in people? What causes this different reaction in people? Stress is a physiological response to an environment," said Dr. Renate Nummela of the Cal State Education Department.

"This physiological response may manifest itself in emotional reactions, but it is actually constant adaptation of your body's systems without the necessary rest and regeneration that it needs," said Dr. Nummela. Each of us reacts to stress in different ways. Some, like Bill Stevenson, Senior, Computer Science, deny it exists. "After 4 years of college, there is no such thing as stress! Tell me I'm going to have a final in five minutes, I'll say 'Who cares? Let's go!"

Others, such as Carol Peters, Math major, react in a different way. "I stop eating. Last time I did that I lost 20 pounds. I guess the best way to deal with it (stress) is just keep plugging away at whatever it is you are working at."

The college environment causes a great deal of stress to students, according to Steve Coffey, who is a graduate psychology student employed by the Counseling Center, and the conductor of the stress management workshops offered each quarter by the Center. "A lot of people don't really know what they are going to do next year. This existential anxiety about your environment is actually stress," said Coffey.

"A lot of students see taking a test as putting their self-esteem on the line. Their body perceives the test to be a danger, and this invokes a fight or flight reaction. The heart rate increases, different chemicals enter the bloodstream, because the body sees it as a dangerous situation."

"This reaction," Coffey says, "originated with the cave man. Imagine a cave man going outside his cave. He pulls up a bush and discovers a huge saber tooth tiger hiding behind it. What's he going to do? Beat it back to his cave...The cave men who didn't develop this response did not survive, and therefore this 'fight or flight' trait has evolved with us. The body now sees a test as a saber tooth tiger, and we get the same response."

"Stress is a result of normal living. The question becomes one of does it manage you, or do you manage it? It is important to realize that stress is not a mental problem. People often fail to notice their reaction to a stressful situation. "Feeling overwhelmed, helpless in a situation, these are all manifestations of stress," Coffey said. "Some people can't see, to get anything done, they put things off, and then find that this increases their stress."

"Stress builds on itself. This 20 minutes of relaxation, when done on a regular basis, gets the body's chronic levels of sugar and adrenaline back down to a normal basis. People need to build this relaxation pattern back into their daily lives. They need to practice relaxing, and then start watching themselves. "People have spend years getting into the positions they are at today, so they have to work a little at this. There is no quick fix."

Once each quarter the Counseling Center conducts a free three-hour workshop in stress management and relaxation. "The people leave the workshop totally relaxed," Coffey said. "And if they continue to work at the techniques I show them, I can guarantee that they will feel better in as little as two weeks."

"We are such a 'go-oriented society, and this causes us problems. This got-to-have philosophy really screws things up. Most people don't realize that they have other options. "So what if you fail a test? You'll pass the next one. If you fail that one, you can always take the class over. Your life won't end because of one bad grade," Coffey.

"How is getting an education in one's wardrobe different from a fashion show? Judy Stanfillere, in store coordinator at the Casual Corner shop in the Central City Mall, gave two wardrobe seminars in the Student Union on May 9 from 11-12 and 12-1. The Cal State Organization for College Women sponsored this event to make women aware of what they wear. Judy Stanfillere said, "What you wear, changes your appearance and your image."

According to Judy Stanfillere, the foundation of a wardrobe consists of 9 pieces of clothing (2 suits, 5 blouses, and 2 extra pants or shirts). "You can take 9 pieces of clothing and make 30 outfits." Our shop stresses customer service to get the most out of what we sell to keep your wardrobe interesting and exciting. We carry clothing for petite, juniors, and misses. We dress all women according to what needs they have to meet and express in their careers, at home, and at school."

Can a CU helper a customer? "Yes," said Judy Stanfillere. "A CU is a customer call-up file, to make sure that people are aware of sales. We keep records on what women buy, so that we are aware of what styles and colors are suitable for them. The various textures, materials and colors in for each season are in the store. We dress all women according to what needs they have to meet and express in their careers, at home, and at school."

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Student Film Awards

Entries are being sought for the second annual Dore Schary Awards for Human Relations Film and Video Productions, a competition sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Mr. Schary, a noted producer and film maker, was associated with ADL for more than 40 years, seven of which he served as national chairman.

The late Mr. Schary, a playwright, producer and film maker, was associated with ADL for more than 40 years, seven of which he served as national chairman.

According to Maxwell Dane and Michael H. Dann, co-chairmen of the Awards Committee, all films and video productions completed in the 1983-84 college year are eligible for the second and third place prizes which will be awarded in four categories: narrative film and video, documentary and video, experimental film and video.

First prize winners in each category will receive $1,000. Second place winners, $500. Third place winners will receive inscribed certificates of accomplishment. Plaques will be presented to the schools which appear in the first place prize winners. Awards will be presented at a special luncheon to be held in New York City in October.

Each of the prizewinning productions will be considered for purchase by ADL for inclusion in and distribution by its Human Relations Film and Video Library, perhaps the most extensive in the world.

The student efforts will be judged by a panel of notables with distinguished achievements in the fields of cinematography, television and human relations.

The suggested themes students might consider prejudice, discrimination, cultural pluralism, ethnic harmony, sports, entertainment, family problems, interreligious understanding and democracy. These ideals, however, should be thought of as general guidelines, not as limiting factors.

Students desiring to enter the competition must submit a 16mm print or a three-quarter inch video cassette along with an entry form and a letter of recommendation from a member of his or her school's teaching faculty to Dore Schary Awards Committee, Television, Radio and Film Department, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 823 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. Entry forms are available from the film and video departments of colleges and universities and from ADL.

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**Record Rack: Style Council**

by Sharon Stalcup

In a time of banality in music, there comes a group with innovative ideas such as the Style Council has presented in their new album entitled "My Ever Changing Moods."

Hailing from England, the duo is composed of ex-jazz member Paul Weller and musical compatriot Mick Talbot. Weller solely plays excellent guitar licks while singing in a sultry manner, accompanied by Talbot's keyboard brilliance.

Although they have produced a twelve inch single entitled "A Paris" and a mini LP called "Introducing Style Council," "My Ever Changing Moods" is their first full length LP.

Weller and Talbot have not only harnessed a sound of their own, but have also paved the way for new aspiring musicians. The group there comes a group blues/rock with elements of soul is evident through upbeat songs such as "A Gospel!" which features the rapping of Dizzy White. This in combination with a background of Calypso makes "A Gospel!" a perfect dance tune.

The next song takes a slightly different approach; "Strength of Your Nature" takes this dance beat and adds intricate keyboard solo reminiscent of Billy Preston, giving it the qualities of a guaranteed club favorite.

"Here's One That Got Away" has a sound which was obviously inspired by the Beatles 1962 album. Bobby Anderson's violin solo also makes this a must for "Haysi Fancy Pizzazz" and "Dixy's Midnight Runners" fans.

In contrast to these fast, uplifting songs "You're The Best Thing" offers an æsthetically appealing, latin influenced romantic ballad composed in a soothing similar to that Phil Collins music, this one is great for a relaxing evening with friends.

"Headstart For Happiness," "Mick's Blessing" and "The Paris Match" all feature imaginative piano work by Mick Talbot. "Headstart For Happiness" sounds very much like a Culture Club tune, while Mick's "Blessings" shows us the innovative combination of Paul Weller's voice and Mick Talbot's work. "The Paris Match," which is sung by Tracey Thorn sounds like it was pulled right from a 1940's Filmography. The creative instrumental "Dropping Bombs on the White House" has a big band sound quite reminiscent of the Nelson Riddle Orchestra in its prime.

The title track, "My Ever Changing Moods" is absolute hit material. Currently gaining popularity on the airwaves, this mixture of 1960's excitement and fervor leaves you wanting to hear more.

Style Council, as part of the second British musical invasion (along with Duran Duran and Culture Club), appears to have succeeded in breaking the mold, that is, embarking on a break from the song song rags of top 40 radio. Poetry set to music, My Ever Changing Moods by Style Council gives new life to any turntable.

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**Book Review: The Old Man and the Sea by Earnest Hemmingway**

by Michele Butler

The Old Man and the Sea is required reading for most high school students. When I forced to read it in short, I really didn't "get it." Sentences such as these, "What a bore. All those short sentences about some old guy fishing!" When I reread the novel this week I realized that the man was not too old nor the sentences too short. I had just been too young.

I understood the surface story about the attempt of a man to catch a huge sailfish after more than two months of catching nothing. I did not recognize the precise balancing of characters and situations, the effect of understatement, the irony, or the heroism of this isolated individual. In short, I really didn't "get it."

This time though, I was in a position, perhaps because of age experience, to appreciate the bravery and even relish this book. If I were to chart the action and characters of the book, which won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1953 and was the impetus for the awarding of the Nobel Prize a year later, I would probably use a circle.

This most natural structure is reflected in the images of the relationship of man to nature on which this story is based. At the top of the circle I would plot the Old Man and the boy, Manuelo, and, going around, I would plot the Old Man's relationship with the sea, a land bird and, in the "six o'clock" position, the sailfish. Working my way back up I would have the sea, another land bird and the movement back up to the ending with Manuelo and the Old Man. The perfect balance forms a microcosm which is lean and yet never empty or uninteresting. It is Hemmingway's gift to the reader.

Imagine if each day a man must try to kill the moon, he thought. The moon runs away. But imagine if a man each day should have to try to kill the sun? We were born lucky, he thought.

Sentences such as these, which I once thought were too short, simply abet the sense of leanness and provide clarity and vividness to the character and the setting. We are able to empathize with the Old Man's feelings and appreciate the bravery and discipline of his actions because of the careful craftsmanship of the author.

Everyone, who was force-fed this book when they were, perhaps, too young to appreciate the value of commitment in the face of impossible odds, recommend another journey with The Old Man and The Sea.
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Congratulations to Elena Baker for making the Dean's List again. All the Bus. Admin. majors wish we could have made it the way you did.

Congratulations Sheryl and David on your recent engagement and victories. May they both bring you happiness and success!
Russians Pull Out Of Summer Olympics

Why is there so much comotion over the Communist pullout of the Summer Olympics? The past week has brought an endless string of pleas to bring the Russians and Company back into the fold. When the United States and its allies pulled out of the 1980 Moscow games, the Russians did not drop to their knees and beg.

The competition may be affected, mainly by the loss of the East Germans, but the games will still take place. These athletes who will compete will still have to work hard for their chance at a medal. Even without the Communists, nothing will come easy for the athletes or Olympic organizers.

Conserving Our Natural Resources

Let me chat at you about a topic that is often ignored by most people: recycling. It has been estimated that California generates 46 million tons of solid waste every year. If this is not reduced, the number of sanitary landfills will increase until they are 10 feet thick, and it will be necessary to close the sheltered city of the ones in use right now will be closed by the time juniors of the class of 1980 graduate (1985). It is evident that a solution is desperately needed to find a place to store this garbage or better yet, for someone to make a conscious effort to reduce it.

The California Solid Waste Management Board (CSWMB) in its war against waste urges us to help by being "waste-watchers" in our homes. The board is actively working with industry and environmental groups to encourage Californians to reduce the amount of solid waste they create by changing patterns of consumerism and redesigning products and packaging. Just take a minute and reflect on all the disposable items you use in your home, lowering that amount of waste there, and you can help reduce the problem of the landfill. Our consumer habits are threatening to ruin our beautiful landscape and by being "waste-watchers," we help in conserving energy and resources.

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Letter to the Editor

Is Resident Assistant Selection Ethical?

Dear Editor,

The results of the Serrano Village poplular election in August were determined by who, not what you know. I'm referring to the Resident Assistant Selection for the dormitories. As before, the current staff has maintained that the selection process is unusual for a state position. The initial interviews were conducted by the current staff. The purpose of this first interview was to determine the candidates for the second interview. During these interviews all candidates were not interviewed by the same panel. Four members of the current staff were also up for consideration in the second interview. In effect, interviewers from the first round of candidates would be competing against the second round.

In an ethical situation, candidates should decide who shall be considered for state positions. Student participation is important, but to such a degree? Would not student biases and prejudices enter into the interviews? We feel this process of selection for the second interview is highly unethical. Student candidates are not equally considered for these state positions. We hope that such practices will not continue on this campus.

Dan Romani

Tom Thornsley