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By: Jinkyung Park

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The Keeling Apartments, located in the southwest corner of the Revelle Campus, are the designated apartments for the majority of second year Revelle students and a small portion of first, third, and fourth year students. Revelle College writes a new chapter in its history as a majority of Revelle students live together for the first time in the same campus area. For freshmen this year, UC San Diego is able to offer a three-year guarantee of on-campus housing. The Keeling Apartments are divided into three sections: North Tower, South Tower, and West Bar. Each bridge on the West Bar connects the North and the South Tower, creating an easier environment for students to hang out.

EFFICIENCY OF GREEN BUILDING AND HOUSING

For the first time, the Keeling Apartments are expected to earn the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) platinum certified. LEED promotes sustainable building and development practices through a suite of rating systems that recognize projects that implement strategies for better environmental and health performance. Some of the sustainable features include shower water heated by solar panels instead of gas or electricity, concrete overhangs that are oriented at different angles to block the afternoon sun, and naturally assisted kitchen and bathroom exhausts.

STUDY LOUNGE & THE 6TH FLOOR GARDEN

For students looking for a quiet place to study, both the North and South Tower provide with a two-floor study lounge. Located on the 7th and 8th floor, the study lounges serve as rooms for meetings, events, or just simply as a social place for students. Don't forget to catch the view of the sunset illuminating through the clear windows, or even better, step outside to the patio to fully enjoy the brisk wind and the golden array of sun. As for students who are looking for a place to relax, try escaping to the green roof terrace on the 6th floor of West Bar. The garden, overlooking the coastal cliffs of La Jolla, supports the theme of the apartments, which emphasizes conserving natural resources in an eco-friendly environment.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. What island did Keeling do research?
 - The big island, Hawai'i
2. What's the name of the observatory he did research at?
 - Mauna Loa Observatory
3. Where at UCSD did Keeling work with Roger Revelle?
 - Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO)
4. What position did he hold at SIO?
 - In 1968, he was appointed professor of oceanography
5. Keeling was the founding director of what group at UCSD?
 - Madrigal Singers



Photo by Danbi Ahn

OPINION

BY: REVELLE'S CULTURAL AWARENESS NETWORK

I have been looking a lot into the story of Wikileaks. It was the largest leak in history, spilling hundreds of thousands of the US's secrets to the public. But why exactly is it that no one knows about it? At least none of our generation? I'm going to give a very brief description of the history and explain my concerns.

There was once a boy named Bradley Manning. He joined the military as an intelligence analyst. There, he discovered these US intelligence "cables". They ranged from US relations with China to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He [Bradley Manning] felt that the public had just as much right as he did to know about what exactly the US did within the international community.

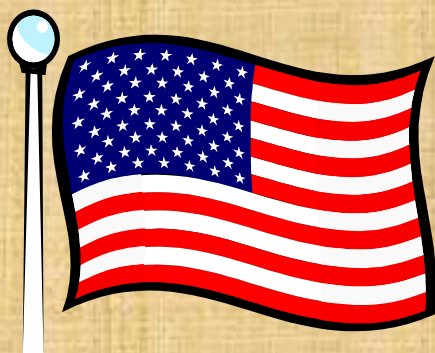
He sent these cables to this organization called Wikileaks, run by the infamous Julian Assange; a crazed misogynistic "hacktivist". He began Wikileaks by releasing documents by the Kenyan government, showing the president stealing billions of dollars and laundered across the world (US\$200-\$700 million) via Swiss banks.

Julian Assange and a team of journalists began sorting through the cables and began releasing them to the public (starting with The Apache Video: Collateral Murder). The US media was in an uproar concerning the breach in security as well as the background of Julian Assange (and his accusations of rape in Sweden).

There was little discussion of the substance of many of the cables in the US. Little things like the fact that the generals in Afghanistan have no real strategy at this point. The US wanted to keep much of the stories covered up, and was more focused on the perpetrator of the breach.

Bradley Manning was caught in May 2010 and eventually put in solitary confinement. A Prevention of Injury order (very similar to Suicide Watch) was placed upon him until April 2011. There he was under almost constant surveillance and was not allowed to sleep between the hours of 5AM and 8PM. At night he was allowed to sleep in only boxer shorts and was not given access to bedding. There was international outrage from the UN and Amnesty International as well as a petition signed by 295 scholars. The Pentagon transferred Manning on April 20, 2011 and the prevention-of-injury order was lifted. Although he has received better treatment, he has still been in solitary confinement for more than 500 days.

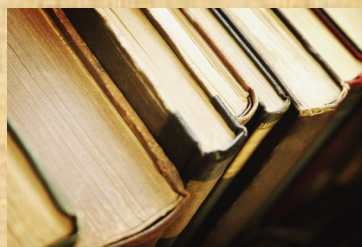
In the US, Bradley Manning is considered a criminal, but the international community has a different image of him. This year, the nominees for the Nobel Peace Prize had one thing in common. All of them have been huge players in the fight for openness in societies with increasingly abusive governments. Bradley Manning as well as Julian Assange (both nominees) played pivotal roles in showing the world the truth behind the dealings within our governments.



It is astonishing to me that the American people are not outraged to see one of our own be treated so terribly when quite clearly he stands for all we want to believe in. We are supposed to be fighting for democracy and yet we seem to me that we are leaning toward an almost authoritarian regime. Our country can and should not be seen as a bully with a Big Mac in one hand and a gun in the other. We are more than that. When Bradley Manning was considering releasing the cables, he said "I want people to see the truth... regardless of who they are ... because without information, you cannot make informed decisions as a public." Is that not what America stands for?

PLACES TO STUDY

BY: WHITNEY CHEW



Last year our beloved CLICS closed down, devastating many students who loved the proximity of the library, the 24/7 hours during finals week, and the low key and friendly ambiance. So now where are we all supposed to go when we need to study? Here's a list of the many places on campus that are available and conducive to studying!

[Note: These are listed in the order of proximity to Revelle.]

◆ **Your room:** Many students like to study in their own rooms, since it is comfortable and convenient. You don't need to lug all your textbooks, solutions manuals, study guides, laptop, charger, phone, iPod, and other items around with you. Also, you have a variety of options for where to study: at your desk, or on your bed, or even on the floor. However, you may also find many distractions in your room: your Wii, the TV, your roommates, noisy neighbors, etc.

◆ **Outside by the fountain:** Take advantage of the beautiful San Diego weather! Fresh air and sunlight does a body and mind wonders. Curl up on the grass in front of Galbraith Hall or hop up onto the fountain with a Humanities text. Leave your laptop in your room and be free of Internet distractions. Work on your tan while catching up on reading, and people watching is always an enjoyable break from studies.

◆ **Why Not Here Lounge (WNHL):** Newly renovated, the Why Not Here Lounge sits at the bottom of Blake Hall next to the Commuter Lounge (see below). With brand new tables and stools, comfy couches, a microwave, and snacks for sale, the WNHL is a good study space that is usually pretty quiet and surprisingly empty. There are outlets and a bathroom right outside in the Blake courtyard. If you need a study break, check out the pool table, games or even a Triton Bike!

◆ **Commuter Lounge:** Also at the bottom of Blake Hall is the Commuter Lounge. A cozy space with comfy couches and friendly commuters, this lounge is open 24/7 during the week. There are two computers available and usually tape and a stapler for everyone to use. Tables and outlets are readily accessible, and there is even a microwave, fridge, and TV!

◆ **Rogers:** Next to Plaza Café is Roger's Place and Market, a convenience store that has great music, Starbucks' coffee, and friendly workers. If you like the coffee shop setting for doing homework, Roger's Place and Market is perfect for you. It can get pretty loud, with the whirring blenders and espresso machines, baristas calling out people's names, and the music blasting from the speakers. But if you like that background noise like I do, go ahead and check out this place. I will say it is pretty dimly lit, but plenty of sunlight floods the room during the day. If you get hungry, they have plenty of snacks, sandwiches, and microwavable foods for sale. And if you need a study break, there is a TV and a pool table to provide some entertainment. Or go talk to one of the baristas; they're always super friendly! [Note: They make amazing milkshakes!] The only complaint that I have is that the wi-fi connection here is extremely weak.



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◆ **Geisel:** The inspiration for Inception's snow fortress, Geisel is the library that most students go to between classes and during finals week. Geisel is perfect for anyone's noise level needs, since it starts with a dull roar on the first floor and gets quieter as you go up to the higher floors. Fair warning though, students on the eighth floor with glare rudely at you if you even breathe a little too loudly. As fitting for a library, there are plenty of tables, outlets, and study rooms. And while the Internet is a great resource for research, you can try it the old school way with physical texts. If this is a new concept for you, ask one of the friendly librarians for help! I promise they will be more than willing, even if they judge you a little.

◆ **Biomedical Library (BML):** Located on the medical school campus, the biomedical library was unknown to many undergraduate students until recently. Full of study rooms and study carrels, BML is definitely quieter than CLICS was and smells a lot better than CLICS did during finals week. The study rooms facing York have a great view of the grassy area outside, and room rentals comes with a box full of white-board markers and an eraser for students to use on the whiteboards in each room. Just being there with medical students makes you feel smarter and more motivated!

◆ **Price Center:** Price Center holds many great places to study. PC West has plenty of tables outside for fresh air and sunlight while you study, and Espresso Roma provides that cozy café ambience. The heart of PC East holds numerous tables and chairs in the midst of Burger King, Tapioca Express, and Bombay Coast. Facing the Warren Campus is the campus-wide commuter lounge and computer lab, stocked with printers and study rooms. While the first floor can get pretty noisy, you have the option to head upstairs for more couches throughout PC East and West or check out the Cross Cultural Center. Perks is another great café located in the UCSD Bookstore, and the Price Center Theater holds a convenient study spot in its lobby. Right upstairs is the Sun God Lounge with computers and printers for students to use.

◆ **Original Student Center (OSC):** Most easily identified as the area where the UCSD Bike Shop is located, the Original Student Center has a plethora of study places for every type of study habit. For those who enjoy studying outside, the hill in front of Main Gym and tables next to the UCSD Crafts Center and upstairs are perfect. Hi-Thai not only sells delicious Thai food, but also connects to a lounge that holds plenty of tables and computers for those who need to sit and spread out the textbooks, laptops, etc. Above the General Store sits the Treehouse Lounge with a multitude of computers, printers, and couches for students to use. Across the way is the LGBT Resource Center and Women's Center, both of which have relatively quiet and comfy study spaces.



Of course this is not a comprehensive list of all the places where you can study, but I hope this article helped you find a new study spot. Do some exploring on your own. You may even find your own personal spot. Good luck studying!

THE UCDC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: A SUMMER IN DC

BY: RYANN VASQUEZ

Deep in our nation's capitol lies a group of people who are at times underappreciated, are all too often the butt of jokes, and yet quite pivotal in making the wheels go 'round in Washington D.C. They are of course the interns, who cycle in and out of D.C. throughout the year coming from all around the country, including California. For 14 years, the UCDC program here at UC San Diego has quarterly sent a select group of students to intern and take courses in D.C. Internships range from positions at a variety of non-profit organizations to working for members of Congress.

This summer, I had the privilege of going to D.C. and interning for the Federal Affairs division of the American Chemical Society, a congressionally chartered scientific society representing professionals in all fields of chemistry and sciences that involve chemistry. While all too often it is easy to describe something as "one of the best things I've done during college," the program and the internship experience merit such a label. There are internships that are in line with the assumption that work is mindless and menial with spurts of coffee making for the boss, however, there are also a wide variety of internships that give workers substantive work while allowing interns to gain valuable experience. I was lucky enough to land the latter type of internship and spent my summer conducting research on science related appropriations by Congress and communicating the significance of science within our society.

While being able to explore my interests was fantastic what made the experience unique was in fact the city itself. D.C. is a long ways from San Diego not just in distance, but also in culture, opportunities, and accessibility. The University of California system houses its students in a 10+ story apartment building, equipped with 24/7 security, located in the heart of D.C. Most of the major sites in D.C are located within a miles radius from the center which includes various memorials, the National Mall, and the White House. Perhaps most enticing is the proximity of Adams Morgan, Dupont Circle, and Georgetown, areas popular with college students for its abundance of clubs and bars. There is hardly any need for a car because D.C. boasts one of the best Metro systems in the country with trains that will take you nearly anywhere and everywhere. An additional perk is the opportunity to visit other nearby areas such as New York, Philadelphia, Annapolis, and Virginia Beach, trips students often make with friends and apartment mates.

While I personally wish I could have stayed in our nation's capitol for longer than a summer, but I also would recommend the program in a heartbeat to anyone looking for new experiences and, in particular, to those looking to spend some time away from our home campus. Applications for UCDC Winter '12 are currently still available. For more information please visit [WEBSITE](#) or contact [CHRISTY](#) for more information.



Check out the next page to see photos from
Ryann's trip!

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Uncharted Waters: Life as a Baby Triton

By: Mozelle Armijo

Senior year of high school. Can you remember it? Can you remember the constant senioritis you experienced? Can you remember your prom date? I can. I can remember all of it because in many ways, I am still stuck in my senior days of high school. It hasn't quite hit me that I am no longer walking the halls of my small high school, basking in the glory of being at the top of the class pyramid. I am now trekking up that outrageous hill by Sun God, power walking down the never ending Library Walk, and acquainting myself with being at the bottom of the class food chain...again. I had forgotten that being a freshman comes with its embarrassing moments. First day of classes at UCSD, I held my creased campus map up in the air, just as cashiers hold up hundred dollar bills to check their authenticity. I planted myself in front of campus directories, determined to find my lecture hall, but I soon became aware of how freshman-like I looked, squinting and muttering at the directory. So, I took out my phone and pretended to text, hoping to give off the impression that I was keeping up with my rockin' social life and just happened to be in front of a campus map. But my desire to hide my freshman-ness didn't work. My backpack told another story. My backpack was huge, equipped with food and water for days, sharpened pencils, erasers, fresh notebooks. Basically, anything I needed to survive freshman year was in my backpack. I wanted to be ready for anything that came my way, but I never imagined I would look like I was carrying around a tortoise shell on my back.

In my first college class, I unknowingly sat in the seat with the creakiest desk and as I propped up the desk, I was astounded by the shrill sound it gave off. I felt the blood rush to my face as people turned around to witness where that horrible sound had come from. As I said before, being a freshman is not complete without some embarrassing moments.

Throughout my first day in college, I longed for the familiarity of high school. But, this feeling soon went away as the days passed. I felt myself becoming a Triton; assimilating into what once was uncharted territory. What used to be unfamiliar and scary, transformed into something that was comfortable and enjoyable. College is different; it is frightening, foreign, and fearful. But most of all, college is the place where you shed your high school persona and recreate yourself into the person you've always wanted to be. I am excited about the journey ahead, embarrassing moments and all.



Mozelle in her Senior Year

Sleep. You should really get some.

By: Konto Southisombath

“The amount of sleep required by the average person is five minutes more”. These words spoken by Wilson Mizener just about rings true to almost every student on campus. Between doing homework, studying for midterms, and, let's face it, having a social life, the amount of time left for sleep is almost nonexistent. Although sleep may not be a top priority on our list of things to do, it is absolutely vital for a healthy lifestyle, thus making sleep something that should not be taken for granted.

As college students, being energetic and in high spirits when nighttime rolls around is second nature to us. You may even ask, “what's the harm in just a few less hours of sleep?” Because our brain needs sleep in order to regenerate itself, the lack of it can prove to be detrimental to our health. Problems such as impaired alertness, weakened immune system, discoloration of skin, and blurred vision have all been linked to sleep deprivation. Even reducing your sleep by as little as an hour a night could result in a decrease in daytime alertness by 30% as well as affecting your ability to retain and/or process important information! Let's not forget about the long-term side effects of sleep deprivation as well. High blood pressure, heart attack, stroke, mental impairment are all serious medical illnesses that have been associated with the lack of sleep.

If you are not getting the recommended amount of sleep (roughly 7-9 hours per night), then it's probably time for you to re-evaluate your sleeping schedule. Sleep is a critical aspect of your life that promotes emotional well-being and physical health, as well as longevity. To start a passageway towards a better and healthier life, pay attention to your personal needs and habits. Categorize sleep as a top priority on your to-do list, instead of filing it under “optional”. If you find that you have trouble sleeping, consider doing some relaxing activities such as taking a warm bath, listening to soothing music, doing some leisurely reading, and/or drinking some warm milk. Do these things and take sleeping seriously. Once you do, I assure you, you'll reap the benefits of this natural phenomenon in no time.

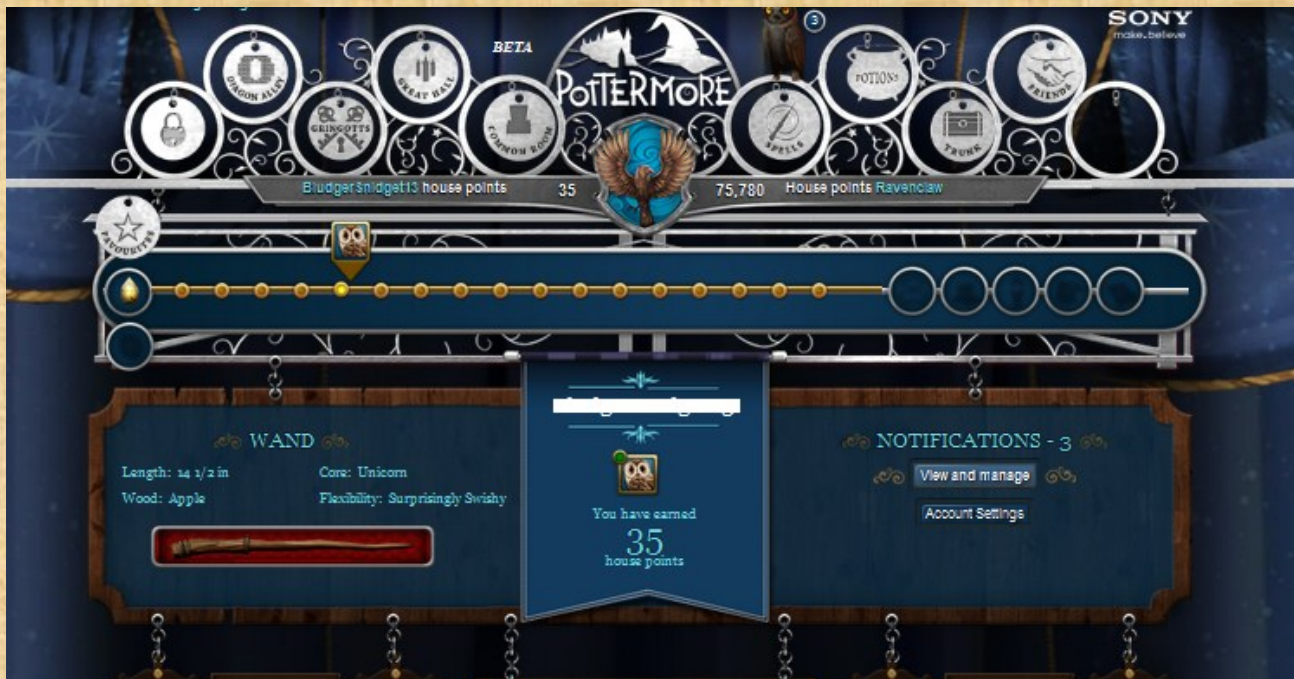
Rowling Strikes Again

By: Lucas Eberle

Some of you may have heard of the surging sensation that has captivated the attention of the Potter fan world. A new online phenomenon that allows fans to delve deeper into Harry Potter's fantastical world; its name is non other than Pottermore. Fans everywhere have been drawn in by the site, which now has over 550 million views, for its ability to literally bring the user into the Harry Potter universe for FREE. (well, as literally as the internet can offer).

With so much hype drawn around Pottermore, it begs the question "what's this all about anyways?" While the site may be tight-lipped when talking about specifics, the beta testers who are currently the only people to lay eyes on the site have unfurled some priceless intel. According to the beta members, Rowling before creating Pottermore planned to make an encyclopedia filled with new and known facts of Potter's world, but she decided the extra plot details would be made into an interactive database. And interactive fits the description for Rowling's creation quite well; members have the opportunity to be selected into a House, fight in duels, test his or her Potter knowledge while exploring the school (yes, even the restricted areas), and access information that has never been touched upon, let alone mentioned, in the books. Pottermore is perhaps as close as one can get to J.K Rowling's vision of the world of Harry Potter without actually being in the book.

Moreover, much of the site gravitates to Harry's story. Essentially users become first year students at Hogwarts when Harry becomes a first year student. From there, they follow Harry through his adventurous first years at Hogwarts while picking up bits and pieces of fun facts. The plot and features of Pottermore are reeling in attention everywhere as beta members have spread the word about Rowling's newest creation. The already burgeoning online excitement will soon be available to all fans, not just beta members, thanks to high member activity and constant demand; so, you can expect Pottermore to open to the public near the end of October. For Potter fans, or those who are simply interested in a bit of witchcraft and wizardry, a new world awaits.



A screenshot of the homepage for a Ravenclaw student.

Up-close and Personal

A closer look at the Revellations staff

MEGAN OUYANG



Megan is a third-year student majoring in Biology/Literatures of the World. Always one to be distracted by cute animals, she has dreamed of becoming a veterinarian since kindergarten. She loves being involved, meeting new people, and going on adventures. Unfortunately, life doesn't leave her a lot of free time, but on the off chance it does, she spends it reading, watching movies, and spending as much time as possible on the beach.

MEGAN'S *Did you know that Roger Revelle...?*



Roger Revelle was dedicated to education. He taught up until his death in 1991 at the age of 82

Upcoming Events

Soles for Souls

Come to CAN's Soles for Souls event at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 27 in Revelle Conference Room C. For \$5, you could get a pair of shoes or a shirt and decorate it with your own design or a design provided by us. Fabric, paint, markers, as well as designs from all around the world, will be provided. Come learn about different cultures, religions, and art styles and make them your own by drawing them on a shirt or pair of shoes and showing them off to your friends.

International Cottages - Trip to Balboa Park

Come to CAN's trip to Balboa Park on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 12:00 - 5:00 PM. We will be visiting the 30+ international cottages located in Balboa Park as well as taking a stroll and looking at all of the sights Balboa Park has to offer. To learn more about the different cottages, there is a brochure attached to the sign-up sheet in the WNHL that describes each one. If you have never been to Balboa Park, this is your chance to visit this amazing place. Sign-ups are in the Why Not Here Lounge and the cost is \$5. Transportation is provided but you have to bring your own lunch.

RCO's Balboa Park Beautification Project

Have you been wanting to get outside and make the world a prettier place? Then RCO has the solution for you! Coming soon is a perfect opportunity to get outside and work with your hands in RCO's Balboa Park Beautification Project. It will be on **Saturday November 12th**, we'll meet at the anchor at 1 pm. To thank all our volunteers, we will be holding a dinner picnic in the park after an afternoon of gratifying community service. Sign-ups start Mon Oct 17th in ResLife. There is limited space so sign up make sure to sign up asap!

RPB's Friday Night Fright!

Revelle' Programming Board (RPB) presents this years Halloween Dance: **FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHT!** It will be held on October 28th from 9pm to midnight in the Revelle Conference Rooms. It has been Revelle's tradition for many, many years and we would like YOU to come out and HAVE FUN! This is a great way to start your Halloween weekend with a blast! SO DONT MISSS OOOOOOUT! :D There's going to be awesome music and lots of good food and candy! Prizes will be given out for the costume contest in the following categories: GROUP, SCARIEST, FUNNIEST, CREATIVE
So please come and JOIN US! :D

Theme contest: New Beginnings

Entries are due by November 13th! The winner will be featured in next issue + receive a prize!



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