

Revelations

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Events

Spring Eggstravaganza

Monday 5/9 / 5-7pm

A scavenger/Easter egg hunt fusion around Revelle College. Students can sign up to form teams of 3-5 people, with a maximum of 10 teams possible.

ELP 2010-11 presents: Mt. Olympus

Marshall Field / 5/6 / 6-11pm

Get ready for a night of exciting events, full of fun activities and free Greek food!!

1st annual I Heart Revelle's Staff, Faculty, Students, & Alumni Luncheon

Dine with I Heart Revelle on Friday 4/29 from 12-1pm in Revelle Conference Rooms B&C.

Spring Quarter Contest:

Theme: **Color**

Submit your printable media (photography, words, drawings, etc) by **Friday, May 13th** to revellations.revelle@gmail.com. Winners will receive a prize as well as have their work featured in Revelations!

Admit Day Reflections

By: Mallika Padmanabhan



The path ahead of me steadily sloped up, seeming to stretch infinitely before disappearing into a grove of eucalyptus trees. I sighed and decided to focus on the concrete slabs underneath my feet, noting each passing crack on the sidewalk. One more down, one less to go. I switched my tote bag from one shoulder to the other, tucked my hair behind my ears. Out of the corner of my eye I saw my dad walking beside me, his knee-length cargo shorts flapping with each step. It felt like we had been walking for hours, trudging up this steep path with other clusters of people, not speaking, just exchanging looks every few paces. It was still cloudy but I could see the sun starting to peek out of the clouds behind us. Then the path to the right opened up, and I saw a long wide walkway paved with brick. We had made it!

That was the first time I walked from Gilman Parking Structure up to Library Walk, when I visited UCSD as a high school senior during Admit Day 2007. In the four years since then, I have done that same walk countless times, and every single instance will remind me of that time back in 2007 when it felt like a million miles long. That partly cloudy Saturday was a big blur, but a memorable one. As I boarded the Southwest plane to return to the Bay Area, I remember settling into my seat and thinking, *This might be the place. It was exhilarating and terrifying.*

On April 9 of this past year, I attended my fifth and final Admit Day, tabling with Revelations on the steps of York Hall. I chatted with the potential Revelle Class of 2015 as I gave them advice - and felt on the verge of being outdated. Admit Day always makes me feel nostalgic, but I felt it even more this year, probably because I will be graduating in June.

These next few weeks, we will see many more families coming to visit our campus, wandering down Library Walk, exclaiming at the number of seats in York Hall, gaping at Geisel and not quite being able to articulate what it looks like. Suddenly - and I am specifically addressing all of you freshmen - you will become ambassadors of Revelle, and UCSD more generally. It's a strange kind of thrill seeing potential students gawk in your direction, having a gaggle of a tour group pass by and realizing that despite Center Hall looming behind, *you are what they are really looking at.*

So if you see a nervous face peeking out from behind a beige campus map, or a reluctant high schooler being steered around by equally nervous looking parents, take a moment and see if they need help. They may not end up coming to UC San Diego. You may never see them again. But you would have done your part to welcome them as a Revelle student and, in the end, maybe that's the nudge that young person will need to submit that SD SIR.



Sexual Assault Awareness Month April 2011

By: Toni Sarge



What is so special about April?

Did you know that the month of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)? The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence. The community at UC San Diego has made it a priority to sponsor events throughout the entire month of April to raise awareness of these issues to students, faculty and staff.

The official color of SAAM is....Teal!

In 2001, teal became the official color representing sexual assault prevention and awareness. SARC has been passing out teal ribbons all month long on Library Walk and at SAAM events for students to show they are taking a stand. You can get a ribbon at our office or at any of our events.

SARC

The Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Resource Center (SARC) is a resource for all UCSD students. SARC provides free confidential services for victims and survivors impacted by sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking. Additionally, SARC holds workshops and programs to raise awareness and prevent violence in the UCSD community. SARC is located on the fifth floor of the Student Services Building and you can contact us at (858) 534-5793 or for after hours assistance, you can call (858) 534-HELP and ask for SARC.

Have you seen our blue people?

SARC is currently running a campaign on campus to let students know that you are not alone in taking a stand against sexual violence. Your peers are also taking a stand to help friends stay safe. The poster campaign can be seen throughout campus and our youtube videos are on display in Price Center. Check out our Facebook page for more information and videos!

SAAM Events

The community at UCSD has SAAM events all month long. Come out to the remaining events to get involved in taking a stand against sexual violence in your campus community.

Gender Buffets: Every Friday at the Women's Center from 12:00-1:30.

Every Friday all year long you can come and join in a discussion on gender and sexuality. Space and snacks are provided; all you need to bring is yourself and a friend!

April 22: "Sexual Healing in a Damaged World" Co-host: The Rubber Rose

April 29: "Campus Climate and Sexual Assault" Co-host: LGBT Resource Center

Take Back the Night on April 28th

Sponsored by the A.S Women's Commission, this is a nationally recognized event that raises awareness about rape and sexual assault. There will be a keynote speaker, personal testimonies, a candlelight vigil, and also performances by the DOTS and Eveoke. This is a powerful evening that aims to shatter the silence of violence. Come out and hear the voices that take back the night.

If you want to find out more about events and Sexual Assault Awareness month, visit SAAM's Facebook page: UC San Diego SAAM or SARC's website: sarc.ucsd.edu

Sun God 2011: A Black and Yellow Affair

By: Ryann Vasquez

Ah Spring Quarter. Its arrival signals beautiful San Diego weather, fostering of summer plans, housing decisions for next year, and of course the buzz over Sun God. It seems that recent festivals have created an overwhelmingly disgruntled student population. Students are upset that not only is Sungod is a mere shadow of what it once was, with everything from bubbles in the Price Center fountain to an immense Slip n' Slide on Sun God lawn, but that the artists chosen to headline are merely "hot" artists with no real substance of musical staying power.

This year's headliners features hip hop act Wiz Khalifa of "Black and Yellow" fame, and alternative rock band Jimmy Eat World. Other acts include Mike Posner, Crystal Castles, Best Coast, and JFK of MSTRKRFT. Sun God 2011, to be held on May 13th, also features many firsts such as a 2pm start time, as opposed to a 12pm start time, and a new dance tent. All indications suggest that this year's festival will look to out-do that of previous year's as the line for guest tickets at its longest reached Warren Mall and many students were turned away upon tickets selling out a mere 4 days after going on sale.

More artists will be announced in the coming weeks. In preparation of the festival Triton Flash Mob is presenting a Freeze Flash Mob on Library Walk, on May 9th at 12pm and is hosting a Silent Rave from 8pm-9pm outside of Library Walk. In addition, the infamous Sun God Babies are expected to be released soon for potential prizes in an effort to build up the Sun God excitement. Sun God babies are a recent addition to the pre-Sun God activities, in which numerous mini chick-like Sun God's are released and hidden throughout the campus. Each baby is assigned a point value and upon return, using the "Return a Baby" login on the Sun God website, points can be redeemed at the Sun God Store.

With the seemingly high level of interest and the overall general student approval of the line-up, this year's Sun God may prove to be one of the most memorable here at UCSD. For more information, including information on guest tickets, merchandise, and performance times please visit www.sungodfestival.ucsd.edu.

This Year's Lineup

Wiz Khalifa
Jimmy Eat World
Mike Posner
Crystal Castles
JFK of MSTRKRFT
Best Coast
More TBA Soon!



Wiz Khalifa

The Bistro: A Short Student Review

By: Konfo Southisombath

It all started when my friend called me up and asked if I wanted to go to this new restaurant that had just recently opened in ERC (near The Village). Seeing as how it was nearing lunch time and I didn't have class until 1pm, I thought, *what the hey, lets's go try it out*. So there began our trek to The Bistro. To be honest, I wasn't expecting much. I figured that it was going to be like a dining hall, the only difference being that you would be served your food as opposed to actually walking and getting the food yourself.

However, that assumption died about three seconds after we got there. When we stepped foot inside, it was as if we weren't even on campus anymore. Everything was so modern and -dare I say it- *classy*? (well, as classy as it can get for an on-campus eatery). After waiting about three minutes to be seated, our waitress Sarah (yes, there was a WAITRESS) gave us our menus. Everything on their Pacific Rim-inspired menu looked delicious. After careful consideration, my friend and I decided to get the Ahi Avacado Poke as an appetizer and the Lemongrass Ginger Salmon and Sweet Miso Northern Halibut as an entrée.

After waiting for a short period of time, our food arrived. The presentation not only looked amazing, but tasted amazing as well. Nothing was overdone, everything was perfect. After chatting for a while and finishing up our meal, we were ready for the bill. The total came out to be a bit pricier than expected but considering the type of service they had and wonderful meal they provided, it was worth it.

However, that wasn't even the best part because as it turns out, they accept dining dollars! This is perfect if you're the type of student who has a lot of dining dollars left. Not only do you get great food, but also using up all the extra DD's on your card. It's like killing two birds with one stone. We left the restaurant with food in our stomachs and smiles on our faces.

All in all, The Bistro is definitely amazing. The food is great, the people are friendly and most importantly, dining dollars are accepted! So, if you're tired of dining hall food and want a change of scenery every time you eat on campus, The Bistro is definitely the place to go!

For more information on The Bistro, please visit: <http://hds.ucsd.edu/bistro/>



UC San Diego—Visions of Night

Photos by Sam Park



All too often we walk around campus, unaware of our surroundings. Next time you're out and about take a close look around. You never know when and where you might find yourself seeing things from a different perspective.



Spring's here! Now what? – Things to do in the Spring

By: Joyce Huang

As Spring dawns upon us, new opportunities open up like the flowers in the grass. The sun reaches its radiant arms to us, beckoning us away from the hermit lives we so grudgingly nurtured in the winter. Rain is no longer an excuse to stay inside all day. Even if we wanted to, it gets muggy and sweltering indoors, the kind of heat that not even a fan could dissipate. You know how San Diego is: the sun is our loyal friend, but sometimes it becomes a little too persistent. So when the weather gets hot and the days get long, what are we to do?

Do everything on the beach

Take a recreation class—<http://recreation.ucsd.edu>

Have a BBQ

Nap in the grass

Jog the campus loop

Have a huge reunion with old friends

Go to SunGod Festival, regardless of the line-up

Host a lemonade stand – raise money! :)

Swim at Main Gym/Canyon Vista

Read and study at the cliffs!

Explore the entire UCSD campus – believe me, it's gigantic

Go parasailing or hang-gliding (sessions offered at Torrey Pines Glider Port)

Sit somewhere—anywhere—and people-watch (totally different from being a creeper)

Don't use Facebook for an entire day – I dare you :)

Visit the art galleries in downtown La Jolla

Watch the sunset with a friend

Take up photography

Learn how to paint

Make a movie

Have a picnic

Visit La Jolla Cove

Fly a kite

Pick up trash

Do yoga outside

Hike the trails behind Warren College

Do something you've never done before

Plant flower seeds – cultivate your own garden!

Engage in a water gun/water balloon fight with your friends

Create memories :)

Up-close and Personal

A closer look at the Revelations staff

RYANN VASQUEZ



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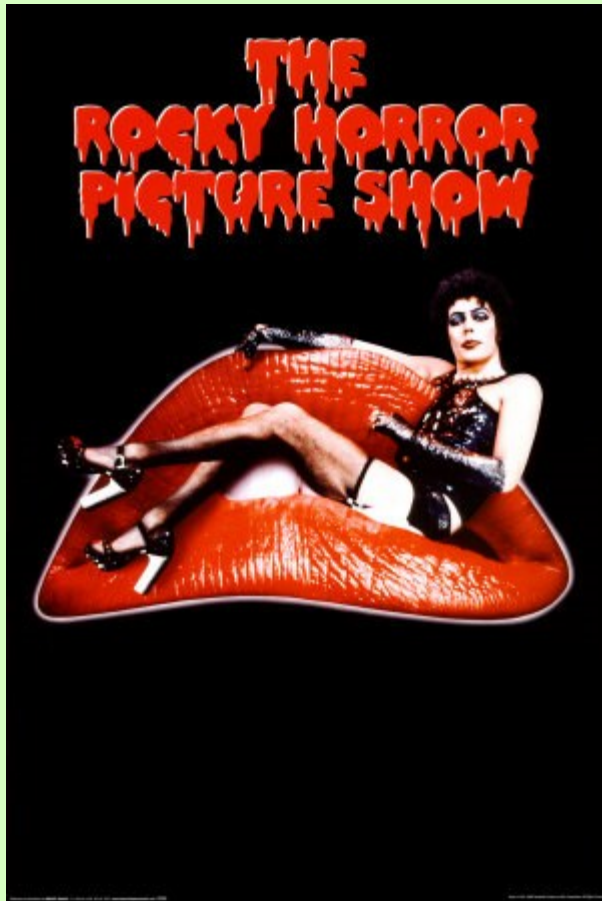
RYANN'S *Did you know that Roger Revelle...?*



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

Rocky Horror Picture Show: As Experienced by a Virgin

By: Megan Ouyang



A few weekends ago I finally saw the Rocky Horror Picture Show. It being my first viewing, I was considered a Rocky “virgin”. In the movie a newly engaged couple is out on a trip when their car breaks down in the middle of nowhere. Seeking help, they come across a castle owned by the interesting Dr. Frank-N-Furter. What ensues is a series of bizarre and entertaining performances.

Since its release in 1975, Rocky Horror has gained a cult following, but it isn’t just because of the movie itself. What really makes the movie special are the live performances and antics that are associated with a viewing. Every weekend across the country, live casts get together and put on shows along with Rocky Horror viewings. I had never seen Rocky Horror in its entirety before, much less a live performance, so I was certainly in for a surprise!

First off, I should say that Rocky Horror is not for everyone. There are mature themes running throughout including profane language, incest, and tranvestism. However, none of these things detract from what the film real-

ly is: a rock-musical parody of science fiction and bad horror movies. When I first decided to see a Rocky Horror Picture Show (RHPS) live, I knew it was going to be an experience. The show heavily depends on audience participation and familiarity with the movie. Not knowing very much about either of these things I still wasn’t disappointed. Cast and audience members alike yell lines back at the screen during pauses in dialogue, dress up in costume, and throw props throughout the movie. The theater was a jumble of flying toilet paper (one of the many props), witty sidelines, and outrageous acting. Many of the movie roles were played by the opposite gender on stage, which made for some interesting scenes. There was so much going on at times I couldn’t decide where to look!

Now that I am initiated with the world of RHPS I cannot wait to see another live show. Depending on the cast performing and the audience, the show is always different. I am sure there are many things I missed in my attempt to take it all in at once. If you ever get a chance, go see a live performance! The group Crazy Imaginations performs every Friday night in Encinitas. Even if you decide the movie isn’t for you, at the very least, the Glee version will make more sense. But who knows, you might just find a new favorite film. Just remember to keep an open mind and bring a healthy sense of humor. And some toilet paper for throwing too.

SICKNESS

BY VICTORIA WALTON

Sickness is a reminder that the body is mortal and susceptible to internal and external injuries. The moment you feel a sore throat or you wake up feeling miserable, you know that sickness is upon you. It is interesting to notice that when you find yourself ill, you look around and notice a lot of the people around you are, as well. It's a strange phenomena caused by interactions between those who are sick and those who are not. But what really is to blame? The University, which has placed its students on the quarter system, giving them a measly 10 weeks to learn an entire curriculum. Find yourself feeling under the weather? You are treading the path of all those ill ones who came before you and who fell behind in their classes, merely because they were incapable of running. Running is how it sometimes feels, because if you get tired, or lag off for a weekend, you find yourself in a whole mess of troubles there doesn't seem to be a light at the end of.

There are solutions, however, to this awful predicament that is flooding through the dorms and lecture halls this very moment. Eat lots of oranges, try sleeping despite the fact sleep makes you miserable, and get semi-addicted to Nyquil. Or you can make an appointment at the Student Health Services. Don't go to the urgent care window because they will charge you without telling you, but you do want to see a doctor if you are thinking you might have something more serious. Strep throat, for instance, is something to be fearful of because it leads to post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis – which sounds dizzying and dreadful enough - and it can result in rheumatic fever, scarlet fever, and infertility. Infertility means no babies. Thankfully, it is treatable with antibiotics. Whew! Science saves babies.

Being a self-diagnosing hypochondriac got me in a whirlwind of anxiety and fear when I thought my strangely persistent sore throat could be tonsillitis. Imagine having to go get your tonsils out in the beginning of Spring Quarter! I did not do my normally extensive research and instead clung to the childhood horror of going and getting your tonsils removed, having your voice altered completely, and not being able to subsist on anything but ice cream for weeks! I would die – my fragile digestive constitution would collapse under such a dairy upheaval. All the years and money I spent on vocally training to sing and command my voice would be sloshed down the toilet after my voice turned into a deep falsetto. I was overwhelmed with all of these thoughts and also already behind in my classes. Being sick and being stressed only got me...more sick.

Today, we don't have our parents to call our schools for a sick-day. The return to a normal state of physical health rests completely on your shoulders. It is your responsibility as an adult to prioritize what is most important: homework and rest. Rest is the most fundamental part of your healing process. If you don't afford your body a mindset of continually striving to rest and not over-exert yourself, your little cold will turn into a month long fit of never a good night's sleep and constantly feeling like you are hacking up a lung. You are doing yourself harm by denying the reality that your body is injured internally by some virus and needs time, fluids, vitamin C, and REST to recover. Don't let your Humanities paper or a Biology midterm get in the way of that reality.

Revellations Theme Contest Winner

Congratulations to
Young Yi for winning the
Revellations theme contest:
Natural Beauty.



"A Quarter is Gone So Now We Play with Flowers"



"Lavender-A Spring Time Beauty"

Congratulations to our
runner up: Carrie McFar-
land for her piece:



Bobby



Joyce



Sam



Megan



Konto

MEET THE STAFF!

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Mallika



Parthu



Ryann



Victoria



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