Prop 19: legalization of medical marijuana may be on the horizon

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Proposition 19, known as the Regulation and Tax Cannabis Act of 2010, could potentially legalize marijuana for those over 21 if passed in November. Proposition 19 states that the "current laws of criminalizing can."
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for them. "It is great exposure and gives res-
aurants more presence," Stephanie
said.
Kyle Scott, manager at Evos, has
been working for the restaurant since
it opened in 2008. "(Evos) joined because it sounded
like a good idea," Kyle said. "We un-
derstand students don't have a lot of
time and we want to make ourselves as
accessible and convenient as we can."
To reach out to students, Campus
Special advertised in coupon books
with deals like $2 off its first online or-
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time and we want to make ourselves as
accessible and convenient as we can."
"Since we can't do the chalking, we're
trying to think of different
creative ways to advertise on cam-
paign," McKernan said. "I think it's
all about awareness now. Students
will use it if they know about it.
Not only is it convenient, but stu-
dents don't have to pay to use it.
It's perfect for a student's lifestyle."

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vironment," Murphy said. Murphy
said the corporation acquires
grants for research done by faculty.
"Cal Poly faculty members are
awarded external financial support
in the form of grants, contracts,
and cooperative agreements from
agencies in the public and pri-

tate sectors," Murphy said. "(The
corporation) assists the university
in entering into these agreements
with project sponsors on the uni-

versity's behalf and by providing
post award fiscal and administra-
tive support for the term of the
agreement."
Since the corporation is non-
profit, it has come up with money
to support all the businesses and
services, which also includes Pony
Prints, Sage Catering, Campus
Catering, Educational Web Ser-

tices, Trademarks and Licensing,
Bella Montana Homes ("a unique
housing community designed ex-
cursively for Cal Poly faculty and
staff," according to its website) and
Tech Park. Kelley said the money
comes from profits from the busi-
nesses, "fees for services in run-
ning the AG Enterprise operations
(and) fees for services in taking
care of the grants and contracts."
"(The corporation) must, by
definition, be fully self-support-
ing," Kelley said. "(This includes)
taking care of the buildings that it's
in (and) the repair of those build-
ings. There's no state funding, no
outside support for those costs."
As a part of being self-support-
ing, the organization also makes
the policies for the businesses and
services it supports, Kelley said.
"(The group) sets its own poli-
cies, always consistent with the
policies of the state university sys-
tem and also subject to review and,
often times, approval by the uni-

versity president," Kelley said. "For
example, when we ... expanded
(Chuck-fil-A) this summer in The
Avenue, that was a decision made
by the corporation to do that.
The corporation makes those decisions
in order to provide the best quality
level of service to the students, fac-
ulty, staff and visitors to campus."
Though the corporation makes
the policies for the businesses they
support, Beschell did not feel as
though she was working for a cor-
poration — feeling it was "more
laid back" than other corpora-
tions.
"They understand you have
school, but also (remind) you
have an obligation to your
job," Beschell said.
While also stating policy de-
cisions and ensuring self-sustain-
cing campus businesses, the corpo-
rations also "performs the accounting
for the Alumni Association
and the Performing Arts Center."

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the Public Policy Institute of Califor-
nia (PPIC) polls 52 percent of voters in
favor and 41 percent opposed.
Students on campus is just as di-
vided on the issue.
Art and design freshman Dylan
Wright said he plans on voting no
on the proposition because he said
he doesn't know what's best.
Likewise, history sophomore Wy-
ar Croke said he will also vote no
because "the psychological effects
of marijuana make him nervous.
I don't support alcohol or to-

bacco consumption because it alters
the mind, and for the same reason I
don't support legalization of mar-

njuana," Croke said.
However there are many passion-
ate supporters on campus as well.
"Proposition 19 is a necessary
step in eliminating all the myths sur-
rounding the use of marijuana," said
Carlos Villacañas, an English sopho-

more. "Once legal, marijuana can be
properly studied by scientists, and its
risks as well as benefits can finally
be fully studied using modern methods."

Besides eliminating some myths
about its use, taxation of the plant
could also have some beneficial ef-

fects for the state, said business ad-


miration minister Brian Cahn.
"It definitely would (pass)
and it would boost the economy.
According to the Yes on Propo-
sion 19 campaign, legalizing, regu-
larizing and taxing the use and sale
of marijuana could generate billions of
dollars in revenue for the state.
Nevertheless, Watton urges stu-
dents to read the proposition thor-
oughly to make an informed deci-
sion."
"The most important thing I can
say is to read the law," Watson said.
"Then you can really judge appropri-
ate."
Word on the Street

It's midterm season. What's your midterm schedule like this quarter?

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State

SACRAMENTO (MCT) — Students, staff and administrators at two Sacramento-area universities will go beyond their athletic rivalries to vie for honors in providing lifesaving assistance.

California State University, Sacramento, and the University of California, Davis, will compete in the third annual Causeway Classic Blood Drive. The universities will try to top one another in blood donations during drives on each campus.

Donors supporting the Causeway Classic also may give blood at any BloodSource center between Tuesday and Nov. 3. Donors need only tell BloodSource staffers which university they wish to support with their donation.

Participants in the university blood drives will receive complimentary gifts and will be entered in drawings for various prizes.

SAN DIEGO (MCT) — Sony rolled out four new high-definition televisions Oct. 12 with full Internet access powered by Google TV, including Web browsing. The Sony sets will go on sale in the United States Saturday.

Sony's TVs have Intel Atom processors, which are typically used to power laptop computers. They run Google's Android operating system and its Chrome Internet browser. They connect to the Web via Wi-Fi from a home broadband connection.

When users surf the Internet on the sets, they get an experience like what they're used to seeing on their computer screen.

WASHINGTON (MCT) — Seattle scientists have developed a tuberculosis vaccine that may boost the effectiveness of the only existing vaccine, extending immunity against the disease.

So far, the new vaccine has been tested only in laboratory animals. But if results are similar in people, it could prove a powerful tool to reduce the toll of a disease that kills nearly 2 million a year.

The vaccine was developed at the Infectious Disease Research Institute, a nonprofit biobusiness laboratory.

Researchers hope to begin human trials early next year, said Steven Reed, IDRI founder and research director. If the vaccine's effectiveness is borne out, he estimates it would be five to 10 years before it reaches the market.

International

CHINA (MCT) — Almost two dozen former Chinese Communist Party officials and academics signed a petition demanding government censorship in China be dismantled in favor of freedom-of-speech rights in the national constitution.

The Internet letter surfaced just days after jailed Chinese dissident Liu Xiaobo won the Nobel Peace Prize and shortly before the ruling Communist Party's central committee convenes for meetings that some observers expect to include discussion of political reforms.

The letter, which the authorities quickly scrubbed from most Chinese Web portals, describes a vast censorship system that's gone so far as to black out the words of Prime Minister Wen Jiabao.

HUNGARY (MCT) — The Hungarian aluminum plant behind a huge toxic mud spill is to restart operation by Friday, district manager and chief Gyorgy Bakondi said Wednesday.

Bakondi was appointed commissioner in charge of the plant owned by MOL Ltd. after the government took control of the firm the previous day.

Meanwhile, a ninth victim died Wednesday of injuries suffered during last week's toxic mud spill from the plant in Alja, western Hungary, officials said.

Interior Minister Sandor Pinter subsequently declared that the town of Devici was now safe and its more than 5,000 residents no longer had to be on standby for an emergency evacuation.
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Ever been stuck in a classroom with no cell service? How about trying to find Wi-Fi on a road trip or hotel? There is a light at the end of the tunnel — a really bright light. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently approved the use of free airwaves for public use. What does that mean you may ask? It means that wireless Internet and cell service can now be broadcast over slightly lower frequencies for miles.

The lower frequencies mean longer range and better penetration of materials, such as concrete and metal, according to Digital News Report.

According to Engadget, companies like Google, Microsoft and Sprint are currently testing these frequencies to increase its ranges. Engadget also noted that the FCC is also scrapping its previous requirements for access to the airwaves, which will not only allow a larger number of companies access, but will also make it much easier to use.

What does this mean for students? It means better cell service across campus (including my dorm room, where my phone struggles to connect) and faster wireless Internet (around 15 times faster, according to Silicon Republic) not just at hot spots, but literally anywhere on campus. Anyone and everyone would appreciate that, whether or not they have an interest in technology.

Being a tech nerd, I can’t end this article without getting into the nitty-gritty stuff. Silicon Republic mentions that the frequencies between 50 MHz and 700 MHz have been opened for use, which is where old analog television used to sit. There were numerous concerns that the use of these airwaves would interfere with things like wireless microphones, TV broadcasts and other signals, but the FCC addressed this by setting aside two channels for exclusive use of microphones, Ars Technica said.

The FCC will also be building an extensive database of channels and geolocation to help with categorizing and tagging frequencies to prevent interference.

I must say this is one of the best things the FCC has ever done and I eagerly await what will become of it.

David Dyen is a computer engineering freshman and the Mustang Daily technology columnist.

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Controversial rapper Nas, who said "hip-hop was dead" in 2006, and Damian Marley, the first and only reggae/dancehall artist to win two Grammys on the same night, will perform together at the Avila Beach Golf Resort on Oct. 17. The performance will wind down the annual Concerts at the Cove series as one of the last performances of the season.

Nas, 37, and Marley, 32, will perform songs from their "Distant Relatives" album, which fuses hip-hop with reggae and includes social commentary on dire situations in the United States and Africa such as health concerns, poverty and dangerous violence.

Nas first broke the news he was working on a collaborative album with Marley at the 2009 Grammy Awards. Both Marley and Nas have African ancestry and a mutual feeling of brotherhood which created a "distant relative" feeling. During the time, Nas was promoting his controversial solo album "Untitled." Nas first worked with Marley on Marley's third studio album, "Welcome to Jamrock." As reggae superstar Bob Marley's youngest son, Marley has been making music ever since he was 13 years old. He has released three albums and has won three Grammy awards. His first major label album, "Halfway Tree" earned him a Best Reggae Album award, and his most widely known album, "Welcome to Jamrock," won him two Grammy awards — Best Urban/Alternative Performance for "Welcome to Jamrock" and Best Reggae Album. "Welcome to Jamrock" featured firsthand accounts of the political

Nas went on to become one of the main influences in the East Coast hip-hop scene along with rapper Jay-Z, whom he publicly feuded and competed with. To date, Nas has released nine solo studio albums and will be releasing a tenth next year. His latest album sparked controversy when Nas said it would be simply titled "Nigger." Right before the release of the album and after much criticism from other prominent African Americans like Jesse Jackson, Nas changed the title to "Untitled." The album still featured honest and provocative social and political commentary.

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ASI hosts Tie-Dye, Tacos and Tunes Friday

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What began as a last-minute event last year, Tie-Dye, Tacos and Tunes is back again this Friday evening in the University Union (UU) Plaza, with some minor, pre-meditated adjustments.

The event essentially encompasses exactly what the title says. Tie-dyeing will take place on the lawn in the UU Plaza, Curbside Grill will provide free tacos and local band Central Currency will perform on stage.

Associated Students Inc. (ASI) special events student supervisor and business administration senior Heather Nelson said last year the event was held for the first time and garnered 500 unexpected attendees.

"We were not prepared for it at all," Nelson said. "We expected (about) 200. So we ran out of food, we ran out of shirts and we (thought), OK this year we're planning for it big."

Last year's event had a somewhat odd set-up. Since the UU Plaza was under construction, tie-dyers were in the Craft Center and the taco truck was outside of the UU.

Nelson said this year they want to take advantage of the new plaza and have all of the activities going on in one place.

"Last year, Chase McBride was the performer and he just had a little stool inside the craft center because the plaza was under construction, and the taco truck was outside the Craft Center," Nelson said. "Now that the plaza is redone, I thought"

"Hey let’s move this out into the plaza and show everyone how it is and use the new stage."

A second major change is the connection to Cal Poly athletics.

This year, Cal Poly athletics donated 1,000 t-shirts to be tie-dyed with either traditional colors or Cal Poly gold and green. Nelson works with both ASI and Cal Poly Athletics and said she wanted to tie the two together.

"It’s Cal Poly Athletics t-shirts, and with the whole Cal Poly pride push this year, it’s really starting with ASI," Nelson said. "I want to bring Cal Poly pride."

Nelson said the color of the shirts is also a big change.

"They’re white this year," Nelson said. "That was our thing last year — we didn’t ask in advance and we got gray shirts," Nelson said. "It’s really hard to tie-dye gray shirts."

Assistant athletic director Shaun Russell said he’d worked with ASI on past events and wanted to collaborate on this one as well.

"I think it makes sense," Russell said. "ASI is a great partner with Cal Poly Athletics. I think from our per-

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Speculative we should do everything like
an athletics department to support
them and the students, so it was just
a natural tie for us," Russell said.

Russell said the connection be­
tween ASI and the athletics depart­
ment helps school pride resonate on
campus.

"I think that great institutions
insist a sense of pride, and I think that
the athletics department really feels the benefit of that school pride," Russell said. "And we need to do any­thing to cultivate that process.

Although the event will take place
in the UU Plaza, the Craft Center
will still be involved. Craft Center
employees will help Facilitate
campus.

"Welcome to Jamrock's" success,
Marley and Nas were scheduled
to release an EP about Africa
using a few leftover tracks from
"Welcome to Jamrock" and a few
of Nas' tracks, but it turned into a
full-fledged album and tour.

"I feel like it might work," Nelson
said. "Aside from being an alternative to
a usual Friday night, Nelson said this
event mainly gives students the op­portunity to create their own shirts
at no cost.

"We have Mustang Maniac shirts,
but you have to buy them for 10
bucks, and we have the Buck the
Gauchos shirts but you have to buy
them for 10 bucks," Nelson said.

"We booked (the duo) because we feel like there is a large demo­graphic that likes Nas and Da­mian," she said. The Avila Beach
Golf Resort has been providing local entertainment
for over 20 years with its variety of acts and performers.

Bruce Howard of Otter Produc­
tions, Inc., the company that booked
the event, said the Avila Beach Golf
Resort was the best choice for the
venue because it is always beauti­ful, and closer and easier to drive to
than somewhere like the Punta Saloon
(which has seen its share of hip-hop
acts like Snoop Dogg and Ice Cube).

"It makes it more convenient for
students, especially if people have a
few beers," Howard said.

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Saying adios to migrant workers not beneficial

If Meg Whitman loses the California gubernatorial race because her actions didn't give her words on illegal immigration, she could become a sacrificial lamb for the rest of us. Her tactics were timid, and where illegal immigration is concerned, we all hypocrites.

At the second gubernatorial debate held in Fresno two weekends ago, an oracular nominee Jerry Brown had a field day with Whitman's less than elegant response to the revelation that she had employed a maid, Nicanita Dur Santillan, who was an illegal immigrant. When Dur Santillan confessed that she was undocumented, Whitman fined her but stopped short of reporting her to immigration authorities.

Brown was quick to point out that Whitman's position was not the same as employers of illegal immigrants — didn't allow for any wiggle room. In one scathing exchange, Brown told Whitman, "You have blamed her, blamed me, blamed the left, blamed the unions, but you don't take accountability."

But is Whitman all that different from the rest of us?

When it comes to illegal immigration, nobody seems to take responsibility, and we are all, through action or inaction, complicit.

It also comes as no surprise that illegal immigration is one of the primary means by which the U.S. economy gains access to cheap labor.

As the share of low-skilled native-born Americans falls — in 1960 half of U.S.-born working-age adults had less than a high school education, compared with 8 percent today — employers have become more dependent on illegal immigration as a steady source of maids and housekeepers and 21 percent of parking-lot attendants are undocumented. In California, those percentages are likely to be higher.

A 2006 survey by the U.S. Department of Labor estimates that a majority of California's farmworkers have no papers.

So wherever your feelings about illegal immigration, if you eat vegetables, enjoy restaurants, reside in a house built in the last 30 years or ever let a valet park your car, the chances are you're implicated in the hypocrisies and political posturing that allow millions to work illegally in the country.

Why do these immigrants come here legally? Because the U.S. grants legal immigration as a national security issue even as it signed a major amnesty for those already in the country. That heralded in the current era of hysterical rhetoric, border walls and beefed-up enforcement. Following a heightened fear of unsecured borders after 9/11 made it even more difficult to reconcile the need for labor with policy rhetoric.

Once illegal immigrants had been cast as enemies and threats to the state, how could one effectively argue for the nation's need for their labor? And the more we blamed those awful illegals for coming to this responsibility for their being here, or for reasoning them decently. As illegal immigrants were increasingly cast as a threat, Americans cast themselves as victims.

We all participate in illegal immigration, not least by refusing to face the paradox. And it has terrible costs, including "stateless" young people who can't go to college and get ahead and a shadow population that is easily and often exploited. Illegal immigration is morally corrosive to all those who participate in it. The enormous power imbalance between immigrants without papers and everyone else poisons our sense of fairness and responsibility.

Brown and Whitman will continue their bickering, and voters will side with one or the other. But the larger truth is that contemporary illegal immigration has turned us all into a nation of hypocrites.

Gregory Rodriguez is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.
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Football

As Boudous emerges as Cal Poly's next superstar, the Thunderbirds have one of their own — wide receiver Tysson Poors. Defending Poors has been quite the challenge for the Mustangs.

Last year, he torched Cal Poly for 12 receptions and 170 yards in a 24-23 loss and he is averaging just over seven receptions and 105 yards per game this season.

"We respect his game for sure," Jackson said. "But we definitely don't discredit any of their receivers. We know they are a very athletic team and anyone can make a play."

Southern Utah is a pass happy team. With playmakers like Poors on the roster, the team is averaging 24.2 points per game. Quarterback Brad Sorensen leads the offense, completing 61.3 percent of his passes for 1,604 yards and nine touchdowns this season.

"This is a good football team," Walsh said. "They play within themselves schematically, they play extremely hard and I really felt going into this season they were the most underrated team in the league."

No matter who they line up against after this week, the hotel rooms and late night cram sessions for players like Jackson will end. The Mustangs will remain home for two games before they embark for their final road game of the season. Before they get there, they still have their first conference matchup of the season this Saturday.

"It's hard not to look past it," Walsh said. "We've got one game left."

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CAL POLY vs.

Mens Soccer #9 UC Irvine

CAL POLY XC INVITE

9:00 A.M.

CAL POLY CROSS COUNTRY

at University of California, Santa Barbara College

**SUNDAY**

12:00 P.M.

CAL POLY vs.

Women's Soccer Seattle University

Meet the 2005-11 Mustang Men and Women's Basketball teams and check out the 2007-08 season merchandise. Free shirts and free (while supplies last).

Admission is FREE for all fans.
Asa Jackson may have his hands full against Southern Utah's I'yimn Celtics in the NBA Finals. In his said, he got "away from (playing) to leave. His team has been on the ball this summer, and said that the Finals seven times and won five players.

"I have some big moments in the Finals. He scored 11 points in the fourth quarter to help the Lakers win Game 3 in Boston, and his three-pointer midway through the fourth quarter of Game 7 tied the score and helped push the Lakers to another championship. In the summer, Fisher signed a three-year, $10.5-million deal to stay with the Lakers, but he carefully monitored his non-basketball workouts. "A lot of guys need to play in the summer," Fisher said. "But for me, I think it's something that has benefited me in terms of being able to play every game of every season and actually be my best at the end when maybe other guys are breaking down." Kobe Bryant didn't practice Monday, but that was fine with Lakers Coach Phil Jackson, who also didn't have Luke Walton (right hamstring strain) and Andrew Bynum (right knee) on the court.

Jackson wants Bryant, who still is recovering from right knee

Derek Fisher is fresh and ready to go

Broderick Turner

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES — Lakers guard Derek Fisher made the decision to not play any competitive basketball this summer, and said that the break resembled many others he has had after playing deeply into the playoffs.

Fisher and the Lakers played until June for the third consecutive season, winning back-to-back NBA titles after beating the Boston Celtics in the NBA Finals. In his 14-year career, Fisher, 36, has been to the playoffs 12 times, reached the Finals seven times and won five titles.

But about six years ago, Fisher said, he got "away from (playing) five-on-five" basketball during the off-season.

"You think about only having (from) June 18 or 19 to Oct. 1 basically to give your body and your mind a chance to kind of rest and be ready to do it again; to me it just makes sense," Fisher said after Lakers' practice Monday. "But it's within the context of the additional training methods that I use.

Fisher said he does off-season exercise drills "so I don't need basketball to stay in shape." Although Fisher is the oldest starter on the Lakers, he's played in 413 consecutive regular-season games, second among active NBA players.

He's played in all 82 regular-season games the last five seasons — one each with the Golden State Warriors and Utah Jazz and the last three with the Lakers. Plus, he's played in 82 playoff games in the last four seasons.

And his game seems to peak in the spring.

Fisher averaged 10.3 points in 23 playoff games last spring, compared to 7.5 points during the 2009-10 regular season. He made 44.8 percent of his field goals and 36 percent of his three-pointers in the playoffs, up from 38 percent from the field in the regular season and 34.8 percent from beyond the three-point line.

He also averaged 32.7 minutes a game in the playoffs, up from 27.2 minutes in the regular season. He made 48.5 percent of his field goals and 36 percent of his three-pointers in the playoffs, up from 36 percent from the field in the regular season and 34.8 percent from beyond the three-point line.

Jackson and some of his teammates spend many nights like these crammed into some corner of the Robert E. Kennedy Library — studying for midterms.

This has been the recent routine and, quite frankly, Jackson is tired of it, he said.

"The road definitely wears on you no matter what," Jackson said. "It's definitely nice to know this is the last road game we're having for a while."

Along with the rigors of traveling as students, Cal Poly's five-game road trip in the beginning of the season looked like it would haunt the Mustangs on the field as well. In 2009, the Mustangs were outscored 23-0 and held to a field goal in the second half outside of Alex G. Spanos Stadium for the first time since 1998.

Not to mention the scheduled competitive, teams like FSU-level Fresno State and conference foe Southern Utah, didn't weigh in favor of the Mustangs.

"We knew coming into the season the five-game road schedule was going to be tough," quarterback Andre Broadous said. "Just trying to go to school with all this travel and stuff was very tough on us.

Now, looking back, it wasn't too bad.

To date, Cal Poly has gone 2-2 on its longest road trip in history. The fact the Mustangs are threatening to come out of this five-game stretch a game above .500 is a positive, Broadous said. "We're doing pretty well," Broadous said. "If we come out with a 5-2 record, and a 5-2 record overall, it would be great. I don't think the trip has affected our play as some people thought it would. We've overcome all the traveling issues and now we have just one more."

During the road trip, Broadous has seen his role on the team somewhat shift. The Mustangs boasted their rushing attack in the first couple of games, but against Old Dominion the Mustangs relied on the air. Broadous led the Mustangs passing attack to 212 yards. He finished 11-for-14 with two touchdowns.

"In Andre's situation, he is playing well enough and improving each time," head coach Tim Walsh said at Monday's press conference. "He is solidifying himself as the guy that can be the quarterback here.

Broadous said he was pleased how the passing game propelled the team past Old Dominion as well. While Cal Poly's triple-option offense doesn't require him to throw often, he is more than capable to do so. And as more and more teams cue in on the Mustangs run offense, Broadous said he is confident he can carry the offense with his arm.

"I am confident in my arm. I never really thought that was one of my flaws," Broadous said. "It's not like I just want to run the ball, or I am strictly a runner. I think I am a good thrower as well. I think it's only going to get better." see Football, page 11

Men's soccer set to host No. 7 UC Irvine Saturday

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