

Remembering the King



A young Saul Foster takes part in a candlelight vigil commemorating the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Saturday night. Foster gathered with about 30 other people for the vigil in front of Johnson Hall.

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Seven students, two appointed, in new IFC body

Budget: ASUO representatives, interested students reworking incidental fee system

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The new Incidental Fee Committee body, currently being fleshed out by the ASUO and interested students, will include seven students in the ASUO program subcommittee, the group decided Friday. Five of those will be elected and two appointed.

As many as 11 committee members were originally suggested by current Incidental Fee Committee Member Joey Lyons, who attended the meeting.

The working committee headed by ASUO President Eric Bowen and involving various ASUO representatives and interested students is meeting this month to change the current structure of the IFC.

The ASUO and the University administration already finalized a basic plan - create one overriding fee body to divide all incidental fees between three subcommittees: one each for the EMU, the Athletic Department and student programs. The goal of the working committee is to write the rules for the plan.

The decision to change the IFC came after fears that the committee had too much power over the budgets they appropriated money to.

Back to Lyons' suggestion, he said that with more subcommittee members, the duties of advising programs on

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GOOD MORNING

► MIAMI (AP) — Blockbuster Entertainment Corp., awaiting a merger with Viacom Inc., said Monday it is expanding its alliance with the Virgin airline and entertainment empire run by British entrepreneur Richard Branson.

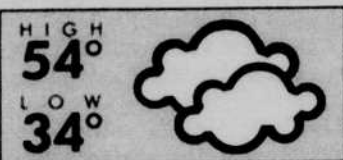
Blockbuster issued \$30 million worth of new stock to buy a 20 percent stake in Virgin Interactive Entertainment PLC, which develops and publishes video games for the Nintendo and Sega game systems.

The sale offers both parents the potential for cross-marketing. The Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-based video rental company will be able to profit by licensing new products through its Spelling and Republic studio holdings. And Virgin, based in England, will get access to Blockbuster stores for sale and rental of its games.

► LOS ALTOS, Calif. (AP) — A rancher couldn't bear making bacon of his pet pigs so rangers at a wildland preserve are after their hides.

Rangers say something must be done about three wild pigs named Olga, Dory and Tom who are chasing and frightening hikers and joggers in the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve 30 miles south of San Francisco.

Some outran the portly pigs; others simply add tree-climbing to their recreational experience.



"I heard this 'grunt, grunt, grunt' and I turned around and this pig was following me," said Eleanor Nemzura, who had a close encounter with one of the hairy swine. "I tried stamping my feet and yelling 'You're ugly, go away!' But nothing worked."

The three porcine siblings, who weigh up to 200 pounds each, reportedly were raised on a farm by a rancher and his friend, who rescued the orphans after a hunter shot their mother near Hollister in February.

The rancher, who said his name is Mitch, reared them on milk and dog food then set them free in the mountains near Santa Cruz. He declined to give his last name because raising wild pigs is illegal.

Still, preserve rangers said something must be done because the animals, a cross between a European wild boar and domestic pigs released by early Monterey County settlers, are not living in their natural habitat and could harm the vegetation.

"Just because someone gave them names doesn't mean we can treat them differently," said John Escobar, operations manager at the preserve. "They're still obviously wild pigs."

Quake not Big One, but still bad

Crisis: California suffers significant damage in smaller, 6.6 earthquake

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The earthquake that struck California on Monday wasn't the Big One. And that's the problem.

The quake, which measured 6.6 on the Richter scale, proved that Southern California can suffer significant damage without the dreaded 8.0 or stronger earthquake that scientists say could hit the region within the next 30 years.

Freeways and buildings crumbled after Monday's quake, gas mains caught fire and utility service was disrupted

as far away as Canada.

But the quake was believed to have done nothing to ease pressure on the dreaded San Andreas Fault. That's where the Big One would occur, possibly causing cataclysmic damage and widespread death and injury.

The only consolation for nervous Southern Californians was that Monday's quake didn't put any pressure on the San Andreas, 20 miles away from the epicenter in the Los Angeles suburb of Northridge.

"It could not be a trigger" for a San Andreas quake, said Lucy Jones, a seismologist at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Scientists said the quake was caused by the constant movement of Southern California toward San Francisco, which places enormous stress on the Los Angeles Basin.

A quake of magnitude 5.5 or higher shakes Southern California an average of once every five years, scientists say. A 7.5 quake hit Landers and a 6.6 quake hit Big Bear in 1992, a 5.9 quake hit Whittier Narrows in 1987 and a 6.5 quake hit Sylmar in 1971.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in

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Foreign students face transitions

Differences: U.S. education system, slang expressions pose adjustments

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Sunita Gurung, a native of Nepal, misses her homeland.

"I miss the mountains of Nepal. The mountains here would be too gentle. The geography is not as acute as ours," Gurung said. "If you ever take a look at the natural parts of Nepal, you will see they are rough and rigid. I miss the entire scenery around my home."

However, Gurung has always wanted to come to the United States to study.

"I thought that dream wouldn't materialize," Gurung said. "Now I'm here — even though when I wake up in the morning I think I'm in

Nepal."

She is among the 1,065 international students who have left the comfort and familiarity of their countries and enrolled at the University for the 1993-94 academic year.

Immersing themselves with American culture, international students come to the campus like other students for education. But international students are unique to the student body.

The country and lifestyle they came from, the culture shocks they experience when they arrive, and the struggles they face as students in a foreign country are all attributes of their diversity.

"You sacrifice everything from there (your home) except for the clothes on your back," said Gurung, a junior.

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