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Letters to the Editor



Casting stones doesn't solve anything

Senator suggests getting involved with campus government

Dear Editor,

and open for suggestions and con- a "beef" can feel free to let me I'm not one for petty rebut-I don't just look pretty and office.

tals, however I have finally feel important. I know I'm imporfound the need to stand up and tant-ask my fellow constituents. voice my opinion. For most stu-I was elected to the position I hold dents, the only view of Student

> of the senate and anyone with a 'beef' can feel free to let me know-my box is in the CSUN office."

time to let Holt and the other and serve voluntarily. I have voted skeptical students know exactly to fund events such as Handicap what I do, for no stipends or fee Awareness Day, student pro-I am a member of the Stu- Career Day. dent Services Committee and

Everyone needs to take a step the Campus Safety Committee. back and evaluate themselves be-I work with my constituents fore casting stones at Student closely and aid them with their Government. I am a proud memneeds. Imake myself accessible ber of the senate and anyone with

know-my box is in the CSUN

I will offer one suggestion; if students have a complaint or don't like the way the government is running, step out and get involved. Why not come to the senate meetings? They are held every Thursday at 4 p.m. on the second floor of the MSU. By just sitting back and complaining Mr. Holt, you look

senators, are people and students, haired female in just like the other 17,979 indi- her early twendon't deserve it!

> Tracy Barkhuff sophomore

senator of education

Announcement depicts the antiquity

Dear Editor,

waivers.

1967."

The outcome of the '67 war would be hard to remain impartial between Israel and several Arab and yet refer to the events as a States, may have been to the "liberation" in absolute terms.

great satisfaction of one of the sides, considered in purely tribal tally oppressed some of their mi-In today's paper on page 13, terms. However, in purely human norities, however, the extent to "Jewish Community Lecture terms, it has made things quite which the present bears relation-Series," there is a reference to bad for the people who were trans- ship to antiquity is subject to open the "liberation of Jerusalem in ferred along with the land from controversy. Burning emotions do the losing to the winning side. It not lead to fairness.

I think that the Romans bru-

Usman Qazi graduate student physics dept.

Remember the Vietnam Vets

Veteran asks for long-awaited welcome

Dear Editor,

slowly circled Travis Air Force newspaper reporters or televi-Base with its cargo of uniformed sion cameras reported my ar-GI's returning home from the war. rival-just bitter memories of As the plane gently touched down those first few hours in my on American soil, a deafening roar homeland after living through erupted from the mouths of the 12 months of Vietnam. passengers-they knew they had finally made it home from a terrible conflict. I boarded a bus for job that our servicemen and the trip to the San Fancisco Air- women did during Operation port and quietly thanked God that Desert Storm. They acted su-I had made it back to my loved perbly and should rightfully hold ones for the second time.

As I entered the airport for the "I boarded a bus for last leg of my the trip to the San flighthome, I was met by a long-Francisco Airport and quietly thanked and, in a quiet voice, asked if I hadjustreturned

ones for the second time." from Vietnam. I replied that I did our jobs superbly. We sacrihad. Her voice changed dramati- ficed and missed our loved ones cally and with hate in her eyes under much more trying condiquestioned, "You're a women-and- tions and under a greater threat

as if I had just been slapped in the face, went through my body. This joy and happiness at the return feeling quickly turned to sorrow of our troops from the Gulf, take and the happiness of returning a few minutes to hug or shake home was replaced with deep de- the hand of a Vietnam Veteran pression.

This was my welcome to the home!" United States after my second tour in Vietnam in 1971. No bands played patriotic music; no yellow ribbons adorned trees, buildings

and car radio antennas; no people hugged me and thanked The commercial airliner me for the job I had done; no

> I do not mean to belittle the their heads high. What I am

asking the American public to do, and more specifically the citizens of Las Vegas, is remember that there are many others of us who had a much different type of homecoming. We also

children killer, aren'tyou?" Shock, of loss of life.

During this time of great and say to them, "Welcome

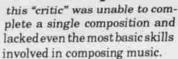
> John S. McClenahan Captain. U.S. Army (Retired)

Music critic critiqued

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the recent "review" of Walt Blanton's piece, "Sonant Voyage," that William Holt (who also considers himself to be a composer) bashed unmercifully.

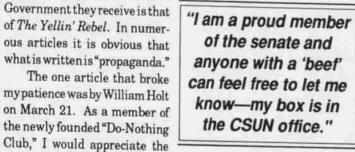
Having had this "critic" in my beginning composition class, I can say that while he may fancy himself to be a composer in Walt Blanton's league, the reality is that



I am offended by his posturing and outraged that this "critic" has the power to turn people off to new music that he obviously does not understand.

> KenMetz teaching assistant dept. of music



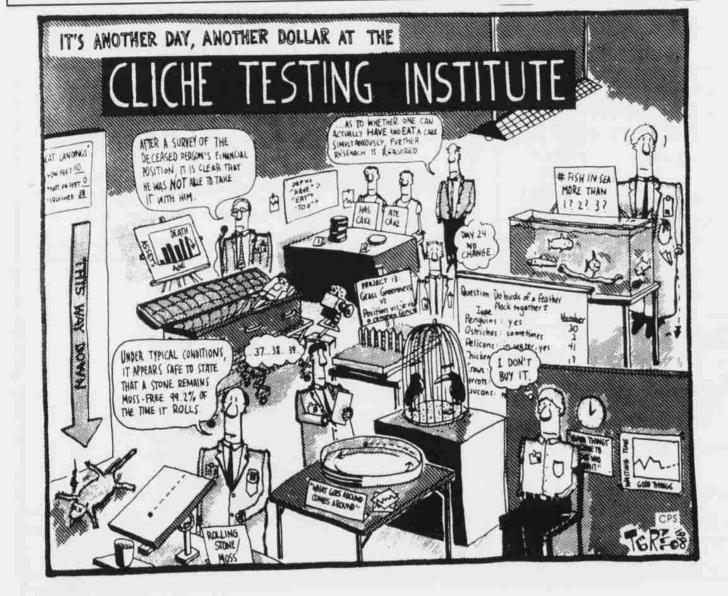


gramming events such as opinion is your opinion and you Springfest, and our school-wide may have that. However, don't

even worse. We, your elected student

viduals attending this university. ties, adorned in a I'm just asking for the respect I flower child type work hard for. William Holt, your dress. She calmly slander me to my constituents-I

God that I had made it back to my loved approached me





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