



Walter Mencken's

SD ON THE QT

Almost factual news



Buy the Sky?

Mission Bay Park to begin charging kite enthusiasts for use of park airspace. City parks commissioner: "There's only so much wind-rich, park-adjacent sky to go around. You can't put a price on the joy of kite-flying, but you can sure as hell try."



No

Big Deal

UCSD dude scientists complete mammoth scientific study, conclude scientifically that size doesn't matter.

One man's produce is another man's euphemism.

Fattened Perspective



Gwyneth Paltrow in real life, Gwyneth Paltrow in Shakespeare in Love.

UCSD lady scientists complete mammoth scientific study, conclude scientifically that the camera adds 35 pounds.

WHO PLAYS WHO

HIGHER EDUCATION EDITION



In *Pollock*, **Marcia Gay Harden** plays an artist who is overshadowed by her much-more-famous partner.



USD president **Mary Lyons** makes less money than the coach of the school's basketball team.



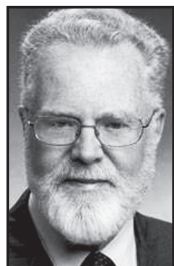
In *Capote*, **Catherine Keener** helps Truman Capote investigate the killings at the heart of *In Cold Blood*.



UCSD chancellor **Marye Anne Fox** promised to get to the bottom of the "dastardly" race crimes at UCSD.



In *Synecdoche, New York*, **Philip Seymour Hoffman** plays a director who struggles to create a magnum opus before he dies.



SDSU president **Stephen Weber** struggled to create a top-tier institution out of a major party school, will retire in 2011.

Quitting Time?



Pictured: Shu-Hong Zhu; the governor in his "smoking tent" in the capitol courtyard.

Governor Schwarzenegger appoints UCSD prof Shu-Hong Zhu to California's Tobacco Research and Oversight Committee, cites Zhu's landmark study showing high

quit ratio among Asian immigrants in California. Study points to "significant changes in social norms toward smoking" as reason for shift in quit rate among immigrant population.

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