A Note From KUCI’s General Manager:

Spring is finally here! Trees are greening, the beaches are filling, it’s harder to make it to class, and the layer of smog thickens... but underneath, there blossoms UCI’s very own radio station, KUCI. Yes, KUCI, now twenty years old, is coming of age. What goes out over our airwaves which radiate throughout O.C.? This program guide is designed to give you the info you need, so that you’ll know when your favorite show is aired.

In addition to programming information, you’ll find out more about KUCI through our top ten record listings (page 10), record reviews (page 10 & 11), and the continuing difference that public radio can make with regards to our environment and community (page 3). As a public access station, KUCI tries to reflect community issues and concerns through public affairs programming (for complete listing, see pages 3 & 4).

If you hear a program that you especially like or that made a difference in your life, we’d like to hear from you. Direct listener feedback is important to us as a public radio station. Just drop us a line: Program Dept., KUCI, P.O. Box 4362, Irvine, CA 92716-4362.

Enjoy the guide and remember, you can always call our business lines at (714) 856-6868 or 856-4582, for any questions.

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The Creatures: Creeping Away From the Banshees

We had a chance to talk with Budgie, percussionist for The Creatures, during the sound check before their March 31st performance at Crawford Hall on the UCI Campus. The tour is in support of their first Creatures album in six years, Boomerang.

Well I suppose we should start with the most basic question about the Creatures; where did it all come from?

It was really just to see what happened. I mean right in the very beginning it was during Juju we had the one song "But Not Then," and it was going to be on the album. We had an excess of tracks, so once we had done Juju, we went and did a five-track EP in three days. And that was it. There wasn't going to be anything else except that people kept saying "Are you going to do it again?" We really enjoyed it 'cause it was very spontaneous; with two people it's a little bit easier because you don't have to pass the ideas around.

Well what about the Spain thing? I mean, it seems like you had a long time without any of these separate things, and then you get some more Banshees in, and then another side break...

I dunno, um, it was just after Hyena. Robert [Smith] was playing on Hyena and then he reformed The Cure. We had always wanted to be moving forward, but then we found ourselves looking for a new guitarist, and I think that was that kind of the thing with the Banshees. It was kind of moving fast all the time and suffering the consequences later somehow, y'know maybe all the guitarists didn't always fit, all of them, and there weren't that many.

But they have to learn everything, and be able to play in concert.

Yeah, it was bad enough with only two albums when I joined.

You had to reread some of the drum tracks, didn't you, to make them more fit your style...

I adapted a few things, tried to put a bit of myself in that. God, we're stepping backwards and forwards in time now. "Why was it so long," I think that was where we started. Um, I think it really was because we had to wait until we felt like we'd achieved something with the Banshees that made us feel like we were back at full strength.

Yeah, it was almost a crossover thing. You could find the album in some of the lesser department stores, like... Woolworth's (laughter).

Let me go a little to your drum style. It seems like a lot of the Banshees drumming you do isn't so much different from the Creatures except you're able to branch out even more.

Well the first Creatures thing we started with — Feast — kind of carried a few of those things across into Hyena. I think things like "We Hunger" on Hyena were very much in the Creatures vein, but mostly with the Banshees it's kind of finding the simplest route to keeping the song moving and holding it together.

With Boomerang it's been more of a thing for me to not just start things on the drums, although a lot of the first things we did were that. But things like "Venus Sands" were, um, I got Siouxsie's blue teardrop Vox guitar, and tuned it all to an open D and just kind of started chugging along, like a Velvets sort of thing, and that came from the guitar, if you like, and then I just kind of transposed that across to vibes.

Well, it sounds very steel drums actually...

Sorry, yeah, I was moving on to "Pity," yeah, "Venus Sands," then we got the steel drums out, and I'd never used those before and they had a great sound, y'know. And I think it's just because I don't know how to use them in the kind of Caribbean heritage. I just started playing patterns, let my hands find where they wanted to go; it's the same thing I do on the drum kit you know, and then they started to sound like Chinese Theater; the notes are set out in a way that make them sound Eastern when you play them in a different way. So then I put the Chinese cymbal on "Venus Sands," then you get this kind of mixture of things and I think that's really what it is, it's kind of drawing on all your influences.

There seems to be a lot more synthesizer on this album than before...

Well, we were staying quite pure in what we thought the Creatures should be. And then I thought, it was, well, more just "let's have fun," I mean let's not really make restrictions on ourselves. I think starting off with that kind of discipline gave things their edge, and then when we got back to London, we went from kind of the archaic situation we had in Spain where everything was almost faltering to pieces, and we got to London and there was the state-of-the-art mixing desk and we had full computer control and things and, well, it was really quite simple. Things like "Pluto [Drive]" were almost written back in London.

For those who haven't seen the show, is it mostly just the percussion you have on tour, or do you have like extra musicians to add the saxophone and stuff...

No, the reason we're touring is because we did some TV things in England, and that's the only promotion we were gonna make. I mean right in the very beginning it was during Juju we had the one song "But Not Then," and it was going to be on the album. We had an excess of tracks, but then we found ourselves looking for a new guitarist, and I think that was that kind of the thing with the Banshees. It was kind of moving fast all the time and suffering the consequences later somehow, y'know maybe all the guitarists didn't always fit, all of them, and there weren't that many.

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No, the reason we're touring is because we did some TV things in England, and that's the only promotion we were gonna do if you like. We weren't going to tour at all, and it was great getting other people involved, but you've also got the idea of the song starting to change again. But also the Creatures should just be the two of us and so we kept it as that, and so, embracing technology, it was almost like re-recording the album again, putting things into sequencers, and triggering it all with my trusty right foot.

Human timed at least...

Yeah, it's "trick, trick." Yeah, there's all sorts of surprises.

— Interview conducted by Warren Moon
Environmental Consciousness
And You

by Ben Fulton

So, what do you know about the world you live in? I mean, it's a given that our environmental situation is tumbling downhill, what with the greenhouse effect, runaway forest depletion, vast mounds of unrecycled waste, and the lack of any real progress in the cleanup of our worldwide mess. Why do we seem to be at such a stalemate? It seems that everybody knows about the problems, but thinks that the solutions are so large that only a huge entity like the national government can even come close to tackling them.

Well, that's completely wrong. It's convenient to say that someone else will fix things, but true progress will only come when individuals change their attitude.

OK, you say. I'm game. I'm an individual, and I'd like to see some real progress in changing environmental attitudes. But what can I do, particularly in Orange County?

The truth is that there are plenty of sources of support and information on environmental issues in Orange County. Newspapers like The Generic Alternative, founded by members of UCI's Social Awareness Collective, are full of information about groups involved in changing the environmental situation, as well as tips on what you can do as an individual.

KUCI, as a public radio station, provides a forum for environmental consciousness, through public affairs shows like "The Earth Hour" (Sunday nights at 8:00 PM), and "Voices of Our World" (Tuesdays at 8:00 AM). With informative guests, general hints and tips, and organized discussions on everything from recycling to Latin America to clean water, these shows give you, the individual, an opportunity to formulate your own new approach to changing your world for the better. And it doesn't stop there. Most alternative media, in the form of newspapers and radio, are run by and for the public. You can get involved in educating others as well.

Take charge of your destiny; take the time to see what you can do for your world. It can't wait.

For more information contact the Generic Alternative, meeting Tuesdays, 8:00 pm at the Atlantis Lounge, Campus Village; the Social Awareness Collective at 856-6838, 854-6316, or 856-0817; or KUCI Public Affairs at 856-6868.
TUESDAY
8:00-8:30 AM: Voices of Our World - Addressing issues that affect us all in our everyday lives. Topics include the war in Central America, abortion, more.
8:30-9:00 AM: Back To Basics - Dr. Gary Redding covers today's complicated health issues.
5:00-5:30 PM: The Inner Circle - The chronicling of the ongoing saga of love and intrigue in and around Ovine, a sheeping community.
5:30-6:00 PM: UCI Sports - The latest update of UCI sports; includes pre-game coverage, live interviews, and insightful commentaries.
6:00-6:30 PM: Faculty Advisory Show - UCI faculty members discuss current research, topics of special interest, and current events.

WEDNESDAY
8:00-8:30 AM: Head to Head - Recorded; Rutgers University Professor of Political Science, Kim Ezra-Sheinbaum hosts this weekly program on current issues and attempts to answer many political questions.
8:30-9:00 AM: Office of the Americas - Recorded; documents important events and cultural issues in the Northern Hemisphere. Topics have included drugs and addiction, the war in El Salvador, and U.S. media involvement.
5:00-5:30 PM: Loud and Proud - UCI's Gay and Lesbian Student Union discusses topics of concern to the homosexual community.
5:30-6:00 PM: Latin America Solidarity Network - Christie Banks and guests discuss political, economic, and socio-cultural issues surrounding Latin America.
6:00-7:00 PM: Tap Dancing Through the Mind - A program that helps the listener become more creative and joyful in their day-to-day life. Focuses on developing intuitive and meditative techniques in today's hectic world.

THURSDAY
8:00-8:30 AM: Fishing With Friends - Hosted by Dr. Brian Porteous. Covering a wide array of contemporary fishing issues, fishing laws, and most importantly, fishing tips.
11:00-NOON: Soundings - Live and pre-recorded interviews with the Jazz Greats, hosted by Bradford J. Stein. Spring Schedule: 4/26-Tony Williams, 5/3/-The Chick Corea Elektric Band, 5/10/90-Senator Eugene J. Wright, 5/17/-Frank Gambale Group, 5/24-Eric Marienthal, 5/31-TBA, 6/7-Arto Morales, 6/14-Freddie Hubbard. Dates subject to change.
8:30-9:00 AM: Mind of Man - Dr. Steve Mason interviews prominent figures in our community such as physicists, politicians, attorneys, criminals, and even fashion designers.
5:00-6:00 PM: Women's Voices - Hosted by UCI's Women's Resource Center; includes current issues and events, guests, Women's history, and music.
6:00-7:00 PM: African American Student Union - Contains music and discussions concerning Orange County's Afro-American community.

FRIDAY
8:00-9:00 AM: E.S.Q. It's All About Jazz - Because we all know Monday morning just isn't enough.
11:00-NOON: BUG Radio - Hear a myriad of music and voices from around the globe including selections of World Beat and African music.
5:00-6:00 PM: Alan Watts - Taped lectures; philosophical issues.

SATURDAY
2:00-4:00 PM: ROCSA - Chinese contemporary music and news. Presented by the Chinese Student Association and broadcast in Chinese.

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Sunday

12:00 am  Dance of the Bol Weevils
From the pits of hell comes a sumptuous blend of grungy harmonies guaranteed to bring you to the verge of ecstasy, or your money back. Soundgarden, Nirvana, Loop, Public Enemy, Screaming Trees...

3:00 am  Music in Diabola
Insanity, mid-air explosions, falling angels. Join NYARLATHOETEP the mighty messenger and his helpers. Fugazi, Bad Religion, Descendents, Iron Cross, 45 Grave...

6:00 am  Gospel with E.S.Q. Holmes
10:00 am  April Love's Classical Music
The best classical and "serious music", from all areas and genres. Featuring at least one score from a ballet each show. Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Schumann, Glass...

1:00 pm  Vietnamese Cultural Hour
All the richness and flavors of the Vietnamese culture continue to remain fresh and alive as we listen to its beauty.

2:00 pm  Crossroads
The best alternative Christian music from the USA and abroad. You won't find this music on any other orange county Christian station. The Choir, Swirling Eddies, David Mullen, Bryan Duncan...

3:00 pm  Don't Take it Personally
Playing your favorite alternative music, even some you don't like... but don't take it personally!!! REM, De la Soul, Dead Milkmen, Camper Van Beethoven, Public Enemy...

4:00 pm  Another Wrinkle in Your Brain
Join me and this guy named Chris as we "schmegmate" your brain with iridescent blah. (ed. don't really know what that is, but hey that's cool) Talking Heads, The Alarm, Devo, The Cult, Laurie Anderson....

6:00 pm  Positive Vibration
End your weekends on a positive note -- join Mark every Sunday evening for two hours of some really irie reggae tune. Bob Marley, Mutabaruka, Jimmy Cliff, The Gladiators, Peter Tosh...

8:00 pm  The Environmental Show
9:00 pm  Freedom of Voice
KUCI's very own call-in, talk-radio show, where anything can happen and probably does. 856-5824 to talk to Mark.

Monday

12:00 am  Club K!z!K
Hip-hop, Industrial dance, New Beat, Acid House, it's all here. Listen to the only show that combines all forms of energetic alternative dance music. Meat Beat Manifesto, Greater than One, Bomb the Bass. Front 242...

3:00 am  Miscellaneous Music Miasma
Nothing is planned and anything is possible. Expect to hear some top 40, movie soundtracks, jazz and whatever else suits our whimsy. Art of Noise, Prince, BAD, Eggplant, Jazz Butcher, INXS...

6:00 am  Jazz with Sean Evans
E.S.Q. It's All About Jazz
E.S.Q. provides you with inside information on the world of jazz. One on one interviews with the jazz greats. Monk, Ellington, Miles, Mitchell, Jones, McGraff, Smith...

9:00 am  The Rude Awakening
Feeling grumpy because you have to wake up before 8:00 am? Well, Cheer up, there's a sleepy eyed jazz DJ up with you. Listen to regain some peace of mind, start the day off with someone who appreciates your plight. Pat Metheney, Stanley Jordan, Weather Report...

11:00 am  Raw Energy
An overview of acoustic music including everything from early folk bands to rock bands of today. Live in studio acoustic performances. Woodie Guthrie, XTC, Woodentops, Died Pretty, Rain People...

12:00 pm  Xstatic Dread with Quinn
Let quinn guide you through the rootsy sound of the Rasta thang. Roots, African, ska or whatever your heart desires. Steel Pulse, Alpha Blondie, Black Uhuru, Shinehead, Mighty Diamonds.

1:00 pm  The Melodious Maniacs
We play rock music. 10,000 Maniacs, Camper Van, Poi Dog...

3:00 pm  Denizens of the Air
Eclectic eclectic.

5:00 pm  Audio Literature Presents...

6:00 pm  KUCI Evening News

6:15 pm  Emergency Preparedness

7:00 pm  The Bro Show
Sibling rivalry at its finest! Listen to two guys who will let you know the true meaning of brotherly love.
Jane's Addiction, Firehose, Dead Kennedys, Beehive, Mudhoney...

9:00 pm **Jonestown Junkies**
Music to Shave your head by (ed. not responsible for any hair loss due to loudness of music!!!)
Anti-Heros, Kicker Boys, 4 Skins, Moonstomp, Minor Threat....

**Tuesday**

12:00 am **Acid Underground**
If you are sick of top 40 dance clubs, try dancing to Acid Underground. The most exciting industrial, new beat, and rock you'll ever be able to hear. Severed Heads, Front 242, Die Warzau, A Split Second, Yello.

3:00 am **Music to Break Dance Naked to...**
Woodentops, The church, Wonder Stuff, Close Lobsters, Mission UK.

6:00 am **The Morning Stretch**
This is not the show that will kick your butt out of bed. Set your alarm early and slowly, wean yourself out to the smooth sounds of jazz and new age music.
Hiroshima, Kenny G., Al Jerreau, James Ingram, much much more...

8:00 am **Voices of Our World**
8:30 am **Back to Basics**
9:00 am **The Holy Barbarians**
Cool jazz, stellar performances. Mostly traditional type jazz and basically American Blues.
Your hostess.. Fiona.
Clifford Brown, Roy Eldridge, Lester Young, Gerry Mulligan...

11:00 am **The Hip-Hop Hour**
Hip-Hop creativity featuring the hottest jams played with diversity.
Stetsasonic, Jungle Brothers, De La Soul, Queen Latifah...

12:00 pm **Rasta Pasta**
Cruisin' and Groovin' with cool reggae tunes.
Shelley Thunder, Third World, Marley, Skatelites, UB40, Jimmy Cliff.

1:00 pm **Green**
Joe Green and Kevin Green (ed. two very ripe fellows)

3:00 pm **Isis Oasis**
Come rest on the shores of the Isis Oasis, munching on mangoes while dipping your toes in the clear blue waters of shark free music.
10,000 Maniacs, Primitives, Kate Bush, Peter Gabriel, Haircut 100.

5:00 pm **Ovine Soap Bubbly Bath**

5:30 pm **KUCI Sports Show**
6:00 pm **KUCI Evening News**
6:15 pm **Faculty Advisory Show**
7:00 pm **The Incubation**
Warm atmosphere laced with a haze of noise, mixed with a smidgen of quiet acoustic silence.
Satin, velvet, sand and gravel. Hosted by Warren Moon. The Telescopes, Sativa Luv Box, Galaxie 500, Nirvana...

9:00 pm **The Unfeigned Conspiracy**
Capturing the unaware with mysterious omnipotence. This ominous music possesses the strength of a heartbeat and the persuasion of a loaded gun. Hosted by the Chameleon.
1000 Homo DJ's, Pailhead, KMFDM, Sleeping Dogs Awake, Jazz Butcher

**Wednesday**

12:00 am **Dan and Corey's Tub of Scum**
Scum (skum), n. Heavy foam coating containing vegetable growths; debased persons collectively. Elvis remains dead. The tub is back, Feh.

3:00 am **Music for Manic Depressants**
One minute you're on a natural high, and the next minute you want to die. The sky is blue and everyone is out to get you.
Agnostic Front, Metallica, Rollins Band, Soundgarden, TSOL, L7...

6:00 am **Just Cool It!**
Nothing is Taboo anymore, so you know there is still alot left to experience. Let the doctor begin the process. Wake up with a collection of tunes to stimulate them brain cells.
Miles Davis, Public Enemy, The Church, The The, John Coltrane...

8:00 am **Head to Head**

8:30 am **Office of the Americas**

9:00 am **Swingstreet Jazz Show**
Jazz as you like it in the morning. Not too heavy, not too light. Just right to get you up in the morning.
David Benoit, Miles Davis, Bradford Marsalis, Thebebious Monk...

11:00 am **Stay Hip**
Orange County's hippest guide to current hip-hop, rap, dance and more. The beat's a hoppin', dig?
Hijack, Ice-T, Queen Latifah, BDP, Third Bass, MC Lyte...

12:00 pm **Riddem Come Forward**
Looney, zany, and just downright happy music.
New tracks from local and bands abroad. Tune in and feel nice with Phil and Ben.
Jam, Donkey Show, Specials, Questioners
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1:00 PM  Penelope's Pit Stop
Join Penelope as she drives away the emptiness in your heart with her brand of turbo charged twin-cam afternoon rock.

3:00 pm  Pleasant Music Show
If You've been feeling cranky and irritable lately, the pleasant music show can help. It will relieve that bloated feeling caused by commercial radio. Soundgarden, Nine Inch Nails, Tad, No Means No, Cult, KMFDM.

5:00 pm  Gay and Lesbian Student Union

5:30 pm  Latin American Solidarity Network

6:00 pm  KUCI Evening News

6:15 pm  TapDancing Through The Mind

7:00 pm  Dead Beat Radio
The best in new, old, rare and especially live tracks.
Galaxie 500, Thelonious Monster, Prince, Bowie, Dream Syndicate...

9:00 pm  Demo Sandwich, Hold the Vinyl

9:30 pm  Smiling Fiend Show
Three straight hours of the Smiling Fiend slappin' down rockin' noise core vinyl!!!
Hijack, Coffin Break, L7, Clawhammer, Uniform Choice, Rollins Band...

Thursday

12:00 am  The Discotizer
The self-proclaimed grand poo-bah of funk indulges in shameless self promotion
Tar Babies, Death Angel, Herbie Hancock, Red Kross, Primus...

3:00 am  The Burial Party
If you like music, any kind of music, then try our gentle blend of sound. If you want it we'll do it, music is music.
The Bats, Caterwaul, Coffin Break, Bauhaus, Buzzcocks, Big Black...

6:00 am  Aromatic Sludge
Music well suited for angst filled adolescents who tend to lay themselves in the gentle abstractions of the past.
Bach, Beethoven, Schuman, Schubert, Mozart, Vivaldi, Puccini...

8:00 am  Fishing With Friends

8:30 am  Mind of Man

9:00 am  The Ultimate Jazz Experience
Are you experienced? Bradford J. Stein expands your horizons according to the jazz tradition providing interviews with all the influential artists, philosophies, histories and of course the music will be carefully discussed. Possibly the most complete jazz experience yet!
Louie Armstrong, Michael Brecker, Ron Carter, John Coltrane...

Friday

12:00 am  Soundings
The program that gives a full-spectrum leap into the lives, philosophies, and music of the jazz greats. Every week, live and pre-recorded interviews with the jazz greats and local artists will be presented.

11:00 am  The Ska Parade
Jamaican music/ska. Outright and lowdown. Ridim kings Albino Brown and Tazy Phillips layin down some crucial vibes to rock the sound system.
International Jet Set, Let's Go Bowling, Public Service, Fishbone...

12:00 pm  Caroline & the Sunshine Experience
A staple diet; the Sunshine Experience brings you the latest, as well as some of the best from the past.
The Verlaines, Straightjacket Fits, The Chills, The Fall, The Kinks...

1:00 pm  The Powerhouse of Love
Fasten your seat belts, there is a gruesomely terrifying force in Irvine...Grashneesh & Grashneesh will make you beg for mercy.
Red Hot Chili Peppers, Pixies, REM, Peter Murphy, Dramarama...

5:00 pm  Women's Resource Center

5:15 pm  KUCI Evening News

6:00 pm  African American Student Union

7:00 pm  The Crimson Collection
Industrial grunge to lighten your evening, with Roxanne as your host. From Nine Inch Nails to The Neon Judgement; The Tear Garden to Tones on Tail.

9:00 pm  The Cavalcade of Slime
Way cooler than you!!! The Cavalcade continues to demolish all that is good, sacred and cream filled. Wise up and follow the Slug into a world of grunge fuzz, noise core, rap spllew!!!
Clawhammer, L7, Steel Pole Bathtub, Spaceemen 3, Loop, Fugazi...

Undecided
No one can be sure about this show. A mysterious concoction which can only be allowed to air after midnight. What is it? no one knows!!!
Seaweed, Bastro, Melvins, Celebrity Skin, Primus, Cameo, Nirvana...
3:00 am  The Pumped Up Workout Show
A buff show with accessible alternative workouts from low-impact to high punk. Join Captain John and Rembrandt for late night fun. The Alarm, Replacements, Pixies, Concrete Blonde, Clash, Vandal's...

6:00 am  Moonlight in the Morning
Try some good old, time tested, mother approved classical. From TV jingles to the obscure; your host, Warren Moon. Bach, Vivaldi, Handel, Scarlatti, Mozart, much, much more...

8:00 am  E.S.Q. It's All About Jazz
Hosted by Mike Humphrey, featuring be-bop, early American jazz and blues. Stanley Jordan, Lyle Lovett, Ray Charles, Stevie Ray...

9:00 am  Blue Notes
Bug Radio
Tasty Reggae
Sit back and relax as Gabe and Shalet play tunes to satisfy the heartiest of reggae appetites.
Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, Aswad, Jimmy Cliff, Yellowman, Black Uhuru...

11:00 am Bug Radio
12:00 pm  Tasty Reggae

1:00 pm  Artifacts
Tune in to discover hidden treasures
Midnight Oil, Robyn Hitchcock, New Model Army, Stone Roses, All...

3:00 pm  Beyond Baroque
Basic blue-collar sounds with your host Fiona. Victoria Williams, Downy Mildew, Poi Dog Pondering, Waterboys...

5:00 pm  Alan Watts
6:00 pm  KUCI Evening News
6:15 pm  The Two Nice Ladies
Funky rockin' music, cool local bands, virtually instant requests. What more could you ask for? (ed. a million dollars)
Minutemen, Mudhoney, Minor Threat, More Love Now, Ministry...

7:00 pm  Tuesday on Friday
Public Enemy, Living Color, The Front, Metallica, Bad Brains, Primus...

9:00 pm  The Metal Morality Show
Stretching the limits of your imagination and testing the levels of human endurance, this show delivers a flawless display of speed and thrash metal to frighten off pesky neighborhood kids.
Assassin, Blessed Death, Coroner, Death, Metal Church, Voivod...

10:00 pm  The Two Nice Ladies

Saturday

12:00 am  The Industrial Power Hour
Continuing to re-define the meaning of sound, the power hour presents a three-fold exercise in aural experimentation. CAUTION: This Show may contain material which causes irreparable damage to cranial nerves.
Hafler Trio, Think Tree, Laibach, Timothy Leary, Nocturnal Emissions...

3:00 am  Uncle Porky's Smokehouse
An atmosphere of desperation will greet those unlucky enough to tune in. Devout tri-sexual (ed. you figure it out), Richard Lisp will gladly degrade itself for your listening pleasure. Damned, Social Distortion, Fear, Circle Jerks, Agent Orange...

6:00 am  The Darkling Eclectica
An uneasy mixture of jazz classical and folk music with an extra dollop of spoken word.
The Mills Brothers, Benny Goodman, Wynton Marsalis, Oliver Nelson...

9:00 am  Classical Music
12:00 pm  The Deep Fried Banana Peel Show
Getting hungry? Getting Bored? Throw a banana peel into a deep fryer, sit back and listen to some cool tunes.
James Cotton, Nancy Sinatra, Memphis Slim, Ice-T, Public Enemy...

2:00 pm  ROCSA

4:00 pm  Hour of the Dead
One full hour of Grateful Dead music. Tune in, turn on....

Welcome to Suburbia
A different new artist spotlighted every week. A chance to check out what's new and hot on the music scene.

6:00 pm  The Love and Hate Show
Guitar-oriented roots rock. Lots of new releases. Music you will never hear anywhere else. You will either love it or hate it!!!
Beat Farmers, Big F, Young Gods, Meat Puppets, Mojo Nixon...

8:00 pm  Trailer Park Radio
Oversized Mechanical pork cerebellum, refrigerator style punk rock and roll with just enough meat tenderizer to keep things interesting.
Mission of Burma, Can, Big Black, Captain Beefheart, Dinosaur Jr....

10:00 pm  Swede Erotica
Two of the most charismatic dj's bring you hours of the best, bitchin' funky, alternative rock music. If you are into anything with "unk" in it, keep listening.
Flaming Lips, Screaming Trees, Minutemen, Twisto Frumpkin.....
A Little Note From Our Music Director

Most recent developments in the Music Department have involved our stepping on the toes of Promotions. Thanks go out to Steve at Bogart’s in Long Beach for letting us co-promote some of their hipper shows. Recent promotions include Galaxie 500 and Thee Hypnotics. Keep a wary eye out for a KUCI/Bogart’s benefit soon.

Being of sound mind and body, I thank Glenn Habas (assist. MD) and Cerah Lasnover (Interview Coordinator) for relieving some of the department’s work load. Thanks also go out to Rich at Peer Records.

Mark these calandars, folks! The UC Radio Network conference is coming and features a benefit show here on campus Friday, May 4th with No Doubt, Twisto Frumpkin and our very own Cambridge Pipers (for more info, see page 2), with Don’t Mean Maybe and The Swamp Zombies showing up in the park at four in the afternoon on May 5th. KUCI also welcomes The Chills and Eleventh Dream Day to Bogart’s on May 13th, and Fugazi and Beat Happening are happening at the Country Club in Reseda May 7th.

Live it,
Gary Downs

Jazz Department News

The Jazz Music Department has been busy establishing many valuable connections with record companies, management, and artists that bring some of the best sounds of Jazz. With these connections, we are converting our Jazz library from albums to CD’s which include all the latest releases and of course the Jazz Classics. Also, KUCI is expanding the realms of Jazz by establishing a good variety of Jazz programs from blues to interviews with the Jazz Greats, themselves. So, tune in to 88.9 FM, KUCI for the best in Jazz, where, as Sir Toby would put it, “the left is continually the right!”

KUCI Capsule Reviews

Loop - A Gilded Eternity (Beggar’s Banquet)

Well, repetition is the name of the game. Loop, get it? Grungy, floating noise riffs repeated in endless metamorphic variations. The songs are long (4-9 minutes); the longer, slow burns being the best. If you’re looking for music to drift in a sensory deprivation chamber to, then this is your band.

Galaxie 500 - “Blue Thunder” b/w “Ceremony” (Rough Trade)

Forget the A-side of this 4-track 12” for a moment. This band’s rendition of “Ceremony” has got to be one of the best covers I’ve ever heard. It has all the power of the original New Order version, but slowed down to a melancholy stroll through the more hopeful recesses of Ian Curtis’ (late of Joy Division) mind. Put it on and turn it up. The other cuts are standard Galaxie 500 fare; two-chord guitar strum set to upper register sad-and-lonely vocals. This version of “Blue Thunder” (album track) even sports a flaming sax. Definitely worthwhile by any standards.

Flour - LUV713 (Touch & Go)

A year ago the man who calls himself Flour put out a self-titled debut. It was good, but this brand new release is simply incredible. Working with Steve Albini, Flour has managed to create a whole fistful of hook-ridden songs that’ll take you on a tail-shakin’ ride through underground minimalist pop. Some of the tracks (notably “The Face”), approach a frightening perfection. This is definitely deserving for college chart supremacy.

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Bongwater - Too Much Sleep
(Shimmy-Disc)

The third album from this legendary band, this slab of vinyl (yes, the bias is showing) covers everything from dreamy pop pseudo ballads to electronic beat box splew; pop culture in a blender. This is not the complete mind expansion of their last album, Double Bummer, but what could be?

There's something here for everyone, and everyone will find something here. Get ready for a trip (double entendre?) through musical minds of webbed complexity.

Prong - Beg To Differ
(Epic)

Hey speed/thrash fans, here's something new to swallow. Next to beat in the post-Metallica sweepstakes, this rocks pretty well, with plenty of underground appeal (a la Skinyard, Coffin Break, etc.). Check it out, it's major label stuff, so it'll be easy enough to find.

Pale Saints - The Comforts of Madness (4AD)

One of the younger 4AD bands, swirling guitar psychedelia and shades of Dream Syndicate/Kendra Smith/Opal. Dreamy ethereal at times, total rock-n-roll at others, barely audible vocally at others. Not exactly the most exciting Ivo release, but worth the vinyl.

Lush - Mad Love (4AD)

Another newer band of the 4AD camp, now this stuff is fantastic. Produced by Cocteau Twin Robin Guthrie, head vocalist Miki Berenyi's breathy falsetto works well with the guitar undercurrent for the inevitable Throwing Muses/Cocteau Twins comparison, but this band is something more an a different tangent besides.

Opal - Early Recordings (Rough Trade)

Magical stuff that could be your best kept secret, too. Features Kendra from the early Dream Syndicate and David Roback from the Rain Parade. A rare example of a band that loans heavily on their influences (i.e., T. Rex, Velvet Underground, and Syd Barrett) without sounding derivative or retro. Their sound is similar to the early Rain Parade but with better skills and variety complemented by Kendra's Nico-like (but with more of a brain) distant, icy vocals. But where the Rain Parade mirrored 1967 psychedelia, Opal leans more toward 1968 or 1969. Mysterious aura that seems well-cultivated. A must.

Stone By Stone - I Pass For Human (SST)

This is Chris D.'s new band after the Divine Horsemen imploded. He's back to a more pre-Horsemen (Flesheaters) rocking sound. An example of a rock and roller maturing without losing integrity or heart. He's LA's version of an Iggy-like urban jungle poet. He's always been overlooked, so don't miss out again. Good album.

Feedtime - Suction (Rough Trade)

Thick, force, and pulsating swan song from a now defunct Aussie trio. Pulsating like the sound of your heartbeat as a mobster puts a gun to your head. A masculine grunge rhythm and blues soundtrack for the modern urban outback. Their passing marks a sad loss, but the album is this goose's golden egg.

The Telescopes - Taste (What Goes On Records)

UK meeting of the Sonic Youth and Sonic Boom. Thick, noisy destructo acid/psychedelia. Turn it up to "11" and be consumed by their claustrophobic wall of sound. I do.

Also check out their latest 12", featuring "To Kill a Slow Girl Walking" and "Pure Sweetest Ocean," a 10-minute conglomeration of whale songs and patented slabs of guitar.

-Reviews by Gary Downs, Freddie Flesh, and Warren Moon

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