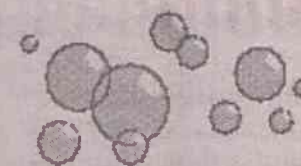


Breaking through the bubble



Schwarzenegger to replace Davis as California governor

California voters elected to recall Gov. Gary Davis Tuesday and chose actor Arnold Schwarzenegger as his replacement.

With 99 percent of precincts reporting Wednesday, 54.3 percent of voters chose to recall Davis, with 47.8 percent of that group choosing Schwarzenegger as his replacement. Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante was Schwarzenegger's closest follower, earning 32.4 percent of the vote.

After the election results are certified, which can take up to a month, Schwarzenegger is to be sworn in as governor no later than Nov. 16 and serve the remaining three years of Davis' term.

Schwarzenegger's victory came after a flurry of negative publicity just before the election, including allegations of inappropriate conduct toward women.

Virginia senator's wife abducted at gunpoint in suburban home

McLEAN, Va. - Kathleen Gregg, 52, wife of Virginia Sen. Judd Gregg, was abducted at gunpoint Tuesday morning, according to Associated Press wire reports. She was later released and returned home unharmed.

Jacki Smith, a spokeswoman for the Fairfax County Police Department, said Gregg was greeted inside her suburban Virginia home at 9:30 a.m. by two unidentified men.

After taking out a weapon, one man demanded cash, the AP reports.

The men drove Gregg to a nearby bank where they received cash from a teller. The two left the scene in a car and Gregg called police.

Fairfax County officials said there was no indication the men knew who Gregg was.

Among competitors, Atlantic Monthly climbs aboard college rankings wagon

The Atlantic Monthly magazine took to the college ranking business Tuesday, introducing its 40-page, first annual "college admission survey" on newsstands nationwide. Atlantic's report, which ranks the 50 most selective colleges in the nation, will compete with perennial rankings favorites, including U.S. News & World Report.

John Fox Sullivan, president of The Atlantic Monthly, said he hopes the list will draw more teenage readers as well as their parents, The New York Times reports. The magazine has reportedly been losing millions of dollars annually.

Atlantic findings, which Sullivan says were acquired using highly simplistic methodology, rank schools at different places than previous reports. The University of Chicago, for instance, is ranked by Atlantic at No. 39, while U.S. News & World Report lists it at No. 13 on its latest survey. Atlantic's writers said they wanted to emphasize that "a school's selectivity does not necessarily reflect the quality of education it offers."

Sullivan told The New York Times that Atlantic's list is not an attempt to compete "head to head" with U.S. News."

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The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

Internships: Applications are now being processed for spring and summer internships in the DC area. All majors are invited come to the Career Center to investigate the Washington Center program. Extra cost involved.

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