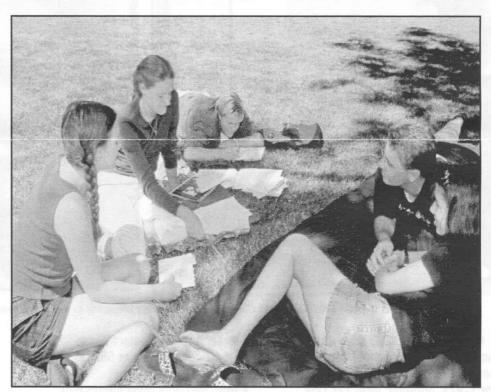
CSUMB Begins Preparations for Year-Round Operations

On April 4, 2000 CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed signed an executive order, which makes a summer term optional for all CSU campuses. CSUMB is scheduled to covert to a state-supported summer term in the summer of 2002.

capacity to serve the large increases in student enrollment that are anticipated over the next decade without adding as many new physical facilities.

"One of the greatest things about CSUMB moving to year-round operations is that it will offer more choices



CSUMB may be seeing more students during the summer months. The University plans to convert to a state-supported summer term in 2002.

One of the primary goals of expanding state supported year-round operations within the CSU is to assist students in making more rapid progress toward earning their degrees. The other primary goal of the conversion is to support the CSU's commitment to accessibility. By increasing instruction during periods that have been historically underutilized, the university can effectively increase its

for our students and help them graduate in a timely manner," explains Karen Mendonca, the University's Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Mendonca and Dan Granger, CSUMB's Director of Distributed Learning & Extended Education, are co-facilitators for the campus-wide committee to implement a summer (Continued on following page)

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term. The committee was charged by the Provost and met for the first time this past fall. The group is also made up of Bonnie Brown, Valerie Brown, Marilyn Cope, Richard Crothers, Andy Klingelhoefer, Donna Stewart Lewis, Jose Martinez-Saldana, John McCutchon, Colleen Mullery, Colleen Nicholas, Maria Pantoja, Steve Reed, and Kevin Saunders. According to Mendonca, the committee will be contacting Student Voice in the near future to get a student nominated to the committee.

conducted pilot operations during the last two summers.

Converting to state-supported summer sessions will provide campuses with a net increase in funding in the form of marginal cost funding from the state and fee revenue from the summer students. This increased level of funding will also allow campuses to expand summer course offerings to meet critical student demand and potentially shorten the time to degree.

For further information about CSUMB's transition to year-round

CSUMB's Associate Vice President for University Relations, says that there are over 100 Bills that have either a positive or negative impact on the operation of the university and the rest on the CSU system. The most important of these bills is the Governor's 2001-2002 California State Budget, which drives the majority of money given to the CSU for operating costs.

The Governor's proposed budget provides CSU with a 5 percent base increase totaling \$117 million. Of this base increase, the Governor's





Local State Assemblyman Fred Keeley and Governor Gray Davis are preparing to introduce new bills to the Legislature next month.

Currently, most CSU schools offer condensed summer school courses that are not covered by financial aid. The CSU's "Summer Term Per Unit Fee Schedule" that is being used for new state-supported summer terms, allows for students to receive financial aid, grants, and fellowships just like any other semester.

Four campuses (Hayward, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, and Pomona) have operated state-supported summer quarters for over 30 years. Humboldt began a state-supported summer term in the summer of 2000 and a number of other CSU campuses operation please contact Karen Mendonca by phone at 582-5038 or over FirstClass at Karen_Mendonca@monterey.edu.



New Legislative Session Begins

As California legislators prepare to hear new bills beginning in late March or early April, Steve Reed, budget designates 4 percent for compensation increases (\$82 million) and other cost increases (\$12 million). It designates the remaining 1 percent, or \$23 million, for a variety of core needs—including technology equipment, network capacity, library acquisitions, and deferred maintenance projects.

In addition to a 5 percent base increase, the Governor's budget provides CSU with \$56 million for enrollment growth. The budget assumes that CSU will serve 10,000 additional full-time-equivalent students than budgeted in the current year.

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The Governor proposes to maintain both resident and nonresident fees at CSU at their current levels. The budget provides \$17 million to compensate CSU for revenue it would have obtained had it raised fees by 4.91 percent (which reflects a projected increase in per-capita personal income in California).

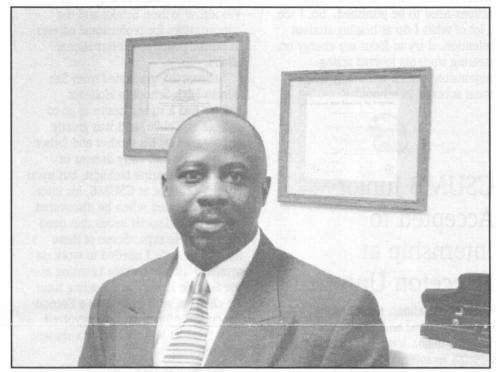
After adjusting for the effects of inflation, student fees at CSU have fallen significantly since 1993-94. Expressed in 2001 dollars, proposed resident undergraduate fees are \$350 less than in 1993-94. The proposed fee for a full-time resident undergraduate is \$1,834 for the year.

According to Steve Reed, other Bills that have an impact on CSUMB are:

- Assembly Bill 1611--the Affordable Student Housing Bill written by local Assemblyman Fred Keeley. The Bill would set aside up to \$250 million for cities that host public universities to build permanently affordable rental housing for students. According to Keeley the Bill would take students out of the rental market, which would stem the competition for housing that has helped to drive up rents in the Monterey Bay Area.
- Assembly Bill 277—the rural health care equity bill co-authored by State Senator Chesbro from Humboldt. Existing law establishes the Rural Health Care Equity Program to provide subsidies and reimbursements, as specified, for certain health care premiums and costs incurred by state employees and annuitants in rural areas, as defined. This bill would include employees of the California State University in that program.
- The CSU is gearing up to support the Governor's partnership proposal for CSU-UC budget planning stability for next four years.
- The CSU is working very closely with K-12, community colleges, and

UC to create a multi-year bond for construction and expansion for the educational needs of the State. The CSU is trying to make this a proposition, which would go on the State ballot for a future election.

Precollegiate Academic Development (PAD) program, which works with local middle schools and high schools in tutoring students during free periods or after school who are deficient in a subject. The program is now in over ten schools in Monterey County and CSUMB students receive Service



Vince Montgomery trys to work with students before disiplinary action is needed.

Staff/Faculty Profile: Meet Vince Montgomery

When Vince Montgomery arrived at CSUMB in 1997 he never imagined that he would be in the position he is in today. But the former minister, salesman, marketing consultant, and recruiter knows how to make the best of opportunities and excel in many very different jobs.

Montgomery, who moved to CSUMB from the recruiting office at CSU San Bernadino, was hired at the University as an Enrollment Coordinator for Student Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR). While working for SOAR he helped create CSUMB's

Learning credit if they become a tutor.

After two year working with SOAR, former Vice President of Student Affairs, Bert Rivas, asked Montgomery if he would consider filling in as the Director of Student Conduct for 6 months. Montgomery accepted the new position and now two years later he is still at it.

Montgomery's job is to enforce CSUMB's student code of conduct. He meets with students who break the University's rules and attempts to work out a voluntary, mutually agreed upon punishment for their offense, which usually results in probation. If a voluntary agreement is not reached, a student can elect to go in front of a disciplinary hearing board, and Montgomery would act as the (Continued on following page)

(Continued from previous page) prosecutor and after hearing both sides the board would decide if the action warrants punishment and what the punishment should be.

"My job is so much more than just punishing students," explains Montgomery. "I really try to work with students early on before their actions need to be punished. So, I see a lot of what I do as helping student retention. I try to focus my energy on steering students toward acting responsibly, which ultimately helps them succeed in school."



CSUMB Junior Accepted to Internship at Princeton University

Gerardo Salinas, a junior in CSUMB's Social and Behavioral Sciences major, has been accepted through an international application process for an internship at the prestigious Iunior Summer Institute at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. The internship is a seven-week program at Princeton University in New Jersey. The program consists of three courses: Statistics, Economics, and Policy Module. The Policy Module course is the class Salinas most looks forward to. He says, "The course is based half in domestic policy and half in international public policy. It will be very exciting."

With representatives from such Ivy League schools as Harvard and Yale, Salinas also joins students from Uganda, Cambodia and 12 different states.

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs offers a summer program in policy analysis for students of color from historically underrepresented backgrounds interested in pursuing careers in public and international affairs. The goal of the Summer Institute is to help students who are one or two semesters away from obtaining an undergraduate degree to prepare for graduate study at Princeton. Participants gain a comprehensive understanding of the Woodrow Wilson School and the opportunities for professional careers in public policy and international affairs.

Salinas, 20, graduated from San Benito High School in Hollister. Salinas had a strong desire to go to college as a child, and was greatly encouraged by his mother and father to do so. He had early dreams of becoming a marine biologist, but upon entering college at CSUMB, his interest was diverted when he discovered all the crucial social issues that need attention. He says, "Some of these issues I thought I needed to work on myself. I did my Service Learning at the Seaside Library as a reading tutor for children with English as a Second Language. After that, I got involved with Student Voice [CSUMB's student government]."

Salinas was very impressed by the student leaders he saw at CSUMB because of their ability to accomplish so much as students. With persistence, Salinas opened the access to administrative decision-making meetings. He says, "Student Voice was allowed to attend and take part in critical meetings that decided the outcome of future building design and monetary allocations such as budget increases for student activities and migrant education. They listened to us; this matters to students."

Salinas was also inspired to do well by his Chicano peers, faculty and staff. He says, "On-campus I have been particularly motivated by all the other Chicanos I see around me. After seeing how successful many of them were, I know I could accomplish what I had set my heart on."

Salinas has his heart set on attending a Masters program in public policy

at Princeton. He says, "My major goal in life is to provide some assistance to those that have very little opportunity. I see major problems with the increasing amount of children in poverty. I feel I need to be in a professional position where I can help others by helping to make decisions and plans that benefit everyone for the greater good." Salinas feels the need to give back to his community after having many mentors throughout his life that have helped him to succeed, including his parents Nicolas and Flora.



Distributed Learning Build Partnerships

By Diane Cordera de Noriega, CSUMB Provost

In recent months Dan Granger, Director of Distributed Learning and Extended Education, has been working with the Defense Language Institute (DLI), Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), as well as other interested parties on developing a distributed degree completion program.

Military personnel and their dependents who are located here temporarily are extremely interested in the opportunity to complete their baccalaureate degree.

To assist in that very specialized arena, we have engaged recently retired Colonel Dan Devlin from the DLI as a consultant. Over the next six months, Dan Devlin will work directly with Dan Granger to:

- Explore and develop the market for degree completion among military personnel and their dependents
- Develop a model of delivery of curriculum and related student services
- Develop a business plan.

The goal is to have an experimental cohort enrolled at the latest by next spring.

In addition to his long and distinguished military career, Colonel (Continued on page 7)

NEWSBRIEFS

Richard Rush Named President of CSU Channel Islands

The California State University
Board of Trustees has appointed
Richard Rush, president of Minnesota
State University at Mankato, as president of CSU Channel Islands.

"Richard Rush is a visionary, energetic leader with the experience and enthusiasm to lead California State University, Channel Islands in the next critical stage of its development," said William D. (Denny) Campbell, CSU Trustee and chair of the selection committee. "His leadership abilities will be a tremendous asset to the campus and the community."

Rush has served in his present position since 1992. Prior to that, he served as executive vice president at CSU San Marcos when it was founded in 1989. He was dean and director of the San Diego State University North County campus from 1984-89.

Cesar Chavez Day

CSUMB will be closed Friday March 30, 2001 in observance of Cesar Chavez Holiday. Where the nature of the office operations require it (e.g. Public Safety), exemptions to the closure may be granted.

Payroll checks will be available for payroll warrant representatives to pick up on March 29, 2001 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Direct deposit payments will be posted to participating employees' financial institutions on Monday April 02, 2001.

Payroll cut-off for faculty and staff documents is Thursday March 15, 2001. Please remind all new employees to come to the Human

Resources/Payroll Services Office to sign in within 3 days of their hire date.

Range Elevation Policy is On-line

The Range Elevation Policy has been formally approved. This policy establishes guidelines for granting range elevation to temporary faculty.

The full text of the policy may be found at:

http://policy.monterey.edu/policies/approved_policies/range_elevation.html

The Office of Academic Personnel is currently developing procedures for the implementation of this policy. If you have any questions regarding range elevation procedures, please contact them at 582-3574.

Half Marathon

The Athletics, Sports Recreation, Health (ASRH) is sponsoring the Monterey Bay Half Marathon on Saturday, March 31, 2001 at the CSUMB Stadium.

Volunteers are needed to staff Race-Day Registration, Aid Stations, Finishing line/timing, medical, preevent set-up, and post event clean-up and tear down. The event is all morning beginning @ 6:00 a.m. for set-up and race day registration @ 6:30 a.m. The race will begin @ 7:30. If you are not an early riser we can use your help with the finishing line & timing. Any time you can give to help with this event will be appreciated and a t-shirt will be given to our volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call ASRH @ x3015.

Join ASRH for a fun-filled morning and cheer the runners on! Thank you

for your support and time in making this a successful event for CSUMB.

Outdoor Recreation

By Robert Alexander, Outdoor Programs Coordinator

The University Center ballroom is reserved for the upcoming event, "Wild Visions". This showcases the people & programs from CSUMB's Outdoor Recreation/Outdoor Education and Boating.

Each Outdoor Recreation faculty member will deliver a 10 to 15 minute talk and slide show or power point presentation. The presentation will showcase both their work and experience in their field, plus provide information on upcoming opportunities.

Having seen images of Greg Meyer's total solar eclipse during an expedition to the Galapagos Islands, some Alaskan whale photos of Cynthia's, and heard stories of scuba diving in Papua New Guinea from Frank, surfing in Costa Rica from Noah, plus Mike's climbing in the Buttermilks, - I'm certain that these folks will be able to conduct an amazing evening of images and stories.

- Time: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm (6:00 pm set up & dry run)
- Date: April 12th
- Location:University Center Ballroom
- Cost: FREE Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be served.

An opportunity to meet the instructors and sign up for upcoming activities will be provided after the presentation. Information tables will be set up. The Otter Outdoor Adventure Club and the sailing and dive clubs will be present. Parking fees have been requested to be waived.

Any questions, please call Robert Alexander at 582-4646.



March 21

WHAT: Staff Compensation Guidelines

Session for Staff

WHEN: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm WHERE: Bldg. 29/University Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call Human

Resources at 582-4426

MARCH 22 & MARCH 29 - (EVERY THURSDAY)

WHAT: Piecemakers Quilting Group

WHEN: 12noon - 1:00pm WHERE: MLC room 171

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact

Lvnda Haddox via FirstClass

March 23

WHAT: Planning Forum WHEN: 9:00am-all day

WHERE: University Center, Bldg. #29

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call 582-

CSUMB will be hosting a day long planning forum focused on campus and community coalition building. This forum, entitled: "The Peace Dividend: Developing a Vibrant New Community on Monterey Bay," is an excellent opportunity to participate in the direction of CSUMB's future vision. Those invited to participate include professional planning staffs from throughout the greater Monterey Bay area region, policy makers, elected and appointed officials and national experts with experience and successes to share.

March 23

WHAT: Foundation Request To Recruit Seminar

WHEN: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm WHERE: Bldg. 29/University Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call Human

Resources at 582-4426

MARCH 24

WHAT: In association with KONG DAE WON Korean-style Karate, "Self Defense by Shapes" miniclub on CSUMB campus, a coalition of local martial arts schools & instructors are offering a practical Self-Defense Seminar

WHEN: Registration at 12noon, \$25

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Mr.

Risinger or Neil Miyamoto at 626-7572

March 28

WHAT: Academic Senate Meeting WHEN: 12:15pm - 1:50pm

WHERE: Meeting House Note: A lunch will be provided

MARCH 28

WHAT: "The Way Home" video and facilitated dis-

cussion

WHEN: 9:00am - 12:00noon WHERE: TBA, stay posted

FOR MORE INFO: Please contact Julie Juarez at

582-3731.

March 28

WHAT: ICC Meeting WHEN: 6:15pm

WHERE: University Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please conta

Carolyn Drouin via FirstClass

March 31

WHAT: Monterey Bay Half Marathon

WHEN: 7:30am (registration 6:30am). Early

registration encouraged. WHERE: Stadium

COST: Pre-Race Entry fee \$30 / Race-Day Entry

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call the

race hotline at 582-3015.

MARCH 31 - APRIL 1

WHAT: Rock Climb Pinnacles

WHEN: 8:00am

WHERE: Meet at building 93

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact

Julia Montgomery at 582-4644

Mark Your Calendars!

May 24 & 25

WHAT: CAPSTONE FESTIVAL WHERE Campus-wide

May 25

WHAT: AWARDS CEREMONY WHEN: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: University Center (Tickets required and

will be available at GradFest)

MAY 26

WHAT: FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMEN

CEREMONY

WHEN: 10:00 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Freeman Stadium (No tickets required)

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Devlin holds a BS in History from North Dakota State University, a Master of Arts in National Security Affairs: Soviet/Eastern European concentration from the Naval Postgraduate School and a second Masters degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California.

We have cleared out a corner in the back of building 80 for Dan to reside. However, we will see little of him here on campus since much of his work will involve outreach to the military community. Please join me in welcoming him to CSUMB.



ADA Event

Margaret Keith, Student Disability Resources

CSUMB Student Disability
Resources is developing sample learning outcomes and exercises for faculty to consider including in their curriculum. The event will take place on March 29th at the World Theatre.
The schedule is as follows:

2:00 - 4:00pm Americans with Disabilities Act Program Access Self-Evaluation & Transition Plan Presentation of completed draft plan

5:00 -6:00 p.m. Disability & the University, Guest Lecture by Dr. Simi Linton

6-6:30 p.m. Reception

6:30-7:00 p.m. Treatment of Disabled People in Nazi Germany -Sid Wolinsky, Esq. Sid represented people with disabilities at the Swiss Bank Reparations Hearings

7-8 p.m. Liebe Perla Film Screening--This film premiered at the Margaret Mead Film Festival Nov. 2000 in NY.

8:00-8:30 p.m. Film Discussion with Sid Wolinsky and Simi Linton

For more information please contact Margaret Keith over FirstClass at Margaret_Keith@monterey.edu or check out the event Website located at:

www.csumb.edu/student/sdr/

Microsoft Training

By Henry Simpson, Lead Staff, Help Desk

Technology Support Services is happy to announce beginning, intermediate, and advanced Microsoft Office 2000 courses, beginning March 13th.

These courses are short and intensive to help the busy professional quickly become more productive. With a small investment in time you will rapidly understand Microsoft Office and how it relates to your work. Each class is broken down into two 3-hour sessions. These sessions can be taken when convenient, including Saturdays. Course Schedules.

These courses give you the skills and knowledge you need to increase your job effectiveness. By offering classes with different skill levels, you can pick an appropriate class and learn the software features that are most important to your job. Course descriptions.

Class size will not exceed eleven students. This setting allows flexibility and adaptability beyond the typical "rigid" course schedule that is required in larger classes.

Learn new skills to increase faculty and student success. Unleash the Microsoft Office 2000 features that facilitate effective online document collaboration, like tracking document changes or sharing a document over a network.

Space is limited, so sign up early to avoid missing this important training opportunity.



Cesar Chavez Events

By Michele Slade, Service Learning Institute

The campus Cesar Chavez Day Committee has been meeting to plan activities around Cesar Chavez Day.

Additionally, the Service Learning Institute, which is a member of the committee, has received funds from the state to develop service learning activities around Cesar Chavez Day. We have two sets of activities planned. For the campus, we are planning a Cesar Chavez Day Symposium to be held at CSUMB on Friday March 30 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. which will include. speakers formerly on Chavez' staff, prizewinning videos on Cesar's life and efforts, Teatro Campesino presentations, musical presentations, art display, lively discussions, and a free burrito lunch. The campus activity will hopefully bring community people and students to the campus to help us celebrate the official state holiday here.

On Saturday (the real holiday) it will be our turn to go out to the community to help celebrate the community day honoring Cesar Chavez. Michelle Slade and her team have been working hard to make sure CSUMB will be a full participant in the community activities. We are hoping that both students, faculty and staff of CSUMB will make every effort to participate in the community activities as well. Below is a short summary of some of the plans for community activities:

We have received tremendous support from the community in planning the March 31st - Youth & Family Cesar Chavez Days of Service & Learning Kickoff Celebration at Cesar Chavez Park in Alisal from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

In return for their support of "our" events, I'm hoping that we can reciprocate and support "their" events, particularly participation at and sponsorship of the 4th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Celebration.

For more information on these events please contact Michelle Slade at 582-3631.

Tech Tips

Newsgroup Etiquette

Newsgroups are great resources for talking with people from around the world working on the same kinds of (Continued on next page)



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ideas and projects as you are.

Newsgroups are self-governing, which makes it all the more important that you follow the rules of etiquette to make your experience productive:

Test the waters. Before you decide to join a newsgroup, check it out for a few weeks. Read the postings to get a sense of whether you want to join.

Read the FAOs. The frequentlyasked-questions page often contains a lot of useful and important information about the group, its rules and the issues it addresses.

Don't go off on tangents. Pay attention to various standards about what topics the group will and won't discuss—as well as how it will discuss them.

Never SHOUT. Writing in all caps is equivalent to shouting and it's rude. Don't do it.

Don't overquote. Try not to copy a long post (those over 20 lines) just to add "I agree." Break up the post in segments that you can respond to piece by piece, if need be.

Ignore the "trolls." These are folks who incite fellow newsgroup members by posting obnoxious, hostile or

rude messages. It's best to ignore them.

-adapted from AOL.com Web site

Communicate for free

Here are honest-to-goodness tips on, how to get decent communication options without paying a dime:

Free voice mail

If you get voice mail service from a phone company, you know that you can pay a pretty hefty fee for it—up to \$10 a month or more with some companies. But there are two alternatives:

eVoice (www.evoice.com or 800.438.3864): The service provides free voice mail that works like other systems. Calls are automatically transferred to a voice mailbox when you're out or can't get to the phone. To retrieve your messages, you call a toll-free number and enter a PIN. You can listen to the messages or download them from eVoice's Web site. The only catch is that you'll have to listen to a 15-second ad each time you try to access your messages.

Call Wave (www.callwave.com): Similar to eVoice, it provides voice mail for people whose phone lines are tied up when they're online. It provides a free Internet answering machine, which works with your local carrier's "call-forward-when-busy" feature. When you're online and a call comes in, the caller can leave a message, which is then sent (with a commercial) to your Web browser. Just click on the message to listen to it through your PC speakers.

Editor's Farewell

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my departure from CSUMB and my resignation as editor of CampUs Connection. I have decided to accept a position with the Monterey Bay Aquarium working on fisheries conservation.

It has been a sincere pleasure for me to launch CampUs Connection and provide the staff and faculty with an important communication tool.

Wishing you all the best in the future,

Robert Mazurek

The newsletter will be on temporary hiatus until a new editor is hired.

CONNECTION

To Submit Material

CampUs Connection is published biweekly every other Thursday of the academic year. Campus news may be submitted by e-mail to holly_white@monterey.edu, may be faxed to 582-4117, or may be delivered on hard disk or paper to University Advancement, Building 86A. Items will be published on a space available basis and are subject to editing. Writing should be in news style, short and direct. For inquiries call 582-3302.

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