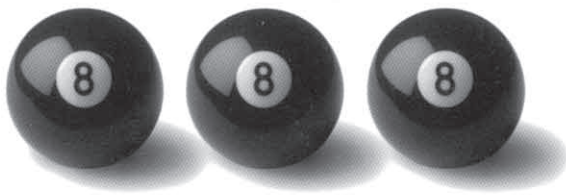


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Communications major Sarah Carter with her pet, the infamous
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weather and natural elements of a moist environment. Wow, I feel so smart using those big words. Anyway, the field is now analogous to Silicon Valley when Bill Gates launched something called *Windows*.

"It's such a new and rapidly-growing field," she says, "that you would be a leader in it simply by studying a specific strength or weakness in the snowpack."

So the telephone interview is coming to a close and Sarah mentions that she'll be skiing over the weekend (she works on the ski patrol at Eaglecrest). I ask, "Do you ski or snowboard?" She does both actually, and she just learned to do a 180°.

"Well, kind of, I can't do the big jumps yet," she says.

As for her favorite conditions, she likes it when there is just enough breakable ice that the skiers are waddling, so that when you're on a snowboard, you just cruise right by.

In case you haven't realized it already, Sarah Carter rocks.

A never-ending dilemma: PC or Mac?

By Benjamin Nestler
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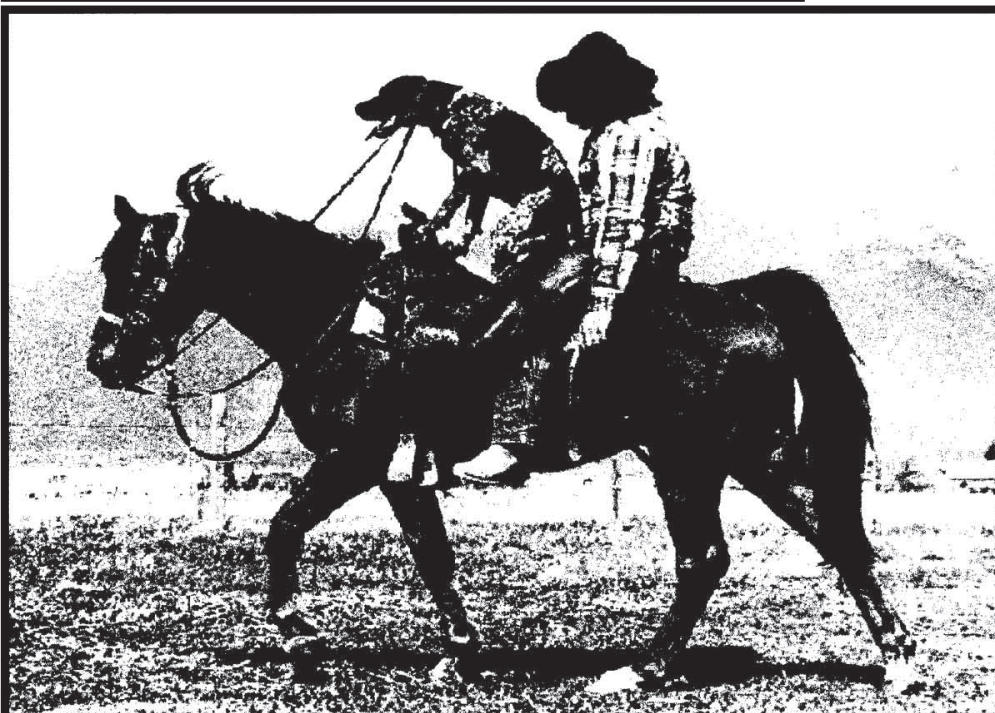
For those of us who use the computer lab religiously, you can relate to the



frustration of strolling through looking for an available PC during the afternoons. The frustration isn't that there are no computers available, but that the Mac side is hardly in use.

As it turns out, there are 12 Macs and 29 PCs available for use. After lunch on a normal weekday, use ranges from half to all the PCs while the Macs average a whopping one. I guess that most of us are PC users! Is there something that can be done about this? Can those unwieldy boxes filled with unfamiliar operating systems be traded for the majority's preference?

As it turns out, no new Macs have been purchased for over a year, while numerous PCs are purchased on a semester basis. As the world turns, these last few Macs will probably be phased out to allow for more PCs. For those of us depending on these nifty helpers for mid-terms, my advice is to get your papers done early! The lab is expected to be very crowded with procrastinating students.



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