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Achievement and commitment were hallmarks in 2013

Aiming to inform the heated national debate about gas control with actual facts, a mathematician designed parameters to measure the best, most efficient and least expensive means of meeting our energy needs.

The 1.2-mile UCI loose leaf tea chain took the top spot. According to the American University's Mock Trial team has the best...
UC Irvine students give up a primal scream on campus in September while breaking the Guinness World Record for the largest water pistol fight. They broke the record with 3,875 participants armed with colorful water guns for the wet-and-wild battle that made history. The previous record-holders hailed from the city of Valladolid, Spain.

Michelle Khine, left, an associate professor of biomedical engineering, holds up a heat gun as her graduate students jokingly shrink wrap Himanshu Sharma in their lab. Khine worked with UCI’s business and engineering schools to come up with a new graduate program that helps students design a medical device and commercialize it.

Tina Chan, 18, from Rosemead, at right, gets help from her parents Minq and Kitty when she moved into her freshman dorm at UC Irvine on Sept. 21. Chan was one of thousands of UC Irvine students who moved in that weekend before fall classes began. About 12,000 students live on campus housing each year.

Edward Thorp, a former mathematics professor, was honored with the UC Irvine Alumni Association’s Extraordinarius Award in May. He gained fame by developing a card-counting strategy for winning blackjack and inventing a wearable computer to improve chances of success at roulette. He funded a $1 million endowment for the mathematics program in 2003.