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So, What are YOU Wearing?

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If you wear what you love, and you wear a label to represent that love and support, then looking around campus can be an interesting experience.

You don't see anyone walking around campus with a Kmart logo on their T-shirt. I've never seen a souvenir sweatshirt from Paducah, Kentucky. And I've also never seen a "hoodie" featuring UCSC Banana Slugs (remember John Travolta in "Pulp Fiction?").

I have seen Phillies shirts galore. And most of our other local sports teams are represented: Flyers and Eagles and even local high school teams such as North Penn and Abington.

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'MAdM' Puts the 'OOOM' in Experience

By Jocelyn Moye
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A soft, pulsing bass pulls the audience's attention to the movie screen. The sound

grows louder and fuller as a tale of Vikings and witchery evolves. "Out of Our Minds," or "OOOM," for short, is one-third of Melissa Auf der Maur's multimedia experience (the other thirds include an album and graphic novel).

The title song's chorus sums up her intention, which is to invite audiences to "travel out of our minds and into our hearts." This invitation may sound purely romantic, but Auf der Maur's art possesses several facets. Listeners and critics have described her music as guttural and romantic, dark and delicate and a particularly feminine expression of metal.

"Being here, in this place orbiting around women and art, is like heaven," Auf der Maur, a lean, feline redhead, says at the screening of her film, which takes place at



Montreal native Melissa Auf der Maur, former bassist for the Hole and briefly for Smashing Pumpkins, released her multimedia project, Out of Our Minds or OOOM, in March 2010.

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