Climate survey reviews faculty morale

By KYLE RICHARDSON  
Staff Writer

The Faculty Senate issued a report on the Campus Climate Survey 2016 Part One and Two. The report addressed a survey that was distributed to all employees via e-mail at CSUSB during the 2015 fall quarter.

It was to measure the organizational climate of CSUSB, with an assessment of employee morale at CSUSB and employees’ perceptions of campus leadership.

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The findings of part one of the morale show that 94.7 percent of the faculty think that morale has gotten worse, as 78 percent of administration agreed it has gotten worse. In the results section of the report, “significant proportions or employees agreed with the sentiment that they would leave if they didn’t already have so much invested in the university.”

It was also stated that the employees of CSUSB have, “lost confidence in the campus leadership, reporting with their numeric ratings that top leadership has not communicated a clear direction… and held perceptions that senior management does not act with integrity.”

Many employees expressed dissatisfaction in a section of open comments. One anonymous comment concerned the loss of family orientation on the campus.

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Faculty takes campus climate survey

Professor Treadwell Ruml posted the disagreement he had with former ASI President Bryce Davis on Facebook.

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colleaguality of the campus kept me here. In the past three years, I have noticed a considerable decline of a community-like atmosphere,” stated one employee.

“The campus climate has changed from a friendly and open communication, where once could disagree without fear of retaliation to an environment where staff and faculty are worried about speaking up,” stated another employee that commented on the campus work environment.

In part one of the report, a small number of employees indicated they like the new leadership and its direction.

In the second report, results showed that bullying appeared to be an issue on campus.

In a response to “I am optimistic about the future of my career at CSUSB,” only 48.3 percent of CSUSB employees agreed.

This week, Associated Student Incorporated (ASI) president Bryce Davis stepped down from his position as a student representative on the faculty senate.

In an e-mail sent to the “Campus Community,” Davis stated that he has experienced “bullying, disrespect, and a general disregard for the student voice on behalf of the Faculty Senate’s Executive Committee.”

Professor Treadwell Ruml, professor of English and Faculty Senate Chair, commented on Davis’ e-mail, stating that “as far as I know, none of the accusations in it against the Faculty Executive Committee are actually true.”
**News**

**CSUSB students 2nd place in ADDY awards**

By FELIPE MONTANO  
Staff Writer

Suner Mauerhan and Sarah Bither were honored with silver awards from the American Advertising Awards (ADDY’s).

The silver award is at the district level, and now that they have placed, these students will now be able to compete at the national level.

Mauerhan, a graphic design student at CSUSB, won her silver award in the poster department.

She had previously won the regional competition for her packaging design of Topo Chico and a poster.

As Mauerhan progressed into the district level, it was her poster that marked her entry into nationals.

“I am very grateful to have my work acknowledged by the design community,” stated Mauerhan.

Suner created her poster, “Literature with a Voice,” as an interpretation on how a children’s book can shape imagination.

She used her inspiration of children’s books to drive her art work and succeeded in doing so.

“I wanted to make the impression of an actual book to life so I constructed the pictured book sculpture out of children’s books and photographed it,” stated Mauerhan.

This use of creativity certainly caught the eye of the judges and allowed Suner a place in the nationals competition.

Sarah Bither, also a recipient of the silver award, was in the packaging category.

Sarah had recently graduated from CSUSB with a Bachelor of Art in graphic design when she received her nomination.

“Winning this award is a very personal achievement to me. I absolutely could not, and would not have gotten to this point without the support and encouragement from my professors, my classmates, and the faculty here at CSUSB,” stated Bither.

The ADDY awards is a nationally run competition that includes a variety of categories, all designed “to recognize and reward the creative spirit of excellence in the art of advertising,” according to their website, addmericaaf.org.

The ADDY’s are divided into a three-tiered competition, with local ad clubs taking in the first round of competitors.

Following this, the winners then compete at the district level, i.e. Inland Empire.

As winners in their respective categories, these CSUSB ladies will now be entered to compete on the national stage.

“It’s a terrific opportunity for our coyote design students to take part in a professional competition and to meet, talk with, and show work to industry leaders,” stated Art Department Chair Matthew Poole.

This competition will bring notoriety to the Arts here at CSUSB and celebrate the exciting work that our talented students have to offer.

One of the mentors for the winners, Jacob Poore (Coyote Advertising) stated, “This year, the Inland Empire competition had a record number of student entries, growing to the eighth largest student advertising competition in America. Not only the quantity but the quality of entries this year was remarkable.”

The American Advertising Awards will be held on June 7 at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California.

**CSUSB criminal justice top 12 in U.S.**

By RACHEL RUNDENGAN  
Opinion Editor

CSUSB ranked No. 12 in U.S. for the criminal justice graduate program by College Choice.

A national ranking service has listed CSUSB’s online criminal justice master’s degree program No. 12 among 50 other colleges and universities, such as University of California Irvine and Arizona State University, just to name a few.

CSUSB is also the only CSU to make its “Best Online Masters in Criminal Justice Degree Programs, 2016.”

A Master of Arts (MA) in Criminal Justice is available entirely online and is nearly identical to the on-campus program.

The only difference is that the online students must take a comprehensive exam at the end of the program in place of writing a thesis.

“We have built a very good program,” said Dr. Larry K. Gaines, professor and chair of the Criminal Justice Department.

“I think it has a lot to do with the quality of our faculty,” added Gaines.

The department has a highly qualified faculty that is recognized nationally.

Many of the faculty members received their doctorates from the strongest and most prestigious programs in the field.

Additionally, the department of Criminal Justice offers a wide range of courses to provide students with a comprehensive and solid background for entering this field of study.

In comparison to other schools and universities that offer this program, CSUSB provides a solid and functional program that allows students to work both theoretically and practically.

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“And there are other programs that are very theoretical, and they don’t really look at the practical applications,” continued Gaines.

The program is open to students with a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice or in other areas, such as psychology or anthropology.

The Master of Arts in Criminal Justice is made to serve the increasing number of individuals interested in advancing their education in the field of criminal justice.

Most of the required courses are offered online to accommodate various student schedules, whereas many of the elective courses are held in the classroom.

The MA degree can be completed fully online or with a combination of online and classroom courses.

The Criminal Justice Department programs in CSUSB have been recognized many times in the past years by U.S. News and World Reports, Best Colleges, and SuperScholar, just to name a few.

The program has gained a number of recognition because the faculty and the entire department work to help their students acquire the most that they can get.

“We are interested in what works; how can we reduce crime, how can we reduce disorder, what are some of the better rehabilitation programs for probationers and inmates in prisons, and then trying to figure out and see what actually works,” said Gaines.

“And I think that’s what makes the program here great,” concluded Gaines.
Clubs you may not know

Paintball Club

The Coyote Paintball Club at CSUSB is a new organization on campus. Jeremy Ferguson, president of the club, founded it in 2015.

“My goal when starting the club was to compete in the NCPA which is the National Collegiate Paintball Association,” and to make paintball affordable for students. Paintball is an expensive sport but I did a lot of networking and secured many sponsorships’s to make it more affordable for students at CSUSB,” said Jeremy Ferguson.

The Coyote Paintball Club is a very active club. They meet off campus, and as a club, they have traveled to Las Vegas and Florida.

“We’ve competed in XNL Las Vegas and the National Collegiate Paintball Association Championship in Florida. We actually helped build the Paintball field we practice at, Action Start Games (ASG) in Perris, CA, we spent months volunteering to get it ready,” said Ferguson.

Most college students have a limited budget. The Coyote Paintball Club has made paintball more accessible to everyone.

“What would normally cost $80-90 a day only costs $30-40 with us,” Ferguson said. “That includes everything the person would need. If they want to play paintball they should join the club. If they already play paintball and want to be on the team they should join the club.”

As a club, they are able to play about every other weekend.

Currently, the club has about 40 members, and it is free to join.

Due to the clubs many sponsorships, they get discounts on everything one may want for their paintball needs.

If you want to get involved, one can find The Coyote Paintball Club on most social media sites, or e-mail: coyotepaintballclub@gmail.com

Lubos PASO

Lubos PASO is a Filipino club on campus.

Lubos PASO was founded 16 years ago by a group of friends who were seeking a place to hang out, said Vice President of R&R and Marketing Justine De Jesus.

Lubos in Tagalog means “whole,” and PASO stands for Filipino American Student Organization.

“Lubos Paso is a Filipino student organization residing at CSUSB that aims to spread Filipino culture on campus,” said former Lubos PASO Alumni Chair Kristal Muonggruen.

The Filipino club is very active on and off campus.

“We do all kinds of events. “Events from charity events such as Stussy or boba sales, music events, Friendship Game events, dance classes, plays and regular meetings that talk about culture or just a place to meet new people and bond as a family,” said Muonggruen.

Although Lubos PASO is a Filipino club, the organization is open to everyone who wants to learn about Filipino culture.

“If you like the idea of being apart of a family, this club is for you,” said Muonggruen.

“We learn more than just Filipino culture, you don’t even need to be Filipino because I am Thai. It was the joy of being amongst friends and enjoying each other’s company,” added Muonggruen.

There are no requirements to join the club, just a $20 fee for a club shirt.

Currently, the club has about 40 members, and is open to everyone. For more information, visit CSUSB Student Leadership or find Lubos PASO on Facebook.

“This club is open to all who want to try something new, earn about a different culture, make connections or learn more about their roots. We are about kapamilya (family), everyone is welcome,” said De Jesus.

Birthing in your 40s

Having children at the age of 40 has become the new trend as opposed to having children at 30, according to CBS News.

Women are waiting longer to have children because they are focusing on their education and careers.

“The woman who’s 40 may have about a 1-in-50 chance, a 1-in-40 chance that the fetus may have a chromosome abnormality, and that increases by a lot,” said Dr. Joanne Stone in an interview with CBS News.

With the help of medical advancement, women are able to have children at a later age and be able to reduce the risk.

Rollercoaster scalped girl

An 11-year-old girl’s hair was ripped off on a carnival ride in Omaha Nebraska, according to ABC 7 News.

The young girl did not suffer any life threatening injuries, but her vision may have been impaired and may require surgery.

The malfunction of the carnival ride is undergoing investigation by the Omaha police department.

Obama visits Hiroshima

President Barack Obama is planning to visit Hiroshima on May 27, and will be the first American leader to do so after the 1945 nuclear attack, according to The Independent.

“The memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki are etched in the minds of the world, and I would be honored to have the opportunity to visit those cities at some point during my presidency,” said Obama.

The government visits to Hiroshima and Nagasaki are intended to be a sign of peace.
By SHIRELENA BAGGERT

I believe we are all in school for one thing: to graduate. But what about life after our grandiose commencement ceremonies and paper certifications? I will be the first to admit that I am not prepared for “the real world,” and I do not think obtaining a degree is all that affects economic growth.”

 Networking involves developing relationships with people who can benefit and help you find and pursue your dream job. It is within these interactions and relationships that we can change our lives and actually obtain what we say we want. Connecting plugs you into your interests and gets you around the right people that you need to know. It also accelerates your personal brand to sustain long-term success in our ever-changing world. It has been said that the quality of your life is the quality of your relationships.

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By DESTINY GUZMAN

Involvement and participation in school activities create a more enjoyable and meaningful college experience. “My definition of a meaningful college experience is an experience in which you can get something out of – not just for yourself but for others as well,” said student Alberto Rendon.

Rendon is an active student who is involved in a variety of organizations like the Kappa Sigma fraternity, Anime Club, Local Matters (CSUSB television production); and on top of all of that, he is the president of the Society for Student Filmmakers (SSF).

Going to your classes, leaving right after and not participating in any school activities, opportunities or clubs will hinder you from connecting with your campus and meeting new people.

“Getting involved helps them discover new friends with similar interests,” stated Julie Mayfield and Lindsey Mayfield in an article about the benefits of college involvement.

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By KYLIE RICHARDSON

For the last four years, California has been in a severe drought. Recently, the State has taken action to reduce monthly water usage by 25 percent.

This has slightly helped California’s drought, but there are other ways that Californians can help reduce water consumption. We should be more cautious in using water.

“I do not really think about the amount of water I use, to be honest,” said student Lian Raya. Ninety percent of the state remains in the drought, down from 97 percent two months ago, according to the United States Drought Monitor.

Recently, this past winter’s El Niño has helped replenished reservoirs and dry conditions.

However, that should not stop Californians from rationing and doing their part in saving water.

I think that California should continue to keep the monthly reduction rate of water at 25 percent a month, as well as keeping most of the local laws that keep people from watering their lawns or washing their cars during the day.

Approximately nine million acres of farmland in California are irrigated, representing roughly 80 percent of all human water use according to Public Policy Institute of California.

That water use will continue to be the same, as California must continue to farm. So where else can we cut water?

Each Californian uses an average of 181 gallons of water each day, according to United States Geological Survey. I work in a restaurant and the greatest waste of water I see is when customers order a glass of water along with their beverage.

Now, if you are going to drink that water, I do not mind refilling it. But multiple times a day, there are full glasses of water that go unused.

“Shower showers and just turning off the water when I brush my teeth, would probably help,” added Raya.

Think about the amount of water you can save by cutting your shower time in half.

My friend told me the other day about his uncle, who actually puts buckets in the shower with him.

All the water that runs off into the buckets, then he uses it to water his plants.

Now that is doing your part in conserving water.

“If we each take action like putting buckets in the shower and just watching our water use while we are in the bathroom, we will all help California’s water drought.

We should do our own little part in conserving water for our home state because, God forbid, the day we wake up wishing we could have done something differently.
I ncreasing the smoking age, from 18 to 21, is outrageous because it limits personal freedom.

Many would argue that an 18-year-old is not old enough to make the decision whether he/she should smoke or not. I argue that if they are old enough for the country to ship them off to war, then they are prepared to make their own choices. Maybe it would be an even better idea to raise the smoking age to reduce the health issues caused by it.

However, with the decision 18-year-olds are already able to make, I think increasing the age of smoking is unreasonable when at the same age, a person can go into combat in Iraq.

In the same way I am against sending our youth to combat, I am against the way many lose their lives due to smoking. Smoking can cause some of many health issues, such as asthma and lung cancer. I am pro-progression against health issues regarding smoking tobacco.

While I agree with Gov. Jerry Brown to help end this issue, I am more so on the side of those who should have the ability to choose the things they want. For example, the Eighteenth Amendment for example was established in the 1920s, and the prohibition of the sale of alcohol showed us that enforcing the law just made the situation worse through smuggling and crime.

I am not saying another notorious gangster like Al Capone will re-appear, but people will still find a way to acquire tobacco.

Honestly, the last thing our prison system needs is more inmates for minor possession of something that is once legal.

There are far more dangerous criminals than some one smoking at the age of 18.

“I think raising the smoking age is good because one’s mindset is different when they are 21 rather than when they were 18,” said student Jennifer Ruv-Alcaba.

Clearly, there are pros and cons to the situations; whether it be helping in preventing future health issues or choosing whether somebody is old enough to act on their own.

I do not agree with the decision to raise the smoking age because 18 years of age comes with a lot of responsibilities for many.

Once we reach adulthood, we are considered mature enough to engage in commitments that require legal action, such as marriage, mortgages, auto loans and enlisting into the military as mentioned before.

All of these things require great responsibility and maybe people who are 18 may not be ready for all of them, the same way California believes they are not ready to purchase tobacco.

If at a certain age we are considered legally responsible to engage in conditions that require a certain level of maturity, then having the choice to smoke a cigarette should really be a no brainer.

By ISRAEL RAMIREZ

War at 18, smoke at 21?

“Rape Culture” IS NOT REAL

Feminist misconception claims society glorifies sexual assault

By JACOB COLLINS

“Rape Culture” is one of the biggest lies told by the modern feminist movement. The idea that we live in a society that glorifies, accepts and celebrates rape is not only ridiculous, it is a lie.

I am not saying that rape does not happen, it does and it is awful. What I am arguing in this article is that the idea of our society glorifying rape is false.

The word culture is defined as “The arts and other manifestations of human intellectual achievement regarded collectively,” according to the English Oxford Dictionary.

The feminist ideas of rape culture do not fit the definition of what culture is. Raptists in our society are thrown in prison and despised, not congratulated or applauded. Rape is illegal; the idea of rape is considered an awful thing in our society.

If rape culture were real, rape, would be legal, we would celebrate rapists, and consider it to not be a vile action that one could do to another.

“One in four women on college campuses will be raped” is something a lot of social justice warriors (SJW’s) like to throw around anytime this discussion comes up and it is dishonest drivel. The fact is that women who are students are less likely to be victims of rape than women who are not, according to Crime Statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI’s statistics also show that rape has been declining at a rate of 22 percent between the years of 2004 and 2013.

The idea that women on university campuses are as likely to be raped as women in the Congo or other parts of war-torn Africa where rape is used as a weapon of war just does not stand up to scrutiny.

I know some will say,”what about rape jokes, don’t those perpetuate rape culture?” No.

People make jokes about every topic under the sun from knock knock jokes to cancer and holocaust jokes. Does this mean that we live in a “Holocaust culture?” Of course not — such a remark would be ridiculous.

Comedy should not be considered part of rape culture when female comedians, like Amy Schumer, make their careers telling raunchy sex jokes.

Other “evidence” for rape culture I commonly hear is that our society does not believe rape victims as well as blaming rape victims for what happened to them.

Both of which are false. It is important to note that I am not talking about someone you know that does either of these things, I am talking about society as a whole.

Our society as a whole has a tendency to trust rape victims, not the other way around.

In fact, at many universities that handle rape cases the administrative systems that punish students are often built to favor the victim.

So much so that even journalists have published stories about rape cases without verifying all their information such as Rolling Stone magazine article on the University of Virginia (UVA) rape case.

Last year, a student at University of California, San Diego (UCSD), who was suspended by the university for sexual assault, sued because the university violated his due process rights in the proceedings. This causes a problem in itself.

We should treat women that say they were victims to rape, but when big cases like the UVA rape case and the Duke Lacrosse team rape case were found to be false accusations, the media weakens the trust in rape accusations in general which is a problem.

Victim blaming is another common component people claim is a part of rape culture.

While there are a small minority of people that say things such as “she deserved it,” the vast majority of people do not blame a rape victim for getting raped. Offering sound safety advice, which is often called “victim blaming,” is not.

We lock our cars, our houses, and do not walk around back alleys for a reason. If someone tells you to take steps to avoid getting robbed, are they encouraging “thief culture” or blaming robbery victims for getting robbed? No.

So much is sound advice such as stay with a buddy, do not drink from unattended drinks, etc. considered victim blaming? Rape is one of, if not the most despicable acts a person can do to another person, but our society is not ‘rapey,’ a small minority is and they are surely not representative of everyone.

By ISRAEL RAMIREZ

Staff Writer

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016
By STEFFANIE MARTINEZ
Staff Writer

On Earth Day in 1995, Disney’s Conservation Fund was established to accomplish a meaningful mission to protect wildlife, wild places, and connect people with nature. Now, 20 years since it started, the fund has contributed $40 million in forms of grants to support hundreds of nonprofit organizations, according to Disney’s newsletter.

This has resulted in them being able to protect more than 400 different species. In celebrating the 20th anniversary, they are unveiling a new initiative to protect the planet.

“We are working with leading conservation organizations on this effort to develop and implement a comprehensive, measurable strategic plan to reverse the decline in critical animal populations around the world,” stated Dr. Beth Stevens, senior vice president of environment and conservation. It is admirable in Disney’s part, knowing the impact they have on the life of adults and children of all ages.

Their ultimate goal is to inspire children by informing them in what ways they can help, and maybe encourage them to become environmentalists in the future. A huge part in making this effort happen is having children experience the Animal Kingdom.

Disney’s Animal Kingdom is the fourth of four theme parks built at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. Not only as a cast member but also as a guest, I am impressed with all the park has to offer.

According to Disney Parks journalist Jackie Ogden, Disney’s Animal Kingdom was granted official accreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Only the zoos and aquariums that meet the highest standards in animal management and care receive accreditation.

Disney’s goal with Animal Kingdom is to maintain a strong focus on conservation. There is a different world within the parks; guests can travel throughout, and in each they can be educated about different animals and wildlife.

Many things happen within the park to create long-term effects; one of the things I found most interesting was the little thing they do that also makes a big impact. Considering the Florida heat, one of the first things I did when I arrived to the park was purchase a drink, the drink was given to me with no lid and a paper straw.

After my confusion, a cast member explained to me the park does not offer any plastic lids or straws in the park because it’s more environmentally friendly and it avoids plastic from reaching the animal’s habitat.

That was something that wasn’t expected, but it made sense once I truly thought about it. It is admirable in Disney’s part, knowing the impact they have on the life of adults and children of all ages.

By STEPHANIE CORRAL
Staff Writer

The Original Mommie Helen’s Bakery was established in 1999 and specializes in making old fashioned, homemade baked treats. They recently changed their location and are now located on 1440 S. E Street, Suite #C San Bernardino, CA 92408.

The owner, Treda Rose, who is the daughter of Helen, said that the location change was beneficial to the business. Since it opened, the specialties of Mommie Helen’s Bakery have been old fashioned desserts.

The menu varies from old fashioned peach cobbler, pecan pie to their bestselling sweet potato pie. The menu has had some changes overtime and continues to do so.

“We will be adding different ice creams with the pies within a few weeks,” said Rose.

They recently added carrot cake and red velvet to their selection. The new recipes have been created by Rose herself.

“Mommy Helen made the old fashioned recipes and we have kept them,” said Rose.

Even though new items continue to be added to the menu they still keep their signature traditional items made by Helen. The environment is family like and the majority of the staff is part of the family.

“I love the people it’s a good atmosphere, when you get to work it is all good,” said cashier Valicia Flennell.

Flennell is a part of the family and has been working at this location for a year and for the business eight years; she works the front area assisting customers.

“We have a lot of regular customers; some have followed us for the past 16 years,” said Flennell.

They have a variety of customers from local clients to the clients they’ve had for years, including celebrities. “Two years ago when we were at our old location we delivered our desserts to Mariah Carey,” said Rose.

Even Magic Johnson places orders for desserts at The Original Mommie Helen’s Bakery.

“He orders frequently, his last order was actually made today to have for him on Thursday,” said Rose.

The most popular items on the menu are the original ones that have been around since the beginning. “Customers come in mostly for sweet potato pie, but it does vary one day they are sweet potato lovers the next carrot cake lovers,” said Tekesha Pryor, employee.

It was my first time at The Original Mommie Helen’s Bakery, and I decided to try the famous sweet potato pie. It was actually my first time trying sweet potato pie in general, I definitely loved it.

It was better than pumpkin pie, and I will be stopping at The Original Mommie Helen’s Bakery for more. I paid $3 for a slice of pie. The prices range from $3 for a slice to $30 for a full pie, and change depending on the quantity of desserts you order. All the desserts looked really good and fresh.

They are displayed nicely so that you can see the variety of desserts. The bakery is very spacious and clean; it has a good feel to it. I would recommend adding a couple tables and chairs where their clients can sit down and enjoy their traditional homemade desserts.

Other than that, it is definitely a good place to get your sweet tooth satisfied. If you are looking for traditional dessert or have never tried sweet potato pie, I recommend you stop by The Original Mommie Helen’s Bakery.
**Features**

**Wind of Peace in the Middle East**

*Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Students highlight cultural music and poetry*

*By JOSHUA AGUILAR - Staff Writer*

CSUSB’s Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Students (CIMES) held an event entitled, “The Wind of Peace: Music and Poetry of the Middle East” on Tuesday, May 10.

The event was attended by close to 300 students in the Santos Manuel Student Union Theater and lasted from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The event brought a diverse amount of music and poetry from the Middle East for the audience to listen and appreciate.

“I exposes different cultures and different mindset to people and that pretty much clears any ignorance we have,” said student Erika Banneles.

“You’re more open to other people’s views about the world,” added Banneles.

The event’s highlight was when Sholeh Wolpeh and Hamid Saeidi collaborated on the poetry reading through speech and music, respectively.

Poems that were read during the collaboration were: “The Garden,” “Parable of the Spider,” “My Brother at the Canadian Border” and “The Prince.”

CSUSB faculty read poems from internationally acclaimed poets. Prisoners from Guantanamo Bay also had their poems read from the faculty.

The faculty involved in the poetry readings were Ece Algan, director of CIMES and associate professor of communication studies, and Chad Sweeney, assistant professor of English.

The poetry readings were done in their original languages and also in their English translations.

“Poems read in their original language clearly were not understood by many however, one can still feel the power, passion and emotion in the reader’s voice. The event’s attendance reached the maximum capacity with many students left standing in the back of the theater and some sat on the side of each stairway. The students however were mainly there only because it was a requirement for a class.

Some students had different reactions to the event other than just showing up because it was a class requirement.

Student Rocio Rios was not sure what to expect from the event but showed interest anyway.

“When I came, once I started seeing instruments, I was like this is going to be a performance this should be pretty cool,” said Rios.

Student James Lewis was pleasantly surprised to find there was going to be music involved in the event.

“Our instructor told us our class was going to be held here tonight,” said Lewis.

“It’s a nice surprise, I like music,” added Lewis.

Students went into the event not knowing what to expect, which can be a good thing for CSUSB, because it allows them to experience a new culture.

Student Lucas Norton gave his insight on how these events are good for our campus and community.

“They definitely open people’s minds,” said Norton.

“There’s a lot of misconceptions about people from Muslim backgrounds and I think things like this open people’s eyes up,” continued Norton.

The event was good for CSUSB and San Bernardino, because the poems focused on peace and freedom.

Events like this can provide inspiring stories and it allows the poet’s voice to be heard by a diverse audience.

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**Weightlifting myths**

*Students discuss women weightlifters*

*By JACOB STRANGIS - Staff Writer*

Some female students at CSUSB do not believe weightlifting is a fitness necessity for women.

Weightlifting is viewed by some, as either intimidating or as something that is masculine and could potentially hinder their feminine appearance.

When a small sample of female students were asked if they lifted weights on a regular basis, all of them said, “no.”

“I associate weightlifting with men’s,” stated Cassie Smith, senior trainer with a master’s in exercise science.

There is a clear assumption that muscle growth on women is potentially “unattractive” or “manly” and that cardiovascular exercises are all that is needed to achieve and or maintain a desirable physique.

The often stated perspective among some female students is that if women lift weights, they will end up looking like a professional female body builder.

“They is truth, women just don’t have the hormonal support to gain muscle mass like men. The hormone testosterone is responsible for large increases in muscle mass. Women’s testosterone levels are a fraction of men’s,” stated Cassie Smith, senior editor at bodybuilding.com.

For those women who do weight lift on occasion the primary group of muscles focused on was the quadriceps, glutes and hamstrings.

They only focused on lower body and no upper body muscues.

“I start with cardio, but I like to lift doing leg workouts,” said student Andrea Montes.

By neglecting the practice of weightlifting as part of a workout routine, females are missing out on a variety of health benefits.

“Strength training burns calories and fat. Not just during your workout, but provided you train hard enough,” said Christian Finn, a professional personal trainer with a master’s in exercise science.

The reason for this is because the more muscle an individual has on their body, their resting metabolic rate increases.

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**Maestro Professor**

*By ELINA URRUTIA - Staff Writer*

Ana Maria Maldonado has been a passionate part-time lecturer here at CSUSB since 2000.

“I knew I always wanted to be a professor and wanted to teach at the college level,” said Maldonado.

“I find that the students here, especially upper level, are very interested in the subject, and I love that because it is at the college upper level, they are very interested in the subject, and I love that because it is very interesting.”

Maldonado is from El Paso, Texas. She majored in a cello at University of Southern California, and is now a professional cello performer.

“I got to play for President Clinton one year when he was out here doing some fundraising,” said Maldonado.

“I’ve played with a great opera orchestra in Germany, and I have gotten the chance to live outside of the U.S. for four years performing at different embassies.

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By JANET CURIEL  
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Second Annual
Korean Festival

Enriched with food, dance, traditional Korean performances and stunning attire, the Second Annual Korean Festival took us on a journey to experience the roots and future of Korean culture.

Presented by the Cross Cultural Center, the festival was held in SMSU on May 6, for a $5 entry.

Guests were greeted with a bowl of Bibimbap, a traditional food eaten since the 16th century, according to the presentation by the Bibimbap Backpackers.

Traveling to over 20 different countries and 40 cities, the backpackers are a group of young energetic advocates who aim to spread healthy eating habits by introducing healthy foods, especially Bibimbap through campaigns, catering and food trucks.

The bowls consisted of brown rice, ground beef, vegetables, and were served with sweet & spicy gochujang sauce and sesame oil.

Paired with Sueonggua, a cinnamon drink, which is a traditional Korean...

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Poem of the week: Where Are We??

Can you hear the dying wind, same as the faraway day we met?
To recall the memory that she sinned, filled, with our words, the crying silhouette.
Hollow eyes forcing us to rescind taint the air with his bitter beget.
Which could have ended in a KIND, But now we face their STARK preset.
He surrounds you with presence rind.
She shows me her LABOR and its threat.
You fear the release, being left behind.
I do my best for your benefits not to beset.
Tell me, do you still feel the sunset, though it isn’t real?

- Student Selena Kramer

Who said it?

Chance The Rapper
"Depending on the story that you’re telling, you can be relatable to everybody or nobody. I try and tell everybody’s story."

Chloë Grace Moretz
"I’m here to actually deliver art and deliver the creation, you know, wherever the music brings somebody."

Pharrell Williams
"No matter how big you are in the business, at the end of the day it’s still work."

Desiigner
"I don’t want to end up being a circus act, doing my most famous tricks when I’m 70."

Cross your way to A&E

Down
1. Director of X-Men: Apocalypse
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‘Yote May Calender’

Wednesday
18th
Entrepreneurs of Hip-Hop
7 p.m. SMSU
Yard Show
6 p.m. The Library Lawn (Special Performance by Divine 9)

Thursday
19th
The 5th Annual Student Research Symposium
9:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
SMSU

Sunday
22nd
Black Cinema Sundaze
12 p.m. Cross Cultural Center
SU-102
By RAFAEL VELASQUEZ
Staff Writer

Alternative band Radiohead bounced back to the studio scene with their new album, “A Moon Shaped Pool,” on May 8. The success of their last album “The King of Limbs” released in 2011, the band had a lot of following up to do.

“I like Radiohead. They bring back some of the old ‘80s style back into their music,” said student Chris Ramos.

The album was phenomenally done. The music and lyrics portrayed images of drug use, depression, and wasted time, but also with the optimism of turning life around in a positive direction.

“Honestly, growing up I liked listening to their songs because of the mood of the music, and it’s a good way to think about life,” said student Kaixuan Shen.

The song “Daydreaming” references Plato’s “Allegory of the Cave,” emphasizing the importance of valuable time.

The song’s lyrics, “Dreamers/ They never learn/ They never learn/ Beyond the point/ Of no return/ Of no return/ And it’s too late,” warns daydreamers not to daydream and take advantage of the time they have available.

The point of the message is to motivate listeners to not conform themselves to daydreaming, but rather fight and pursue their dreams.

“I enjoy the band to be honest, I think that there needs to be more music like Radiohead because everything especially mainstream right now is very just... they literally have the formula to go beyond,” said student Mary Becerra.

The euphoria created by these daydreams leads to a soothing feeling that drifts the listener away from their vulnerabilities.

“Radiohead will be a promising inspiration to their contemporary inactive alternative bands to fuse old and modern sounds.”

By NATALIE PADRON
Staff Writer

This past weekend marked the second annual RuPaul’s Drag Convention and let’s just say, it was inspirational.

The east half of the Los Angeles Convention Center was crawling with glamorous amazons with the hopes of meeting their favorite drag queens and iconic members of the LGBTQ+ community.

The venue was covered in vendors of vintage clothing, lace front wigs, nail salons and even plush toys.

The back half was taken up by both past and present drag queens of RuPaul’s Drag Race.

RuPaul’s costume exhibit and dressed up wax figure was a real crowd-pleaser; and right behind it all was a curtained off room where you could go get your picture taken with the man himself.

Panels such as “Golden Girls Forever!,” where queens and Jim Colucci, author of “Golden Girls Forever: An Unauthorized Look Behind the Lanai,” discussed the magic behind the award-winning show and why it was so easy for people in the community to identify with these older women.

The infamous James St. James, writer and past celebrity of the ‘80s New York club kid scene, shared some secrets about his book “Freak Show,” and how it’s being adapted into a feature film like his first best seller, “Disco Bloodbath.”

This convention is not just for drag queens or ally adults.

Plenty of kids attended, being exposed to such an open minded and joyful environment.

Alyssa Edwards, a season five contestant and owner of Beyond Belief Dance Company, taught a master class for all ages and even showcased her students’ talents.

“Everyone I’ve met really made me feel a sense of comfort because of the psychological euphoria they’re experiencing.

“For me, personally, I think it’s pretty good and it sounds comfortable. Personally, I don’t really like the music like heavy metal or something but I really enjoy this kind of music,” said student Kaixuan Shen.

RuPaul’s sudden comeback to the studio is a promising sign that they will continue improvising their sound to suit their classical sound with a modern twist.

Their new album will not only fascinate older generations but also millennials.

Radiohead will be a promising inspiration to their contemporary inactive alternative bands to fuse old and modern sounds.
Korean Culture Club enjoys
a night of traditional dance and culture

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...beverage, that gave a hint of sweetness to cool down the spiciness of the bowl.

“I love the fresh ingredients,” said student Christine Palma who attended the event, a former Korean language student, with her friend and fellow student Bernadette Barsh who both frequently eat at Korean restaurants and plan to travel to Korea in 2018. After an appetizing dinner, the festival moved to the theater for some spectacular performances.

It kicked off with a lively and fun K-pop dance by students which got the crowd clapping to the music.

“We’re all K-Pop fans, and we all collectively chose the songs. We’ve been practicing for over a month, everyone has been working really hard,” said Tara Baskerville, the secretary for the Korean Culture Club and choreographer for the K-Pop dance team.

Then came a traditional percussion performance led by Dae Seung Kang, an internationally acclaimed master performer and director of the Doreh Korean Traditional Folk Troupe. According to korea.net, Non-gak is a form of traditional farm music that has now been Inscribed on the UNESCO Representatives list of the intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

A mixture of percussion, parades, dance, and theater style performances had the audience in a trance to the beating drums throughout the night.

The Lee Young Nam Korean Dance School kept the audience in awe with the Yip Choon performance in beautiful red and black traditional dress, swaying ever so slowly in unison to the drum. The wardrobe by Kim Me Hee Korean Dress Boutique were beautiful, both from afar and up close, to appreciate the intricate details put into each piece. One of the standout acts was singer Hyun Jung Sim, who performed a Korean traditional vocal performance of Pansori, followed by a beautiful rendition of “Amazing Grace” in a blend of English and Korean language that truly embodied the fusion of American and Korean culture.

“I thought the composition of the entire program offered an up close appreciation of the overall theme of the festival—colors, sounds, and texture of Korean culture—in an intimate setting,” said Professor Bomi Hwang, co-director of the event and teacher of Korean language at CSUSB.
Watson and Aceves race into finals

The CSUSB women’s track and field team competed at the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Conference Championships from May 4 to May 7. All sprints, relay and field events competed in prelims while all distance events went straight to finals. In the 3000-meter Steeplechase, Laura Aceves ran a new personal record (PR) of 10:37.54, earning herself a second place finish and a spot at Nationals. "I was excited and a little bit nervous but confident of myself," said Aceves. "I knew I would have good competition that would help me to PR," continued Aceves. Aceves is ranked 16th in the nation. The top 20 to 25 get to go to the national meet, depending on the times. “My goal for conference was to be in the top three at the steeplechase and help my team add more points,” said Aceves. The deadline to make nationals is on May 19. Following Aceves was her teammate Cynthia Rivera, who finished strong with an 11:45.09. All three of the 1900-meter prelims, Coyotes Sinclair Watson and Taylor Matthews represented CSUSB. Watson qualified for finals with a time of 4:37.21. In finals, Watson finished in seventh with a 12.48-seconds. In the 200-meters prelims, Watson finished first in her heat, earning an automatic qualification for the finals. In the 200-meter finals, Watson ran a personal best of 25.17-seconds.

In the 1600-meter relay, Coyotes Michelle Pineda, Rhissa’a Baker, Jaylyn McDermott and Matthews ran a new PR of 4:12.02. "My goal going into the four by four [1600-meter relay] was to run the best I’ve ever ran in any track meet because CCAA is nothing to experiment with," said Baker. "You go in, run your hardest, and don’t give up," added Baker. In the 1500-meter prelims, Coyotes Patricia “Patty” Cortez and Soleil Hell earned their spot in finals. On finals, Cortez came in with a fifth place finish at a time of 4:37.25 and her teammate Hall followed closely behind at 4:47.99.

In the 5000-meter run, four coyotes fought to earn points for their team. Cortez finished first for her team and fourth place overall with a time of 17:35.43, just five seconds behind her PR. Following Cortez was her teammate Hall in 12th with a time of 18:11. The top two Coyotes to finish the 5000-meters were Evelyn De La Luz who finished in 18:44 and Alyssa Casillas with 19:55.04.

In the 10000-meters, De La Luz came back with a 13th place finish and a season best of 38:34.39.

Her teammate Cara Bonafede finished not too far behind with a new PR of 40:43.73. In field events, Coyote Stacey Vanderpool battled it out in pole vault, finishing in 10th, vaulting a height of 3.12 meters. In hammer, Simone Everett threw an amazing 61.2 feet, earning a new PR. Everitt also competed in shot put where her farthest throw was 10.68-meters and in discus, she threw 33.47-meters. For your next group or individual outing, the Recreation and Wellness Center (Rec Center) will do all the planning; they can even provide the gear! The Rec Center offers a variety of sporting goods for rent at no charge. These items include snowboard equipment, skiing gear, rock climbing equipment, etc. “The rental process is very easy and pretty quick,” said Rec Center employee Stephanie Lasater. Rentals are available to students, faculty, staff and Rec Center members. “One person can rent two of any package or item max. As in one for themselves and one for someone else,” added Lasater. Rec Center plans custom outdoor trips and will do all the organizational work to get your group ready for its next big trip. Trips can be planned for groups of any size. Registration for all trips and programs occur in person at the Rec Center.

For the best and most current information and availability, check in person. All trips and rentals are available to anyone 18 and over, unless otherwise noted. Trip costs vary based on affiliation with the university. Students and SRWC members pay the lowest costs possible. According to the Adventure Guide, all trips include transportation, most meals, qualified leadership, activity instruction, all inclusive gear, and specialized equipment as needed. Some trips are specified as “family outings.” In these cases, members of the community, 15 years of age and older, are welcome to attend.

By SHANNA SHURNMAN Staff Writer

The average heat for San Bernardino expected for this upcoming summer is between 96, 96, 91,” according to the U.S. Climate Data. Summer is quickly approaching the students and faculty here at CSUSB and we are going to provide some insight on how to stay cool and relax with some outdoor activities. Big Bear Mountain Resort is a great place to escape the heat of San Bernardino and the surrounding areas.

The traveling distance to Big Bear Lake, Calif. is 59 minutes and is averaged out at 41 miles. To arrive at Big Bear Mountain, depart from University Pkwy and head toward Northpark Blvd., then take the ramp for CA-210 East toward Redlands, where you will take the ramp for CA-330 North toward Big Bear. From there, take the ramp for CA-210 East toward Redlands, where you will take the ramp for CA-330 North toward Big Bear and drive straight onto CA-18 and arrive at Big Bear Lake, Calif.

There are several summer attractions that would get people of all ages excited for these fun water activities. Camping is one out of several in which variety of hiking skills. Biking around the resort will give people visiting an opportunity to experience nature and the trails in a way that others may not.

Fish swimming and fishing bring in people from all over, ranging in a

By GREGORY GAMMILL Staff Writer

By AARON WOLF Staff Writer

Taking your group on an outing is a great opportunity for community building and leadership development. CSUSB Outdoors can provide trained student leaders, instructional equipment, transportation, and logistic planning,” according to the Adventure Guide. “If you would like to plan your own excursion Outdoors can help with gear you may need.”

CSUSB Outdoors offers a comprehensive selection of camping, backpacking, snowboarding, kayaking, surfing, and climbing equipment and gear for rent to members of the CSUSB Community for low prices,” according to the Adventure Guide.

The Adventure Guide said rental shop hours are Monday - Thursday, from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The shop is closed on Saturday and Sunday. The rental shop is located on campus in the SRWC and can be reached at (909) 537-CAMP. If you’re returns are accepted 7 days a week until one hour before the SRWC closes,” according to the Adventure Guide.

“Allow time if you have a large group as it does take a little time to individually process each persons paperwork, but its not bad,” said Lasater. “Allow between 10 and 30 minutes for fittings depending on what you are renting and group size,” added Lasater.

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The Coyote baseball team made it to the playoffs for the first time since 2012. The last time the Coyotes won the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) title was in 2002. Although they did not finish in first place this year, they made it to the playoffs and went in ready to fight for the crown.

The CCAA changed the playoff format this season, which allowed the Coyotes to be a part of the postseason. Previously, the CCAA tournament took only the top four teams into the playoffs, but two more spots were added this year.

The first place seed was earned by the Cal Poly Pomona Broncos, while the Coyotes earned the fifth place seed. Chico State earned the sixth and final spot.

This season, the Coyotes’ regular season record accounted for 22 wins and 27 losses. They went 17-20 in conference play, earning them a third place finish.

The Coyotes may have finished under .500 this season, but this was their best record since 2012.

Last season, the Coyotes finished the season with a record of 10 wins and 39 losses. They finished with just eight wins and 32 losses against other CCAA teams.

The 2014 season was not much better as the Coyotes finished 13-37 overall and 11-29 against CCAA opponents. For the past 24 seasons (1992-2015), the Coyotes had been under the coaching instruction of Don Parnell.


Parnell originally took over for Chuck Deagle, who was with the Coyotes for the first five seasons of the program (1987-1991). However, Deagle put up a very impressive record in his short time with the Coyotes.

Deagle managed to tally up an overall record of 132 wins, two ties and just 57 losses. The Coyotes were playing in Division III athletics at this time, although they are currently in Division II and have been since Parnell took over.

The Coyotes played in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) World Series twice as a division III team, both in Deagle’s final two years, 1990 and 1991.

Chuck Deagle had a record of 132-57-2 as the first coach. However, Martinez has led the Coyotes to eight wins and 32 losses against other CCAA teams.

The 2016 season started off with multiple changes to the coaching staff, as David Martinez was introduced as Parnell’s replacement.

The Coyotes started the year with back-to-back wins against Sonoma State, but would then go on a six-game losing streak before picking up their next win.

The Coyotes would not play a game at home for their first 17 games, including an exhibition game against the KT Wiz, a baseball team from South Korea.

The first half of the season, the Coyotes went 11-14. They went 11-13 in the second half of the season.

One game was cancelled due to inclement weather, so the Coyotes only played 49 games during the regular season.

The Coyotes have had 37 players drafted by Major League Baseball (MLB) over the years. As a result, former Coyotes have gone to 17 MLB teams, including four of the five teams based in California.

The CCAA tournament is a great opportunity for players to be looked at by MLB scouts, so hopefully the Coyotes will get to add a few more players to their draft list after this season.

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After being predicted to finish in last place, the Coyote baseball team played in their first postseason in four years.

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