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Climate survey reviews faculty morale

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.

Results from 756 respondents of the survey indicate there are “significant problems” with morale on the CSUSB campus.

According to the report, it is said that two-thirds of respondents indicated that morale had changed since their hire.

Also, nearly 90 percent indicated that “morale had gotten worse.”

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.”

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Faculty takes campus climate survey

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collegetality 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.”
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 sector.

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 succeed 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, addmericaaaf.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.

"Criminal Justice, the way we try to do it is blend theory with practice – whereas as other schools, it is more practice, patrol procedures, more cops one on one," said Gaines.
"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.
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 XXL 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 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 Kristyal Muanggruang.

The Filipino club is very active on and off campus. We do all kinds of events. “Events from charity events such as Stüssy 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 Muanggruang.

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 Muanggruang.

“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 Muanggruang.

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.

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.

Raccoon power destroyer

A raccoon caused a power outage in Seattle that affected over 37,000 customers, according to the Huffington Post. “The animal’s body short-circuited the bus, causing a bright electrical explosion and doom for the raccoon,” according to City Light spokesman Scott Thomson in an article for the Huffington Post.

The power was out from 2:30 a.m. to 5 a.m., and the animal was seen getting away unharmed.

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.

Oracle donation to USC

Larry Ellison, founder of the Oracle, donated 200 million to the University of Southern California in order to fund the cancer research center, according to ABC 7 News. The gift will specifically fund the Lawrence J. Ellison Institute for Transformative Medicine that will be built off campus.

The institute will be operated by professor of engineering and medicine David Agnes.
Opinions

By SHIRLEENA BAGGERT
Staff Writer

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 I need. We have all heard it before—it is not what you know, but who you know.

It would be lovely to be able to believe that all of our student loans, late night cram sessions and last minute early morning attempts to finish research papers would guarantee us our dream careers, but unfortunately, that is not the case. We must network if we want to be successful—plain and simple.

“Network, and network with a purpose,” said CSUSB Career Counselor Damion Donaldson. Through the right contacts, you gain access to careers, professional development, mentorship and most importantly, building social capitol.

To be effective means taking advant-
ge of these opportunities. There is not one concrete definition of social capitol, but according to Co-Director, Voices of NY Editor Karen Pennar, it is, “the web of social relationships that influences individual behavior and thereby affects economic growth.”

Networking involves developing relationships with people who can benefit and help you land 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.

I believe networking is important in the competitive job market because it is the key to securing your position,” said Career Center Student Assistant Muhammed Khan. Employers now are not just interested in what you look like on paper, but also want to know if they can trust you and your job performance.

Being able to have recommendations and referrals will more than likely guarantee you your desired position.

To get started is actually easier than we think. You can start by volunteering at professional organizations not just on the college level—for volunteering leads to internships, and internships lead to not only jobs, but also careers. You can also ask your professors how they got started and what organizations they belong to.

Most importantly, I would utilize the Career Center and all of its resources. The Career Center provides career readiness by offering advising, job fairs, workshops, and of course employer networking opportunities. As students, whose enrolled university days are numbered, it is time we take this seriously and start networking not now, but right now.

Remember, it is not what you know, but who you know.

By KYLIE RICHARDSON
Staff Writer

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 leave full glasses of water that go unused. If we each take action like putting buckets in the shower with him. All the water that runs off into the buckets, he then 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 or 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.
By ISRAEL RAMIREZ

War at 18, smoke at 21?

Increasing 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 agree 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 legal drinking age to 21, as well, in order to reduce the number of drunk drivers on the roads.

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 the most 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’s decision to raise the smoking age to reduce the health issues caused by it, I do not agree with the decision to raise the age requirement to enlist for the selective service from 18 to 21. I agree with Gov. 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.

The idea that women on university campuses are as likely to be victims of rape 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 avoid getting robbed, are they encouraging “thief culture” or blaming robbery victims 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?

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 crimes 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 Ruvalcaba. Clearly, there are pros and cons to the situations; whether it be helping in preventing future health is- sues 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 conditions 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.

Opinions

By JACOB COLLINS

“RAPE CULTURE” IS NOT REAL

Feminist misconception claims society glorifies sexual assault

“Rape Culture” is one of the biggest lies told by the modern feminist move- ment. 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 collec- tively,” according to the English Oxford Dictionary. The feminist ideas of rape culture do not fit the definition of what culture is. Rape 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 were real, rape, would be legal, we would celebrate rapists, and consider it to not be a vile act 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 stu- dents 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 per- cent 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.

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In fact, at many universities that handle rape cases the administrative sys- tems 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 Stones 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 as- sault, 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 de- served 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 encourag- ing “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 de- plorable 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.
**Welcome to Animal Kingdom**

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 manage and care receive accreditation.

The park also recycles, has veterinary care for their animals, and most importantly, educates guests all throughout the park on how they can do their part in conservation efforts. This park has been my favorite part of Walt Disney World.

There are music performances that vary throughout the park from acrobatics, dances and instrumental.

By visiting their Kilimanjaro Safari I was able to see wildlife closer than I ever have before. The tour guide also makes the trip fun while also giving information on each animal.

A guest favorite is also The Lion King show, which is as close to Broadway as I’ve gotten, it is one of the best productions I’ve had the chance to watch at any Disney park. Walt Disney’s Animal Kingdom has a lot to offer; it will keep getting better as of this month.

For the first time, it will stay open later to introduce their new Rivers of Light Show and a nighttime safari.

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**Mommie Helen’s Bakery**

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, Tedra 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.

“Mommmy 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.

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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 mindsets to people and that pretty much clears any ignorance we have,” said student Erika Bannuelos.

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

The event’s highlight was when Shoel Wolpé 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. The 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.

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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 provides me the chance to teach better,” added Maldonado.

Maldonado is from El Paso, Texas. She is fluent in English and Spanish due to her Mexican-American upbringing. Her grandparents who are from Mexico, came here during the revolution in the 19th century.

Maldonado has done many unique things throughout her life.

For instance, she was featured in the MTV series “Punk’d” a few years back. Nevertheless, that is not what she is known for; instead, she is known for her musical and educational achievements.

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.”

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 being a body builder. Some women are uncomfortable with the idea of lifting weight, but provided you train hard enough, you will see results,” 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, after you’re finished as well,” 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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Arts & Entertainment

By JANET CURIEL
Staff Writer

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.”

Chloé 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

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10. Star of “Me Before You”

‘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


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 time which brings up the tempo and brings back good memories,” stated student Abel Salgado.

The joy and euphoria packs a punch despite their low relativity within the album. Although the music might sound gloomy, the lyrics illustrated essential life lessons.

“With every good album it always takes time to resonate with the listener but you can never really get a full justifiable opinion from the first take until you let it seep inside you and see where it goes,” said student Andrew Budiman.

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.

The listener and interpreter will then 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.

Radiohead’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.
Arts & Entertainment

Korean Culture Club enjoys
a night of traditional dance and culture

...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 Berndette Barg. “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 upclose, 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 upclose 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

By SHANNA SHURNAMAN
Staff Writer

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.

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.

“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.

“People who want to can join the program, depending on the times. 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.

More information can be found by calling (909) 537-CAMP.

Outdoor Exploration

Summer fun in Big Bear

By GREGORY GAMMILL
Staff Writer

The average heat for San Bernardino expected for this summer from July to September is “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 Mountain Resort 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 I-215 South toward San Bernardino.

From there, take the ramp for CA-210 East toward Redlands, where you will take the ramp for CA-330 North toward Big Bear Drive 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 any individual can participate with friends or family. Camping is a fun experience at Big Bear because there are seven different areas that anyone can pick from to connect with Mother Nature.

Kayaking and canoeing on Big Bear Lake are two other fun activities to do when visiting the lake.

Biking is another main attraction that brings in people from all over, ranging in a variety of biking skills.

Biking around the resort will give people visiting an opportunity to experience nature and the trails in a way that others may not.

Fishing is another fun activity to do at Big Bear Lake. The lake offers several different kinds of fish to try and catch.

Fishing out of Big Bear could potentially land someone a nice prized fish, such as trout, black crappie, blue gill and more.

Hiking is also another fun activity that is being offered for campers who want to escape the heat of the Inland Empire.

Big Bear’s hiking getaway provides up to three different trails that campers can go on to explore throughout the day.

Geofishing is another activity that might delight other camper’s tastes.

There is always plenty of room and a great view at the golf course.

“The Bear Mountain golf course is a 9-hole, mountain-style course located at the base of the Bear Mountain Resort in the Moonridge meadow area.

The course is good for all levels of players.

If you need a lesson the pro-shop offers reserved golf lessons,” stated Big Bear Lake Visitors Bureau.

Big Bear Mountain and Resort has a wide variety of summer activities to do to avoid the heat.

Any CSUSB student or faculty will see the cost efficient prices as an easy way to avoid the heat for anyone trying to escape it.

For more information, contact CSUSB Adventure Guide, Stephanie Lasater.

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By LAUREN JENNINGS  
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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 retired after the 2015 season, ending his Coyote career with a record of 559 wins, 631 losses and three Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles. However, the Coyotes to the CCAA tournament six times over his 24 years.

The first time was in his tenth season in 2001 and again in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2010 and 2012.

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.

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

Assistant coaches Brett Hambright and Joe Villa were also added to the list of fresh faces.

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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