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School police talk campus safety

CSUSB campus police have the duty of ensuring the safety of our campus.

Police Chief Nina Jamsen detailed her newest takeaways for her law enforcement strategies in a letter addressed to students and colleagues at CSUSB.

Her goal is for a police officer to shift his/her focus from being an “incident driven enforcer to a problem driven solver.” COPS is the abbreviation associated with her policy and it stands for “campus oriented problem solving”, which is introduced as a two-way method.

The two-way method includes community oriented policing and problem oriented policing. The strategies that are presented are designated to be the most innovative approaches to reducing campus crime and “keeping peace.”

Through her role, Jamsen spotlights her efforts for a “newly adopted policy” in which she will expand communication between the campus communities and university police.

“Our department has adopted this strategy as an organizational philosophy. Our department is going to use innovative, non-traditional methods, not only to respond to crime concerns, but to correct its root causes and eliminate reoccurrences,” stated Jamsen.

In addition to the Chief of Police’s new COPS philosophy, university police have other methods in which it ensures the safety of the student body.

For one, there is consistent communication within the student body and campus police in notifying them of current crimes in the area that pertain to the CSUSB campus community, i.e. the San Bernardino shooting of December 2015.

“There is always something going on in the area because it is San Bernardino and crime does happen here, however the school does a good job at letting us know about the situations with the e-mail blasts. They seem a lot more trustworthy this way,” said student Siomara Serna.

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Complete crossword puzzle and Who said it!? for mystery prize.

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Photos courtesy of Emilio Rodriguez
Seminar increases suicide awareness

By JANET CURIEL
Staff Writer

Kevin Hines stood and took a long pause as if frozen in time on the SMSU stage and followed the stillness with three words: “Are you ok?” That was all he needed to hear in the 40 minutes he paced the Golden Gate Bridge on the day he jumped. He became 1 of 34, less than 1%, to survive the fall that over 2000 didn’t.

Hines, an award-winning global speaker, bestselling author, documentary filmmaker, suicide prevention and mental health advocate, gripped his audiences with the account of his unlikely survival.

Hines was diagnosed with bipolar disorder at the age of 19 and continues with the daily struggle of his brain disorder. The moving presentation was presented by Thrive Health Promotion and SMSU Pride Center.

The overall suicide rate has seen a surge of a 30% year high, according to a recent study conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics reported by the New York Times on April 22.

Rates rose by 24 percent from 29,199 in 1999 to 42,773 in 2014. The staggering numbers reflect that this is an ongoing issue facing tens of thousands of Americans each year, making it the tenth leading cause of death in the United States.

Hines recounted the days and hours before he attempted to end his life, wherein a silence fell among the room as students and community members listened intently in the hour long presentation.

“The speech was incredibly transparent. It’s good to hear,” said James Alley. “You know there is an old stigma that goes with talking about depression, mental health and suicide; that you don’t want to be rude, but that it’s important to ask people, and that it’s been proven that it really does help,” continued Alley.

He took questions from the audience, followed with a book signing of his best-selling memoir, “Cracked, Not Broken: Surviving and Thriving After A Suicide Attempt.” It was apparent that from the questions and comments during the Q & A that this was a subject that hit close to home to many in the audience, with some mention of personal struggles and of close family and friends affected with the loss of loved ones.

“It was very needed, I would love to attend more presentations like this,” said student Erin Duckens, who herself and family members have struggled with depression in the past.

Hines is currently producing a documentary titled “Suicide: The Ripple Effect,” and was featured in the 2006 Documentary the Bridge on the day he jumped. Words: “Are you ok?”

By RACHEL RUNDENGAN
Opinions Editor

The Parking & Transportation Services is a place most students on campus have encountered at least once in their college career at CSUSB.

Students often dread to visit, whether it would be for the quarterly permit or a parking citation that needs to be paid.

When asked for an interview regarding the allocation of money, permit and ticket pricing, and what the staff members’ job entails, silence ensued.

Many students have complained about the amount of money spent each year just for a parking space at school.

“I didn’t mind paying the $102 each quarter when I have to go to school everyday,” stated alumna Rebecca Sitorus. “However, there was a time where I only had to go to school once a week, and that $102 became a burden to my education,” added Sitorus.

Some students cannot afford to spend $102 each quarter, so there would be times when they would park outside of campus.

Though parking outside of the campus would save one more money, on the other hand, it demands more energy and time from a person.

And sometimes, doing so could jeopardize the vehicle being towed.

“One time, I parked outside of school and the next thing I know, my car got towed,” said student Christian Romero.

“I couldn’t afford the parking permit because it was just too pricey for me,” added Romero.

No one really knows or understands why the pricing is arranged the way it is.

“The university abuses us for parking, and we really can’t do much about it,” concluded Romero.

Aside from the cost of the parking permits, another top complaint students tend to bring up is the parking citation.

A parking citation will cost $54. Individuals who receive a parking citation and believe that extraordinary or mitigating circumstances warrant waiver of their parking fine may petition the Parking Services Department for reconsideration.

In addition, a hold may be placed on the student’s account and any unpaid citations will eventually show on the student’s Department of Motor Vehicle renewal for his/her vehicle.

The Parking & Transportation Services vision is to provide efficient management of parking and transportation resources.

The Parking & Transportation Services office is located in University Hall in room 039.

For more information, you can visit the website at parking.csusb.edu, or contact the department at (909) 537-5912.
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Dorming values

By NOEMI GARCIA

CSUSB offers different housing options, which make a positive impact on the student’s collegiate life.

“Unlike off-campus living, the residence halls provide you a unique living environment where all of your neighbors are students just like you,” stated on the CSUSB housing website.

Students can be out of the comfort zone living with complete strangers, but it helps the student feel more at home when they are able to choose their roommates.

“It’s nice to be able to choose your own roommate and its easy too. You just have to put that person’s ID number and that is it,” said student Cindy Hernandez.

On campus housing also has additional perks, “another good thing about living on campus is that we get priority registration,” added Hernandez.

Some students find that living on campus is a great option not only to experience the college life at another level, but to eliminate a long commute as well.

“I feel that housing here at CSUSB is great because it’s an alternative for those that have to commute far away,” said Maria Campos.

“Just think, everything is at their disposal from the little shops around campus to the commons, housing is great and is part of the college experience,” added Campos.

Living on campus is beneficial to students in different ways, according to CSUSB’s housing website students are “more satisfied with college life, [and have] more interaction with faculty members.” No longer dependent homemade food makes the student have to cook their own meals and be independent.

“My living experiences in Arrowhead Village, it’s a more independent life style. Students cook their own food and maintain your own things; which helps us become more responsible not just in academics but in life,” said student Orlando Ciraci.

Dorming is convenient for students. “I like living on campus because it is convenient because if I end up forgetting something, I can always come back and it is a great experience overall,” said student Victoria Pelayo.

According to the CSUSB housing website, the rental fees for the 2015-2016 academic years vary. The Serrano Village being the only dorm with a meal plan included at $8,835 for a single occupancy and $7,584 for double occupancy. Arrowhead and University village have a higher price range since they are larger residencies, with prices as high as $8,814 and as low as $7,173 according to the 2015-2016 campus rental fees.

“To apply for housing, you must submit the housing application along with the first quarter payment in advance,” the campus rental fees for 2015-2016 states.

Students can also sign a lease for a dorm quarterly if they don’t want to live on campus for the entire academic year according to the housing website.

“The Office of Housing and Residential Life will place quarterly payments at the beginning of each quarter on your student account. In addition, a one-time $25 non-refundable application fee will be applied. All payments collected will be posted on your student account,” housing website states.

Webslinger strikes man’s penis

A 21-year-old construction worker in Australia was rushed to the hospital after a deadly spider bit his penis in a portable toilet.

The perpetrator, Edward Gilbert, later went back to rob the same bank in an attempt to rob it again, but was arrested and sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Gardner was met by police and arrested at the airport from San Francisco to Charlotte.

A man was arrested for urinating on a plane mid-flight from San Francisco to Charlotte.

Passengers reported that Jordan Gardner, 28, pulled his pants down and began urinating on the floor of the plane.

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Creating my own piece, breaking it down, figuring out what belongs, what does not, while also gathering professional input has really helped me in a way that other courses have not.

In the three years, I have not had a better learning experience than these three short weeks with the editors and Smart.

Working with these individuals, in such a short time, has already helped me improve my writing in making it concise and effective, something that I was unable to progress in during my English courses.

Initially, this class was simply another course to fill my schedule while completing my requirements. However, after learning what the course is about, I have enrolled into an outstanding opportunity.

This class is a school resource not worth ignoring—it is invaluable, and the amount of help you can receive is beneficial.

The one attribute this class offers that really excels in comparison to other courses is teamwork.

Although I write my own articles, it is the editors, professor and fellow students’ input that helps improve my writing.

This is something that I have yet to experience in any of my other classes.

“Communications is an opportunity for an individual to network in order to better one another,” said student Edgar Ortiz.

I feel that many of the courses provided at the university have potential to be more than what they are.

If more classes allowed us to get a feel for the job industry while working as a team the way COMM 243A does, students would exceed expectations.

COMM 243A is a class to help one be proficient in the communication field.

From my experience at the university, these individuals who operate the classroom are top-tier compared to other staff members.

After mentioning all the benefits this class provides for all communication majors, I would without a doubt, take this class again.

Learning so much in such a short amount of time has shown me that there are still proactive staff members in the education system that care about what the students learn.

This course is the opportunity we have all been waiting for.

Do not take it for granted, take the opportunity and earn those $25,000 answers Smart will tell you about.
The military
Not just an escape route

By KYLIE RICHARDSON
Staff Writer

The military has been known as a place that some people may run to escape their problems or reality. I myself have pondered the idea of enlisting in the military at the beginning of my college career. After high school or even in the early years of college, someone who may be undecided about what they want in their future may choose to join the military.

Though many may think that the military is a place full of people “escaping” or “undecided” with life goals, I would have to say it is a place where people are going because they know what they want to be and it is a place that some people may “run to” escape or have no idea what they want in their future—rather than the reality of this situation.

“I enlisted because I didn’t know where I was going with junior college. I needed to be part of something. I wanted to travel. Most of all, I wanted to be proud of what I was doing with my life,” stated student James Glenn.

Glenn, a former Navy Riverine Marksman, enlisted when he was 20-years-old and served for eight years. The military is not a place that people run to because they do not have a direction, but because they know they want something more. It is a full-time paid job, with the opportunity to travel, and even get an education.

For those who do join the military, it is not as easy as you think. More than one in five recent high school graduates is not academically qualified to enlist in the U.S. Army according to edtrust.org. With that in mind, those who might be running to escape something may not even be able to pass the exam to enlist.

I have had many friends who have joined the military in response to having an undefined future. After a short time in the military, they all soon found stability in their life and look to have a bright future. They are all working full-time as well as getting an education. Enlisting is a way to learn different trades that may lead to other brighter futures.

The military taught me a lot about myself. It tested me mentally and physically. I think that nothing else could have prepared me for the world. It taught me perseverance and hard work.

“It gave me ideas and tools to shape my life like I would have never known… It shows you the best and the worst of human nature, and it taught me lessons on life that I will never forget,” concluded Glenn.

Growing up in Oceanside, Calif., which is a military town located directly south of Camp Pendleton, I was told to join the military almost every day by my father and grandparents until the day I started going to college.

Even at the end of my college career, my grandmother still continues to encourage me to enlist in the military once I learn my grade point average.

For many, the military is a lifestyle that is embedded within them.

No one is running away from their reality or future—rather they are taking initiative to make their own future bright.

For many, enlisting in the military is a last resort, but for others, it would be the first and best decision they would ever make in their life.

Are you ready to Rumble?

By SHIRLEENA BAGGETT
Staff Writer

It is not if it happens, but when it happens. Scientists believe that there is a 99 percent probability that a major earthquake will rock California within the next three years, according to nasagov.

And I believe that many Californians are not prepared at all. There are more than 39 million Californians, according to Census.gov. Family disaster plans were found implemented in only 46 percent of homes in the sunny state, and 20 percent of homes were inspected for earthquake resistance or structurally reinforced, according to thescholastics.com.

Southern California is also the home of the world famous San Andreas Fault that stretches 806 miles across and is 10 miles deep, and what many of us do not know is that cities like Desert Hot Springs, Palmdale, and the great San Bernardino sit directly on the Fault.

I took a poll at my COMM 330 class and 17 out of the 21 students present did not have an earthquake kit prepared at home.

To tell you the truth, I do not have one either.

As a college student, especially one who lives by herself away from family, educating myself and others on this matter needs to be made a top priority.

“I think that many Californians are well-intentioned, and mean to get better prepared, but it off,” stated professor of geology Dr. Joan E. Fryxell.

“This is a dangerous way to proceed. I believe,” added Fryxel.

Staying educated and non-conclusional about the evident big tremors in California would leave many people vulnerable causing loss of communication, shelter, jobs, transportation, schools, and businesses.

No, what do we do?

Non-profits like the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) and the California American Red Cross (Red Cross) are teaching people how to prepare to survive and recover from the next big shake.

CSUSB and all 33 school districts in San Bernardino County participate annually in The Great California ShakeOut drill in October.

“I am prepared with stocks of food, water, education of survival skills, and some defense tactics and mechanisms,” said student Randall Higgins.

It is time for all of us to get on board, mainly because CSUSB is considered a commuter school for many students and faculty members.

Excuses of not having time or not knowing how to be prepared is invalid at this point.

“I would love to see frequent drills on campus, which will keep everyone safer when we do experience a damaging earthquake,” said student Tamara Jama.

“I am concerned because I don’t have a plan,” added Jama.

With current dependency on technology and the complex modern society we live in, we would fall vulnerable causing loss of communication, shelter, jobs, transportation, schools, and businesses.

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Reliving the madness

By DALAL MUSEITEF
A & E Editor

Banditas, people hovering over trash cans, overhearing conversations of Molly, okay line-ups and overly expensive ‘hipster food’ sums up Coachella 2016.

For the attendees that actually witnessed the drugged out and passed out, this year we can collectively agree that it was not worth the over $200 GA wristband, not including the classy Motel 6 that had no Wi-Fi.

Despite the stinky mobs of people, I would say the performances and creative non-drugged out ‘hipsters’ made my experience less overwhelming.

The pros of experiencing the weekend was comfortably hiding in the media lounge where we hoarded free bottles of water and ice cream that refreshed our sandy mouths.

On the first two days consisted of one hour gaps, it was the third day that overwhelmed and brought out my inner fan girl from high school.

Coachella’s main stage had back-to-back performances by Matt and Kim, The 1975, Major Lazer, Sia, and Calvin Harris.

The older power couple, Matt and Kim, brought out an odd surprise guest, a pilata version of Donald Trump and told the 500+ crowd that they are sick of the news that is surfacing on TV Matt and Kim then threw Trump in the crowd to be torn apart.

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Calvin Harris. His world tour begins in Oct. through Dec., including shows in LA, Santa Ana and San Diego.

The IN’s and OUT’s

The Do LaB experience

By ESTEFANIA TORRES
Asst. A & E Editor

DJs and electric dance music (EDM) was at an all-time high at Coachella this year.

Not only was Calvin Harris headlining sun-day night, but there was a special stage that played EDM music all day and all night.

The Do LaB was the place to be for all the ravers in attendance.

This colorful outside tent was shaped like a ship and filled with hundreds of people dancing to their favorite DJs, located in the back corner of the festival.

Every time you went or even passed by, you couldn’t help but to start dancing along to the electrifying beats. Luckily, we were provided with backstage passes allowing us to get up close and personal to the DJs, and providing us with the ultimate Do LaB experience.

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By DESTINY CARTER  
Staff Writer

I could tell that the vibe for the evening at the Garcia Center in San Bernardino would be very chill and laid back, which is just what I experienced.

There were 20 easels setup with canvases, art supplies, and soothing classical music playing.

People were talking among one another, grabbing glasses of wine and finger foods, and picking their seats for the evening.

The center has since turned a new leaf thanks to the help of the community.

San Bernardino Generation Now is the leading organization that began the turnover of the center, along with associations like art departments and concerts helped with the cleaning operation.

Ernie Garcia, the former dean of education and his wife Dotty Garcia were the main reason residents and associations chose to help with the project.

The Garcias convinced the water district to lease the building for $1 a year for the next 99 years.

Once a month on Friday nights, the center offers the Spirits and Arts event combining wine and painting for something new and different to do.

Sanijyah Thomas is one of the collaborators in charge of putting on the event.

“We wanted something fun and relaxing for residents as well as non-residents to participate in,” said Thomas.

During this particular night the artist Elizabeth Flores chose to name the painting for the evening, “Colorful Romance,” featuring a couple embracing about to engage in a kiss.

“I take inspiration from different pictures and come up with my own,” said Flores.

Flores has been painting since 2009 and has currently painted eight murals around the county. The artwork that stands out most in Flores’ mind is the 75 foot mural she had the opportunity to do with kids at a local charter school.

Riverside native Sal Guerra is the director of communications for the Inland Empire Museum of Arts and heard about the event through word of mouth.

Guerra contributed $50 to the Garcia Center in hopes to be a part of the positive change for the center.

“My expectation wasn’t high due to it being held in San Bernardino. I did not think it would be similar to other arts in different counties, but it was. I am also enjoying the good company,” said Guerra.

Redlands couple and newbie painters Eugenia and Lodoviceerne Livingston decided that they wanted to attend the event for something to do.

“I was browsing the website for something to do on a Friday night and came across this event,” said Eugenio.

The Spirits and Arts event will take place at the Garcia Center once a month with different paintings each session.

T-shirts are available for purchase during the event to help support San Bernardino Generation Now.

More information about the event can be found on the Spirits and Arts Facebook page or swing by the Garcia Center located at 526 W. 11th St., San Bernardino, Calif.

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World of Dance:  
SMSU hosts night of diversity

By LUPE PEREZ  
Staff Writer

Cross Cultural Center presented World of Dance, a showcase of diverse dance styles including hip hop, ballet folklórico, and traditional Filipino folk dance.

The SMSU held approximately 60 people including students and members of the community coming to support.

“I really enjoyed World of Dance, I usually don’t go to school events but after experiencing this I would love to come to another,” said student Lizbeth Flores.

All of these performances were a great way to represent the diversity present on campus.

World of Dance was an incredible event where students and our community got to show their passion and express themselves. The show kicked off with a hip-hop group, Aria Dance Company dressed in pink jumpsuits who performed a medley of Missy Elliot’s most popular songs.

The girls cautiously answered a few questions but, once the music started playing they were the most confident girls in the room, executing their moves to perfection.

Aria Dance Company then switched into their all black attire to take on more of an interpretive dance, that ended with them walking away holding hands showing a symbol of sisterhood. Students of Lubos P.A.S.O., a campus Filipino student organization, performed an intricate dance called Pandaggo Sa Llaw.

“Pandaggo Sa Llaw means ‘dance with light,’ it’s a dance where couples balance candles on their heads, forehead, and knuckles,” said student Emily Anne Espinosa. Ballet folklórico is a Mexican musical piece of different styles of folk music that represent indigenous Mesoamerican culture. The Ballet folklórico Cultural de San Bernardino performed three different dances that brought the room to life with their exciting music and enthusiastic dance.

The room cheered and rose to their feet as the group threw confetti out of their hats and continued dancing on stage.

Ballet Folklórico Cultural perform their dances in different events and also raise funds for their non-profit dance group.

They will perform once again at the SMSU for the Latino Book and Family Festival on April 28. Two best friends closed the page or swing by the Garcia Center located at 526 W. 11th St., San Bernardino, Calif.
Who said it!?

“Dig if you will the picture, of you and I engaged in a kiss.”

Drake

“All in all, I learned a lesson from it though, you never see it coming you just get to see it go.”

DJ Khaled

“The key to more success is coco butter.”

Prince

Across

1. This artist recently announced a new song with Rihanna titled “This Is What You Came For.”
2. Which actress will be playing Alice Kingsleigh in the upcoming movie “Alice Through the Looking Glass?”
3. Beyoncé’s Formation tour will feature this artist as the opening act.
4. The new song Blink-182 released from their upcoming album.

Down

2. This music artist recently got a tattoo of a planet on their forearm.
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Students Take Back the Night

Women's Resource Center brings awareness to sexual assault victims

By ELINA URRUTIA
Staff Writer

Take Back the Night is an international event and non-profit organization with the mission of ending sexual, relationship and domestic violence. One of the first "Take Back the Night" marches was held in Philadelphia, Pa. in October 1975, after the murder of Susan Alexander Speeth, a microbiologist who was stabbed to death while walking home alone.

"April is sexual assault awareness month, which is why we have Consent Week, The Clothing Line Project, and Take Back the Night, all in one month," said Felicia De La Isla, staff at the Women's Resource Center (WRC).

"It's also a place where they can share their story if they want to during our open mic portion, and a chance for them for take a self-defense class," continued De La Isla.

Sexual assault is real—statistics show that one out of five women are sexually assaulted while in college.

"The first time I heard of it, it was a reaction and a protest against administrators asking victims, 'Where were you drinking? Where you out late? Where you dressed a certain way? The point was saying those things don't matter," said WRC staff member Marisssa Wollard.

"Take Back the Night empowers women and makes more people aware of real situations that occur in daily life."

It definitely opens a window to anyone, letting them know that they are not the only ones going through it.

"If I was attacked or assaulted that should be the main focus along with my well-being, rather than what I could have done to prevent it," said Wollard.

Take Back the Night is empowering women and makes more people aware of real situations that occur in daily life.

"You hear about sexual assault and about domestic violence all the time, but for it to take up as big of a physical presence as it does in the student union. "It makes people stop and be drawn in because you are surrounded by these people and what they've been through and it's a wake up call, a here it is," said professional student feminist Emily Er.

"It's also a place where they can share their story if they want to during our open mic portion, and a chance for them for take a self-defense class," continued De La Isla. "I think sometimes seeing things like this makes people feel desensitized or doesn't have much of an impact on people because they are so used to either seeing it in different places or it is not relevant to their own persona," said student Yvonne Rojas.

Many times people believe that simple things like placing images and writing on a shirt will not make much of an impact on others.

Especially when believing, "it won't happen to me," when in reality it can happen to anyone, including ourselves.

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Throughout decades, Take Back the Night has been an eye opener for thousands of people.

It has been an event here at CSUSB that tells women of all ages and ethnicities that they are strong and powerful, and will continue to be.

Furthermore, letting them know that they are not what happened to them and that regardless of what anyone labels them as, they are not guilty for the damage another person brought upon them.

It is a way of informing women know that they are not alone, that there are people who completely understand what they are going through or have gone through.

Not because they have done their research but because they have also been a victim themselves.

Experience: Opportunity of a lifetime

By STEFFANIE MARTINEZ
Staff Writer

Growing up, the idea of working for Disney seemed like a far-fetched dream, hearing about the Disney College Program was the first step to making that dream a reality.

As a communication major, having the chance of working with Disney, one of the best known media and entertainment companies in the world, seemed like an unbelievable opportunity.

They have associations with ABC Television Group, ESPN, Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, Lucas Films and Marvel Entertainment, meaning if I pursue a career after graduation with the company, there are countless routes I can choose to take.

Once I heard of the Disney College Program, I made it a goal to take part in the internship and submitted my application.

The interview process is rigorous; you begin with a web based interview. If passed they contact you via email to set an appointment for a phone based interview.

The interview questions vary by person: They want to know about you, your experience, and generally why you would like to work for a company like Disney.

If it all goes well, they contact you to begin the actual hiring process and offer you pay, plus your general position.

Early on, I had the opportunity to choose between working at their Disneyland location in Anaheim or venture out to Orlando, Florida as part of their Disney World program.

Having never left California and visiting Disney was a dream of mine, Disney World seemed to be the best choice.

Once I arrived, I wasn't sure what to expect.

I knew we would be presented our roles, have the opportunity to take classes for our major and most important, meet the people we would be living with for the duration of the program.

It was exciting to know that I would be exploring a new area, learning, and also living with people who are more than likely vastly different than me.

The living arrangement was something I was looking forward to the most.

It's a luck of the draw considering you're not told who or what amount of people you'll be rooming with.

Once I arrived, I met my group of roommates — five girls all from different places: Texas, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

A lot of the program is networking and speaking with other participants I've learned that whom you surround yourself with is what makes your program truly special.

My assigned location, aside from courses is working at their All Star Resorts this includes movies, music and sports. The Disney All Star Resorts have thousands of guests coming in and out a day.

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A huge perk of working with the company, in cast members get to visit every park for no cost. It somewhat works as getting more knowledge on each location considering guests always have questions.

Throughout my weeks here, the program coordinators have made it a point to let us know the opportunity is here for us once we are ready to take the next step in working with the company.

The College Program is just a small step in that direction, from my time here I've learned first hand the reason Disney is so successful at what it does.

The company has a passion for what they do their values and commitment to keeping the magic alive is something that resonates with what I want to work towards.

It's only the beginning of my program, but it's already shaping up to be an unforgettable experience.

I have high hopes that this Disney experience will guide me in the right direction of where I want to be in regards to my career after graduation.
Coyotes’ favorite makeup brands

By STEPHANIE CORRAL  
Staff Writer

Makeup has been prominent in the past year on social media, from the famous makeup artists to the different makeup brands.

Students voted on their top three favorite makeup brands to purchase.

The top three favorite makeup brands chosen were MAC, NARS, and Urban Decay. They consider these brands to be the best ones in the market.

Students seem to be passionate about these makeup brands that they love to purchase.

“MAC has everything from skin care, foundation, brushes it is a good brand all over,” said student Alyssa Jimesta.

This is the number one favorite makeup brand of the majority of the students interviewed.

Since 1994, MAC reached worldwide success and continues to remain on top of the industry even today.

Their products range from $17 lipsticks to $27 foundations. In a year MAC’s, revenue is around $2 billion.

“MAC is good quality and it stays on my skin all day and doesn’t make me oily,” said student Briana Owens.

Ever since the trend of high lighters began almost every brand has their own high lighter, MAC’s collection is one of the most pigmented and talked about on social media.

The second most popular brand on campus to our students is NARS.

NARS was launched in 1994 by François NARS, and generates revenue of around $9 million a year.

By JACOB STRANGIS  
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Utah is attempting to put a ban on pornography.

The governor of Utah, Gary Herbert, has recently signed a resolution that declared pornography a “public health hazard” and an “epidemic.”

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Governor of Utah signing resolution against pornography.

War on porn is heating up

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Cursing has become a social norm

By JOSHUA AGUILAR
Staff Writer

Cursing, swearing or cussing, no matter what you prefer to call it, is a part of our everyday lives. Imagine yourself in your crowded lecture hall, a cellphone goes off loudly followed by the voice of an apologetic student saying, "oh s—, my bad." You hear laughter from all around as you find other people laughing at the student’s embarrassment. Cursing has become a social norm and it may be surprising to find someone who does not use profanity.

“I feel like it is just a part of everyday language,” said student Vanessa Gutierrez. “I am not shocked or offended at all when someone uses a cuss word when talking,” added Gutierrez.

Students use their best judgment of their surroundings in order to determine when it is appropriate to swear.

“You have to be aware of your situation because there are a selective amount of professors that do not mind cursing,” said Gutierrez.

“If the professor has a sense of humor about it, and they cuss as well, I feel it is fine,” concluded Gutierrez.

Student Ramon Guzman explained when cursing can be acceptable.

“If someone is cussing toward another in an aggressive manner, then they need to chill out,” said Guzman. “But if it just blurs out or it is used in a friendly or nonthreatening way, then it’s fine,” added Guzman.

Students do not seem to mind when someone swears, but they do not go around using profanity without reason.

“I once used an expletive angrily toward my brother after he stomped on my hand,” said Hughes. “My cousin was offended by my language and it kind of gave me some insight on how my words can hurt others,” said Hughes.

Hughes provided his experience on how using profanity can offend others, even if it does not seem offensive towards you.

“Swearing while in pain is one of the very few benefits of profanity usage. "It triggers the fight-or-flight response neurons in our brain which allow us to be less sensitive to pain," according to the Scientific American magazine. The website also explained the downsides of cursing. "Swearing is the sign of a weak vocabulary, a result of a lack of education, laziness, or impulsiveness," according to the Scientific American. Cussing really depends if you are using it at an appropriate time and place. "If you are kind of stressed out and you are having a bad day, sometimes you got to just let it out, then I guess it could be beneficial," said student Aimee Alvarez.

"In an environment where that is not how you should be talking, then it could cause you problems," concluded Alvarez.

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CSUSB baseball defeated Cal State Dominguez Hills (CSUDH), winning three out of four games, with a doubleheader sweep in an attempt to clinch a spot in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Tournament. The Coyotes dropped the first game of the series on April 12, losing 2-1.

Left-handed pitcher Don Sullivan got the start for the series opener at Toro Field. The former catcher and first baseman for the Toros, Sullivan walked with two on and then hit by pitch with two more on. Both runners scored as the fielder Danny Edmonds made a perfect throw, throwing the ball to the plate for an out.

“It was set up well by positioning the coaches in the dugout, getting me in the right area according to the hitter, that led me to get a good break on the ball and have a chance to make the play,” said Edmonds.

“Lopez also made a great play adjusting to the throw to get the runner,” added Edmonds.

Sullivan threw six shutout innings until the seventh inning where the Toros earned two runs. Catcher Andrew Lopez was able to put the Coyotes on the board in the eighth inning with an RBI single that brought infielder Grant Buchanan in to score.

Game two of the four game series had a better outcome for the Coyotes, who won the game 4-3 the afternoon of April 22 at Toro Field.

Infield/relief pitcher William Ouellette played a key role in the game, going 3-4-for-4 at the plate, then switching positions to become the relief pitcher for the Coyotes, earning his sixth save of the season.

The Coyotes secured a 2-0 lead in the third with a lead off home run to left by first baseman Brian Lockey. Lopez then followed with an RBI single to left field to score Edmonds.

The Toros added also added a run in the third and two in the fourth. CSUDH held a 3-2 lead against the Coyotes until the eighth inning.

Ouellette singled and advanced to third on an error, scoring on a wild pitch. Infielder Dylon Lohman popped out to right field, giving left fielder Ryan Rich the opportunity to score, giving the Coyotes a 4-3 lead.

CSUDH had the opportunity to tie the game in the ninth, but Ouellette retired the batters he faced with a strikeout and two fly-outs to end the game with a win for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes then secured their doubleheader sweep at home on April 23, scoring 16 runs in the first inning and winning game two with a walk off. CSUSB scored 11 runs through the first four innings in the first game of the doubleheader.

Brian Conley was the starter, going six innings and only giving up five hits and three walks with a total of three strikeouts.

Rich went 3-for-5 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Lohman had a pair of RBIs doubles and Buchanan had a two-run single.

Ouellette knocked out a homer in the eighth inning and catcher Ryan Cooper added two runs double to total all 16 runs of the game for a 16-4 victory.

In the final face off against the Toros, the Coyotes were able to clinch the series. Down 4-3 Infielder Jake Caron stepped up to the plate in the Coyotes final at bat. Caron singled up the middle to get the walk-off win.

“I was happy to be given that opportunity, to be in that situation. I was just trying to simplify things and not try to do too much,” said Caron.

The next time you’re sitting at home binge watching Netflix with your pet in your lap, you should consider taking them outside. Walking actually makes your dog enjoy running around at the dog park rather than just taking a walk around at the dog park. It strengthens your heart and lowers your blood pressure as it gets me up and out of the house. I love to get fresh air and so does Jerry and Minnie,” reported vet STREET.

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Stockton, who is the club’s professional golfer on staff, will be there with the help of his sons Ron and Dave Jr. Please help spread the word and contribute to our fellow Coyotes because our athletes are students first. We are students in this together, a family to promote all our future aspirations.

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Track races into CCAA finals

By SHANNA SHERNAMAN
Staff Writer

The CSUSB women’s track and field team competed at the Triton Invitational on April 22 and 23 in San Diego.

The day was hot, but the ‘Yotes ran hard to get their last minute qualifying marks in. Field event prelims began on April 22. Finals for field and track events took place on April 23.

In shot put, Coyote Simone Everett threw 10.54 meters, not far off of her personal record of 10.69.

The 1500-meters was the first event on the track where team captain Patricia “Patty” Cortez ran a 4:39.97 in heat two, earning herself a second place finish.

In heat three of the 1500-meter run, Soleil Hall came in with a fourth place finish and a time of 4:52.23.

The Coyotes nearly swept the open 400-meter race, where Rhaisa’a Baker finished first in her heat and her teammate, Jacqueline Mota, in second.

“I wanted to get a strong start,” said Baker. “Running the 400 [meter] is a tough race and you have to really be focused and smart running it,” continued Baker.

Baker took off strong and kept her lead the entire race.


At 3 p.m., the 100-meter dash began. Coyote Sinclair Watson placed second in her heat with a time of 12.40 seconds. Her teammate Taylor Matthews ran in the next heat and placed fourth with 12.51 seconds.

The Coyote softball team finished 400 straight times is a huge accomplishment,” said head coach Jim Maier.

The Coyotes were the first to score in the third, before scoring nine runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

Those 23 games were a part of history as this was the first time that team has won over 20 games two years in a row.

Game one, April 22, was a battle with the Coyotes winning by just one run in extra innings 4-3. CSUSB was first to score in the second, but CSUSB followed shortly after. The Coyotes scored again in the fourth, putting them ahead by one going into the fifth.

CSUSB took the lead when they got two RBI’s off a home run hit by catcher Jessica Brown. The game intensified when the Cougars scored again in the fifth, but that was not enough to stay in the game. The game ended 12-3, abiding by the mercy rule, giving the Coyotes their second win of the season.

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The Coyotes winning by just one run in extra innings until Brown hit a double down the right field line, securing all four of the games RBI’s and a Coyote victory in the series opener.

The second game started off with a sacrifice fly by Amanda Herrera that earned her an RBI.

A sacrifice fly advances a runner and is typically hit when there are fewer than two outs. The ball is hit far enough, fair or foul, for a runner on third to tag up and score.

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The final game, both teams’ bats were strong. The Coyotes won 13-10, sweeping their last series of the season.

San Marcos scored one run in the first, three in the fourth, four in the sixth and two in the seventh inning.

San Bernardino scored three in the second, one in the third, two in the fifth, four in the fifth and two in the sixth inning.

Coach Maier continued to attribute this season’s success to, “hard work, dedication, and loyalty. We had a very young team loaded with freshmen and sophomores. The future is very bright for Coyote softball.”

“We will make the CCAA tournament for the first time in many years, win at least 40 plus games and make our way into the regional tournament. Coyote softball will win in all aspects of the program,” finished Maier.

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