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**Prize of diploma**

**Jacob Stark**

California high school students have been practicing the high school exit exam. The exit examination is a standard test all high school students would have to pass in order to earn a high school diploma. A group of students won an injunction in their suit against the state on the May 12.

The group claimed that the exam is unfair to students from non-white English and low-income students attending under funded schools, according to www.stateline.org. Student Court Judge Robert B. Freedman issued the injunction that effectively ordered districts to offer diplomas to in-class students who did not pass the California High School Exit Examination (CAREE).

According to Freedman, he issued an order in the plaintiffs favor that the exam is unfair because all California public school students have access to the same quality of education.

"What all this is about is equal education," said Arturo Gonzalez, the lawyer for the students, to www.constitutioncenter.org.

"Until you have that you can not deprive students like those of the CAREE of that experience, the diploma," the CAREE offers test Continued on Pg 2.

**Complete program**

**Jaysen Mertt**

Thanks to preliminary draw-ings by BMC Architects of Ontario, officials at Cal State San Bernardino’s Palm Desert Campus will finally have an idea of what their new health science building may look like. One standout feature would be the proposed 75-foot tall clock tower.

"Every college campus has a distinctive feature, and that feature is typically a clock tower," said Dean of the Palm Desert Campus Fred Land.

Land also said that telecommunications company Nextel would either hold the clock tower itself or provide funding for the construction and then place trans- mission equipment in it. According to the initial drawings, the building will be a V-shaped wedge on the corner of Copper Street and Frank Sinatra Drive.

It will be nearly 24,000 square feet and have two wings: one with lecture and classroom, the other devoted to teaching and training.

Funding for the new building has been approved by a variety of sources, including the Desert Healthsciences 100,000 students in the Coachella Valley District has demonstrated gener­ ous and consistent support for health educations in the Coachella Valley.

"This is a great boost to our building program in the Palm Desert Campus," said CSUSB President Dr. John K. Carson.

"The Desert Healthcare District has demonstrated gener­ ous and consistent support for health educations in the Coachella Valley.

This amount will go to the Palm Desert Campus only if the university raises $1 million in matching funds from the three acute-care hospitals operating in the Coachella Valley. The Desert Regional Medical Center (Palm Springs), Eisenhower Medical Center Continued on Pg 2.

**Walkathon for the option house inc.**

Amanda Lassmaner, a 17 year-old local high school that was one of many to complete the High School Exit Exam.

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Walkathon for the option house inc. would like to see in their marriage, and experienced by an average of four million American women annually," states a library ready made on sexual abuse.

"Spousal abuse is a tragedy that occurs to nearly one in every three adult women at least once in their lifetime," said Daniel McKinley, a program coordinator. The program is being run by the Desert Desert Regional Medical Center (Palm Springs), Eisenhower Medical Center Continued on Pg 2.

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The Island Empire Jobs Corps Center in Indio, Riverside County, is a non-profit organization that helps students who have not passed the examination take the test again. The Center offers many services to help students prepare for the exam, including one-on-one tutoring, study groups, and practice tests. The Center also provides students with college and career counseling, job placement assistance, and financial aid to help them get the education and training they need to find a good job.

Service-learning project is the city of Palm Desert

Palm Desert, the Murray, rules and regulations for the use of the Desert Gateway Building, was completed in 2001. The building has a total of 40,000 square feet of office space, and it is located on the eastern edge of the city, near Palm Desert College. The building is used by the City of Palm Desert for its administrative offices, and it is also home to several community organizations, including the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce and the Palm Desert Police Department.

The new health-science building at Palm Desert College is being built in collaboration with other projects that have been constructed on the campus. The second building, the Indian Wells Center for Educational Excellence, was completed in 2004. The new building is a 1,200-seat theater that is used for a variety of purposes, including lectures, workshops, and community events. The building is located on the west side of the campus, near the main entrance.

Lessening traffic

The traffic arteries of the north and south coasts are being developed by the State of California and the city of Palm Desert, with the goal of reducing congestion and improving safety. The project will include the construction of a new road that will connect the city with the desert highway, and it will also include the construction of a new bridge over the Los Angeles River. The project is expected to be completed in 2005, and it is estimated to cost $25 million.

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Palm Desert addition

(Rancho Mirage) and John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital (Indio), and/or donations through their affiliated foundations are the funds that will be used. The amount needed must be raised by August 31 in order to proceed with the building.

We've very pleased with the Desert Healthcare District's generous contribution to our campus's current construction," said Rand. "This brings us very close to our goal, which will soon allow us to proceed with the building."

Another major contributor to the project is the city of Palm Desert. On October 27, 2005, the Palm Desert Redevelopment Agency held a public hearing and approved Resolution 05-1 to advance $4.5 million to the City of Palm Desert in California State University, San Bernardino. The Agency's proposal was reviewed and accepted by the UC Riverside Development Committee on Institutional Advancement on May 16.

This significant amount would finance a grand total of $12.6 million construction cost for the new Palm Desert campus, which would simply be named the "Palm Desert Science & Technology Gateway Building." Groundbreaking has been tentatively scheduled for the end of the year, with a projected completion date of December 2007.

The first permanent building on the site is the Mary Stuart Rogers Gateway Building, which was completed in 2001. The building houses the college's administrative offices, and it is located on the western edge of the campus, near the main entrance.

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WRC lends a helping hand

Vanessa Cruz
Staff Writer

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) has a new home in the Santos Manuel Student Union, room 112. They are in charge of hosting various awareness activities.

The mission statement reveals that, "The Santos Manuel Student Union Women's Resource Center strives to provide a supportive place for all women on campus where diversity is respected and women can thrive."

Our purpose is to encourage women by providing services and programs, which will enhance their college experience and help them actualize their fullest potential. The WRC is committed to addressing sexism and discrimination in all its forms in order to create a more just environment for all.

Upon the many events that the WRC puts on are Move Night, Health Talks, the annual Clothesline Project, Take Back the Night, and Women's Self Defense Training sessions. One of the ways the WRC fulfill their statement is through one of their biggest programs, Clothesline Project.

Each color represents an occurrence that happens to women, such as battery or rape. This is an awareness program that has been very effective in the residential life, said CSUSB student Maria Rosas. Every year, the WRC tries to arrange guest speakers. This year they had Shadzah Bokhari, Civil Rights Activist recipient and Founder of Progressive Women's Association in Pakistan.

The introduction by Marilyn Karnig, CSUSB President Albert K. Karnig's wife and renowned local philanthropist, revealed the evolution of the cookbook and how it came to be. "In 1970 the Faculty Wives at Cal State Bernardino issued a 94 page booklet called College Cookbook, the profits of which were to help support the staff that worked night and day for theWalk-A-Thon to End Violence.

The Temperature Rises in Pakistan

During the speech, which impacted many of the students, the Santa Manuel Student Union Women's Resource Center, Adult Re-Entry Center.

The number of women who were being mistreated and hang out, as well as a cordial invite to a wide range of people.

The cookbook is dedicated to "Those Who Came Before The Founding Faculty and Staff of California State University, San Bernardino," and was edited by Johnnie Ann Ralph and Michael Burgess, retired professor and librarian.

The six cleverly titled chapters cover the entire breadth of a meal from start to finish. They are: Potluck Dinners (Drinks, Appetizers, Dips, Etc.), Major Courses (Main Courses, Side Dishes, Entrée Courses) (Vegetables and Side Dishes), Extracourse Activities (Salsa's and Sopas), Elective Courses (Breads and Rolls), and Extension Courses (Desserts).

The types of cuisine featured in the book also range dramatically, from American to Italian, Greek to Mexican, and everything in between. With 209 pages, 135 recipes, 85 campus contributors, and 27 historical notes spread throughout, this cookbook literally has something for everyone.

The book costs $20 plus tax ($21.55 total), and for each book sold, $3 goes towards purchasing new reference books, 86 for cost of production, and a $1 Foundation for Marilyn Karnig perhaps surprised us all, when at the end of her introduction she stated, "Just as at the banquet table of thanking that Cal State San Bernardino represents."

Pull up a chair and satisfy your taste buds then help others less fortunate do the same.

That's what this book is about. What's what our University is about.

Singer and impersonator Bethany Owen performing as country music superstar Dolly Parton

Yezenia Maritnez
Staff Writer

Bethany Owen, impersonator, comedienne and singer, came to perform her one-woman show in which she changed personalities in seconds and managed to present 26 different characters.

These 26 characters included: Marilyn Monroe, Martha Stewart, Sharon Osbourne, Britney Spears, Macy Gray, Alain Mikouine, Madonna, Donna Ross, Tina Turner, Cher, Miss Piggy, Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Reba McEntire, Shania Twain, Lisa Minnelli, Elle Fitzgerald, Judy Garland, and members of Robert DeNiro, Jay Leno, Jackie Mason, and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

She performed at CSUSB on Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at the Santos Manuel Student Union (SMUSU) Event Center.

Owen impersonated celebrities by changing her voice, appearance, and gestures. She changed her costumes and was stage right in front of the students.

Known as the "Woman of 100 Voices and Imagination," Owen pleased her audience, as there was much laughter and applauding during the show.

The show began with an opening act of Marilyn Monroe singing, "Diamonds Are Girl's Best Friend."

She then went into the audience and found a man to impersonate. He took off on stage, and sang to him, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy." "Bethany Owen has an amazing voice, and made me laugh with her jokes that were implemented in each of the songs she sang," said Elizabeth Garcia, CSUSB student. Although Owen said the instrumental music of the celebrity she was imitating, she used her own lyrics.

One of her numbers was "I've Been Working on the Highway," and once again she went off stage and picked up a young man to be her Sonny. Owen made him put on Susan's dress, put on a short, straight, blonde wig. They then sang "I Got You Babe."

Owen concluded her show by giving thanks and announcing the last number.

Owen sang "Over the Rainbow." With tears in her eyes, the audience cheered and clapped as she bowed.

"I am very happy to have gotten this opportunity, once more, to be here at CSUSB," said Owen. "Bethany was so great in the other shows that we just had to bring her and do it once more, and with the Student Union Program Board it was possible, because our overview is to entertain the students at CSUSB," said Tiffany Patton, who works as part of the Student Union Program Board.
Equal Opportunity Religion

Yoshie Ashcroft
Staff Writer

With a following of over 20 million people, Sikhism is ranked the fifth largest religion in the world. Sikhs revere the message of devotion and reverence to God at all times, truthful living, equality of mankind, and denounces superstitions and blind rituals.

The religion began over 500 years ago in northern India. The founder of the Sikh religion was Guru Nanak, who was born in 1469. He began the religion in an attempt to unite the Hindus and the Muslims under one belief. He wanted to go beyond what was being practiced by other religions and from there a well-known saying of Guru Nanak was born, "There is no Hindu, there is no Muslim." All souls are equal.

According to the Sikhs, there is only one God. He is the same God for all people and all religions. Widowers, the Aryagrits, is a component. To the Sikhs, God has no gender and does not take on human form. Sikhism emphasizes the belief that all humans are equal regardless of race, religion or sex. People from all walks of life are welcome to join the religion.

Unlike other religions, Sikhism does not consider its religion to be the only route of obtaining salvation. Sikhs believe that people of other religions may also be saved.

The Sikh religion upholds the concept of reincarnation. Every person has a spirit that passes on to another person or thing. Because the Sikhs believe in the concept of reincarnation, every person has a spirit that passes on to another person or thing. Because of this belief, it is very important to Sikhs to live a positive life that promotes the betterment of the world.

Throughout life, Sikhs encounter what they call the five evils. Anikee (lies), Krodh (anger or rage), Moh (attachment), and Kama (lust). To counter or overcome these viles, Sikhs use the five virtues, contentment, charity, kindness, positive attitude, and humility.

Living a good life is the key to salvation for the Sikhs. Therefore, they must abstain from what the Sikh religion has outlined as "prohibited behaviors."

Under no circumstances are Sikhs to engage in any sort of superstitious beliefs or rituals. These are seen as a "non-logical form of behavior."

Since attachment is one of the five evils, Sikhism prohibits materialism. Things such as money and property will be left behind when a Sikh receives salvation, thus accumulation of material possessions has no meaning.

Living as a hermit or recluse is prohibited. Sikhs are encouraged to live their lives oriented around family. It is a Sikh's day to give 10 percent of his/her income as well as 10 percent of his/her life to the service of God and others.

The sacrifice of any creature, whether it be human or animal, is strongly prohibited, as well as lying, bragging, gossip, and intoxication.

Although prayer is considered to be ministers of God, a Sikh is not to feel inferior to them, nor is he/she to rely on them to perform religious functions. Everyone is equal before God.

In following this belief, Sikhs are not to discriminate or carry out any prejudicial acts.


Prescription for addiction

Jennifer Kent
Staff Writer

One in every 10 teens uses prescription drugs to get high, making the family medicine cabinet equivalent to the neighborhood drug dealer, according to a recent survey conducted by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America.

The surveys, titled Partnership Attitude Tracking Study (PARTS), analyzed the drug-related attitudes of 7,266 teens between 76 and 12th grade.

The drugs of concern were mostly prescription drugs such as pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, and sedatives. However, they also asked questions about the over-the-counter drugs like antihistamines, inhalers and antacids.

The widespread availability of prescription drugs has caused usage among teens to remain steady over the last three years while underage smoking and drinking have declined.

In fact, many teens favor prescription drug use, referred to as 'pharming,' over drinking or smoking.

Two out of five teens believe prescription drugs to be safer than those that are illegal. These out of 10 teen that prescription drugs are non-addictive, according to PARTS.

"It's really a case now of accepting the fact that it's here," said Steve Pasieka, president and CEO of Partnership. "Clearly, this is a new problem in American society.

But how did it get to this point? Experts have largely point-ed to a communication gap between parents and their children. PAS showed that kids who were warned of the effects of drugs early on were 50 percent less likely to experiment than those who were not informed.

Even though 92 percent of parents surveyed reported talking to their kids about drug abuse, only a third of them reported actually learning something from their parents on the subject.

That's the biggest thing, I think, is communication. That's how you keep your kids off drugs," said George Hoffman, former addict and counselor at Kids Helping Kids, a youth drug treatment facility.

Hoffman also recommends that parents keep track of their medications regularly to make sure that they aren't being stolen. That includes over-the-coun­ ter medications that may not seem threatening, such as cough syrup, as use in 10 teens are using cough syrup to get high.

Unfortunately, many parents aren't even aware of the problem.

Because of this Partnership, has teamed up with Consumer Healthcare Products Association to launch a bilingual campaign to spread awareness of the dangers involved in pharming and illicit drug use.

The campaign will include radio and television ads, print ads, and magazines, many of which are being done pro bono.

For more information on teen drug abuse and ways to stop it, visit www.drugfree.org.

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Pearl Jam still not ripe

Band stuck in mid-life grunge crisis

Jean-Paul LaBrada
Staff Writer

After a four-year hiatus, Pearl Jam has finally returned on the same with a self-titled album. The album was released May 2, and still seems to lack a track's spot on any prestigious music chart. The album has an awesome simple cover accompanied with very interesting, digitally rendered art inside; however, the quintet's 8th album seems to be lacking in what someone would call "good" grunge rock music.

According to Pearl Jam's label, J-Records, "Most people, even the music conscious, almost forgot PJ kept making albums after "Yield," or even "Vitalogy"!

Well, I wonder why they forget. Maybe there wasn't anything worth listing to on the subsequent albums.

There might be a reason that PJ has not had a "real hit" since 1999 and I think I know the reason.

They sound the same and it's not working.

Now, here is a little history lesson, Pearl Jam, Nirvana and Red Hot Chili Peppers were all contemporaries.

After the tragedy of Nirvana, Red Hot Chili Peppers seems to have evolved in their music style and therefore have had hits on a regular basis.

However, Pearl Jam has decided to keep the grunge sound and has unfortunately lost the "hit" battle. Grunge is dead and post-grunge is dying.

Some may say, "Well, Pearl Jam isn't selling out like Red Hot Chili Peppers," but what would you rather listen to: Music you like, that is hip and different, or the same old Eddie Vedder shredding what someone would call "Inside Job"?

The holidays are stressful enough, but imagine meeting your significant other's family at the same time. If you have ever been in this situation than you should definitely see "The Family Stone." This movie involves an uptight career woman who meets her boyfriend's eclectic family for the first time who is less than inviting to her. Even before meeting her, the Stone family already does not like her.

"You have a beautiful home," Meredith (Sarah Jessica Parker), tells Mrs. Stone (Sharon Stone) good that morning but "I'm not sure if I am going to like you," replies the sarcastic woman. However, it is Meredith who provides most of the entertainment by acting uptight, especially with her nonsense threatening talk.

Meredith, often norms well, but talks no much and says things at the wrong time. In attempts to be respectful to the family, Meredith does not even want to sleep in the same room as Everett (Dermot Mulroney), who tries to get the family to take it easy on his girlfriend, but the Stones do not hate Everett. Everett asks his mother for his grandmother's wedding ring that she had promised to give him once he found the warranty of his dream, but she refuses to give it to him. Even his boy, dead brother tells him not to ask her to marry him.

The main enemy that Meredith has in the family is Amy (Rachel McAdams), Everett's youngest sister, who is very bitter about life.

Only his laid back brother, who (Luke William) comes to the Meredith, maybe even having a crack on her. At dinner, Meredith finally has the whole family with her right-wing attitude towards gay people. No matter how hard the two, he cannot say anything right.

The situation with the family becomes unbearable for Meredith, so she calls her sister Julie (Claire Danes) to come and be with her. The Stones fall in love with her almost immediately and think she, is perfect for her. The movie taken a sudden romantic twist that almost makes the movie unwatchable.

Writer and director Thomas Bezucha talks "The Family Stone," into a combined tri-framed stick comedy, but with little success as the movie fails to connect you at times. One of the characters has a serious illness and the movie fails to make its point about such a serious situation.

However, you will be, convinced that the family is truly dysfunctional. Luke William's performance was good and believable. While doing a good job in a very difficult role, Sarah Jessica Parker comes across as annoying and unlikeable.

"The Family Stone" does not compare to other holiday family classics, yet it does a decent job and is worth watching with your family.

"The Family Stone" reminds us about tolerating our many differences and most importantly loving one another.

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By having a conversation on diversity, we can be ourselves," said Wong. "Diversity isn't going away... we have to make it work... we have to create a dialogue.

The Diversity Committee sponsor of the lecture, works to foster diversity and understanding at CSUSB. They have given $35,000 to find events by campus groups and have given $55,000 to several research programs to put diversity into CSUSB’s curriculum.

Wong has spoken to college campuses across the nation for approximately 12 years. He has earned the Outer Critics Circle Award, Theatre World Award, Drama Desk Award, Clarence Derwent Award and a Tony Award. Wong has also written a memoir, "Following Fox," which was sold at the lecture.

"In the beginning of my peace, my joy," said Wong. "It was okay to have this face... this was because I had this face... this was my identity."

By being able to embrace my difference, Wong claims that we will be able to move forward in the world.

"I'm a grumpy old water," said Ridley. "I'm going to talk about the war... the hands of the Taliban... I'm going to talk about the war... the hands of the Taliban... I'm going to talk about the war... the hands of the Taliban... I'm going to talk about the war... the hands of the Taliban... I'm going to talk about the war... the hands of the Taliban... I'm going to talk about the war..."

Ridley will speak on her experiences as a Taliban hostage.

The Taliban hostage survivor & writer to speak at CSUSB

On Thursday, June 1 from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. in the Santos Manuel Multi-Cultural Center, CSUSB, an active politician and writer to speak at CSUSB.

Ridley will present speaker Yvonne Ridley. For more information, please visit the website or online at:

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YVONNE RIDLEY

THE HANDS OF THE TALIBAN

In September 2001, while reporting on an undercover assignment in Afghanistan, the Taliban captured her. They suspected that she was a U.S. spy. She spent the next 10 days in captivity, before six at intelligence headquarters and the remaining five at a Kabul prison.

"I promised that if they released me, I’d study Islam when I got back to London. And what started out as an academic study has now turned into something much more spiritual. I’m very impressed with what I’ve found," said Ridley.

Ridley has worked for news publications such as Sunday Times, the Observer and the Daily Mirror.

She was also a producer, a broad­ cast and founder for Women in Journalism, a networking and cam­ paigning organization for women. According to Doueihi, Cal State San Bernardino needs to address the issues of war because this is an ongoing problem.

Yvonne Ridley has experience in western reporting and is also a person who has reported in many other areas. Experiencing war has been an advantage in understand­ ing war because her recollections are very hands-on.

Ridley will also discuss the challenges of media accuracy in time of war.
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Myspace High

Ethan Mikael
May Winner

Did you know that as students we have the option of taking all our classes without ever having to set foot on a school campus? Nowadays, some people are planning to simply log onto a computer to take all the courses they need online instead of physically attending school.

There is a high school in Washington State that is completely electronic and allows students to help all their courses online without ever having to physically attend school.

Some of you are probably thinking: That is great! I wish I could have gone through high school without ever attending a school, but is the idea of simply logging on to a computer to take the necessary courses that great? I think not!

There are some really great things about physically attending school that we may not realize everyday or that we take for granted, like actually waking up every morning and getting ready to go to school instead of being laid up in the bed until 2 in the afternoon seven days a week. Sure that is great sometimes, but sleeping in that late is what the weekends are for.

There are so many things we would be missing out on by taking all of our courses online and never attending school again. For example, we have the advantage of listening to our instructor rather than staring at a computer screen, unlike the computer, an instructor can physically embody the teachings to better your understanding.

Another great aspect that would be lost by not attending school are the class discussions. Sometimes class discussions are the best way to enhance our understanding and by taking all courses online the advantage of participating in class discussions is lost.

By physically attending school we also have the opportunity of getting to know the many faces we regularly see on campus. Some friends that we meet while attending school are friends that might stick around for our entire lifetime.

Some great friendships, as well as relationships, begin on school campuses. So a word of advice for the next time you are on campus and walking to the next class that you think is boring and you wish you would have taken on line, take the time to recognize the beneficial and great aspects of you choosing to attend school.

Like I mentioned earlier, one of the great friendships or relationships that forever could be one of yours.

Civil rights activist to visit CSUSB

Jesus Iglesias | May Winner

It was 1968, the Peeta Clark primetime television special aired on NBC. Singer Harry Belafonte and Petula Clark were in the middle of a chat when Clark made and briefly touched Belafonte on the arm.

This act showed the strong, nervous because Clark and Belafonte were not of the same race.

This event took place five years after the 1963 Civil Rights March. In Washington, five years after Belafonte rubbed shoulders with the likes of Sidney Poitier and Charlton Heston, not to mention his close personal friend Dr. Martin Luther King.

Now Belafonte will rub shoulders with CSUSB students. In an effort that took about a year to put together according to Student Union Chairman Corey Jackson, Belafonte agreed and will be present Tuesday, May 25 at the Student Union, which students can attend for a back.

“Belafonte was a friend to and supported Dr. King. He knew President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, as well as Nelson Mandela, and he was an actor and a singer,” said Jackson.

“Students will be looking at a piece of history,” he also said.

The lecture that Belafonte will deliver is part of the Santos Manuel Student Union Lecture Series, which was developed to bring some of the world’s most prominent people, including Belafonte, to come to CSUSB.

“It’s important that we showcase leaders such as Mr. Belafonte. Exposing our students to those who have had such an influence empowers our students to believe that they can make a difference,” said Frank Rosson, vice president for student affairs.

A change in culture is taking place where the policy has now become one that is intended to put CSUSB in the same playing field as the big boys.

“We are a big university, we should act like one,” said Jackson.

Antoinette Brown, a student worker at the Coyote Express in the Jack Brown building, is happy with the new policy of bringing the best to our campus.

“It is good that you would get famous and big name people to come in this campus,” she said.

“That way when people ask you where you go to school, they want to go there,” she added.

Executive Director Gregory R. Lehr of the Education Department was adamant when asked of who the school would try to bring to campus. “World renowned leaders, entertainers, bands, politicians, all are in them,” he said.

“You always hear about how this university gets this hand and how this other university gets this other hand, it is good that we are going to do something like that,” said Brown. “It is not just some random guy or event we always get.”

The change in culture has been and it will keep going as long as students back it up. “Belafonte came and so our students, that big name people want to come to this university,” said Lehr.

Speculating on who could be next to come to CSUSB is not a bad thing when you know that student leaders are making an effort to bring the best. Students should be proud of who has come to our campus.

“We want to change the culture here at CSUSB,” said Lehr.

Maybe it will be accomplished, maybe not, but it’s up to our student body, in the words of Barcelona fans, “qui gan an sphere,” to make this, “more than a school.”

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Clipper time!

Justin Hixson
Staff Writer

The Los Angeles Clippers, long known as "little brother," or the "JV" team to the Lakers, are starting to get a little well earned respect.

Los Angeles will always be Lakers town, but some celebrities are converting to "Clippers Nation." Mr. Lakers, Jack Nicholson, was spotted during the Clipper game in Phoenix on Tuesday.

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One of those players, forward Quinton Ross, who is known as a defensive player, scored 16 points in the first half, including a buzzer beater to get the Clippers a 12 point lead going into halftime.

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The Cal State San Bernadino baseball team bids farewell to 12 seniors on its roster.

The Coyotes are losing many great players this season, but the team has left with a few key elemners. Michael Racee, junior right-handed pitcher from Palt Desert, was named first-team All-CCAA by the California Collegiate Athletic Association. Brad Cashman, junior outfielder from Ranalls, was named second-team All-CAA honorable.

Serving the campus for 39 years.

Amber Garlington
Staff Writer

As two Duke University baseball players await their trial for allegedly raping and beating a 27-year-old woman, a third member of the Duke team was indicted Monday on charges of first-degree felony rape, sexual offense and kidnapping.

David Evans turned himself in to the authorities after the news conference Monday, May 15, in Durham, N.C. 182 was released after posting a $100,000 bond.

The indictment came following a hallway confrontation Monday at the Durham courthouse.

According to the Associated Press, Evans, 23, led police to a home in the area of the rape. The victim and her friend said they were going to an apartment in the area.

Evans denied his own innocence, as well as the innocence of two of his friends.

Jeffrey Fussell and Timmy Waters were arrested on charges of first-degree felony rape, sexual offense and kidnapping.

With all 11 defensive starters returning from last season, and quality depth at every position, the Bears' defense is shaping up to be one of the best in the country.

The defense that allowed the fewest yards in the nation last year and said that they kept them away their first-round pick, and subsequently, the 26th overall pick in the NFL draft.

Also, the Bears then chose defensive tackle Dusty Dvoracek, from the University of Arizona State for their second and third round picks.

In the CCAA, good for sixth place.

With five members of its pitching staff returning for next month's season, the Coyotes are losing their key returner specialists, Dev Hester, with the 57th overall pick. Both players are undrafted in baseball, but remain extremely rare.

"It's another step in the right direction for the program," the Bears' coaching staff said.

The Bears also have two players that will be drafted by the NFL, but have yet to prove themselves.