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We receive all of our TV news from Los Angeles-based TV stations. And the “news” usually focuses on crime or an essentially meaningless weather story. The latest crack house explosion is the first newsworthy item in Running Springs. And it doesn’t.

DOESN’T sufficiently characterize what our communities are about. We who live and work here know that the richness and diversity of our communities are not portrayed through the Los Angeles media.

If San Bernardino and Riverside’s population of more than 3.3 million were not situated next to the behemoth Los Angeles television market (the second largest in the nation), it would be a major market all by itself; perhaps in the top 10—justifying four or five network stations, a couple of independent stations and a PBS affiliate covering the events of our people. As it is, we have indeed been fortunate to have the excellent services of ICTN TV, Valley College’s longtime public service station.

The programming of ICTN will not duplicate its good work, but complement it. And there’s a good possibility that KVCR will carry ICTN’s newscast on a delayed basis.

ICTN will begin operations this year in collaboration with 15 sites, stretching from Montclair to Yuccaipa in San Bernardino County. The cities include Big Bear, Chino, Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Rancho, Redlands, Rancho

Richard Pineda is alone and is not in a classroom in the basement of the Ft. library, there are no books, no computers and no students. Yet he is lecturing and No 22 students see him, but they cannot all see each other.

Strange. But don’t suppose you’ve entered the Twilight Zone or the dangerous mind of Chubba Bani, a Cal State San Bernardino communications professor, the students are sitting in classrooms at Eisenhower, Redlands and San Gorgonio high schools and this communications class on public speaking originates from a kind of new school in town, Virtual H-Tech High, or VHTH.

Through videoclassifying and Blackboard, an online teaching tool, Pineda teaches in an empty room — except for the technician that operates a camera — but can see the students at all three sites. The technology is called “continuous presence,” meaning whoever is speaking will be able to hear the student at the other sites. The new technology and gadgetry, of course, have meant adjustments for the students and Pineda himself a new technology and gadget lover. For example, the audio transmission between the students and Pineda delays for two, three or four seconds, the students are not physically in the room, and these high school students are getting accustomed to attending class twice a week.

Thing is, this isn’t really high school. It’s college. The students pay $7 for the four-unit course, which meets for two hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. “With this kind of program,” says Pineda, “you get students thinking about college and working with a college professor.”

Another advantage, he adds, is that VHTH brings college to students who may not always have cars or a regular way to come to campus.

“We’re reaching out to high school kids who may not even know anything about Cal State,” says the director for the university’s academic computing and media department, Mike Ross, “but who are now enrolled at Cal State and receiving college credits.” Ross manages the technical side of the program and did yeoman’s work in moving it along and all fall I fall off the San Bernardino, Redlands and Redlands school districts through the San Bernardino County Schools Office. Launched the program with 150 I I I grades.

In this virtual world of distance learning, the Web is everything. “So today Pineda holds classes, students hold discussions and they see the syllabus all online. The Web-based course also gives links to the university’s financial aid office, information about scholarships and links to key off-campus sites, such as the College Board for information on testing.

But in this world, the demands of a college class or the hi-tech training or internship work with businesses is anything but virtual. Businesses, too, are making the classroom real by giving students projects with real challenges. No less demanding are the four speeches these Communications (12) students are required to give during the quarter. The challenge here is every speaker’s challenge — how to make a connection with your audience. Not easy when most of your audience isn’t in the room. It’s a kind of program that can propel the university into the new century.

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Web Sights
NEWS BY, FOR AND OF THE INLAND REGION

by Albert Karnig

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On Feb. 1, the Diocese of San Bernardino presented CSUSB President Albert Karnig its Vision of Hope Award at the annual Catholic School Awards Banquet. The award reflects the diocese’s vision to foster real hope among families, neighborhoods and society said Jim Brennan, superintendent of the Diocese of San Bernardino Office of Catholic Schools.

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“The Bush Administration is working to increase economic opportunities for America’s rural Hispanic and Native American communities, as well as other entrepreneurs in the border and inland areas of Southern California,” said Gilbert Garza, U.S. Department of Agriculture, deputy under secretary for rural development, who presented the check for $10,000 to the USDA to the university.

The borders are our nearest neighbors. The Southwest Border Initiative Center will be established on the CSUSB campus to serve as a coordination facility. Robert Carlson, CSUSB natural sciences dean, will oversee the center, which is being developed through the support of Los Gallegos, the USDA assistant secretary for administration.

“The U.S. Department of Agriculture has historically advocated programs that serve to help people through the direct delivery of services,” Carlson said. “The center will provide services for a wide variety of ongoing economic and community development programs at Cal State San Bernardino, other colleges and university campuses, and locally based organizations.

The initial interests of the center will be directed toward medical public health and nutrition programs: Native American business development and development of an applied research and environmental education facility.
And the Apple Goes To …

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The Strategic Plan in Motion

Learning
And amid all the dust and heat ascending from current discussions of religion, there is the self-possession of the Morrow—McCormick Memorial Lecture. Understanding, not obdurate denunciation and over-generalizations, has been the stuff of the Morrow—McCormick well beyond the memorials past. In early spring Rabbi Douglas Kahn of Temple Emmanu El and the Rev. James Hufnagel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Yahuah Abdul Rahman, the former chair for the Islamic Sharia Council of Southern California and an imam, each underlined what those outside their world “need to know” about their respective faiths. Through such participants the long conversations between two friends, Lilan Morrow and Ray McCormick, continue.

Partnerships...
Where there is a double vision, the people thrive. On Feb. 1, the Diocese of San Bernardino presented CSUSB President Albert Kamyar its Vision of Hope Award at the annual Catholic Schools Awards Banquet. The award reflects the diocese’s vision to foster real hope among families, neighborhoods and society. Said Jim Saldana, executive director of San Bernardino Office of Catholic Schools, “Dr. Kamyar’s work in helping to bring minority students to the university and giving them hope for the future goes to the heart of why we have the Vision of Hope Award.” And hope is why the university president was pleased to accept it. For him, the award also reflects the university’s vision, the mission to make education accessible to the historically underrepresented. Since Kamyar assumed leadership more than five years ago, he has worked with local educators and churches to prepare more high school students for college.

Campus Environment...
If beauty is in the eye of the beholder, then CSUSB simply has more beholders than at any other campus in the CSU. In a survey last year, a higher percentage of students at the university listed Cal State San Bernardino as beautiful than did students at any of the other 23 campuses around the system. Without question, the natural grace of the mountains and landscaping sharpened the university’s view. But give man-made grace credit where credit is due. 2002 AIA Award—College of Arts and Letters Donor Eric Murphy (right) congratulates Kamyar (left) at a reception during Kamyar’s Tuesday campus tour. While only a handful of students witnessed the announcement of Kamyar’s award, hundreds have experienced the influence of his work. His most recent has been in guiding the development of a graduate program in communications. Its key features is a master’s degree in communications with an emphasis in mediation. Jandt began at Cal State in 1983. He designed and implemented the university’s first communications degree programs and served as the founding chair of the communications studies department. He specializes in intercultural communication and conflict resolution. Jandt has been an ambassador on behalf of the university to the larger community of San Bernardino and Riverside counties for years. Thompson taught at the university since 1988. He received his Ph.D. in molecular biology from Florida State University in 1975. The Michigan native taught at the University of Illinois (Champaign–Urbana) and served as a senior staff fellow at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., before coming to Cal State.

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Lois Krueger retired after more than 25 years of service in developing water policies locally and around the state, but appreciation for her work as a vision- ary and consensus-builder has never waned.

Nearly $60,000 for endowed scholarships was raised in honor of the former chairman of Metropolitan Water District at a banquet held in February by Cal State San Bernardino’s Water Resources Institute. Krueger received the second annual Lifetime Achievement Award from the institute for her accomplishments in ensuring the region and state have a safe and reliable water supply, said institute director Jeff Davis.

Krueger, who lived for many years in Riverside with her hus- band and family, said she was pleased to be honored by the institute and hopes those students who receive the endowed scholarships will continue to be actively involved in water issues and developing water policies.

“The university has an important role to play in the state’s continuing success and in choosing water issues. It is an effort you must pay close atten- tion to,” Krueger said. “I think we might find a future water leader from this institute.”

She spoke from experience. Krueger was a trailblazer among the governing boards that make water policy. Besides being the first woman to chair the Metropolitan Water District, she also served as the first woman president of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and served as the Western Municipal Water District’s representative to Metropolitan. At Metropolitan, she was involved in the planning of the massive Diamond Valley Reservoir south of Hemet and in developing the district’s first master plan.

Included in the funding of the scholarships was $15,000 from the Western Municipal Water District, $20,000 from Metropolitan Water District, $1,000 from the engineering firm of Krueger and Stewart, $3,500 from the law firm of Best, Bed & Krueger and $5,000 from Albert Webbel & Associates. Nearly $2,500 was raised for scholarships from table sponsorships and tickets sold at the event.

The money will be used to establish three scholarships: the Lois B. Krueger/Western Municipal Water District Scholarship, the Lois B. Krueger/Metropolitan Water District Scholarship and the Lois B. Krueger/Krueger and Stewart Scholarship, with the rest of the money being combined to fund another endowment, Davis said.

The three scholarships will be for students in the two water resources programs now available for students: a bachelor’s degree in environ- mental policy and a master’s in public administration with a water resources management specialization.

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Krieger, who lived for many years in Riverside with her husband and family, said she was pleased to be honored by the institute and hopes those students who receive the endowed scholarships will continue to be actively involved in water issues and in developing water policies.

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“Lois Krieger/Krieger and Stewart Scholarship, the Lois B. Krieger/Metropolitan Water District Scholarship, and the Lois B. Krieger/Krieger and Stewart Scholarship,” with the rest of the money being combined to fund another endowment, Davis said. The three scholarships will be for students in the two water resources programs now available for students: a bachelor’s degree in environmental science and a master’s in environmental policy and the master’s in public administration with a water resources management specialization.

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In 2000 the university’s theatre department took to the road when it staged “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” at the historic California Theater in downtown San Bernardino. It was the first time the department had received a major production off campus.

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“The program’s overall acceptance rate is very similar to other programs in the area, but the acceptance rate of overseas students has dropped significantly in the last few years because of the strong competition overseas,” Greenfeld said. “The overall acceptance rate is actually higher because the program has become more selective.”

The college’s M.B.A. program has also increased its enrollment as it raises entrance standards, and the world-ranking M.B.A. team captures trophies in such of the best five in the country, notably the case that Professor Sherry Howie (left) won honors for business strategy.

It took about four years of planning, research, studies, written reports and evaluations, but as College of Education Dean Patricia Arlin attests, it was worth the effort.

In March, CSUSB College of Education and other teacher preparation programs at the university received the accreditation granted by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The university’s education programs produce about 60 percent of the inland region’s credentialed teachers.

The NCATE accreditation brings national recognition to what is already considered an excellent teacher credential program and consistently one of the top programs in the 23-campus California State University system. Planning for the national accreditation began during the 1998-99 academic year.

“I am absolutely thrilled,” Arlin said. “The national accreditation validates the university and our college as a quality institution in the field of teacher education in the United States.

Arlin was especially pleased by the NCATE Unit Accreditation Board’s written recognition of CSUSB’s program and preparation of a report on the accreditation board. The board members indicated that it was “a presentation that should be a model for other institutions.”

The accreditation, which is certified for 10 years, will help recruit students and teachers to the program, said Iris Riggs, associate dean of teacher education.

Some of the teacher preparation programs offered by the college include service learning, where liberal studies majors spend 120 hours in elementary and middle school classrooms observing and working with veteran teachers. The students partner with middle schools to help teachers improve their math skills. Teacher preparation also includes an intensive blended program, where students work as a cohort to develop a strong support structure as they work toward their credentials. The preparation offers distance learning programs to help vocational teachers.

The NCATE accreditation also recognizes other programs at the university with teacher preparation programs, such as the nursing, communication and health sciences departments, which have attained national accreditation status, Riggs said.

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Comprised of 33 specialty professional associations of teachers, teacher educators, content specialists and local and state policy makers, NCATE represents more than 3 million individuals. Its focus is on quality assurance in the preparation of preschool through higher education professionals.

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**SUITE DEAL**

*by Sam Ramone*

When the power was knocked out all around campus in the summer of 1997 and it appeared it would not return, Paul Dixon threw a bundle of electronic books into his car, drove up University Parkway to the International House of Pancakes and plumped himself down in a spacious booth to think. On his mind that morning was how to fix a brain. Since the mid-90s he and fellow Cal State San Bernardino physics professor Tim Usher had batted around the concept of building a computer-based device that would do all the chores traditional, stand-alone electronics devices like oscilloscopes, digital multimeters and Bode analyzers do. For Dixon, who also had an electrical engineering degree, and Usher, a key aim of such a system was to relate to students the basic electronics of words spent rewriting circuits and writing down numbers. Another goal is to cut the size of electronics to a person’s needs. When they can’t customize, says Dixon, “it does not work.”

All day Dixon drank coffee. By 5 p.m. he’d basically assembled the brains of the system, the communications protocol that made the whole thing fly. Working with his partner, he then built a prototype to test the design. The design worked. In 2001, what had been a homebrew idea to make classroom work and research more efficient finally had its day before the largest producer of computer-based instrumentation in the world, National Instruments in Austin, Texas. Dixon purchased tickets for two seats on the Texas flight, one for himself and one for the prototype, because it was cheaper to buy a seat for the prototype than it was to ship it or transport it there. NI saw, NI liked and now NI has produced the product.

This past May, the company put EENS, or Educational Laboratories Virtual Instruments Suite, on the market, making Dixon and Usher very proud parents.

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Opening its doors, classrooms, labs, and offices to students, faculty and staff in September 2001, the $32.8 million building provides a home to the college’s nine departments and numerous centers and institutes for research. It is the first time since the university’s founding in 1965 that the college’s programs have been housed under one roof.

Not only does the 135,635-square-foot building — formally dedicated on April 10 — provide a home, it also opens up possibilities of collaboration of the disciplines that were difficult, if not impossible, to bring together when the college was spread throughout the 430-acre campus. And it is a collaboration that can open up new avenues of research, and new ways of applying solutions to virtually everything one encounters in life.

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In the end, quality education to raise the quality of life for students and the region is the vigorous charge that President Karnig and his wife, Marilyn (pictured on left in far right hand picture), now lead. “The purpose of the university is to contribute as a university should, we must combat ignorance and bigotry; seek solutions to the conflict-laden issues that threaten to engulf the world; and teach our students—and re-teach ourselves—tolerance for one another and the moral courage to stand confidently against hatred and those who preach hatred.” —Albert Karnig

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B ase for the university’s sensitivity to the increasing number of students from underserved groups is among the comments that stand out in Reed’s letter. Said Clifford Young, the president’s governmental relations executive assistant, “We’ve improved to have more of a friendly, open climate where people feel welcome. Diversity is not just talked about, but acted upon. We have one of the most diverse campuses in the California State University system.”

Karnig’s passionate commitment to creating an environment that accepts people and their different views is clear in the university’s three-point strategic plan, which was developed shortly after he assumed office. “To contribute as a university should, we must combat ignorance and bigotry; seek solutions to the conflict-laden issues that threaten to engulf the world; and teach our students—and re-teach ourselves—tolerance for one another and the moral courage to stand confidently against hatred and those who preach hatred.” —Albert Karnig

P ersonal and professional growth is just one of the factors attracting students to CSUSB. The University of Southern California, which includes the University of Southern California-CSU Student Action Team, the California State University-CSUSB Student Action Network, the University of Southern California-CSUSB Student Action Network, and the CSUSB-CSU Student Action Network, is one of the largest private universities in the United States. The University of Southern California offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as continuing education, distance education, and online programs. The University of Southern California-CSU Student Action Network is the largest student organization at the University of Southern California, representing more than 30,000 students.

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The largest single gift ever received by Cal State’s main campus, the contribution also is the largest gift from a Native American tribe to any of the 23 California State University system campuses. And it’s the first building in the CSUSB named after a tribe.

In March 2001, CSUSB students voted to increase fees to expand the Student Union and construct a larger recreation center. The project will double in size. Once complete, the facilities will provide larger dining areas with more restaurant choices, more office space for student clubs and organizations, and additional space for the Cross Cultural Women’s Resource and the Adult Re-Entry Centers. It also will house a 200-seat theater for films, concerts and speaking engagements, more student lounges, and possibly a convenience store.

The San Manuel grant will increase the size of the Cross Cultural Center by 4,000 square feet. The remodeled center will sport two floors and include three conference rooms, new offices, a reception area, enhanced security and three smaller meeting rooms. Work is scheduled to begin this summer and will be complete around August 2005. Cost of the overall Student Union expansion is $14.3 million.

The university and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians enjoy a strong relationship. CSUSB has been a longtime host of San Manuel’s annual Pow Wow. San Manuel is one of the lead partners with the university for the new Inland California Television Network and has been a longtime supporter of Cal State San Bernardino athletics.

Inland Empire residents with disabili-ties will soon have access to and training for the latest computer technology to help them succeed at work through a comprehensive program at Cal State San Bernardino, funded in part by a $100,000 contribution from Verizon.

The grant from Verizon Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Verizon Communications, will go toward equipment and software to broaden campus and community access to the university’s existing computer assistance center for disabled students, faculty and staff. The contribution complements a $143,000 grant from the state Department of Rehabilitation, whose clients will be among the first to take advantage of the extended services.

The Autire Computing Resource Center, a service of the university’s aca-demic computing and media depart-ment, provides assistance to the dis-abled members of the campus commu-nity. Services include needs assessments (what technology and software works best for an individual), training in soft-ware and computers and training in the latest in-computing technology, including speech recognition and speech out-put, screen enlargement and high resolu-tion monitors, scanners and Braille printing. There also is training in simple solutions, such as working with an adjustable-height workstations or the use of a trackball instead of convention-al mouse. Both grants will enable the center to offer its services to the broad-er community.

“We wanted to find a way to move out into the community and provide resources that meet their needs, along with those of our students, faculty and staff,” said Kevin Price, coordinator of the center. “There’s really not a lot of quality programs set up for this in the Inland Empire. The Verizon grant was the final piece of the puzzle to make this program a first-class program.”

Verizon saw the need. “Learning takes place in many ways outside the traditional classroom,” said Tim McCallion, the company’s Pacific region president. “Technology can enhance and complement the educational experience, breaking down physical and geo-graphic barriers to increase student achievement. Programs like ACRC play a vital role in accelerating learning, and preparing students for jobs in the 21st century.”

Price said the aim of ACRC is to level the playing field in the workplace for disabled workers. Not only will they learn about the latest technology — and simple, relatively inexpensive worksta-tion adaptations — the information will also be made available to employers who either have disabled workers or are anticipating hiring them to their staffs.
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The men’s basketball team finished third in the CCAA national championship team tournament in 1998.

The softball team has made NCAA tournament appearances in 1998 and 2002, and has produced winning teams in each of the past two seasons, finishing sixth in the Western Water Polo Association tournament.

The cross-country team has improved steadily since moving up to Division II. In 2000, the team put together an 8-8-4 record after losing six of their first eight matches. During the second half of the season, the Coyotes were able to win UC Davis, the eventual West Region champion and NCAA quarterfinalist, 2-2. Junior midfielder Kayla Humphries of Highland led the Coyotes with 24 points on eight goals and eight assists. Humphries also earned All-Far West second team honors. Riverside’s Natasha Araus was named to the All-CCAA second team.

The volleyball team won its first five games and went on to post a 9-9-1 record that included a 1-0 loss to eventual national champion Sonoma State. Upland’s Johnny Richardson led the Coyotes with 27 points on 11 goals and five assists and earned All-CCAA first team and All-Far West Region second team honors.

Two other Coyote players earned All-CCAA honors — sophomore Jason Koca of Whittier (21 points on seven goals and seven assists) and Barry Steele of Beaumont (12 points on five goals and two assists). Steele was later named to the All-Far West second team.

In 2001-02, student-athletes posted an overall grade point average of 2.93, well above the average for the entire student body, and produced academic All-Americans in three different sports. Volleyball player Brandon DeVaughn, a resident, was named the CCAA’s Player of the Year, while middle blocker Kim Morohunfola of Upland was a first-team selection. Freshman setter Cristen Trent of Upland was named to the All-Far West second team.

Before he arrived, the 11 sports at CSUSB had produced just one California Collegiate Athletic Association championship — in men’s soccer in 1991. It was the school’s first year as a member of the California Collegiate Athletic Association in NCAA Division II. Since his arrival, sports teams have piled up seven CCAA championships — four in men’s basketball, two in women’s volleyball and one in baseball. But another key element of pride at CSUSB is the performance of more than 200 student athletes in the classroom.

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Men's basketball — Five straight seasons of 23 or more victories, four CCAA titles, two West Region titles and a record of 133-42.

Women's basketball — A 1998 NCAA tournament appearance, four winning seasons and an 87-77 record.

Baseball — One CCAA championship and three winning seasons.

Women's volleyball — Two CCAA championships, three straight West Region title game appearances and six straight seasons of 20 or more victories.

Women’s soccer — Three straight seasons finishing at .500 or better — a total of 31 wins in the past three years.

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Women’s Basketball
Cal State San Bernardino’s women’s basketball team nearly tasted the fruits of an NCAA Division II postseason bid in 2002-03, but such a fate was not to be for the Coyotes, who finished the season in fourth place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

By Mike Murphy

The Coyotes defeated three of the teams that contended for the 2003 West Regional and five of the top 10 teams in the final regional poll, but some late season losses to unranked teams, the loss of a key starter and decreased production from some veterans on the team prevented a happier ending.

The season’s shining star was junior forward Kamesha Bell. At 5 feet 10 inches tall, she averaged 15.6 points and 8.8 rebounds a game, leading the team in both categories. Her performance was rewarded with a spot on the All-CCAA first team. Making her the first Coyote since Keisha Allston in 1997-98 to make that elite squad. The Coyotes were demons on defense, ranking among the nation’s leaders in scoring defense. The team allowed just 56.5 points a game, a 37.4 percent clip.

Men’s Basketball
What was thought to be a rebuilding year for the team turned out to be a case of reloading the California Collegiate Athletic Association juggernaut Coyotes. Starting the 2002-03 season with one starter returning from a team that went 28-2 and only one bench player with significant playing time last season, the “Totes opened the year slowly, but steadied at a 37.4 percent clip.

It was 9 a.m. and all the children in Bhavani Gangeshalingam’s fifth-grade class at Vermont Elementary School in nearby Colton, 14 members of CSUSB’s Sigma Nu fraternity also had volunteered to read to students. After Ray and Yaisrael read, the students had questions, and Ray had offered some answers. On what made him a good athlete: “I have five older brothers and they beat up anybody I pretend to be a good athlete.”

Home Making
CSUSB’s campus to more than 1,000. New freshman enrollment rises 50 percent, and overall enrollment has grown at a rapid pace. This past fall was the first time that CSUSB had to enforce a strict registration deadline. The student population is rising, and to accommodate this flood of students, CSUSB has expanded its programs and the campus. Nenita Cabal, business marketing major has been attending CSUSB for four years. She said, “There are more buildings and dorms as well as more activities to participate in.” During the 2002-2003 academic year, CSUSB has added new dormitories and the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. Junior Sharalea Allen said she feels “lucky that the building that I live in, is the newest building on campus.” She is one of the many psychology majors who will reap the benefits of this new building.

A tented workout facility has also been added to the campus, setting the stage for a future permanent recreation and fitness center. Diversity at Cal State San Bernardino has also made the university three-dimensional. Joe Strommen, a senior and member of the CSUSB baseball team, said that in the past year-and-a-half since he’s been attending CSUSB, the university has changed not only physically but also in many other areas.

He’s seen how well the university is serving its diverse student body, something he hadn’t paid much attention to before. “The other day I was in class and a professor came in to inform the class of a new minor in ethnic studies,” he said. “I think it’s great at a university with so many different ethnicities that we learn about one another.”

By Veronica Martinez

Cal State San Bernardino has been changing inside and out. In the past five years CSUSB has seen subtle and not so subtle changes that have made the campus what it is today. The university is serving its diverse student population well, and not so subtle changes that have made the campus what it is today.”

Future plans: “I will get my degree in mathematics this spring and I’d like to try out for semi-pro basketball and then someday teach at the junior college level or maybe even at your level!” His answers, apparently, inspired at least one student to want to rise to the top of his level.

“I’m going to Cal State!” said the student after listening to Ray.
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When Martha Kazlo arrived from Maryland in 1975 at what then was California State College, San Bernardino, she didn’t envision staying for very long—five years, maybe, at the most. In the 27 years since, as the campus and surrounding community have continued to grow, Kazlo set down roots that have flourished. She formed relationships at the university as she worked as a counselor, associate director and director of training at the Student Health and Psychological Counseling Center. The center provides services to more than 16,000 students.

Kazlo took over for John Hutton, who retired after 33 years. “Dr. Hutton has extensive experience at CSUSB, having served in the Psychological Counseling Center as an associate director since 1975,” said Frank Rincon, vice president for student affairs. “The center is exactly where she wants to be, she said. Future leaders are trained here, and her work is “a way to make a difference in the world, to make an impact on those future leaders.” The center provides students medical care usually offered by a primary care physician and counseling and immunization programs. The center also has its own licensed pharmacy.

Kazlo oversees three physicians, two nurses, and a team of psychologists, counselors and support staff. “I knew when I took this job that I had a wonderful staff,” she said. Prior to joining CSUSB, Kazlo was associate director for Computer Student Affairs at the University of Maryland. She earned her bachelor’s degree in psychology, master’s in education and doctorate in counseling at the University of Maryland as well.

All the way from the Russian Big Top to Cal State San Bernardino came the Moscow Circus as it graced Coussoulis Arena last quarter with comédie clowns and death defying acts. In December, fans crowded Ed Coussoulis to see ’70s rock band Styx perform. Vocalist Tommy Shaw, guitarist James Young, bassist Glen Buxtruk, drummer Todd Sucherman and keyboardist Lawrence Gowan played hit songs such as “Blue Collar Man.” “Too Much Time” and “Come Sail Away.” Finally, the annual Xmas Fest holiday event brought fresh talent to the arena stage. Sponsored by Skinny Magazine and ASI and hosted by the Island Empire’s alternative rock station X103.9, Xmas Fest introduced up-and-coming bands Hollow, Bemus and Bistpos to San Bernardino’s rock culture. Headlining was Adena, a melodic hard rock band from Bakersfield.

Suites deal

need to piece together a new instrument — drill his own holes, build his own circuitry. “But if the instrument is as software,” Usher says, “you don’t have to do all this. You can just reprogram the soft- ware and it’s not just a profit item. Then what?” Strategic marketing,” he says. “They want engi-

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M.B.A. Beacon

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The year the association awarded a total of $47,100 in sponsorships, scholarships and grants to the following programs.

$17,500 Music scholarship awards
$10,000 Cal State S.B. Magazine
$4,000 Model United Nations student delegation
$1,000 Coyote Athletics crew sponsorship
$1,950 Social & Behavioral Sciences Building dedication
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Jeff Shockey, B.A. political science 1988, M.P.A., 1994, served partnership in the government relations specialists firm of Copeland, Lowery, Jacquez, Denton and Shockey, located in Washington, D.C. Jeff is a member of the CSUSB Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Shawn E. Cantley, M.A. national security studies 1998, recently joined the Louisville law office of Snipes & Harbison as part of the firm’s Torts and Insurance Practice and Business Litigation service groups. Prior to this position, Shawn was a corporate law clerk at GAE Energy in Louisville.

Thomas Farnwell, B.A. computer science 1988, is CSUSB’s new head coach for its women’s water polo team.

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MBA students next to the campus.

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Barni M. Gloria, B.A. communications studies 2000, is the assistant student activities director
at Bronx College. Barni advises the Student Activity Board, coordinates homecoming events and
is area director of residence life staff. Barni served the past two years as graduate advisor for the
Filipino Student Association at Indiana University.

Gregory Peter Connell, B.A. business management 2002, lives in Riverside and is the
general manager of Unique Triumphs in Nismo.

Ranee Lisa Anne Darity, B.A. blended studies 2000, married Kevin Alexander Jones, July 13 in
Pomona. Lisa is a first-grade teacher at Grand Terrace Elementary and Kevin is a data-imaging
clerk in Redlands.

Jennifer Sicat, B.S. health administration 2000, married David Singe Sept. 27 in Honolulu. Jennifer
is a nursing home administrator for TSW Management Corp., and is working toward her
master’s degree at Chapman University.

Anthony D. McAliser, B.S. accounting 1999, married Melissa Ann Henwood Sept. 28 in Las
Vegas. Anthony is an accountant at Roger, Anderson, Malboy and Scott, LLP in San
Bernardino.

Bridey D. Whitaker, B.A. criminal justice 1999, married Cristan Abd April 7 in Cuenca, Ecuador.
Brady is the director of English at the Center of Inter-American Studies in Cuenca.

Michelle Flood, B.S. nutrition 1998, married Billy Kelly April 20 in Pomona. The couple lives in
Boston where Michelle is a staff assistant for the John F. Kennedy School of Government at
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The university has so much to offer. We're exhibits and athletic events on our campus. Community attend plays, concerts, art events, faculty, staff and people from the good cultural and social events. "I'm always managing enrollment. Summer programs, better use of facilities on the Coachella Valley, where the university's growing faster than all but Florida, Texas than 20 other states in population and is Palm Desert Campus is located. The San the decade. Those numbers reflect the rising of bachelor's degrees presented to Hispanic students.

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Looting Backward

Hispanic Serving Institution, designated by the U.S. Department of Education. The May 5 edition of The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education ranks Cal State San Bernardino 24th in the United States among four-year colleges for Hispanic enrollment, and 27th for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics. In 2002, Hispanics earned one-quarter of all bachelor's degrees awarded at CSUSB, ranking the university fourth in the California State University for the percentage of bachelor's degrees pre- sented to Hispanic students.

"Al Karnig's work in helping to bring minority students to the university and giving them hope for the future goes to the heart of why we have the Vision of Hope Award," said Jim Brennan, superintendent of the Diocese of San Bernardino Office of Catholic Schools, which presented Karnig with the award in February. The growth among Latinos and African Americans, in particular, has helped bring student enrollment from 13,285 when Karnig arrived to more than 16,300 today. It is expected to top 17,000 students this fall, and the president estimates annual enrollment could reach 20,000 by the end of the decade. The long-felt gap in serious TV for the Inland region. What he's exporting is education. "Al Karnig is the biggest exporter in the

CSUSB also is feeding the desire for mentors, reaching out to new markets, funds and is a supporter Cal State basket ball fan. How many university presidents can ask others to care about things close to our hearts if we, in turn, don't care about what's close to theirs?" Karnig said.

Albert Karnig and the university's community service ethic go beyond the symbolic. It reaches into the trenches, helping groups and organizations find solutions to their issues. "In general, I don't believe that we can ask others to care about things close to our hearts if we, in turn, don't care about what's close to theirs," Karnig said.

Cheryl Brown, publisher of The Black Voice News and a 1975 CSUSB alumnus, said that Karnig has "opened up the community in a way we have never experienced before. He really wants us to feel it's our university. He encourages us to use the university and its facilities, be invited to events and feel like we are a real part of the campus, not just as alumni, but as part of the university's workings."

While active in many community and professional organizations, including as a board member, the president has also ripped Cal State staff and faculty to help carry the torch as a caring and committed community partner. The troops have responded in droves. The university has more than 1,000 partnerships with community groups, associations, governments, foundations, businesses and other schools and colleges—locally, statewide, nationally and internationally.

"He and Marilyn have sparked us to do more for the university and the community," said Larry Sharp, president and chief execu- tive officer of the Arrowhead Credit Union. "He has been one who's been willing to work with the business community. He's been effective in getting the campus off campus."

What most people don't realize is that Al Karnig is the biggest exporter in the region. What he's exporting is education."

"He is a driving force in promoting educa- tion to developing new research oppor- tunities and other innovative ways to benefit the community, both on campus and off. "Recognizes that the process of prepar- ing students for a college education begins much earlier," said Herb Fischer, superintend- ent of San Bernardino County Schools. "He's a driving force in promoting educa- tional opportunities for all students and in ensuring that San Bernardino County's diverse student population has opportunities to pursue a college education."

Many new university-sponsored centers, institutes and programs have been added to serve the Inland California region: the Water Resources Institute, the International Institute, the Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship, the Center for the Study of Health and Extremism Community University Partnership unit, the Arrowhead Laboratory for Security Analysis, the University Diversity Institute, and the Institute for Child Development and Family Relations. Also, the university has opened the Center for the Commercialization of Advanced Technology and the Center for National Excellence in Distance Learning.

"He understands the needs of our faculty and has been supportive of their initiatives," Fernandez said. "He's proud of the many new centers and institutes which support faculty research and regional service."

Another community-based endeavor founded and managed by the university, the Inland California Television Network, will launch this year in partnership with 15 cities to serve nearly 1 million cable viewers in San Bernardino County with a half-hour evening news program. Conceived and driven by Kunig, the network will later add cultural and informational programming to fill a long-felt gap in serious TV for the Inland Empire. "His leadership in establishing the Inland California Television Network in the city of San Bernardino ... to launch the first-ever network news in this valley shows the depth of his vision for the university and his com- mitment to the cities and students they serve," Mayor Valles said.

Karnig to the university and the breadth of pro- grammes that are offered. Thus, he trains and
Culture is more than an exercise of the mind. It exercises the smile as well, and in the art, music, theatre and assorted Cal State San Bernardino events printed in this calendar, smiling goes with the territory. Share and enjoy. To confirm an event use the 909 area code and number found with each listing.

**JUNE**

**ART EXHIBIT.** Now through July 26. Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum. Through July 26. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday. Free. Parking $1.50. 880-7373.

**COURSE LIST.** Academic Year Calendar and Registration Information. Available online at www.csusb.edu/registration. 880-7350.


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**JULY**

**MUSIC.** Summer Wednesdays Music Series presents Backbeat as the cover band pays tribute to the Beatles. 7 p.m., outdoors in Lower Commons Plaza. Bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets. Free. Parking $1.50. 880-7360.

**MUSIC.** Summer Wednesdays continues with Gregg Young and the Second Street Band perform rock to reggae, jazz to blues and rhythm and blues. 7 p.m. Lower Commons. Free. Parking $1.50. 880-7360.

**MUSIC.** Summer Wednesdays series closes with Latin Society performing classic hits with a big Latin sound. 7 p.m. Lower Commons Plaza. Free. Parking $1.50. 880-7360.

**SEPTEMBER**


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