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Homeboy comes to CSUSB

By CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON

According to Shear and Schwartz of The New York Times, Clement said, “I resign out of the firmly held belief that a representation should not be abandoned because the client’s legal position is extremely unpopular in certain quarters … But having undertaken the representation; I believe there is no honorable course for me but to complete it.”

President of Equality Matters (a queer advocacy group), Richard Soedarisaid, “Mr. Clement’s statement misses the point entirely. While it sometimes appropriate for lawyers to represent unpopular clients when an important principle is at issue, here the only principle that Mr. W. Bush made catching bin Laden a top priority. As explained by Obama, when intel manifested itself last August as to the possible whereabouts of America’s most wanted criminal, he ordered the CIA to pursue the avenue with all available resources and urgency.

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Defense Of Marriage Act loses its defense

By KYLA COOK

A law firm hired by the House Republicans to defend the constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) withdrew from that case on April 18 and gay rights groups claimed the withdrawal a victory, reported The New York Times.

However, upon withdrawal of the case, Paul D. Clement, partner and assigned lawyer on the case, resigned from that case on April 18 and of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) publicans to defend the constitutionality of marriage, reported The New York Times. While it is sometimes appropriate for lawyers to represent unpopular clients when an important principle is at issue, here the only principle that Mr. W. Bush made catching bin Laden a top priority. As explained by Obama, when intel manifested itself last August as to the possible whereabouts of America’s most wanted criminal, he ordered the CIA to pursue the avenue with all available resources and urgency.

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Breaking News:
President confirms Osama’s death

By ERIC BROWN

A fter nearly a decade of war, fear and terror, it was announced by President Barack Obama that the mastermind behind the 9/11 attacks, Osama bin Laden was killed and that his body remains in US custody.

Late Sunday evening, Obama appeared before the press to deliver a short briefing and emotionally charged speech over the news of America’s latest triumph in the war on terror.

Since late 2002 there has been little seen or heard from the physical body of bin Laden as America’s response to 9/11 was so intense as to force him into hiding after invading Afghanistan.

Despite his dwelling in the shadows, bin Laden’s influence was ever felt through his terrorist network, Al Qaeda, even as America took steps to heal the scar left upon its shores.

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Apple becomes Big Brother

By LINDA TRAN

The makers of Apple have been saving user’s location data directly from iPhones and iPads and are being stored in a hidden database file, according to The Enterprise Newsweekly.

The news came April 20, and questions began to rise immediately from many including Apple users and government officials.

A day after, Rep. Edward Markey (D) and Sen. Al Franken (D) directly sent letters to Apple CEO Steve Jobs asking why the location data is being saved. Apple did reveal a week later why they were keeping the data.

They discovered a “bug” that was saving too much data and promised it will soon be fixed.

They also announced that a new software update was being made, and instead of tracking the location data for months, it will only be tracked for up to seven days, according to KTLA.

The news was a shock among students who are Apple users, visualizing a similar situation to George Orwell’s 1984 Big Brother scope where everyone would fall under full supervision by authorities; yet, some students on campus believe they’re keeping the data for good reasons.

Student and iPhone user Miriam Santoscoy said that she does not think the location data is an invasion to her privacy. “They’re keeping location data for good thing. They’re able to track it because if I lost it, they would find it for me.”

Some students on campus feel uncomfortable about the tracking and how it is similar to being under surveillance.

Ana Flores, a student and iPhone user, said being tracked is an invasion of her privacy and does not like how Apple is not giving her the option to turn off the location data saving feature.

Some social network sites such as Facebook and MySpace said that they do not think the location data is an invasion to their privacy.

“We are exactly what God had in mind when he made you, and once you realize it you become the thorn and nothing can touch that, no bullet can pierce it, and no prison wall can contain it,” said by Father Gregory Boyle.

Father Boyle, aka homeboy, was the keynote speaker at CSUSB’s sixth annual Ethnic Studies Symposium held on April 26 at the Santos Manuel Student Union Events Center.

He is the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention program in the country.

This industry, founded in 1992, offers free programs such as counseling, education, tattoo removal, job training, placement and parenting classes to at-risk youth, former gang members, and the formerly incarcerated.

During Boyle’s speech he shared stories of his experiences with gang members. Some of these stories led to laughter, while others caused silence and saddened faces.

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Homeboy founder, Father Boyle visits the CSUSB campus.

Christopher Ashmore | Chronicle Photo
Dr. Murillo plans to adhere to a set plan in order to ensure that the higher education system continues to serve students.

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Apple tracks too much

“...People are always buying new technology,” said Andrade. “I don’t think they’re thinking of the pros on cons but are only thinking of getting the latest device.”

SUSB’s financial aid is in the hands of newly elected chair of the Edfund Board of Directors, Dr. Enrique G. Murillo Jr.

“Financial aid is an investment and education is an economic development. That’s why this transition is so important, because we are trying to sustain the viability of Cal Grants,” said Murillo.

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By DAVID MEDRANO

Young people are no longer considering going to college, the majority of them do not even know what they will do after high school, hindering their financial future, according to The University of Redlands’ Institute for Spatial Economic Analysis (URSEA).

Mohseni, a source for The San Bernardino Sun and an associate professor at the URSEA, said young people are not focusing on a career, and the importance of having a role model in the family.

“They are not looking for role models. They are not looking for success. They are not looking for the future. They are not looking for anything,” Mohseni said.

According to The San Bernardino Sun, Stacy Leck, a counselor at San Andreas High School, said students often need to grab a skill quickly, noting that there are many two-year community college programs or sometimes even shorter certificate programs that can lead to well-paying and stable jobs.

These numbers lead to a sense of pessimism and apathy among CSUSB students that are graduating in a matter of months.

One student did not sound pessimistic, stating that he would find a way to make it all work.

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Al-Qaeda head killed

Obama stated that no Americans were harmed in the exchange and that, when the engagement ended, bin Laden along with a few fellow family and Al Qaeda members, was killed.

Obama stressed the point that this operation was conducted with the cooperation of Pakistani officials and that US forces took care to avoid civilian casualties.

Furthermore, it was stressed by Obama that this was not an end to the war on terror, that America must remain vigilant. He went on to remind people that America is not at war with Islam, nor has it ever been and that the might of America’s forces are to be directed against Al Qaeda and its affiliates.

Closing his speech to the press, Obama ended with a few phrases of the Pledge of Allegiance, as he sought to inspire and explain the unity that the current generation of Americans share because of 9/11.

America now stands to wait and see the effects of bin Laden’s death, even as Americans celebrate this victory, the future with terror is not over.

Students stress over and fear future financial failure

By ERIC SANCHEZ

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Fulbright urged students to study in another country to broaden their views of the world.

“Students need to understand that there are different, equally valid ways of thinking,” said Fulbright in an interview after the lecture.

Here at CSUSB students can study in over 17 different countries and are encouraged to take their opportunities.

CSUSB’s Study Abroad Coordinator Elva Salgado points out that the number of CSUSB students studying abroad is increasing however there still seem to be barriers for many.

“One number is money, number two is they’re scared.”

Fulbright also held a second lecture on campus April 28 entitled “Working Together for A More Peaceful World: The Role of the Fulbright Program.”

The Fulbright program was founded in 1946 under legislation introduced by Sen. Fulbright.

The program is sponsored by the Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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In the April 26 issue of the Chronicle, the Volume number appeared as 18, when in fact the April 26 issue was Volume 19. Furthermore, the Staff Writer listed as “Michelle Cruz,” should be listed as Michele Cruz. The Chronicle would like to direct our readers to our online version at coyotechronicle.net for corrected versions.
The social network revolution

By NIC GIBBS
Staff Writer

Professors, professionals and academics ready to write off social media as a waste of time - I urge you to reconsider.

For now I feel alone on the social networking frontier. Not once in my time here, and I am graduating in June, have I taken a class that has shown me how to harness the power of social networks.

Much as the invention of the telegraph, printing press and television, the advent of social media is changing the way we talk and the way we think.

I know social media is powerful, but still no one has taught me why it’s powerful or more importantly how to effectively use it.

True, few have been able to answer these questions, but maybe this is because those capable have decided to ignore the existence of this powerful new medium. Consequently, there is no one to teach us.

Often I hear professors and professional speak about Twitter and Facebook as if it is a disease or plague that is taking over and infiltrating our youth.

The complaints with how our generation uses and abuses these sites to share information and opinions are unfounded and every move we make, however numerous, are warranted in my opinion.

The issue is not the medium, but how we use it.

When the printing press was invented it allowed the world to spread news and information at an unprecedented scale.

When print became the dominant medium, Socrates, the great orator he was, saw it as a tool detrimental to the academic community. He was the exception.

Where would we be if the best and brightest minds stuck their noses up at print in the same way the best and brightest detest social media today?

In the wake of current world wide events, it is impossible to deny the global power of social networks. Libya and Egypt recently used social networks to start and fight revolutions. Remind you of anything?

The American Revolution was driven home to the people by a series of articles and writings championed by the newest technological advance in communication.

I fully accept and acknowledge the issues older generations have with my generation’s anesthetic attitudes towards higher learning and our inability to often go deeper than a few surface level words. But, my generation also finds itself utterly alone during a social revolution.

Our adventures in effectively using social media as a means to positively change the world come without the aid of generations before us who could help us lead the way.

Instead, they claim they were dragged onto Facebook by a long distance friend or relative who pleaded with them to make a page. So here is my plea.

Help make us experts on how we can utilize these great new mediums in ways other than satisfying our selfish desires. Get on these sites and use your experience and skills to give us tools to use Facebook instead of writing articles and books explaining how Facebook is further destroying the minds of our youth. Join the Facebook revolution.

Line etiquette: get in and get out

By ANGELINA GARIBAY
Staff Writer

Picture this: I am standing in line at Kohl’s behind a woman waiting for the first available cashier and all of a sudden there is a man making his own line in front of ours.

“What do you think that man is doing?” I whisper to the woman. “Doesn’t he realize the line is back here?”

I am frustrated, but we decide to leave him blissfully ignorant.

Waiting in line for your turn is something that everyone learns in kindergarten. It’s a useful skill that gets drilled into you throughout your educational experience.

But, has line etiquette been drilled into everyone?

Have you ever been irritated by someone’s lack of decision making capabilities while waiting in line?

You are salivating, hungry and waiting to order your burrito at the Santos Manuel Student Union’s Taco Bell.

The problem is that you are behind someone that did not decide what they wanted ahead of time. They are hemming and hawing and you are about ready to jump on the glass to help yourself.

Your frustration is magnified by the time crunch to get to your next class.

Or, how about trying to satisfy your caffeine addiction as you rush into Starbucks only to be greeted with a extra long line full of procrastinators that do not seem to care about you getting your fix.

Maybe it is time for a new era of protocol police.

Hypothetically, let’s say that someone is asking, “What does a person do when someone in front of the line does not know what they want at the CSUSB’s Taco Bell and I only have a few minutes before class?”

Your saintly mother might reply that patience is a virtue and waiting builds that character quality in you, the antsy person waiting.

But, in this new age of pro-activist protocol I would say get in there and help that person make up their mind. “You will love the supreme burrito. Really, it is the best.”

Or, yell, quite politely of course, “Stand aside until you know what you want.”

Another question: “What does a student do when someone is hogging the printer in the library and seemingly doesn’t know how to use it?”

The choices before you are to get angry, help the person or get the person help. Now for a little message to the procrastinators, the undecided and the unhurried. Do a little preparation before you get in line.

Make up your mind about your food choices and stick with it before you get to the head of the line.

Get your money out before you need it.

Ask someone to show you how to use the equipment before you get tangled in the technicalities of it.

Etiquette is defined by Webster as “the rules indicating the proper and polite way to behave.”

I think of it as having concern for those around you and making choices accordingly.

The power of social networking goes beyond staying in touch with friends, it can be a revolutionary medium of communications.
Opinions

Blackboard bugs and bites

By CARMEN HERRERA
Staff Writer

It has happened to everyone. Many students and teachers have experienced the ongoing problems of the campus’ educational and communication web software, Blackboard.

The newest version of Blackboard was uploaded at the beginning of the 2011 Spring Quarter. Despite an updated version of Blackboard, technical problems continue to occur, disrupting classes and teaching that depend on this site.

I don’t know how many times I have tried to login, only to see a blank page reading “service unavailable” or had an e-mail notifying that Blackboard is down and won’t be up until hours or days later. Blackboard crashes to the point where students cannot access their work for classes and delay the plans of the teachers as well.

The issues with Blackboard have seemingly gotten so out of hand that professors don’t know what to do. There are only a few teachers who steer away from online usage and stick to using regular paper handouts for their assigned work.

Though it may be harder work to try to grade many papers, it seems worth avoiding the troubles of Blackboard and being delayed from grading because the site is down so frequently.

Last quarter my class was required to take our final exam via Blackboard at exactly 6 p.m. and closed down at 8 p.m. and to my horror, right at start time, Blackboard went down and I had no access to my final.

If you thought I freaked out, my poor professor was bombarded with e-mails and phone calls from panicked students trying to get to their final exam.

Many times, I would just prefer work on actual paper because Blackboard’s inconsistency is overwhelming. You never know when the site will act up and ruin your plans to do homework or more importantly, take an exam.

Responses from students in the library and Santos Manuel Student Union were overwhelmingly negative. Students said, “It sucks.” While others note that it’s as problematic as the old system.

“It sucks for students when Blackboard is down because we rely on it so much,” said student Yesenia Guiterrez. “When we need to turn something in and it doesn’t work, it’s very frustrating.”

I would have to agree with most of these students who are sick of the website’s inconsistency. Once or twice can be passable, but when this happens multiple times in a single quarter, you’re left scratching your head wondering why Blackboard “sucks.”

There needs to be more solutions to this problem that greatly affects the student body. If the site overloads because too many students are trying to log in or using it at the same time, than maybe multiple websites need to be made for work rather than just one.

Now that the new Blackboard is up and running, some students still wait on whether Blackboard will truly improve.

The only thing that’s been consistent about Blackboard this quarter has been its inconsistency. Downtimes and bugs in the software prevent its use.

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According to the organization behind the excursion, USA Student Travel, young students will see, hear and feel American History in a “hands-on” environment that is sure to enhance their classroom experience.

"It would be a great opportunity for my kids to go somewhere they have never been before," said Cruz.

This four-day excursion will take place June 4, 2012. The trip costs $1,749 per student.

The Washington D.C. trip is filled with historical landmarks and sightseeing. The students will see the World War II Memorial, the Arlington National Cemetery and The Roosevelt Memorial to name a few.

"I want to see everything. I use Google maps a lot and I've mapped out a lot of places I want to see," said Juan.

"I want to see the museums and I've heard about the art. I want to see a lot of places too," said Susana.

Cruz is no stranger to the economic downturn that we are all dealing with. Being a valued patron of the school, she needs our help with donations and sponsors to help make this dream come true for her children.

When asked how she likes working at CSUSB for over three years, Cruz said, "I like the environment. I like being in the public. I like seeing the smiles of the students and faculty,"

Juan, her oldest son, enjoys playing video games such as Mortal Kombat in his spare time and building what he calls "paper people".

"He has always been good with his hands," said Cruz. "Since he was little he was always building something.

Juan was recently recognized for his artistic skills in an awards ceremony, taking place at Caesar E. Chavez Middle School.

Only 10 students were asked to show their work in the exhibit. "I am so proud of him," said Cruz.

Susana, her youngest child, is into outdoors activities such as running and wants to join a cross-country team in the future.

When she’s not doing her math homework, she likes roller-skating with her friends in her neighborhood.

“She likes climbing and hiding in the trees," Cruz said with a giggle.

These two ambitious and bright-eyed students have an opportunity to see things they have only read about in a textbook or googled on the Internet.

With the help of all CSUSB faculty and student we can make two dreams come true for these deserving children.

The first deadline for payment is rapidly approaching for Reyna Cruz and her two children on May 5, 2011.

If you are interested in donating, please call Cruz at (909) 965-0645 for more information.

If you decide to donate don’t forget to ask for the tax ID so you can receive tax credit. Sponsorship information is available at USAstudenttravel.com or you can also call 1-800-949-0650 for more information on how you can donate.

Help support our fellow custodians with raising enough money to send her two children on an educational and inspirational trip to Washington D.C. with their fellow classmates.

They are looking for students that have priorities, ready to learn and preferably good listeners. Talking a lot without listening is not a quality X103.9 finds very attractive.

Listening is a key essence when it comes to being successful if one wants to go far in the internship.

X103.9 offers a three month program for those interested in an internship. But it doesn’t mean it has to end there, many choose to stay longer if they find the program to their liking.

They have group interviews, so standing out would definitely be something to consider. Once the application goes through and X103.9 finds the individual a good asset to the crew, he or she will start off as a marketer and is now a part of the X-Team.

Being a part of the X-Team is probably a reward in itself, the individual will have the opportunity to meet new people, work with others who share the same goals and aspirations, and just having fun in the field of study the individual has a passion for.

Aside from being able to experience a new type atmosphere, the X-Team will be doing promotions, sales, events and online websites, they will be able have office hours during the week, and many other things depending on what the director dictates.

Vanessa Salazar, Assistant Marketing and Promotions Manager said, “It’s sometimes more important to get a hands on experience; it’s better than education itself.”

X103.9 has had many great interns that have attended CSUSB such as Amanda and “Shred” a nickname X103.9 gave him.

“They came in and showed perseverance and passion; that drives them to work hard and just enjoy what they do,” said Salazar.

Salazar gave one last piece of advice to those who are interested in the internship, “you get out of it what you put in. If you put in a lot you will get a lot back.”

Recently X103.9 sponsored the Papa Roach Makeup show in the Cousoulos Arena. Performances by Alien Ant Farm, Panic at the Disco, The Black Cloud Collective had CSUSB at its greatest adrenaline rush. For more information on how to become part of the X-Team visit their website or contact them at 909-890-5904.
Calorie Confusion

The Food Court located in the Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) is misleading students through their inaccurate advertising of incorrect calorie counts for certain meals.

As I walked into the food court section of the SMSU on my break before class to pick up a quick bite to eat, I couldn’t help but notice Pizza Hut’s large sign standing to my left advertising a delicious picture of Creamy Chicken Alfredo, for only 680 calories. Putting it to the test, I decided to double check with the nutritional guide that is available to everyone at the cashier counter. To my surprise the guide listed the Creamy Chicken Alfredo at 740 calories.

“If I’m eating at one of these places and I see an advertisement for 680 calories, I shouldn’t have to think about if it’s the truth or not,” said hungry student Paige Jones.

A student who lives on campus and eats at Pizza Hut twice a day could garner an extra 120 calories, which translates to 3,600 calories or about one pound a month. All of these would be hidden calories, due to their omission in false advertisement.

For the 3,600 hidden calories accumulated in one month, a student could have eaten about 24 slices of Pizza Hut’s six-inch Personal Pan Pizza, meat lover’s pizza. Even though Pizza Hut advertises the Meaty Marinara for 600 calories it does not match up with the 680 calorie Meaty Marinara as published in the nutritional guide.

“That is ridiculous [referring to false advertisement], no wonder the freshman who live on campus gain the freshman 15,” said an outraged, Polet Milan.

Most diets today and even some health issues such as diabetes rely on counting calories. To someone on a diet, 80 extra calories is a significant intake.

“It makes me feel like I’m eating healthier when I order something of any of the restaurants in the food court because when they show the calories, like it’s going to be better for me,” said student Steve Wilson.

It is unnerving that students cannot trust the advertisements displayed to make a healthy conscious decision.

Although Pizza Hut had discrepancies that stuck out the most, Subversions and Taco Bell are guilty for false advertisements as well.

While the Subversions six-inch Italian sub is displayed on the menu as 590 calories, the guide indicates that the same six-inch is actually 685 calories.

At the time of print the general manager of dining services, Dave Janosky was unavailable for comment.

“I don’t know why they show the calorie amount if it’s doesn’t match up with the guide. I rather not know, or think I’m eating healthier when I’m not,” said Amanda Fountan, after discovering the misleading in the food court.

With the Grand Slam, Cranberry Chicken Salad and the California Turkey salad being all below 600 calories, they all matched up perfectly with the health guide. Along with the rest of the meals listed on the display, it seems that the most reliable and accurate advertisement in the food court is Denny’s Fresh Express.

Greek Speak

Greek week serves community and creates friendly competition among other Greeks

To the Greeks on campus, spring quarter means one thing: Greek Week! Greek Week is a week-long event where various Greek organizations compete with one another. The winner is presented with a trophy and, more importantly, bragging rights.

2011 Greek Week began this past Saturday, Apr. 30 and will continue until May 7.

The kick-off to Greek Week every year is a community service project. This year the chosen community service project was Relay for Life which took place Apr. 30 - May 1 on the CSUSB library lawn.

Each sorority and fraternity was given points based off of the percentage of participants it had. The organization with the most participation points will be given according to the organizations with the most members who are present.

Friday, May 6 in the Den will be a volleyball game. The teams will be made up of various Greeks playing against each other. Last but not least is Lip Sync. Lip Sync, which is a skit for lack of a better word, will take place Saturday, May 7 in the events center in the SMSU.

Each team will put on their own 15 minute skit and will be judged based off of creativity/originality, props and costumes, accuracy (lip syncing the words), entertainment value, and overall performance.

Throughout the entire week, there is an on campus philanthropy project going on which entails collecting toys for the Campesino Project. Points are given to assigned teams for toy donations such as puzzles, dolls, scooters, sports balls, etc.

Taking into account that all Greeks are considered full time students in addition to having jobs, Greek Week ensures exhaustion, but I can honestly say that I don’t think we would have it any other way.

All in all, I understand the concept of a bunch of young adults playing games, doing skits and going on group outings may seem a bit ridiculous to an outsider, but it truly is a week fueled with pride, friendly competition and lack of sleep.

Students can find more Greek info at: studentleadership.csusb.edu/GreekLife/
Don’t become one more statistic: fight back

By YANETH HOIL  
Staff Writer

The average rapist has 37 victims before they get caught. Don’t allow yourself to become a number on their list by following Lauren Hines’s self-defense tips and tricks. According to Hines self-defense training these are some things that can save your life in the event that you are attacked.

For example, if a guy is approaching you, whether it is an acquaintance or a stranger, the best thing to do is to keep a minimum distance of two-arms length because he can’t grab you from such a distance. The closer an attacker gets the more committed he is to the assault.

Once you have a “creepy” feeling or the sensation that something is not right trust your instincts and get to safety, your senses are your best defense. Don’t be afraid to hurt a strangers feeling you have the right to establish really clear boundaries for people you don’t know. You can always scream something like “back off now!”, in order to acknowledge their presence and that you are aware of the situation.

This works eight out of 10 times and there is no need for further confrontation. If it was a possible attacker odds are you have scared him away by showing him that you are not an easy victim and if it was just a passerby then you still established your personal space.

It’s important for you to learn and acknowledge that you have other options besides submitting, you can fight back.

When at the party “Never drink the punch because you don’t know what’s in it. On college campuses 90 percent of assaults involve alcohol,” said Hines.

When you go to a party with a handful of your girlfriends always have a buddy system. You can both look out for each other and mutually help one another in case of a dangerous situation.

“One on average 80 percent of assaults against women happen in the home because 75 percent of those times it’s somebody who we are familiar with as an acquaintance or even a neighbor,” said Hines.

You are home alone watching your favorite episode of “Dancing with the Stars,” when suddenly you distinctly hear that somebody is breaking into your house. If you have children you must run to their bedroom so that the intruder can’t use them against you and now you can blockade the room and protect them.

It is also important to have an emergency exit plan that they can easily follow to get out of the house and go call for help.

Always inspect who is ringing your door bell and never let strangers into your house.

Car safety is also extremely important always lock your doors when you get out of your car and after you get in. If somebody car jacks you always surrender the car and possessions and run away from the assualter. When there is a child present in the car make it clear that you must get your child before the car is taken and get away as soon as possible.

Always avoid being taken to a second location and always fight back whenever you see a chance.

Your life is worth more than anything material that you could ever purchase so take care of it by giving yourself the gift of a self-defense class. It can save your life and be prepared.

Earning extra cash just got easier

By JUSTINE PLEMONS  
Staff Writer

It is no secret students are strapped for cash. With gas prices already $4.15 per gallon and rising, fees increasing, families to feed and care for, we are all looking for new ways to make extra cash.

We are all living on a budget, but you can only eat noodles and TV dinners for so long. At some point extra income is a must.

Increasing your income doesn’t mean finding a part-time job outside, there are jobs you can do straight from home.

Some of these take some time to get started but once established the cash will begin to flow in. Freelancing is increasingly more popular with technology ever advancing. If you know how to write it’s a great way to make some extra cash.

Blogging is not just for computer geeks these days. With the use of Twitter and Facebook, blogging is easier than ever. For some extra cash, start your own website, something your passionate about. Once you are established you can begin offering ad packages.

Many people would love to hire someone to fix their computers, sound systems or other technical devices but their services are too expensive. You can offer to teach basic computer classes for individuals or small groups.

If you are not technologically inclined there are still ways to make money from home or close to it. Offer your services by babysitting your neighbors, friends or co-worker’s kids.

To find clients, post ads on websites like craigslist.com or sittercity.com. This website allows you to create a profile, get alerts about jobs in your area, and specify what you are looking for. There is a section for pet sitting as well.

If you are highly organized, offer your services to those who aren’t. People are all about going green and recycling these days. Cleaning out a closet, room, or garage in a great way to get rid of some old stuff while making extra cash.

For those that don’t work typical work hours, help senior citizens with errands and taking care of household needs. If you aren’t comfortable driving people around, offer to do the errands on your own.

Depending on your skill or education level, offer tutoring services to your friends, family and co-workers school age kids. Private tutors are expensive so offering your services at a discounted price will benefit your wallet as well as the students.

Keep track of your income and your spending.

If you find that your expenses are greater than your income find ways to make extra cash, cut luxury items but by all means don’t use credit cards! Creating and managing a budget is much easier when credit card debt isn’t a factor.

Living frugally is difficult but not impossible.

Learn to reuse everyday items. Try doing it yourself projects when possible and learning to make your own things.

When doing your budget set realistic goals, calculate your income, and don’t forget to save.

If you information about managing a budget visit couponshoebox.com.
Hip-hop artist Curren$y rocks the stage as thousands of students and hip-hop enthusiasts watch the show under the sun.

By RENEE ETCHEBERRIA
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Southern California’s largest country music gathering Stagecoach can be described as nonstop weekend party with incredible music performances providing the theme music.

From April 30 to May 1, people from San Francisco to San Diego filled Indio’s Empire Polo fields like fish in the sea. With so much room to roam the 50,000 people that showed up to the weekend music festival seemed minuscule in comparison to the size of the Empire Polo Club. Getting lost in the crowds seems to be more of a thrill rather than a troubling issue. It is a way to meet new people and run into old friends, all while trying to get crafty creating a hat from a beer box.

Some come with their top of the line Stetson’s while others get crafty creating a hat from a beer box. To go along with that country attire of hats and boots you will also see attendees wearing many wristbands. One actual person you come with. In addition to finding the shortest beer line. The extremely long lines at the bathrooms or the fact that there is barely any shaded areas does not seem to bother the people that come out to Stagecoach because it is all for the love of country music.

As you look out toward the stage you will see people getting set up for the show. They pull out their chairs, towels and blankets so they can sit front row to country music’s biggest performers. Stagecoach is an abundance of cowboy hats and boots. Some come with their top of the line Stetson’s while others get crafty creating a hat from a beer box.

Go along with that country attire of hats and boots you will also see attendees wearing many wristbands. One for the concert entrance, one for being 21 and over and some have one for the campsites. As the sun goes down people begin to wander over to the campsites to join in on the festivities that the RV’s have to offer. The campsite is its own little neighborhood, with RV’s lined up for miles. The campers are more than welcoming inviting anyone who passes by. It is a fun and exciting atmosphere with a laid back vibe. People take mundane activities and turn them into something fun. There are people playing every drinking game created while others work on their tans on the tops of their RV’s.

Even well after the concert has ended you can still hear country music playing throughout the campgrounds. The party never seems to end for these country music lovers. Stagecoach is a place to make new friends and create lasting memories.

By JUSTIN UDENZE
A&E Editor

Island empire students stood patiently in the sweltering sun on UCR’s Bell Tower lawn, awaiting the arrival of underground hip-hop icons.

As the heat weathered on the will of the waiting, around 4 p.m. chants aimed at the lawn’s constructed stage flew at the masters of ceremony.

Current$y! Current$y! Current$y!, and then as if the chants summoned the artist from a magic lamp the hot spitter appeared on the stage to the fan’s delight. The performance marked the midpoint of an eventful April 30 afternoon as UCR’s Associated Students Program Board (ASPB) presented Spring Splash 2011. An annual music festival held in the center of the UCR campus featured 2011 performances by hip-hop artists Nipsey Hussle, Brother Ali, Current$y and Big Boi from the legendary group Outkast.

Artists understand the importance of connecting to an audience and these performers showed their fan appreciation. Current$y told the crowd “I’m feeling real comfortable out here, I don’t like going places where people don’t know my music, I appreciate y’all.”

Brother Ali, an albino artist from Minneapolis, Minnesota took the time to admire the crowd as well as the atmosphere. He expressed his appreciation for some of the finer things Southern California has to offer including the weather and the women.

Upcoming Los Angeles based artist, Nipsey Hussle added to his stage time joining friend and tour mate Current$y on the stage for a second performance. Synergy may be a word that best encompasses the environment that was created.

Current$y is certainly an artist that likes to connect with his fan base, promising to come out in the crowd after the performance. The artist also took concerned with one fan who seemed to have passed out in the middle of the audience.

“You guys need to take him out of here, is he okay? Is he out, like out of is he just chilling? Hey buddy, I need you to throw up the Jet sign if you’re good.”

After the fan put his pinky and his thumb out and lifted it in the air the crowd cheered and laughed.

“He’s alright guys!” laughed Current$y The evening was closed out by a solo performance of headliner Big Boi, who took the time to revisit some of his Outkast classics.

Afterward the crowd lingered around the campus, buzzing about the performances and looking for the next thing to do on a spring Saturday night.
The live music industry may be in the middle of a robotic invasion. It is now possible to go to a music concert where robots, instead of humans, perform and rock out with the crowd, but robots do it. This new form of entertainment is made possible through a combination of robotics, human-computer interaction, artificial intelligence, and embedded computing.

The California Institute of the Arts has created a vision called KarmetiK, which may completely change how we enjoy music. The endeavor is a mix between watching a deepy spin on the tables on one side of the stage, while right below are musical instruments drumming along at their own pace. KarmetiK, a combination of the words ‘karma’ and ‘kinetic’, is lead by Dr. Ajay Kapur and consists of a small group of scholars whose aim is to push the technology and musical barriers.

The album can be streamed and purchased on their website, Beastieboys.com for the first time, humans, robots and machines performed together in a symphony. The notions of an “artificial” or “robotic” symphony may be unusual or even unheard of, yet it flows. Personally, I can imagine this musical symphony occurring at a hot club in Santa Monica, with people not even realizing the difference.

Although no live performances are scheduled for this year, KarmetiK symphonies can be seen on Youtube. A DVD is available through Amazon titled, “KarmetiK Machine Orchestra” for $15.

Today may not be the day robots, machines and artificial intelligence take over, but the future is right around the corner.

Beastie Boys add more sauce

By KRYS TAL MCGEE Staff Writer

After 30 years, The Beastie Boys have won their right to party. Their new and highly-anticipated album “The Hot Sauce Committee Pt. 2” will finally be released on May 3 after years of uncertainty and setbacks.

The album was recorded in 2008 and 2009, with a release date set for September of 2009. Group member Adam Yauch’s throat cancer surgery and his subsequent decision to retire from the music business postponed the release date for almost two years.

Throughout all of the group’s trials and tribulations, The Beastie Boys’ trademark blend of New York hip-hop mixed with old school punk rock makes this album a success.

The group’s experience in the music industry started with their successful entrance into the hip hop industry in 1984 by releasing 12 singles. In 1986, they released their debut album “License to Ill”, a mix of hip hop and rock that gave the group international attention.

It is the second full-length album released by the band under their new label, “Get Real Records” and it is the first album released since the release of their album “Ill Communication” in 2004.

The album has the potential to be kept fresh and innovative. The music length is predetermined, in order for it to be kept fresh and innovative. The album has the potential to be kept fresh and innovative. The music length is predetermined, in order for it to be kept fresh and innovative.

The group did not let the critics get the last word. The Beastie Boys kept making albums and selling records. According to New York Entertainment, the group has sold a total of more than 42 million copies worldwide and setting trends in video, fashion, and pop culture.

The sound that created the successful group still rings in their music today. If you are a fan of The Beastie Boys and if you’ve ever rocked or jammed out to their music then this album is for you.

The band recently released a re-make of their hit song, “You gotta fight for your right to party!”. The group released a new video to go along with the song and in the video it featured star-studded cameos from Will Ferrell, Jack Black and Susan Sarandon.

This album has room to create a new fan base. Even though many of the Beastie Boys fans are 30 years and older, they still have the power to reach the young generations.

The Beastie Boys’ music reaches not only the hip hop industry but also the rock industry, so the possibility for a new or larger fan base for the Beastie Boys is endless and attainable.

The groups rap style and lyrics is what keeps generations of fans wanting more.
By ADRIENE MOORE

Staff Writer

DirecTV launches a strike at the film industry

DirecTV just might be turning a movie night at home into the next best thing in entertainment.

The satellite-based multimedia company’s latest stunt will allow customers to purchase a movie on-demand 60 days after it is released in theaters and watch it in the comfort of their own home.

The first film that DirecTV has released is Adam Sandler’s “Just Go With It.” The customer will be able to watch the film for a period of 48 hours for $29.99.

“You can watch the Adam Sandler movie, a movie that opened about 60 days ago,” said Kim Masters, editor-at-large for the Hollywood Reporter in an interview with National Public Radio. “That is shorter than the window that is usually now preserved for movie theaters to play films.”

Masters told National Public Radio that DirecTV is making this drastic move to make up for a high amount of lost revenue in DVD sales.

“DVD sales have been hurt by the recession and things like Netflix and Redbox, where you can see movies if you want a little longer, quite cheaply,” said Masters. “So they are looking for ways to get more money. And one of the ways they want to do it is to see how much you’ll pay to see movies and how quickly you want to see them if you’re going to pay that extra money.”

This new feature creates a fun new option for movie lovers who are looking for every reason to save cash, but it also creates a problem for theatre owners and filmmakers themselves.

A group of 23 filmmakers, directors and artists, including James Cameron and Michael Bay, signed an open letter expressing their concerns and opinions of DirecTV’s new service.

“Major studios are struggling to replace the revenue lost by the declining value of DVD transactions,” stated the letter. “Low-cost rentals and subscriptions are undermining higher priced DVD sales and rentals. But the problem of declining revenue in home video will not be solved by importing into the theatrical window a distributions model that cannibalizes theatrical ticket sales.”

Despite the outcry from filmmakers and directors, students here at CSUSB seem to welcome DirecTV’s bold new service.

“If I was going to the movies with a group of people, I’d rather stay in the comfort of my home and watch the movie there,” said student Michael Slater.

As filmmakers fear the end of the theater experience, more moviegoers are looking for cheaper alternatives. By unveiling this new service, DirecTV seems ready to give it to them.
Coyotes hiking on no pants day

By ANNETTE VERDEJO
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CSUSB students celebrate “No Pants Day” with a trek through the San Jacinto Mountains, without their pants of course. The first Friday in May is always No Pants Day. It’s an internationally celebrated day.

The purpose of No Pants Day is simply to leave your pants at home for a day and enjoy breaking the social taboo and seeing peoples reactions when they realize you’re not wearing any pants.

The CSUSB Outdoors program is celebrating this day with a hike on the Cedar Springs Trail in the San Jacinto Mountains. Some of the guidelines for the celebration of No Pants Day, are you cannot wear pants, skirts, kilts or a dress. The typical attire is modest boxer shorts.

“It sounds like a prank that caught on and more people started participating in it until it had become internationally known. I can’t believe that people in Australia are celebrating this and I had no idea that it actually existed,” said student Anthony Kruger.

In fact, most of the people who I asked about No Pants Day, actually had no idea that the holiday even existed.

“When you first asked me if I would go on a hike with no pants, I thought you were crazy, but after you explained it I changed my mind. I would actually like to participate in that trip. Who doesn’t enjoy the fresh breeze on their legs every now and then,” said student Daniel Ramon.

Sign up is at the Student Recreation and Fitness Center, the deadline to sign up is May 5, at 6 p.m. The trip is open to anyone that is 18 and older. Students and SRFC Members: $33 | Faculty, Staff and Alumni: $44 | Affiliate: $55 | Community Members: $66.

On Friday, May 6 the SRFC’s van will depart at 4 p.m. and participants will hike up approximately seven miles and after arriving at the summit, they’ll enjoy the sun set and eat their dinner. On the way back to the van, the only moon will be out to guide participants back along with leaders and guides.

Participants will arrive back on campus at about 11 p.m. that same day.

One important note, the participants will shed their pants when they reach the mountains, they should remain fully clothed while at CSUSB.

No Pants Day may seem silly to most people, but in reality it’s all in good fun. Participants in this holiday should only shed their pants where it will be acceptable, not somewhere where you’re going to get in trouble for indecent exposure.

As with most CSUSB Outdoors trips, no experience is required and there will be people to guide you along the trail.

Don’t forget to leave your pants at home on May 6!

Cycle for foundation

Local event to help raise money and attention

By CHRIS HANLEY
Staff Writer

Thirteen year old Joseph Machado of Alta Loma has helped raise over $30,000 for disabled children from his active, a skateboarding company, is a key contributor courtesy of Biking for America.

Machado and hundreds of bike riders all across the Inland Empire will be showing their love for bike riding as they attend the sixth annual Cucamonga Challenge on May 7 at the Pacific Electric Trail in Rancho Cucamonga.

The inspiration for the young philanthropist is heart warming. Machado, in an interview with Jeff Roggin on the television program “The Filter,” mentioned that while playing sports he got several injuries which caused him to be in a wheelchair. Unfortunately while Machado was in the wheelchair his peers treated him badly; they pushed him out of his wheelchair and would not be friends with him just because he was different.

“It was hard because I couldn’t do what the other kids were doing. It did, however, make me more appreciative of my health and I realized that I wanted to help kids all over America. Even today, I have a lot of pain in my ankle, but I will not let that stop me from riding,” said Machado, courtesy of Biking for America.

Active, a skateboarding company, is a key contributor to sponsoring Machado’s efforts of raising funds for children with disabilities.

The Pacific Electric Trail is a beautiful trail in which all people are encouraged to come and participate in the 29 mile bike ride. They are also offering a five and 10 kilometer run down the trail.

Online registration of the event will be available as early as 6:30 a.m. for those who have not yet registered. The Cucamonga Challenge bike ride will begin at approximately 8:00 a.m. Families are encouraged to come to the event as the “family fun ride” starts at 8:45 a.m.

The 10 kilometer run or walk will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The five kilometer run will begin at 9:15 a.m. Also, those who register early will be served lunch from Omaha Jacks restaurant from 11a.m.-12p.m.

The total cost for entry of the event in advance is $40 for people that are 16 or older. Joseph and all the young bike riders under 16-years old will only have a $10 entry fee for the event and ages 65 and over can register for $30.

The proceeds from the event will be used for the further development of the Pacific Electric Trail. For more information visit www.cityofrc.us/cityhall/cs/events/challege.asp

This week in Sports:

May 2, 1939
Lou Gehrig ends 2,130 consecutive game streak, Yanks beat Tigers 22-2

May 4, 1924
8th Olympic games open at Paris, France

May 8, 1878
1st unassisted triple play in organized baseball, by Paul Hines

May 8, 1971
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Playoffs action
For NBA and NHL playoffs commentary, stay tuned to Coyote Jock Talk, as we break down match-ups and make bold predictions.

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Destiny in their own hands

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With four games remaining against rival UC San Diego (UCSD), the Coyotes look to finish the regular season off strong.

It’s imperative for the Coyotes to finish strong to ensure a spot in the CCAA tournament and to carry momentum into the tournament.

Only the top four teams of the conference qualify for the tournament and it’s still a possibility that the Coyotes will or won’t qualify.

Coach Don Parnell feels that if the Coyote’s do not play well in their remaining games and do not qualify to the tournament it will be because they beat themselves and in turn don’t deserve to be in the tournament.

The Coyotes will travel down south for two road games against UCSD. The games are scheduled for May 5 and May 6.

The Coyotes will then finish the regular season with a double header against UCSD on Saturday May 7 at Fiscalini Field, in San Bernardino.

Hopefully when the dust has settled after this weekend’s clash with the Tritons the Coyotes will be in the tournament and not on the outside looking in.

Playing well against a formidable team like UCSD will greatly improve the Coyotes chances of qualifying for the tournament and in turn give them confidence to know they can beat anyone in the tournament.

The Coyotes should already have some confidence having split four games against top seeded Chico State with all four games played at Chico State’s home field. Pitching, defense and of course offense are all keys to success.

Parnell thinks that the Coyotes slow start on offense can partly be attributed to new bats. He feels that his players had to get adjusted to the new bats.

Parnell roughly estimates that the batting average across the conference has dropped about 30 percentage points. A sure sign that it’s not just the Coyotes who needed to adjust to the new bats.

Good pitching is the most important part in winning a baseball game.

The Coyotes have a great pitcher in Aaron Brooks who was named the CCAA pitcher of the week for the week of April 18-23.

Brooks overwhelmed Cal State Monterey Bay on April 21 pitching a 2-0 shut out.

Brooks pitched a complete game his 3rd of the season and at one point retired 14 straight Otters.

If the Coyotes take a lead into the 9th inning they have a great closer in Josh Pond.

Pond continues to add to his saves record he established earlier this season.

If the Coyotes find a way to get their pitching, hitting and defense clicking together then the sky is the limit.

Come out to Fiscalini Field Saturday May 7 to show your support for our Coyotes baseball team.

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Soon after the Green Bay Packers hoisted up the Vince Lombardi trophy, claiming the title that was rightfully theirs to begin with, uncertainty, concern, and pessimism overtook NFL fans and players alike.

With a possible lockout looming in the distance, many people feared that the 2011 season would be as lifeless as a graveyard in the middle of the night. Today, it is still uncertain whether or not there will be football next season.

What is for certain, however, is that the NFL Draft took place last Thursday, April 28.

Prior to the event, there was much speculation as to who would be selected first overall, where players like Cam Newton and Patrick Peterson would end up and the redefinition of an offensive line to protect perhaps the most valuable player in the NFL begins. B+

18. San Diego Chargers: Corey Liuget, DT- The team that space eating Nose Tackles in 3-4 schemes but he could potentially bulk up to become a true run-stuffing NT that the Chargers need. A

19. NY Giants: Prince Amukamara, CB- This is an absolutely amazing value for the Giants selecting a top 10 player at 19 and at a position of need. Not quite the playmaker that Peterson is but he will be a solid complement in a great defense. A

20. New England Patriots: Marcell Dareus, DT- Definitely not a good pick by New England unless they expect the Chargers to select a top-10 player at 19 and at a position of need. Not quite the playmaker that Peterson is but he will be a solid complement in a great defense. A

21. Cleveland Browns: Phil Taylor, DT- This was a slight reach and Taylor fits more into the 3-4 scheme as he is only very effective in pass rushing but he will be able to stop the run. B

22. Indianapolis Colts: Anthony Castonzo, OT- Castanzo is a mauler when he has a chance to add protection for Peyton Manning, it is never a bad idea. A

23. New York Giants: Prince Amukamara, CB- This is a great story that will be written about ad nauseum but he is an important pick for the Eagles as he will protect Vick’s backside at right tackle. B+

24. New Orleans Saints: Cameron Jordan, DE- Jordan has the athleticism and strength to become the best DE selected in this draft and the Saints could really use an edge rusher. A

25. Seattle Seahawks: James Carpenter, OT- Carpenter is the least athletic lineman but was able to answer most of them during the combine interviews. A

26. Kansas City Chiefs: Jonathan Baldwin, WR- The Chiefs had a desperate need for another option besides Bowe at WR and Baldwin has the size of Larry Fitzgerald’s skills so this may prove to be a huge win for the Chiefs. B+

27. Minnesota Vikings: Christian Ponder, QB- While this pick is definitely a reach, Ponder is considered to be perhaps the most “NFL ready” prospect in the draft and he has weapons around him to compete but will he be able to minimize the mistakes he was prone to in college? C+

28. Dallas Cowboys: Mike Pouncey, OG- The Cowboys decided that an offensive line to protect Romo might be important and select Smith to pair with left tackle Doug Free as a good step towards that goal. A

29. Arizona Cardinals: Patrick Peterson, CB- Peterson is considered to be perhaps the top CB in the draft that they traded up with the Washington Redskins to select him. He was rated as the second best QB in this draft. B+

30. Houston Texans: J.J. Watt, DE- The Texans are switching to a 3-4 defense and having a sturdy run stuffing defensive end will go a long way in Houston.

1. Carolina Panthers: Cam Newton, QB- Newton will be the first pick, said Brown. “He’s big and strong, and has a cannon. He’ll really help Carolina.” Brown concluded.

As it turned out, Newton was indeed drafted number one overall by Carolina.

One interesting name that was being tossed around was Troy Smith’s. Smith, who was an offensive lineman for USC, attended Rancho Verde High School in Moreno Valley.

He emerged as a standout in the Pac-10, winning the Morris Trophy as the conference’s top offensive lineman as voted by the league’s defensive linemen according to CBS Sports.

Kiper projected that he would be selected 3rd overall by the Detroit Lions. He ended up being selected 10th overall by the Dallas Cowboys.

The first surprise of the night came when the Atlanta Falcons, following a trade with the Cleveland Browns, selected wide receiver Julio Jones 6th overall. Atlanta gave up their first, second, and fourth round picks this year, and a first and fourth round pick next year in order to attain Jones.

The following two picks were also shocking as the San Francisco 49ers selected defensive end Aldon Smith 7th overall, and the Tennessee Titans selected quarterback Jake Locker 8th overall.

Many question Tennessee’s decision to select Locker over Missouri quarterback Blaine Gabbert.

In addition, many analysts feel that quarterback Christian Ponder, who was selected 12th overall by the Minnesota Vikings, was picked too high in the draft.

Another notable that was drafted late was Alabama’s star running back Mark Ingram, who missed all of play last year due to NCAA sanctions. His 40-yard dash time of 4.43 is the slowest in NFL draft history. He was selected by the New Orleans Saints.

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For at least one night, the NFL is back

The Coyote Chronicle goes deep inside the NFL draft picks and the opening day

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The draft was a success overall, but some top prospects were not selected as highly as expected.
Coyote Chronicle: Athlete of the Week

Athlete of the Week
Name: Josh Pond
Sport: Baseball
Position: Pitcher
Class: Junior
Moment: vs. Sonoma State

Closer Josh Pond tied the CCAA single-season saves record vs. Sonoma State in a 3-2 victory, in the first of a doubleheader on Saturday. Pond faced four batters and struck out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma and striking out three in the ninth inning for his 16th save, tying Sonoma.

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Pond is leading his team with the highest honor within the division is CCAA player of the year and is selected by all the coaches within the conference. To gain this prestigious award, athletic performance and ability to work with a team is not only key but vital. “I feel good about the award,” said Pond. “I don’t want to focus on that, my goal is to win nationals. I feel accomplished for getting it, but nationals are the one thing on my mind right now.”

Pigman fired a 3-under-par, 213 in 54 holes and tied for fifth place at the past tournament, paving the way with the help of his teammates for the success of this golf season.

However, Pigman’s confidence has seemingly been enhanced by the award and his focus for regions goes untouched.

“I had a scoring average under par this whole year which is 71, I was somewhere around 30 under par,” said Pigman.

“I’m not playing at my peak performance level, I played better last summer,” said Pigman. “Ask a professional golfer on the PGA tour, they will tell you they like 10 out of 70 shots they hit. I make a lot of good shots, but I’m not making the puts I usually make,” Pigman continued.

Next time you find yourself being a couch potato or eating burgers and fries in your dorm from the Santos Manuel Student Union, try and remember the athletes around campus that you will more than likely find at the gym and get yourself motivated by watching their workout regime.

“I don’t work out during the season because it affects my swing”, said Pigman. “Off season I hit the gym hard and try to get bigger to make my swing faster. A lot of resistance training, a lot of reps, a lot of shoulder and back routines are part of my intense workout.”

“I don’t practice, I play a lot”, Pigman continued. “You can find me at Oak Quarry, Goose Creek as well as Empire Lakes since I work there.”

With such a massive amount of time devoted to this tremendously difficult sport the big man on campus has a major plan for his future in golf.

“I’m turning professional, I don’t know when, maybe September 2011, hopefully May 2012”, said Pigman. “I’m going to finish school first, I want to accomplish that because I’ll be traveling a lot around the country.”

Get your autographs now from this CCAA player of the year, with such great future aspirations from Pigman who knows where and who we will see him playing against, maybe Tiger Woods or Rory McIlroy.

Make sure to keep track of the coyote golfers regions this week on the Coyote Athletics’ webpage, csusbathletics.com and the coyotechronicle.net.

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Dive into Splash-a-Palooza

By BRITTANY SHAW
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‘Just keep swimming’ is the motto everyone will be using May 4, 2011. Splash-a-Pooloza is a fun and exciting event that will leave everyone soaking wet.

“Hopefully the spectators who come will cheer people on during the events. That will make it a lot more exciting,” said Mark Oswood, the marketing coordinator for the event.

Starting at 6 p.m. the swim meet will be held at the CSUSB pool.

There are four events and individuals can sign-up for multiple events. Any student can participate by signing up online for the swim meet games.

The first event is a 50 yard freestyle is an unregulated swimming style. The next event is the 50 yard breaststroke. Shortly following this event will be the two relay events.

First the 200 yard freestyle relay and last will be the 200 yard Co-ed Inner tube relay. Each team will need to have two women and two men in order to compete.

While all this is going on, sponsors Hawaiian Pizza, Snow Cones and Tiki Hut Frozen Yogurt will be available to everyone who attends. And yes, everything is completely free!

Following the swim meet there will be activities such as a big blow up waterslide, slip and slide, belly flop contest, hula hoop contest and limbo contest.

This is an annual event, but the name was changed this year. Last year it was referred to as the Coyote Luau. That’s not even all of it at 7 p.m. the inner tube water polo game will start.

Come on by and jump in!"