President Barack Obama visited Ground Zero to honor those who have passed on September 11, 2001 and those who have been fighting the War on Terror. Over a week has passed since President Obama announced the death of Osama bin Laden and still little has been made known to the American public.

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CA state bans tans

By LINDA TRAN
Staff Writer

The tanning bed industry is being hit by a new bill released from the State Senate to ban people under the age of 18 from using tanning beds to reduce a higher risk of cancer.

State Sen. Ted Lieu (D-Torrance) said that too much exposure to ultraviolet rays, particularly at a young age will be worse later on in life.

According to the American Cancer Society, skin cancer is the most common cancer, covering nearly half of all cancers in the United States.

California will be the first state in the nation to ban people under the age of 18 of the use of tanning beds or other ultraviolet appliances.

Many students on campus believe tanning depends on how their skin reacts to the exposure to ultraviolet rays; whether they prefer bed tanning, outdoor tanning or spray tanning.

Kandice Casillas, a student who enjoys tanning, said she sees why teenagers would be disappointed that the eligible age has gone up to 18.

“It is a popular thing and younger people go after it,” said Casillas.

Danielle Young, a customer from a local tanning salon enjoys bed tanning and likes how the device allows her to avoid sunburns.

“I could see that it could be a trend, like a mother-daughter thing too,” said Young.

Before the law was passed, parent’s permission was needed for teenagers to use ultraviolet appliances and facilities, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Bed tanning seems to be falling under the sphere where buying cigarettes can only be bought by the age of 18, along with tattoos, certain body piercings and buying alcohol at the age of 21.

“People want what they don’t have,” said student Joan Giron.

Giron said she believes that people should accept the color tone that they naturally have instead of transforming into a different color tone just because the media influences people to. She also said that these restrictions influence the younger crowd even more to want what they can’t have.

These restrictions can cause a lot of damage, especially if they are used excessively and unprofessionally.

According to the Los Angeles Times, around 1 million people are bed tanning consumers and people aged 35 and over heighten their risk of melanoma, the most common kind of skin cancer.

Recently, California Gov. Jerry Brown had a cancerous growth removed on his nose, according to CNN.

The test showed the cancer he had was called basal cell carcinoma, a cancer that can be developed when there is too much exposure to the sun in regions such as the neck and face.

Podolse nominated for USDA fellowship

By MICHELE CRUZ
Staff Writer

Diane Podolse was nominated by President Dr. Albert Karrin for the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Eligio “Kika” De La Garza Fellowship program in Washington this summer.

The Fellowship program was named after the first Hispanic congressman of Texas Eligio “Kika” De la Garza II. The fellowship was established in 1998 and it is associated with the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Leadership Groups.

“I am really grateful that the administration accepted my application, representing southern California is great,” said Diane Podolse, the director of Community University Partnerships and Service Learning.

In this opportunity Podolse will go to Washington for three weeks. She will receive information on grant money and research opportunities.

Podolse will be networking for CSUSB and obtaining opportunities with government agencies like the Department of Agriculture, education and labor. She will get direct insight on what government agencies are looking for in students for scholarships.

Coyote Careers helps students get free tutoring, career opportunities and Alumni networking.

According to Podolse she would like to have more programs like this for students.

“The De La Garza program is a pretty amazing fellowship and it lets faculty find a way for students to get scholarship and research opportunities,” said Bryant Fairley, associate director of Community University Partnerships.

According to Fairley, the Fellowship gives all students opportunities. It has helped 25 students find opportunities with USDA and 10 of them the find jobs.

“I am going to bring back information about grants that will help faculty talk to students about more opportunities. The budget is really bad and I don’t know if the services we have now will still be available”, said Podolse.

Podolse comes from a family of educators and won President’s Outstanding Employee award for 2009-2010. Podolse is dedicated to help Hispanic students become successful and wants all graduating students find jobs.

For more information about the Garza Fellowship contact Diane Podolse at (909) 537-7483, and information on Coyote Careers log on to http://CoyoteCareers.csusb.edu.
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Nearly five months after the U.S. Senate repealed the “Don’t ask don’t tell” (DADT) law, leaders of all four military services announced that training for the tolerance and acceptance of the new law dealing with gays and lesbians serving in the military is underway and going well.

“I was happy when it got repealed; it was about time for gay and lesbians to serve openly in the military. But it should not have been a policy in the first place, because there was no statistical evidence for it to have been made a law,” said Amaris Simmons, a student assistant of the Pride Center.

One of the most controversial laws is slowly, but effectively, coming to an end as people embrace the new law that will allow gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military.

According to the U.S. Army, “The change will not take effect until 60 days after the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense, and President certify the military’s readiness to implement the repeal.”

Training among the nation’s 2.2 million service members to prepare for the repeal of the DADT law began in February.

“The training is basically Lieutenant Colonels taking us to a class setting to explain to us what major changes will happen and what will stay the same,” said student Stephen Jensen, with the CSUSB Reserve Officers’ Training Course (ROTC).

“For those who have an issue with the repeal, they can only complain, but they cannot do anything about it since they signed a contract which means they have to respect any change in policy.”

Student Stephen Jensen

By ERIC SANCHEZ
Staff Writer

Researchers and scholars from throughout the nation gathered in the San- tos Manuel Student Union to discuss the benefits and ethical concerns of the use of stem cells on April 29.

The symposium-styled event was the first of its kind at CSUSB and sought to educate the campus community about stem cell therapy and to clarify misconceptions about research, a CSUSB press release stated.

Jeffrey Thompson, CSUSB associate provost for stem cell research, noted that there are different types of stem cells: embryonic cells obtained from fertilized egg cells and adult stem cells obtained from other non-reproductive cells.

Much of the controversy around stem cell research revolves around the use of the embryonic type, which requires the destruction of the embryo.

Those opposed to this type of cell use believe that the already fertilized egg has a right to life.

“I believe a zygote is life … life begins at conception,” said Tom Marino, a CSUSB student.

Grikscheit said that she is currently researching rehabilitation of intestinal lin-ings of six-month-old piglets which are roughly the same size as newborn humans.

Marino said he believes possible medical benefits for patients do not justify the loss of another life.

“What’s done is done … let’s research it,” said Marino.

The CSUSB release also stated the event was meant to bring awareness to the $1.1 million stem cell internship grant that was awarded to CSUSB by the Cali- fornia Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) last year.

CSUSB currently conducts research on non-embryonic bone marrow stem cells obtained from Loma Linda University Medical Center. Thompson said.

Positive news for stem cell researchers came in while the symposium was under way and was announced to the audience.

A two-to-one decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Washington, D.C. circuit lifted a preliminary injunction that had blocked federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research, The Wash-ington Post reported.

A clinical trial treating patients with spinal cord injuries was awarded a $25 million loan from CIRM on May 5; it is the first use of human embryonic stem cells in humans it has ever funded, the Los Angeles Times reports.

Military personnel trained for tolerance

By STEVEN KIM
Staff Writer

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Dr. Kevin Grisham, faculty advisor for the MUN program, talked about the number of students attending the conference.

“This year more than 5,000 students attended the conference,” Grisham said. “In the conference there were 29 States plus the District of Columbia, including 39 other countries.”

Grisham said that it was never about the awards, it is about the experience and what students can learn and what they can teach others with that knowledge.

According to Grisham the program helps people create new perspectives about other nations and erase the old, inaccurate ones. “The issue is that people already have a perspective about other countries because of what they see in the media and by representing those countries students demonstrate how a nation really is,” Grisham said. “Throughout this lengthy story, CSUSB has established itself as one of the premier Model UN Programs in the international community.” Grisham wrote in the CSUSB newsletter.

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Coyotes more like lone wolves

By ANGELINA GARIBAY
Staff Writer

The Declaration of Independence tells us that the pursuit of happiness is an unalienable right. I am sensing a definite lack of that pursuit here on campus with the lack of friendliness on student faces.

There is a visible slump in student’s attitudes around campus as the school year wanes. Everyone started out fresh in September. We were ready to face the professors, the homework and the entire world. During fall quarter, there were plenty of strangers looking at me straight in the eye and smiling as we passed each other. Now, there seems to be eye contact avoidance. There is definitely an absence of smiling even when I do happen to catch someone’s eye.

Students are just shuffling to class with their eyes on the ground or their cellphones. Sure, there are some groups chatting and laughing with one another, but on the whole, many people seem to be apathetic.

What happened to that fresh-faced group that was ready to take on the world last year?

Overwhelming stress and worry is what happened. The seniors are so close to the finish line, they can almost taste it. They are focused and anxious to get their diplomas.

And, of course, there is the worry about the lean job market that they will have to dive into after graduation. Students are weary, tired of studying and bored with vast amounts of reading. Then there are all those presentations and papers that are due.

The economy isn’t helping attitudes any. Gas prices areainting. Tuition fees and textbook prices are likely to rise with everything else.

And, who knows what other personal problems figure into students’ attitudes?

There are many valid excuses for walking around without projecting a friendly attitude.

“What in my own little world, if people smile at me I smile back, if not, I keep walking,” said student Jessica Quintero.

That appears to be the consensus around campus. Everyone is caught up in their own issues. As a result, the friendliness levels here at CSUSB seem to be diminishing.

What is a student to do? SMILE!

On his website, Mark Stibich Ph.D., a behavior change expert, says that smiling actually relieves stress.

He says it also releases certain chemicals into your bloodstream that affect you in a positive way, like a “natural drug.”

According to Dr. Cliff Kuhn, known as “The Laugh Doctor,” there are even benefits from fake smiling. One of the perks is increased creativity, which all students need to succeed.

I think everyone’s preference would be to give and receive a real smile, but a fake one can improve the giver and the receiver’s attitudes.

Other studies on smiling have revealed that we are hard-wired to mimic smiles when they are directed at us. That makes them contagious too.

Let’s recap. More smiling, even fake smiles, will reduce stress, give a healthful high, others will copy my actions, campus atmosphere will improve and my attitude will too.

And, it’s free. Who can argue with that price?

SMSU dining makes for one fat ‘Yote

By CARMEN HERRERA
Staff Writer

The quantity of food sold on campus is not worth the cost.

The food choices on campus continue to be unhealthy. Most of the meals, ranging from mushy pasta to greasy tacos contain a lot of salt and fat.

The food court on campus includes dining venues Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, WOW Café & Wingery and Subway. These dining options that students choose are from fast food chains that are a far cry from healthy.

Taco Bell’s menu consists of various tacos very high in sodium, calories and carbohydrates. Most of the meals, ranging from mushy pasta to greasy fried food on a daily basis especially on unhealthy foods.

Subway made Jared skinny. So it has to be healthy.” Wrong.

Not only does the meat itself have grave amounts of salt, but add the bread, and like the Grand Slamwich, you find yourself eating more salt than you should.

This isn’t even taking into account additional side dishes and drinks. In other words, these foods alone are very high in sodium, calories and carbohydrates.

What and does the Coyote Mart right across the food court sell?

For the most part, junk food. There are some exemptions here, as they also sell some healthy foods such as miniatures salads, fruit and veggie cups and Cliff Bars.

So a question: Is it really wise to spend money on fast food? Of course not, it’s practically common knowledge.

All the money spent on food accumulates and in the end, turns out to be a total waste, only adding to your waistline.

During this recession, students should not be wasting their money on a daily basis especially on unhealthy foods. Students who eat greasy fried food on a daily basis not only do damage to their wallets, but ultimately their health.

Wouldn’t it be nice to have healthier foods on campus rather than eating the same disgusting tacos and fried potatoes over again?

According to Health.com, fast food restaurants such as Panera, Corner Bakery, and Chipotle are among the top ten healthiest restaurants in the nation.

Replacing the gross fast food chains campus has with restaurants like these would promote healthier eating habits and make your money worthwhile.

Having calories displayed on the menu does not make food anymore healthier. Students shouldn’t just stay away from the food with the highest calorie intake, but stay away from the food court in general.

If students do decide to spend their money on food options in the Santos Manuel Student Union, they should settle for the few salad, veggie or fruit options they serve.

Even a bag of almonds or cashews from the Coyote Mart are better than the fried side dishes the food court sells.

The best thing to do is bring snacks or lunch from home, and save your money for other important things such as tuition costs or gas.

Obviously there is nothing wrong with enjoying fast food every once in a while, but students who daily spend money eating at the food court face significant health and financial problems.
Osama’s dead! USA! US...wait, what?

Thousands of Americans celebrated bin Laden’s death with rejoice, but was it a logical response?

By NIC GIBBS
Staff Writer

Dusk was setting on the final night at Stage Coach 2011 and I stood listening to Carrie Underwood break into the timeless hymn “How Great Thou Art” when I got a text message that read, “Osama bin Laden is dead.”

Soon I began hearing chants, “USA! USA!” as the news was starting to spread. Rascal Flatt’s bassist, Jay DeMarcus, came onto the stage and announced to over 55,000 people that “that son of a **** Osama bin Laden is dead!”

The crowd went wild.

Shortly after President Barack Obama informed the nation about the death of one of FBI’s most wanted carried out by the hands of the U.S. military, American citizens began gathering in the streets.

Some went and stood together singing “God Bless America” at the site where the Twin Towers once stood. Others run through the streets chanting “Ding dong the witch is dead!” Few expressed opinions of disgust at how Americans were celebrating the news. I stood there amongst my fellow Americans, amidst chants praising this victory in our war against terrorism, and I did not know how to react. The swell of emotions inside me urged me to join. The patriotic act of thousands chanting together began to sway me to join.

And, for a minute, I did. But something seemed wrong with the celebration and because I was told about bin Laden’s death before most of the crowd, I had had some time to think. This was a truly historic event and it will go down as one of those that you say to your kids, “I knew where I was when I heard the news.”

In his address to the nation Obama stated, “… his demise should be welcomed by all who believe in peace and human dignity.” But should we have been partying in the streets? Obama also stated in his address, “Let us think back to the sense of unity that prevailed on 9/11.”

In the heat of the moment, amongst a crowd of people filled with emotion I can certainly understand this reaction. I am not saying don’t react, don’t get together and don’t respond emotionally to this news, I am asking that we stop and think about an appropriate reaction to the type of news we received.

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Keep your guns, ban open carry

By STEVEN AVILA
Staff Writer

Last week, the San Bernardino Sun reported the ban of “open carry” of unloaded guns was passed in Assembly Appropriations, and thank God.

The bill, authored by Assemblyman Anthony Portantino, would ban openly carrying guns and make doing so punishable by up to a $1,000 fine or even a year in jail, as reported by the Pasadena-Star News.

In the already chaotic time we live in this is exactly what we need right now.

Guns are so widespread in this country. What is the need to add fuel to the fire by carrying them to a ball game or run errands, unloaded or not?

The opponents of this ban, such as South Bay Open Carry, an organization originating in Los Angeles, argue that this a constitutional issue.

The mission is to “support the rights protected by the United States Constitution to keep and bear arms,” says South Bay’s website.

“We believe that the right to self-defense as guaranteed in the Second Amendment of the Constitution is a right that cannot and must not be infringed.”

In fact, most of the arguments surrounding banning open carry seem focused on that amendment.

But every time these kind of arguments are employed, it seems to be forgotten that they are rights as long as they don’t infringe on other people.

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Our forefathers guaranteed us many rights, including the right to bear arms. But, back in 1791, a person “bearing arms” would be lucky to fire off three shots in a minute.

It’s simply a technology issue. If those same forefathers saw a gun capable of spewing 15 shots in a matter of seconds only to be reloaded in about another three seconds, they may just have had second thoughts.

California’s not the only state going through this. In Arizona, as reported by the Sun, Gov. Jan Brewer shot down a bill in favor of open carry.

In that bill it would be legal to pack heat on college campuses.

Brewer has been a highly conservative governor, so when even a right winger is dropping a bill like this, what does that tell us?

We have enough trouble on college campuses. Anyone else remember Virginia Tech?

We have similar problems on our streets as well. Bottom line: no one is telling gun enthusiasts they can’t own guns.

Buy them, own them in their home, it’s no difference to me.

I am not saying don’t react, don’t get together and don’t respond emotionally to this news, I am asking that we stop and think about an appropriate reaction to the type of news we received.

The death of bin Laden resurfaces the emotions felt during 9/11. We were brought together by sadness felt for those affected and lost. We mourned together as a nation for the losses we incurred.

We also reacted in fear. The terrorists succeeded in this way and brought a feeling of dread and fright to our nation.

Fear of future attacks, fear of terrorists and a misguided fear of Muslims we knew very little about.

Perhaps cheering in the streets comes from the fear we felt when we heard this evil man’s name. It is a reaction to the fear the terrorists wanted.

In bin Laden’s death we have an opportunity to respond against the fear. If we do, we deny him martyrdom.

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Entertain yourself at Pechanga

By BRENT THOMPSON
Staff Writer

A consistent complaint among CSUSB students is that they have to drive to Los Angeles to see some of their favorite bands and artists.

Well, just because you don’t live in a metropolitan city with seven million plus inhabitants doesn’t mean you don’t have the opportunity to see great concerts, entertainers and shows.

“I like L.A. better,” said student So-heila Hajjar. “All there is to do here is to see a movie or go bowling. I don’t know where to go to special events.”

“Coachella is the only place I know of around here where you can see a show,” expressed student Job Naquii.

The Pechanga Resort and Casino provides Inland Empire residents with a chance to see big-name entertainers from the past and present.

Located in Temecula, the Pechanga Theater is considered one of California’s leaders in providing an affordable, up close and personal experience without the hassle of making that long drive to Los Angeles. From rock n’ roll, pop or country to stand-up comedy, the 1,200 seat theater gives audience members the opportunity to view their favorite entertainers in an intimate environment that those huge Los Angeles theaters such as the Nokia or the Greek Theater do not provide.

With the average price of a ticket is $75 for most of these arenas, not including the money you will have to shell out just to park your car or the fact that many expects to make a $5 gallon for gas by summer, you can find a cheaper alternative at Pechanga to entertain yourself throughout spring and summer.

Here are some upcoming shows and concerts soon to arrive at Pechanga.

Hop into your DeLorean and experience the 60s and 70s on May 20 and 21 to see the Original “girl group,” The Ronettes.

The 90s rock band the Goo Goo Dolls will be appearing May 27 and 28, and fellow 90s rockers, Matchbox 20 will be appearing July 9.

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Missed your chance to put on your cowboy hat and dust off your boats at the Stagecoach Festival? Well, you have another opportunity to do so because legendary country music star Alan Jackson with special guest The Doo-Wah Riders will be appearing August 25.

Fellow country superstars Lady Antebellum with special guest Troy Olsen will be at Pechanga July 27. Former Hootie and the Blowfish lead singer-turned-country musician Darius Rucker will be appearing October 30.

CSUSB nursing staff celebrates National Nurses Day with surprise breakfast

By LINDSEY MARTINOVICH
Staff Writer

The CSUSB Health Center celebrated National Nurses Day on Fri. May 6 with a surprise breakfast for the entire staff.

The goal of National Nurses Day is to recognize the nursing profession and all that they do.

The CSUSB Health Center gladly welcomed this opportunity to praise all of it’s staff, especially the nurses.

Kathi Cole, the health center’s clinic coordinator and nurse practitioner, along with other directors gave their nurses a standing ovation.

By the jovial environment, it was clear to see that the health center staff truly enjoy what they do and like being there.

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The Health Center’s nursing staff takes pride in their work helping students, and took time to celebrate their profession.

CSUSB students took the win in the computer forensics category at an Information Technology competition for first place and a $1,000 cash prize!

The 15th Annual Information Technology Competition was held at Cal Poly Pomona on April 16, 2011 with competitors from all around the Southern California region such as UCLA, Cal State Northridge and U.C. Irvine.

“This competition is very challenging and requires technical and policy skills,” said Ted Coughlin, CSUSB professor and a team coach, according to news.csusb.edu.

Cal Poly Pomona entertained three teams from CSUSB for the competition, all of which competed in the Business Systems Analysis and Computer Forensics categories of the event. According to CSUSB’s news site, the teams were “sponsored by the university’s Information Assurance and Security Management Center and Information and Decision Sciences Department.”

The CSUSB team that took first place in the computer forensics category used “elements of law, police, and specialized tools for a computer forensics investigation,” according to The Sun.

Without a doubt, computer forensics is definitely a permanent part of our future. As long as people use computers and other technology related items to commit crimes we need people to solve these cases,” said student Steve Wilson.

After indicating the type of crime that was determined by using the skills and tools needed to catch the potential suspects computer activity evidence, the results were presented to a panel of judges that are experts in the field.

“I think that it is amazing that we have such intelligent people on this campus as our classmates. I would never be able to do that with computers or any other kind of technology,” said student Kandace Hall.

Not only did the CSUSB forensics team take first place in the Info Tech category, the CSUSB Business Systems Analysis team took second place, along with another Information Technology team taking third in their respective categories.

“Our team performed extremely well,” said Walt Stewart, a CSUSB professor of computer forensics. “When the judges asked if our students had worked in the law or forensics profession, I knew they had fully demonstrated their abilities,” according to CSUSB Public Affairs.

Most of the teams that placed first in the competition included Ajay Sharma, Alfredo “Freddy” Gonzales and Michelle Behne. The winning team members will divide a $1,000 cash prize.

“These types of competitions are a great experience and give us the ability to apply what we have learned in a real world environment,” said Behne.
Making hangovers bearable

By JUSTINE PLEMONS
Staff Writer

As long as college students have been drinking we’ve been trying to find ways to cure the aftermath of a throbbing head and nausea, affectionately called the hangover. So, I hit the streets and Facebook to ask students what their cures for hangovers were. I got everything from crackers and Advil to Rockstar Recovery energy drinks.

Some of the remedies ranged from funny to ridiculous, including eating cucumbers and sweating it out in the sauna. These are the top few answers I got.

- Cracker: “I really think that the health center at Cal State is great. It’s reliable because you know it will always be there and their medications are cheap too,” said student Arianna Flores.
- Advil: “This place is good. Not the best but it never fails,” said Chuck Petes.
- Rockstar Recovery: “I am not much of a dessert person, I recommend the Tiramisu and no. 12 other. I’ll come again for sure,” said De- loria.

I ordered several drinks and was impressed with the selection of home-style Italian cooking at Eddie’s Cucina Italiana. The motto at Eddie’s Cucina Italiana is “We’re much much more than just spaghetti.”

In 1984, Eddie’s Cucina Italiana opened its doors in Glendale with the purpose of offering New York home-style Italian cooking of a quality far superior to the usual offered at other establishments. I visited their secondary location in Rancho Cucamonga off Foothill Blvd. and Aspen St.

With entry prices ranging from $12-$38, it can fit anyone’s budget.

“I’m a mother on a budget, and my kids love the pasta so I come here a lot for quick dinners out,” said Ruth Gomez, out with her family.

“I really think that the health center at Cal State is great. It’s reliable because you know it will always be there and their medications are cheap too,” said student Arianna Flores.

I ordered the spaghetti marinara. Maybe I was expecting too much, but it seemed dead on arrival.

The sauce seemed a little bland and lacked anything to set it apart, but overall it wasn’t bad. I was expecting more of that “home-cooked” appeal but it seemed more like something I could replicate in my own kitchen with store-bought sauce and noodles.

While the food may have lacked taste, I did enjoy the atmosphere and service.

According to eddieiscooking, the ambiance is warm and comfortable; the dress is casual and the entire staff will attend to your table with efficient and friendly service.

I came in between lunch and dinner, and was one of the only people there. Though it was a slower day, the staff seemed enthusiastic and very friendly and approachable.

After speaking with my server, who is working part-time to pay her way through college, she explained that business has slowed down dramatically over the past few years.

“It seems like we don’t really have daily rushes anymore. I don’t get it. The food is awesome, plus I’m here! Who [wouldn’t] want to see me?” joked the server.

The friendly staff added a few brownie points in my book. Genuine customer service and a sincere smile can go a long way.

There were two people sitting at the bar, having a business meeting.

“I work in the building across the street, so this place is perfect for doing some work on my lunch break. Plus, it’s always quiet. I always order the calamari, it never fails,” said Chuck Petes.

His co-worker Nancy Defino had similar things to say about the restaurant.

“This place is good. Not the best but definitely not the worst by any means either. I’ll come again for sure,” said De- loria.

Defino recommended the Tiramisu and said it was to die for: “It is like heaven. Don’t leave without trying it. It will put a smile on your face,” said Defino.

With a little bit of hesitation, because I am not much of a dessert person, I ordered this decadent dessert and was pleasantly surprised.

Overall, I would recommend Eddie’s to friends and family as a casual dining spot that can fit anyone’s budget.
You can bet on a good show

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Want to laugh till your ribs hurt? Then you’ll want to be entertained by comedian Carlos Mencia who will be appearing July 16.

Lisa Lamponelli, an up-and-coming female comedian, will be doing her blue stand-up June 10.

And fellow female comedian and host of her late night E! talk show, Chelsea Handler, will be appearing August 8.

Pechanga also gives fight fans a chance to view championship boxing.

Names such as James “Lights Out” Toney, Vernon Forrest, Michael Moorer and Vasily Jirov have demonstrated the art of the sweet science in national televised fights on HBO and Fox Sports at the Pechanga Grand Ballroom.

You don’t have to go to the old Great Western Forum or Staples Center to see modern day gladiators duke it out for pride and glory.

In the tough economic times that we live in, every penny saved goes a long way. Yet you don’t have to spend your nights singing karaoke with your parents just because you don’t have the cash to dish out in Los Angeles.

While L.A. is the capital of entertainment, residents of the I.E. don’t have to trek to our neighbor to the west all the time to be entertained. “It’s all too easy to go to Los Angeles,” said student Kate Perry, “but you don’t necessarily have to go to L.A. You can find shows here.”

The prices for the tickets vary on the concerts or artists you wish to see. For more information go to pechanga.com.

Savings at the pump

By YANETH HOIL
Staff Writer

Free phone gas applications are a smart and easy approach to high gas prices and could save you major dollars this upcoming summer.

It doesn’t matter what kind of phone you own. There are now gas applications for most phones such as the Droid, iPhone, Nokia and Blackberry.

These free applications allow drivers to preview the gas prices for gas stations nearby. They can help make a better more informed decision when the time comes to fill up the tank.

According to the article “6 smart-phone apps to battle rising gas prices” by Candice Choi from USA Today, some of the applications that are available now for the iPhone are AAA Trip Tik, GasBuddy, GasCubby, MapQuest and Route4Me. The MapQuest and GasBuddy applications are also available for the Droid.

It’s no surprise that CSUSB is a commuter school; however even for those who live near the campus, driving to work and taking care of daily life responsibilities has become a major headache when factoring in the cost of gas.

Even with this bad economy, the gas industry seems to be prospering just fine. ExxonMobil ranked second on the 2011 Fortune 500 annual list of America’s largest corporations and Chevron ranked third. Exxon profits were over $30 million and Chevron had a profit of about $19 million.

“It’s irritating that oil companies keep making ridiculous profits year after year, while I need to plan one trip for all my errands, or incorporate them into my drive from work to home in order to save,” said Sergio Reyes.

The GasBuddy app relies on its users to keep the gas prices up to date for most major cities. The price listings show the time they were posted in order to let users know how current they are and a $250 prepaid gas card is raffled each week.

Evading bumper-to-bumper traffic is another way to save on gas.

The MapQuest app allows you to see the traffic conditions for your regular routes and alternative roads in case you decide to go to a different route. According to MapQuest, the information is updated every five minutes and the app can recalculate new routes by shortest distance and shortest time.

The Trip Tik app allows you to search for local gas prices by distance. The app tracks the prices of more than 130,000 gas stations and you don’t need to be an AAA member to use it.

Reyes has the GasBuddy app on his iPhone and said that it helps him find the cheapest gas in his area, and it’s beneficial because when you are on a budget you need to find savings anywhere you can.
Don’t sweat the Finess
Student Bruce Frencher is setting musical his dreams in motion
By JHONISE HAMILTON
Staff Writer

One of CSUSB’s own is plotting a course to take the hip-hop world by storm. Finess the Great’s two mixtapes, “To All My Haters” and “No Days Off,” have generated a considerable amount of buzz and the attention of a large number of hip-hop fans. Since his first performance at a school talent show when he was only 16, Finess has climbed steadily up the hip-hop hierarchy.

Finess, who’s real name is Bruce Frencher Jr., was born in Kansas City, Mo., where he lived and worked until he was in junior high. When his parents separated, his dad brought him and his younger sister to California. Although California was a change of scenery for him, Finess never lost touch with his roots and can often be spotted representing his home town by wearing a Kansas City Royals hat.

“Finess” was a nickname he got while in high school for always being relaxed on the court and on the field, and for having a suave personality. He later added “The Great” because he believes he is, and can be just that.

Music has always been a big passion for Finess. He originally started out singing because of his father, but deep down he always knew that his true passion was hip-hop.

“It has always been an escape for me, especially when things in my life weren’t going so well,” said Finess.

His musical influences include Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre, Daz & Kurupt, Mos Def and Nas, but he admitted to also being a fan of the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Nirvana while growing up. Finess’ biggest and main musical influence is Ice Cube.

“It was more than the music,” said Finess. “Ice Cube’s longevity and his ability to use music to break into other industries such as movies also had an impact on me.”

Finess’ parents haven’t always been supportive of his musical ambitions. He believes it is because they didn’t want him to give up on his athletic talents or to lose sight of having an education.

Despite that, Finess made it perfectly clear that education is important to him. He is currently a Communications major with a concentration in Public Relations.

Finess writes all his own music and has had production from upcoming, influential producers such as Curtis King, Mr.ega, Piffa and Johnny Juliano.

“Believer,” his favorite song he has written, is about his efforts to turn his doubters into believers.

May 13, Finess will be heading east for a performance in Las Vegas.

For more Finess the Great visit www.finessethegreatband.com or www.twitter.com/finessethegreat

Bring on the Jazz

By ADRIENE MOORE
Staff Writer

Dim the lights, sip your coffee and snap your fingers as the jazz ensemble for Riverside Community College will be opening the show and then the CSUSB jazz ensemble will follow their performance, ultimately leading to the festival’s headliners.

Poem is made up of Bob Mintzer on saxophone, Alan Pasqua on keyboard, Darek Oles on bass and Peter Erskine on drums.

Each member of Poem is extremely talented, but it is Erskine that will be presenting a special treat for the students. The legendary jazz drummer will be offering a free drum clinic before the show at 4 p.m. for anyone interested. This presents a once in a lifetime opportunity for aspiring musicians on campus.

Erskine has been playing the drums since the age of four and has won numerous Grammys, so this is a chance no drummer or percussion musician can pass up.

“I’m looking forward to what he has to show us,” said jazz ensemble drummer Mike Rico. “I’m probably more excited to meet him. And to watch him play of course.”

The clinic will be held at the Performing Arts building in room 127.

Dr. Robert Knop, director of the jazz ensemble at CSUSB, has only wonderful things to say about his group.

“We always place in the top ten for four-year colleges from all the Cal States,” said Knop when discussing placement. “There’s a brand new director in the CSUSB jazz ensemble has received in the past.”

The jazz ensemble participates in the Reno Jazz Festival in Reno, Nevada, which is a music festival open to groups from middle school all the way to college. Other Cal States like CSU Sacramento and CSU Northridge also attend the festival.

This may be the first jazz festival for CSUSB, but hopefully it won’t be the last.

“I hope to continue to do this every year,” said Knop. “I hope this will showcase the community of Riverside and San Bernardino.”

“I want to make Cal State a destination for people to come to,” he added.

CSUSB’s jazz ensemble features a diverse group of 20 musicians with ages ranging from 18 to 50.

Caribbean changes the game with new direction

By KRISTAL MCGEE
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Captain Jack Sparrow and his cohorts are back with crazy antics and wild adventures in “Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides.”

The fourth installment in the beloved Disney movie franchise is setting sail once again in 2D, 3D and IMAX on May 20.

This latest movie has an amazing cast of stars and several returning stars, such as Johnny Depp, Ian McShane and Geoffrey Rush. The saga began in 2003 with “The Pirates of The Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl.” The Pirates franchise has created a total of three movies and grossed $2.6 billion worldwide.

This time around, the movie will be based on the historical fantasy novel “On Stranger Tides” by Tim Powers.

The film has had some recent surprises, such as the introduction of several new cast members and a new director, Rob Marshall.

“There’s a brand new director in charge, and the likes of Keira Knightley and Orlando Bloom have been eliminated from proceedings entirely. As a result, the Pirates of the Caribbean 4 will be almost unrecognisably different from anything we’ve already seen,” reported The Guardian.

Some of the cast may be new, but that will not take away from the adventurous story and humorous plot the Pirates franchise always delivers.

The plot features Captain Jack Sparrow in yet another action-packed adventure. Crossing paths with the mysterious Angelica, he’s not sure if it’s love or if she’s a ruthless artist who’s using him to find the fabled Fountain of Youth.

When she forces him aboard the Queen Anne’s Revenge, the ship of the legendary pirate Blackbeard, Jack finds himself on an unexpected adventure in which he doesn’t know whom to fear more: Blackbeard or Angelica, with whom he shares a mysterious past.

In the recent trailer of “Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides,” it shows Jack Sparrow and fellow cast mates embarking on a wild adventure for the fountain of youth.

“Pirates of the Caribbean is boldly going where it has gone before,” stated The Guardian. “The latest in the Jack Sparrow franchise is radically original and not a bit like all the other POTC films, Honest.”

“Jerry Bruckheimer needs a bit and here’s the fourth installment in the Pirates series is it,” said The Big Screen. “The last two were wholly mediocre, but thankfully, Orlando Bloom has been replaced by someone else … doesn’t really matter who.”

Reviews such as these can either keep people away from the movie or draw them in.

Despite the mediocre reviews, The Pirates of the Caribbean franchise has proven to be quite lucrative and commercial success for the Disney company. There are already plans for a fifth, and possibly a sixth, entry in the saga.
Cinco De Mayo inspires local art

By RENEE ETCHEBERRIA
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An artistic display took place on the CSUSB campus in place of the usual extravagant festivities of May 5.

CSUSB’s Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity Inc. hosted the Cinco De Mayo Art Show on campus in the Lower Commons Pine room.

While the focus was on Latin artwork they also featured a variety of art genres.

Some artists that showcased their work at the event were Tank, RC, Mikeone, Dayne Henry Jr., Kairo and James Caves. Along with the art show they played music and offered refreshments.

Lambda Theta Phi is known for being the first Latin fraternity and most of its members are Hispanic, but it is not a requirement. This art show is one of the many events that the fraternity hosts.

A majority of the artists are locally known in San Bernardino, but two of CSUSB’s very own alumni, brothers Mike and Richard Castor also showed off their work.

With the help of the Castor brothers company, West Koast Graphics, and their collaborative work with Lambda Theta Phi what made this event possible.

Mike Castor expressed that the reason they put this event on was to get more people involved and allow other artists to showcase their work.

They even had an art contest with prizes as an incentive to get more participants to come out to the event.

Unfortunately they had about 20 people register to enter artwork for the contest yet no one came to drop off their work. They hope that next year they will have better ideas to get word of the contest to people and have more involvement from people.

West Koast Graphics was started 10 years ago by the Castor brothers in an attempt to make a career out of all that drawing and doodling they did in school.

“Tutors in high school always told me to stop drawing and to pay attention to school; I did both and want people to know they can do it too, and make a profession at it,” said Castor.

Since then they have had a successful company and career with an office located in San Bernardino.

The Cinco de Mayo art show is just one of the ways they want to encourage people to showcase their artwork. They also want to help artist get affiliated with big names just as they are.

West Koast Graphics not only creates their own designs with shirts and stickers, but they also work with companies such as Famous Stars and Straps doing graphic design work.

Since both of the Castor brothers are also alumni to the fraternity, they often affiliate with Lambda Theta Phi and spend a lot of time on campus looking for interns to fill their office.

For information about Lambda Theta Phi fraternity visit the Student Affairs office, and visit westkoastgraphics.com for information on West Koast Graphics.

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Osama’s demise becomes Hollywood prize

By MATTHEW BRAMLETT
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It’s been a little more than a week since the unexpected assassination of Osama bin Laden, and already Hollywood producers are scrambling to get it to the big screen.

In an industry starving for new and exciting ideas to keep afloat, the bin Laden story has piqued the interests of a number of stars and wealthy people, including some familiar faces.

Already, the duo behind the Oscar-winning film The Hurt Locker – director Kathryn Bigelow and screenwriter Mark Boal – have been developing a story about the hunt for the notorious terrorist leader. The script, tentatively and unimaginatively titled “Kill Bin Laden”, is still in the midst of development hell, but the recent death of bin Laden may have given the project a new life.

It’s not hard to see the final operation that ended bin Laden’s life as something straight out of a textbook Hollywood blockbuster. All the ingredients are there – tension, action, suspense and a ragtag team of Navy SEALs who can easily fulfill a number of cliché personality traits that are found in virtually every war movie.

Boal, who uses his day job as a foreign correspondent to imbibe himself in military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, had already been tipped off a few months ago about recent (and, ultimately, dead-on) intelligence about bin Laden’s whereabouts, and may include the terrorist leader’s death in the movie.

Billionaire heiress and film financier Megan Ellison may be the ticket for the Bigelow/Boal project to materialize. Her group, Annapurna Productions, is said to be financing the project for a quick release. In Hollywood tene, of course, ‘quick’ usually means six months to a year.

Meanwhile, an already-published book about the elite team that killed bin Laden has been contacted by agents and scouts for a possible movie deal, according to the Hollywood Reporter. Howard Wasdin, who wrote the memoir SEAL Team Six: Memoirs of an Elite Navy SEAL Sniper, could not have written the book at a better time.

In this case, however, television may beat everyone else to the punch. Already inundated with constant minute-by-minute documentation of every tiny detail of the bin Laden operation by news networks, television executives speculate that a made-for-TV movie about the death of bin Laden could make it to the small screen no later than Christmas.

One can only speculate what kind of film the bin Laden story could generate. Will there be an exasperated-looking leading man, possibly Matt Damon or Jamie Foxx, talking sternly into a walkie-talkie to his superior? How much ‘shaky cam’ will there be? Will the soundtrack feature vaguely Mideastern music, coupled with excessive montages of dirt roads and women in burqas?

It may turn out that the speculation of the movie might be more interesting than the finished product.

CSUSB jazz sets saxes ablaze.

“Once had a 54-year-old drummer,” said Knop.

You can find them rehearsing Tuesdays and Thursdays from four to six in the Performing Arts building.

The tickets for the festival are $10 for students and VIP tickets will be $25. All VIP ticket holders will get a front row seat to the concert.

The festival will be held in the theatre of the Performing Arts building if 250 or less tickets are sold, but will be moved to the Coussoulis Arena if more than 250 are sold.

One of the pieces the CSUSB jazz ensemble will perform is “The First Circle.” Hopefully this will be the first circle of many for the jazz ensemble, and they make this an annual must-see.

To pre-purchase tickets, go the music website at http://music.csusb.edu. If there are any questions, call (909) 537-7516.
The harmonies and melodies created by Barbara and Ethan Gruska make it seem like they were born to do them.

It would only make sense for the musically-oriented siblings. Barbara and Ethan formed the group The Belle Brigade, who just released their first album, *The Belt of Orion*, in April.

The two Los Angeles natives have an extensive musical background. Their maternal grandfather is famous film composer John Williams. Their father is songwriter and composer Jay Gruska.

Barbara has been drumming since she was 10 years old, following the tradition of her great grandfather, great uncles, and her mother’s brother. Ethan was pulled more toward the piano, even though his father handed him a guitar at eight years old.

Warner Brothers signed the duo to their Reprise label. The band joined forces with Lenny Waronker and producer-songwriter, Matthew Wilder.

Wilder, of course, is the genius behind No Doubt’s *Tragic Kingdom*. He also wrote and performed the 1983 Matthew Strider hit, “Break My Stride.”

Wilder helped refine their finished tracks and weave their singles into the right hands.

The *Los Angeles Times* labeled the band under “Faces to Watch” for 2011. According to *TheDailyPage.com*, their music is inspired by Barbara and Ethan’s love for Fleetwood Mac, Simon & Garfunkel, the Beatles and Stevie Wonder.

The album is a mixture of snippets of rejection and fun, mellow melodies. *TheDailyPage.com* calls the album, “chock-full of artfully arranged, freewheeling songs brimming with breezy, California melodies and bracing pop harmonies.”

*Los Angeles Times* critic Ann Powers said the duo, “gleam with hooks and pour over with earnest emotion. The misfit anthem ‘Losers’ could be a Top 10 hit.”

Mikael Wood, also of the *Los Angeles Times*, called the album “a record nerd’s dream come to messy, muscular life.”

The band’s first single, “Losers,” went viral on YouTube. It features the two in bathtubs in an empty bathtub, strumming along and belting out lyrics such as, “Don’t care about being a winner or being smooth with women or going out on Friday or being the life of the party/ no more.”

The two fall into familial laughter as Barbara’s head towel falls off. Throughout the video, the connection between brother and sister is visible.

Belle Brigade has been duly-noted for their live performances. They have recently been performing on the talk show circuit, performing on “Conan,” among others.

They opened for Grace Potter and the Nocturnals, and are continuing to open for G. Love & Special Sauce, according to the *Los Angeles Times*. They will also begin a tour with k.d. lang on June 17.

Hopefully the sibling power will succeed into becoming a household name like those of other sibling pairings, such as Donny & Marie.

With all the right tools, producers and natural musical ability, the team could be the next big thing.

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**Syncing a sibling symphony**

*By EILEEN GUTIERREZ*

*Staff Writer*

Since they’ve had their entire lives to develop group chemistry, Los Angeles natives Barbara and Ethan Gruska form an uncommon musical bond between siblings.

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**By OSCAR HERNANDEZ  
Staff Writer**

Student soccer supporters were treated to a street soccer tourney in which they competed for a chance to win tickets to a Major League Soccer game this past week. For such a feat, Parking Lot H at CSUSB was turned into an urban style street soccer tournament. The tournament started at 6 p.m. this past Wednesday, May 4.

There were eight teams competing for tickets to the LA Galaxy vs. NY Red Bulls game at the Home Depot Center on, scheduled for Saturday, May 7.

The teams consisted of four players each, consisting of students and friends. The rules were simple, being good old fashion street soccer you just had get the ball in the net with your foot.

The teams hit the court and battled for the tickets and as team after team hit the black top a winner emerged.

Ultimately team “K:O Munich Connection” proved there superiority over the other teams and won the tournament.

Team “K:O Munich Connection” featured Obi Agwu, the leading scorer on the soccer team and his fellow team mates Zach Walker, Tyler Kahn and Lee Nishanian.

The night wasn’t all about sweating it out in the parking lot, the Red Bull girls were present and giving away ice cold Red Bull to keep the soccer spirit and the fans well alive into the night.

The event was made possible by student and Red Bull representative, Chris Edmundo Reyes, Talfyk Rayaan, Edwin Gomez.

K:O-Munich Connection (Obi Agwu, Zach Walker, Tyler Kahn, Lee Nishanian)

Bus Drivers (Tanner Olinger, Demetri Burgos, Derek Taddei, Walter Bonilla)

Signo Vinces (Van Howard, Devin Sole, Richard Santana, Jake Guillan)

Galaxy Bound (Oscar Monroy, Rene Tovar, Adam Gonzales, Victor Naples)

FC Coyotes (Alvaro Mendora, Bryan Fuentes, Victor Rojas)

Boas (Hector Martinez, Michael Ruiz, Manstreet Ghotta, Yasmin Diego)

Barcelona (Martin Esqueda, Jordon Rodino, Anthony Arellano, Juan Garlaraza)

By HECTOR GAMA  
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With each new season, there are high hopes and expectations for this group of women.

The upcoming year is no different.

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She was ranked among the top 25 outside hitters in Orange County this past season, earned athlete of the year honors, and participated in the Junior Olympics.

Paino played at Desert Vista High School in Phoenix. She was named to the top 12 players list in the state of Arizona and earned first-team all-region and all-state honorable mention honors.

After last year’s success, there is a certain pressure to perform next season but Cherniss seems not to be affected.

“I’m having the time of my life and I don’t think of it as pressure to continue to do that,” said Cherniss.

The recent success has had to have an effect on the expectations for the team coming into the season, even for Cherniss.
Despite a previous and horrible experience, a city girl, armed with bug spray and a vague knowledge of camping sets out to gain some insight.

An issue with camping in general is information, people like my father and uncle have little to no information on camping. Their idea is simply a tent with an ice chest and some fire wood, so how does everyone else camp? I know that not everyone uses what I affectionately call the “Verdejo Method.”

The last time I went camping, I went to Sequoia National Park and it was very beautiful until the sun went down. When the sun sets, the bugs and wilderness came out.

Imagine a 14-year-old girl with about a million bugs bites, bloodshot eyes from not sleeping and a very cranky attitude. Yeah, that was yours truly. After that experience, I vowed that I would not return to the wilderness.

After reliving the horrible memories that was my Sequoia trip, I dragged my outdoor savvy father to the local outdoors shop and told him to give me the low down on camping. After browsing the aisles of Sport Chalet and talking to their sales personnel for about an hour, I came to the conclusion that camping had evolved since I had experienced my adventure.

He and my brother told me that even though I experienced the wrong side of camping when I was 14, there are many different ways to do it and they both assured me that I would be ok if I chose to brave the outdoors again.

Before any person decides to embark into the wild, they should first choose their location. We’re lucky that we live in California, because we have several good locations.

San Clemente is one of the somewhat local beaches that offers beach camping. Each of the camp sites has a fire ring, picnic table and shade Ramada, with water nearby.

The RV area in the family campground has water, electrical and sewage hookups as stated by daytrippen.com.

For mountain camping, I’d definitely recommend Sequoia, regardless of my personal experience. The scenery is absolutely breathtaking and there’s lots of activities.

For those dirt biking Coyotes, I’d recommend hitching up your trailer and heading out to Glamis.

Whatever your decision may be, always make sure that if you’re going to a national park to check their website for any kind of registration policy. Most campgrounds require a reservation if you’re planning to stay there.

Also, make sure you’re fully equipped for any kind of emergency; bring a first aid kit to any outdoor destination.

For more information, I’d recommend visiting daytrippen.com, reserveamerica.com and parks.ca.gov.
Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah through Big Bear

By MACKENZIE VON KLEIST
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It’s raining, it’s pouring and the old sports are boring. Sitting like a couch potato watching baseball and the NBA playoffs doesn’t have to be the only option right now for students, especially with so many sports and activities right next door to San Bernardino at Big Bear Lake.

Now that the spring is here and summer rapidly approaching, let’s head outside for some sunshine and fun.

“If I try to be as active as possible especially with summer right around the corner,” said student Lauren Halseth. “Living in San Bernardino doesn’t really give us many options for activities so me and some of my friends head up to Big Bear for water sports and zip lining.”

If you’re looking for action or something different to try, zip lining is a good bet and a guaranteed fun filled activity.

Speaking from my own experience, zip lining enables any person to obtain the sensation of flying through the air like a soaring bird over beautiful scenery and forest greens that many never get the opportunity to see in their life time.

Big Bear is just a short drive away where folks can now zip through the forest on exciting zip lines.

Guests suspend high above the forest floor overlooking mountain vistas and zip through forested landscapes and cross over rocky canyons. Zip it up and take flight in Big Bear any time of the year. Zip line tours are now open year round even in the snow.

Trained professionals guide you through each zip line and make every person feel very comfortable.

If you are willing to pay the price, $95, the nervous system is helpful for improving the skill level for any sport activity.

“Speaking from my own experience, the activity of plyometric exercises is to encourage the person to see improvement in the way that their nervous system functions. This is very beneficial for individuals to use in their everyday workouts because strengthening the nervous system is helpful for improving the skill level for any sport activity.

The boot camps use of plyometric workouts is also beneficial for individuals because as these exercises are used, the muscles get stronger and can prevent muscle injuries as well.

Garrett will also be encouraging the participants of the boot camp to get there arms stronger as they hit the floor and do some push-ups.

The benefits of the use of push-ups are great as the pectorals located in the chest area can see improvement through this exercise.

Push-ups also are a good fitness workout for the triceps which is the upper muscle located in the arm and the deltoids which is located in the upper part of the shoulder. People that participate in the boot camp can also expect to get on the bar and do some pull-ups.

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**Athlete of the Week**

Name: Kenny Pigman  
Sport: Golf  
Class: Senior  
Moment: NCAA West/Central Super Regional

After the first round Kenny Pigman was two shots back of the leader in the Super Regional. On the par 72 course at the University of New Mexico, Pigman shot 220 on the course of three days. His score was good enough for 33rd overall. Pigman shot an impressive 69 (3 under par) day one. 71 (1 under par) day two, but didn't have enough in the tank as he shot 80 (8 over par) in the final day. The Coyotes finished 15th overall as a team and shot 911 on the 3 day tournament

More About:

Pigman won the CCAA player of the year for 2011 and still plans to go pro after he graduates in the Spring, June 2011

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**New Halo route for the 66ers**

By BRITTANY SHAW  
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This year the Inland Empire 66ers weren’t just changing seasons; they were changing colors as well. 

In September 2010, the 66ers announced they have agreed to a two year affiliation with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim to be the MLB club’s minor league team.

The 66ers, have won the hearts of many San Bernardino residents over the years, but the big question is, will this break their hearts? “A few fans were upset with us, but it wasn’t our fault the Dodgers decided to look for other options, and Rancho Cucamonga blind sided the Angels,” said Kevin Shaw, vice president of marketing for the 66ers.

An anonymous Quakes source with knowledge of the situation explained the Quakes pursued the Dodgers, and the Dodgers decided they will attract more fans in Rancho Cucamonga, bringing in more revenue because of the switch.

Going from Dodger blue to Angel red at the start of the season was a weird thing for fans to accept.

Change is something that these fans are used to, the 66ers haven’t always been known as the 66ers.

They were first known as the Spirit, than the Stampede, followed by the name that has stuck, the 66ers.

They’re turning back the clocks every Tuesday throughout the season long the 66ers are celebrating the teams history by wearing the Spirits throwback jerseys.

With the word “Spirit” written across their jerseys, the question comes to mind, is there more or less spirit since the switch.

“We gained more season pass holders than we lost, because a lot of people are coming over from Rancho Cucamonga,” said Shaw.

On these spirit nights parking, tickets and beer are each $2 and they wear the old Spirit jerseys.

But this is not the only promotional night, gearing up for the new 2011 season the 66ers have planned more promotions and giveaways than ever before!

They also have 50 cent Fridays where they have hot dogs and quesadillas for 50 cents, and soda and beer for $2.50 along with land admission.

Thirsty Thursday is a very popular night, because beers and sodas are only $1.

Also a deal is Kraft singles Tuesday night tickets, where you can bring Kraft singles coupons for a get buy one get one free deal.

Giveaways have also been expanded as they are doing more firework nights, having six bobble-head giveaway nights, an Angel hat giveaway night, along with many other giveaway prizes for their fans.

Themtued nights are a new promotion they have taken on this year, where they encourage children and adults to partici-pate throughout the season.

Star Wars, Transformers and Harry Potter nights are a few to mention, but there is other as well.

“The Angels brand is very popular and has attracted a lot of attention, re energiz-ing a lot of corporations and businesses to get involved with the team,” said Shaw.

Red is the new thing at the 66ers stadium. They’re trying to incorporate red, and the Angels logo in as many areas as they can.

There may be fans who are sad about this switch, but there is no doubt about it, the games are fun, prices are affordable, and their promotions are better than ever.

Although the switch from blue to red may upset some fans, the 66ers are making the switch in a classy way, bring on more promotions, more giveaways and more fun for their fans.

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**‘Yotes hit brick wall at the end of the baseball season**

By ISMAEL MORALES  
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A controversial call has the Coyotes on the outside looking in on the CCAA tournament.

Reliever Josh Pond was called for a balk in the top of the seventh inning with a runner on third and one out in last Saturday’s game.

The Coyotes post season hopes would soon come crashing down.

The ball was a surprise to Pond, Coach Don Parnell and to the Coyotes faithful.

Parnell was outraged at the call which led to his ejection.

Fans of the Coyotes and the Triton’s were also shocked by the call. Both sides were muttering that the call was a bad call.

This was a horrible way for the Coy-otes to be denied a passage to the CCAA tournament.

The game started off with the Coyotes taking a 1-0 in the bottom of the first in-ning. In the top of the third the Triton’s took the score 1-1.

Then came the top of the fourth inning that saw the Triton’s score four runs to take a commanding 5-1 lead and put a serious threat to the Coyotes post season hopes.

The Coyotes showed their resilience by answering with 5 runs of their own to take a 6-5 lead in the bottom of the fourth.

The lead was short-lived when the Tri-ton’s knotted the game at 6 in the top of the sixth inning.

The Coyotes got a runner to second with one out, but failed to get him home, leaving the tying run along with their CCAA tournament hopes at second base.

The Coyotes were playing well before the series began against the Triton’s, hav-ing taken 3 out of 4 against Sonoma State, something they hadn’t done in Parnell’s 20 years as skipper at CSUSB.

Unfortunately the Coyotes ran into the red hot Triton’s team, who had won 13 games in a row prior to the four-game se ries against the Coyotes.

The Triton’s ended the season with a 17 game winning streak, and in the process handed the Coyotes a four game losing streak that ultimately left them out of the tournament.

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