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Summer aid will still be available for students

By LINDA TRAN
Staff Writer

CSUSB will offer a full summer session for current students and visiting students at both CSUSB’s main campus and the Palm Desert campus starting June 22. While many local colleges are either limiting or closing their summer session, students will get the opportunity to take courses at CSUSB and gravitate closer to graduation.

Andrew Bodman, provost and vice president for academic affairs said, “We want to encourage students through- out the region - our own and others - to take a class they couldn’t get during the traditional academic year, to stay on track for graduation or even to get ahead of schedule.”

Students who are eligible for financial aid can be covered for their summer session and students who aren’t eli-
dian and now he is running for County Supervisor.

“He has led the community college district and he is a man who can lead us as County Supervisor. He is an outstanding leader,” said San Bernardino Mayor Patricia Morris.

In 2005, he was the first American Indian elected to the San Bernardino Community College Board of Trustees and was appointed by Gov. Jerry Brown.

Ramos is the Chairman of San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and now he is running for County Supervisor.

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CSUSB stands up

By FERNANDO TORRES
Staff Writer

CSUSB students, faculty and staff held a rally on May 10 to encourage people to tell local legislators to stop further budget cuts by California state government to the CSU system.

The crowd of nearly 125 gathered at the Lower Commons on the 3rd district have increased the urgency of those calls. After discussing the idea with many leaders who I respect, and with my family, I have decided to announce today that I am a candidate for Supervisor.”

The “Stand Up for California” organization, according to their website, is a coalition of community groups, health advocates, education advocates, working families, people of faith, business people and others who support Gov. Jerry Brown’s balanced approach to the budget.

“Stand Up for California” rallies have already been held on the CSU campuses of Fresno and Stanislaus. They have

By MICHELE CRUZ
Staff Writer

“If you see something wrong with our city fix it,” said Tribal Chairman James Ramos.

On May 9, James Ramos announced his candidacy for Third County Supervisor, against Neil Derry. Elected officials and supporters gathered in front of San Bernardino County Government Center to support Ramos.

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Travellers: Be terror aware

By DAVID MEDRANO
Staff Writer

Summer is just around the corner and to the majority of the students and staff of CSUSB it means the possibility for vacation travel. However it is important to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious activity to the authorities, stated the TSA.

According to a source to the The Sun, the Ontario Airport is expressing concern about the situation with bin Laden’s death and the possibility of retaliation.

“Ontario International Airport is always on alert,” said officials from Los Angeles World Airports. “Given that U.S. transportation systems are subject to terrorist attacks.”

The Sun stated that despite remaining on a heightened state of vigilance, the Department of Homeland Security announced on Monday it did not intend to issue a warming on airport security.

“We will only issue alerts when we have specific or credible information to convey to the American public,” said the Department of Homeland Security Secretary, Janet Napolitano. “However, our security measures which always includes a number of measures both seen and unseen, will continue to respond appropriately to protect the American people,” she added.

Nico Melendez, a spokesperson for TSA, gave a little bit of information of what travelers will be noticing in airports.

“As always, passengers may notice a variety of security measures at U.S. airports to include the use of physical bag checks, random gate screening, explosives detection technology, canine teams and behavior detection officers,” said Melendez.

According to NBC there was some information recovered from bin Laden’s compound suggesting a terrorist attack aimed at the U.S. railroad system.

“The U.S. hasn’t seen any terrorist attacks since 9/11, and that is because our homeland security is keeping it that way. I’m confident they will keep it that way,” said a CSUSB student added.

San Bernardino is taking new measures to prevent criminals from darkening the streets.

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When criminals see that the price of copper is up and nothing protecting the streetlight copper-wire, they are more apt to steal.

“When the streets are not lit up, it makes it easier for those who want to commit a crime, and usually cars are broken into or stolen, so we advise people to not leave valuables in plain sight where criminals can easily see them,” said Kelley.

At the city they did not think it necessary to lock up the vaults that covered the copper-wiring since it had very little value.

Burglars were not discouraged after the city tried to cover the vault lids with sand and asphalt.

In response, the city has now taken a new approach and have covered the wires with plastic, cemented the vaults shut, as well as welded the covers on the poles to prevent any further robberies.

Cementing the vaults shut seems to be the best solution, so far those that have been shut have not been broken into,” said Kelley.

Kelley also added that the city’s electricians would have to break the cement open in order to fix any such lost wiring if necessary.

The police department has been working with recycling centers to try and get the identification of those who turn in large amounts of copper-wire but there seems to be an invasion of customer privacy and it may take some time before a compromise is reached.

The Public Works Department expects the city to fix all the lights by June of 2012.

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SB fights to keep on the lights

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Richard Boris | Chronicle Photo

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CSUSB granted funds for grandparent study

By ERIC SANCHEZ
Staff Writer

CSUSB is one of four universities to receive part of a $2.5 million federal grant to study the psychological challenges of grandparents who raise their grandchildren without the presence of the children’s birth parents, a CSUSB press release stated.

The collaboration of schools will be studying approximately 500 families with grandparents as primary caregivers throughout the nation including the Inland Empire, the release stated.

Researchers from the CSUSB branch of the study will gather information from 130 families with grandparent-primary caregivers, said Dr. Julian Montoro-Rodriguez, who will head CSUSB’s part in the study.

CSUSB’s share of the total grant is $340,552, which will be used to conduct research in community centers in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Montoro-Rodriguez added that research may be extended west as far as Monterey and east to the city and protect tax payers.

The perils of being a grandparent

The next speaker Jared McCreary, a UCR student, gave his account of how these budget cuts have affected him.

“What these budget cuts are doing to students is shutting the door in their face,” said McCreary.

The families will be paid by session attended to encourage them to stay committed, Montoro-Rodriguez said.

According to an analysis of the U.S. Census by the Pew Research Center, one in 10 U.S. children live with a grandparent. Of those children, 41 percent are primarily raised by a grandparent, the analysis showed.

Around 50 percent of grandparent primary caregivers are white, while 24 percent are African American, 18 percent Hispanic, and three percent Asian.

News

Coyotes rally against more budget cuts

The CSUSB community gathered together to stand up against the negative effects of CSU budget cuts

Grandmother and granddaughter bond together as the grandmother teaches one of life’s most important lessons: cooking.

CSUSB students line up to support Sen. Brown’s balanced budget and e-mail Sen. Emerson.

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Ramos campaigns

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manager for Colonies Partners.

Ramos and Derry are both running in 2013 now with unemployment down. If elected he wants to bring revenue to the city and protect tax payers.
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We should allow the public the opportunity to choose whether or not they want to see the images of Osama bin Laden’s death by releasing these images publicly. Not doing so is an act of censorship and denies us our freedoms of press and freedom of speech. Censorship has been used to manipulate populations throughout history and when a government decides to participate in censorship it better have a good excuse.

We have a right to choose to see another, albeit in this case, graphic side of the story.

I have heard many say that we need to release these photos because we need proof that the real bin Laden is in fact dead. However, releasing the photos does little to accomplish this goal because those who already decided on being a skeptic can merely claim the photos were doctored in some way and thus remain skeptical.

Proof is not the issue. Honestly, I have no desire to view these photos, nor do I have a morbid curiosity to view the grotesque photos of a man shot in the head. The withholding of information or communication by the government in order to spare the public may in some circumstances be just, but in this instance it is not.

I understand that when we were going after bin Laden censorship was vital to a successful mission. However, now that the fear of losing this worldwide fugitive is gone, those who want to know should have the opportunity to know. According to Politico.com, a number of media outlets have requested or are planning to request for the photos such as The Associated Press, NPR, and Politico. Ironically, the administration invited a few select members of the House and Senate to view the photos at CIA headquarters. Politico.com also reported that Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Oklahoma), who saw the photos Wednesday, says the less gory images of bin Laden should be released.

The government has done a disservice to the American people by denying them access to these pictures and being vague about the entire operation itself. Abstaining from releasing these photos has only done more to increase the level of skepticism throughout the nation.

This is a minor issue to the fact that by not releasing the photos the government is saying it does not trust the American public to deal with information responsibly. It is possible that Al Qaeda could use this photo as a rally cry and by releasing the photo we are adding fuel to their fire. This is not for the government to decide.

Once the threat of negatively affecting military strategy is gone, the information belongs in the public domain. The issue of censorship moves out of the realm of military censorship and into a discussion of moral censorship.

On the grounds of moral censorship I believe it was the wrong decision. The public deserves the right to all pertinent information while formulating an educated opinion. This information is pertinent to the American public and thus should be released.

Right now the choice of the public is being made by the government and this can be a frightening thought. The government’s decision to withhold these photos is an active decision to censor the information we receive.

The opinions on this issue do not end with the politicians. A personal survey of over 20 CSUSB students, professors, and alumni found a variety of answers.

“We can’t really take what they [the government] say at face value anymore,” said student David Prieto.

But while there were a few people on campus who felt the photos should be released, the majority sided with the administration.

“I don’t think it’s ethical,” said student Justin Ivey. “I don’t need to see a guy’s head blown off to believe he’s dead.”

“There’s no reason for us to see the photos other than to satisfy the guy who says, ‘It’s a conspiracy!’” said CSUSB alumnus Elise Turner. “I say have a little faith and some respect for the dead, even if he was an enemy.”

I couldn’t agree more.

Bin Laden was responsible for terrible things, true, but we as Americans are supposed to hold ourselves to a higher standard than our enemies. Exhibiting video or photos of vanquished foes is what our enemy does; we shouldn’t lower ourselves to their level.

That’s why it’s ridiculous, actually downright frightening, to hear an opinion like that of Sarah Palin, who said via her Twitter, “Show photo as warning to others seeking America’s destruction. No pussy-footing around, no politicking [sic] . . . it’s part of the mission.”

First of all, I don’t know why Palin keeps having the illusion she has any actual credibility anymore but that’s a story for another day.

Secondly, it’s foolish to think that we could use bin Laden’s photos as a warning. Our enemies in the war on terror don’t fear death to begin with, so how exactly are you going to frighten them with a picture of their dead leader?

Finally, since when should we show a death as a warning or trophy? We’re not in the fifth century anymore marching around with heads on pikes.

Bottom line: the administration made the right and moral decision. The Dalai Lama said, “In the practice of tolerance, one’s enemy is the best teacher.” We have held up the actions of men like bin Laden as the wrong thing to do. If we want to defeat men like him, we must not be a nation like him.
The CSU system is being asked to tighten their belts once again in the midst of a budget that could potentially reduce state funding by a total of $1 billion. You can’t open a newspaper or go online without news of California’s budget crisis right in your face. The trouble with so much news is that we can get desensitized to the grave issues that are facing all of us university students throughout the state. It isn’t just the colleges that are suffering.

K-12 schools throughout the state are expected to have their budgets sliced as well. Reducing the number of teachers per classroom will cause them to lose even more money. Fewer students to enroll in the universities will effect how many are prepared for college. A student will effect how many are prepared for work in your major.

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The deadline for getting a measure on the ballot for the education tax extensions has passed. Gov. Jerry Brown was unable to get four Republicans to sign it and the deadline has passed for the citizens to get together and get a measure on a July ballot. What can a concerned CSUSB student do? It is easier now more than ever to get your voice heard. You can push those social media buttons and get involved.

Voter apathy only matched by candidate opposition

By CARMEN HERRERA Staff Writer

School spirit continues to tumble downhill to the point that running for ASI President no longer involves tough competition, or any competition for that matter. “Students fail to become involved on campus for many reasons. The biggest point is that we are a commuter school, so our audience is mainly those who come to school and back home,” said Chris Martini, election coordinator for ASI. “Therefore, when you have those students that do not interact with the campus, they are unfamiliar of what CSUSB has to offer and what I could do for you.”

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Officer and director hopefuls that didn’t meet the requirements were ineligible to run, resulting in a very easy race. There’s no room for school spirit when there is so much going outside of campus life that can take a toll on a hectic student’s academics. “Getting people out of their residence halls is difficult enough, so as a commuter campus it’s even harder to get people who don’t live here involved,” said Azzurro.

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CSUSB to honor four alumni for their contributions

Former Social, Behavioral Science pupils recognized

By BRENT THOMPSON
Staff Writer

Four CSUSB alumni are scheduled on May 14 to be inducted into the 2011 College of Behavioral Science’s Hall of Fame for their involvement and contributions within their profession and the surrounding community. The inductees are Russell V. Bogh, Pedro Nava, Michelle Scray and Karnig.

“While success of each inductee within their respected fields was one of the criteria considered by the committee, outstanding contributions that each of the inductees have made to their communities and cities is also important,” explained Alicia Trujillo, development assistant for the College of Social and Behavioral Science. “It’s a nice honor considering that it comes from this particular committee of which I have been a part,” commented Russell V. Bogh. “CSUSB and my professors gave me a good base to succeed which I am grateful for.”

The ceremony kicked off on Friday night with an intimate dinner held on campus for the inductees, their spouses and family members, department chairs and faculty members.

On Saturday the induction took place on campus in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences building in room 128. At the ceremony speeches were given by Peter Robertshaw, chair of the Anthropology department, President Dr. Albert K. Karrig and the inductees themselves.

The Hall of Fame Class of 2011 each received a certificate recognizing their achievement, and afterwards there was the revealing of their bricks in the Hall of Fame Court Yard located in the commons area in the Social and Behavioral Science Buildings.

Nava graduated from CSUSB in 1973 with a degree in sociology. He then attended the University of California, Davis, Martin Luther King Jr. School of Law where he graduated with a law degree in 1977.

From there he went on to work as a deputy district attorney for Fresno and Santa Barbara counties. Nava served as a state legislator in the 35th Assembly District for three consecutive terms.

Nava is well-known for his work defending women against sexual violence, helping police with tools in combating crimes against the communities they serve, being a strong advocate for environmental causes and the economically disadvantaged.

Scray graduated from CSUSB in 1988 with a dual major in sociology and criminal justice. After graduation she began working for the San Bernardino County Probation Department, where she is currently the chief probation officer.

Scray returned to CSUSB to earn her master’s degree in criminal justice in 2010. She has also served on the County Women’s Network and the San Bernardino Children’s Lobby. Today she is the president of the Board of Directors of Teddy Bear Tykes Child Care Facility.

Vegna graduated in 1980 from CSUSB with a bachelor’s in psychology and earned his masters in psychology in 1983. Professionally Vegna became a therapist in the addiction medicine-chronic pain management department at Kaiser Permanente in Moreno Valley.

Within the community he has been heavily involved in outreach programs. One of the founding members of the College Development Council and the National Security Studies Advisory Council, Vegna has been instrumental in creating scholarships and internships for past and current CSUSB students.

Bogh earned his bachelor’s in administration and business economics in 1993 from CSUSB. Upon graduation Bogh became a senior staff member in the district office of then state Assemblyman Ted Weggeland. Due to his hard work and dedication he was then appointed as director of the Inland Empire Office of Gov. Pete Wilson.

In 2001 Bogh won an election to fill the vacant assembly seat for the 65th district which he held until 2006 due to state term limits.

While a member of the Assembly he was elected chair of the Republican Caucus and served as the vice-chair of the Higher Education Committee. As vice-chair he became a strong advocate for the CSU in its relationship with CSUSB especially.

When asked what advice he would give to current CSUSB students Bogh answered “Make a difference by starting in your community, because that is where you can make the biggest difference,” said Bogh.

“You choose your own destiny, but let the university guide you,” Bogh continued.
Three goals for Fiene

“Education is still one of the greatest opportunity makers. My goal is for our university to build on that,” said Fiene according to news.csusb.edu.

Although Fiene is kept busy being interim dean of COE, back-to-back meetings until the late evening and a finalist for the dean of COE, it was easy to get in contact with him. I sent him an e-mail and received one back within one day, answering all of the questions I had asked.

“Fiene really does care about the students and our school, some professors won’t e-mail me back that quickly,” said student Kelly Johnson after hearing how easy it was to get in contact with Fiene.

“Fiene has three goals in running the college: to make its operations and discussions more transparent, become as inclusive as possible and determine what direction education is headed to make the college more relevant to the inland region. Fiene said those goals are attainable and he wants to utilize faculty and staff members to work with him to continue the college’s momentum for change and growth in education and in life,” according to csusb.edu.

“The campus recognized the interest in mobile applications and wish to continue the process of developing applications for Android and other formats. According the Student Affairs office on campus, the app was developed almost entirely by students to have more information accessible to students to have more information accessible on campus through one outlet.

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Go to CSUSB? Well, now there’s an app for that too

By HERAN DINGER

CSUSB students live in a highly digital world where we want everything at our fingertips. With mobile devices that have rapidly become a third appendage for most, it is not surprising that CSUSB is launching a new free application through iTunes, that will make our academic life easier.

The Santa Manuel Student Union (SMSU) isn’t just a place for students to hang out but for the last few years it’s been a place for some discounted retail therapy.

Every Wednesday and Thursday off-campus vendors set up their booths between the SMSU and University Hall to sell clothing, jewelry, cosmetics and various discounted items.

Students are able to find name brand items at a discounted price. Most of these clothes are surplus from department stores and shipped to these vendors. The most popular items seem to be cosmetics, ranging from lotions to MAC makeup. These items can be purchased for half off the retail value. Vendors obtain these items from the manufacturers who cannot sell the items in the store or are surplus items as well.

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These vendors sell quality merchandise at a really affordable price and it’s easy to become a vendor as well. All you need is a copy of a vendor’s license or sellers permit.

The SMSU main desk handles all of the vendor paper work, to setup a booth its $30 a day and $15 for current CSUSB students. Next time you’re walking into the SMSU for Starbucks or a sandwich, drop by the vendor booths to find some great bargains and fashionable accessories.

Great buys on campus

By JUSTINE PLEMONS

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Sanchez-Munoz plans to test the waters

"California doctorates had long been limited to the realm of the University of California system, so schools like University of California, Davis; University of California, Berkley and University of California, Los Angeles.

Those types of decisions are best made after a clear understanding of the college, its structure and programs. Any adjustments or modifications should have the input of more than just the dean.

Sanchez-Munoz believes that he is well suited to tackle this position because he understands the demographics, the region and the content area along with his background as an administrator, as a teacher and interacting with community colleges gives him the opportunity to be effective.

Yet, he also believes that all of his understandings can be further improved by the new atmosphere he would receive here if he were to get the position.

A few of the many qualifications CSUSB is seeking are to demonstrated a record of success in fiscal, personnel and programmatic management, experience in collaborating effectively with Pre-K-12 constituencies, a commitment to shared governance in a collective bargaining environment and a commitment to promoting diversity in all its forms.

Sanchez-Munoz received his M.A., in Mexican-American Studies at CSULA, and then went on to receive his Ph.D. at UCLA. He is currently living in Texas and would willingly relocate to California.

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Robert Knopp, Eugene Baylon Jaceldo, Gayle Serdan and Joaquin Hernandez (l to r) make up CSUSB’s Alumni Jazz Quartet.

“Don’t do anything I say in this song,” says Tyler the Creator at the beginning of his song “Radicals.” “It’s fiction. If anything happens, don’t blame me, white America.”

With that random disclaimer, Tyler the Creator sets the tone for Goblin, his second album, which can be accurately described as fifteen songs of pure lyrical destruction.

Tyler and his friends, the hip-hop collective OFWGKTA (Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All), have been riding high on the fabled “Internet hype machine,” garnering an unbelievable amount of attention in a relatively short amount of time.

With all this hype, there’s certainly a lot riding on this album. Let’s be honest, here, in this age of instant gratification and high expectations, the Internet Generation isn’t exactly forgiving.

With that said, Goblin is good, but not great. Tyler and his cronies have blasted out a record that stands head and shoulders above most hip-hop releases this year, but fails to satisfy the demands of a legion of fans who were expecting something impossible.

Much like Tyler’s first album, Bastard, Goblin begins in the office of Tyler’s inner therapist/conscience. The first and title track is a seven-minute long manifesto that outlines Tyler’s grievances with society, the media, his alleged suicidal behavior and the trappings of his new-found fame.

“I’m not a fucking role model,” the song begins. “I’m just a 19-year-old fuckshit screaming at his minions to ‘kill people, burn shit, fuck school’ throughout the overlong song. Yeah, okay dude. We get it. You’re a radical.

The harsh and vulgar lyrics are clearly the main catalysts on this album. Tyler raps with reckless abandon, killing all of his friends and dreaming of rape and murder.

But as the album drags on, Tyler’s shock-value lyrics and rhyme schemes (he manages to rhyme ‘estrogen’ with ‘pedestrians’ in the first track) begin to feel redundant.

Despite the weaker aspects of the album, there’s no doubt that Goblin is destined to become one of the most talked about albums of the year.

However, it might be only a matter of time before the Hype Machine runs out of gas and the denizens of the “Internet Generation” move on to something newer.
The Airborne Toxic Event infects fans with rockin tunes

By JHONISE HAMILTON
Staff Writer

Looking for some new music to listen to? The Airborne Toxic Event might be just what you’re looking for.

This indie rock group consists of five band members, each contributing his or her own special talents to the group. Mike Jollet plays the guitar, the keyboards, and is the main vocalist. Steven Chen also plays the guitar and keyboards, Noah Harmon plays the upright bass, the electric bass, and does background vocals. Daren Taylor plays drums, and Anna Bulbrook plays the viola, tambourine, keyboards, and performs background vocals.

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The emotion in this album came from the personal losses experienced by the band members. Jollet told the LA Times that he “was trying to capture that, as opposed to the first album, which was, ’Here’s a bunch of bad songs about a girl.’” You might be wondering why they have such a toxic name.

Well, the story is that Jollet got this name from a section of a book entitled “White Noise.” In the book, there was a chemical spill that produced a poisonous cloud that the military called an airborne toxic event.

This event brought on a fear of death and sense of morality to the characters in the book.

Jollet thought this would be a perfect name for the group because he was inspired to start the band after his mother was diagnosed with cancer and he was diagnosed with alopecia areata and vitiligo. Alopecia areata is a medical condition where hair is lost from some or all parts of the body. Most commonly from the scalp. Vitiligo is the depigmentation of the skin. It occurs when the cells responsible for skin pigment die or are unable to function properly.

Their first EP, “Brought to You,” is set to drop June 6 in the UK and North America. For those looking for their band members, each contributing his or her own special talents to the group.

This will definitely be Nicki’s moment when she has the chance to tour with the legendary Britney Spears. Spears and Minaj are two very different but equally dedicated performers, so you know this is a tour that will push boundaries and please fans.

As we have established with this being the group’s first tour in a decade, it is sure to be “Sweet as Taboo.”

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Lady Gaga’s attention-grabbing antics have reached new heights with the release of her new video and a guest spot on “American Idol.”

On May 11, Gaga appeared on “American Idol” as a mentor to the singers. Her choice in wardrobe was immediately noticed and hit every gossip column and news feed almost instantly.

The heels of Gaga’s towering boots were shaped like penises. The wardrobe choice was so shocking, producers plastered an “American Idol” logo over the sexually explicit boots.

That same night Lady Gaga awkwardly attempted to talk to Scotty McCreery, the innocent and down-home country boy, about sex. Gaga urged Scotty to move closer to the microphone during his performance.

“That [microphone] is your girlfriend,” said Gaga, “And if you don’t stick your tongue down her throat she’s gonna leave you. Make love to that mic!”

Lady Gaga’s appearance on “American Idol” isn’t the only thing that’s keeping her in the headlines these days. Her latest video for the song “Judas” has gained the kind of controversy only Lady Gaga is capable of.

The video is filled with tons of biblical imagery that has sparked lots of healthy debate, with many conservative and religious institutions outright condemning the video.

Gaga says she is not trying to anger any religious groups.

 “[The song] is not meant to be an attack on religion,” claimed Gaga, “I respect and love everyone’s beliefs.”

She expressed similar sentiments several times leading up to the world premiere of “Judas,” declaring that “it’s meant more to celebrate faith than it is to challenge it.”

The video features Gaga riding on a motorcycle with a Jesus look-a-like, complete with a crown of thorns on his head, and the twelve disciples riding along side. It also depicts a Judas betraying Jesus and giving him a holy kiss with distinct lyrics from Gaga, “Jesus is my virtue and Judas is the demon I cling to.”

Lady Gaga plays Mary Magdalene in the video, and washes Jesus’ feet with her hair.

Gaga may believe her video does not attack religious groups, but several organizations think otherwise.

“People have real talent, and then there is Lady Gaga,” said Bill Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. “I find Gaga to be increasingly irrelevant. Is this the only way to jet up her performance? This isn’t random, we are getting closer to Holy Week and Easter,” he continued.

Catholics aren’t the only group that do not support Gaga. “Gays Against Gaga” is a lesser known group that seems to have a bone to pick with the diva.

“But because some of us queers can see through the marketing machine,” reasons the group in its manifesto, “Because some of us aspire to create our own culture, not just settle for being a target market, because we stand in solidarity against racial and economic injustice.”

Lady Gaga might turn heads and upset a few people with her career choices, but there is no doubt she is, and will continue to be, one of the biggest pop divas of our generation.
Ticket sales sinking in the dirt

By MACKENZIE VON KLEIST
Staff Writer

It’s strike three and you’re out, or so it seems for MLB ticket sales. Sales are less than they have been for America’s favorite pastime and it is not due to the economy or weather.

With the NFL only seeing a one percent decrease in ticket sales, according to NFL.com, what is to blame for this unnatural decrease in ticket sales for all of baseball?

“I attended at least six games last season and some of them weren’t even local,” said CSUSB student Chris Maizelia. “I plan on going to at least double that this season.”

Maizelia is planning to attend more games than usual, maybe because he can get cheaper tickets.

“I’m not sure why the ticket sales are down, but it is definitely better news for me and any other baseball fan that wants great seats and lower ticket prices,” said Maizelia. “But all in all it isn’t good for the sport as a whole.”

Maizelia is confused as to why this year would be the start of a decrease in ticket sales, but this isn’t just puzzling to CSUSB students but also to the marketing and ticket departments as well they have made a concerted effort to lower prices.

According to sports.yahoo.com, through 320 games this season, attendance is down 506 tickets per game. Out of 2,430 games, it would add up to 1,229,580 fewer tickets, which would drop MLB to levels unseen since the early 2000s.

In the land of baseball and this nation on a brink of depression, lower ticket prices have been established by many teams throughout the league (ten to be exact), in order to draw in more people.

According to Baseball Reference.com, the Los Angeles Dodgers, Chicago Cubs, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians, Florida Marlins, Texas Rangers, San Diego Padres, Seattle Mariners have all lowered their tickets to unthinkable prices, as low as $2 a seat for the nose-bleed sections.

This still did not help the problem of ticket sales, and reports by these teams have shown sales have actually gotten worse. The worst of all these this season, however, undoubtedly has been the Dodgers.

There is already so much negativity surrounding their season, like the commissioner of baseball Bud Selig having to take over the franchise due to the owner Frank McCourt’s financial woes.

Also, the beating and near death of a Giants fan in the Dodger stadium parking lot by a Dodgers fan did not help.

It is no wonder why this historical team has its lowest ticket sales in years and is one of the emptiest stadiums in MLB.

Hope prospers in many fans eyes though, as well as students here on campus.

“I know the Dodgers have had a lot of bad vibes being curve balled their way this season, but they have such a fantastic history and it is only going to take one big championship win to shock the fans and people back in to the stadiums,” said student Lauren Halseth.

Turn on and tune in to all the games this summer season and look at the sea of bountiful seats available for the taking for low prices.

This week in Sports:

May 16, 1985
Michael Jordan named NBA Rookie of Year

May 18, 1933
1st Major League All-Star Game announced for July 6 at Comiskey Park.

May 18, 1997
Tiger Woods wins Byron Nelson Golf Classic

May 19, 1910
Cy Young earns his 500th win, beats Wash 5-4 in 11 innings

Coyote Jock Talk
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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SPORTS TRIVIA
Each week the Coyote Chronicle will try to stump the students with sports trivia. The answers will be given the following week in the next issue. So get your sports thinking caps on.

Which MLB teams have never recorded a no-hitter in the history of the franchise?

Answer to last week’s sports trivia:
1. Alex Rodriguez- 406
2. Jim Thome- 351
3. Manny Ramirez- 335
4. Albert Pujols- 332
5. Carlos Delgado- 324
There is only one place you can find thousands of people participating in a fashion show while watching horse races. It is the good ole Kentucky Derby. People spend lots of money on their race-day apparel, trying to be the best dressed at the race.

“You can go to any horse race in the area, but no other race or even sporting event attracts more royals and celebrities like the Kentucky Derby,” said student Ally Monroe. “Those girls had bigger hats than at the royal wedding.”

The race now takes second seat to the hats competition, where women go to great lengths to have the biggest and best hat.

Dozens of celebrities attend every year to display some of the latest fashion.

A few of the stars who were in attendance were Kate Walsh, Ian Somerhalder, Martha Stewart and Kate Gosselin.

“Large or small, contemporary or old-fashioned, big brimmed, feathered, flowery, furry or just plain fascinating, women (and men) top off their Oaks and Derby duds with a variety of ostentatious headwear,” according to Kentuckyderby.com.

Looking to get a taste of the fun? Check out the local race tracks such as Fairplex Park in Pomona on May 26 where The Finish Line Sports Grill qualifying tournament will be held.

Meanwhile, Del Mar race track opens July 20 and they will have horse races all summer long.

Santa Anita Park also has horse races, but will not be open until December.

Prices vary for the race tracks but promotions are held throughout the season which would allow students to enter without breaking the bank.

Fashion may have been the main focus at the Kentucky Derby, but the most exciting two minutes in sports lived up to its name as the underdog, “Animal Kingdom” won the race by 2 ¾ lengths.

Animal Kingdom was a 20-1 long shot according to many gambling websites.

“My God, it is still surreal,” said Motion, who will turn 47 on the day after the May 21 Preakness. “I had thought about it (winning the Kentucky Derby). There is not a trainer that doesn’t think about it. I just didn’t think it would happen at this stage of my career,” said John Asher, Animal Kingdom’s trainer.

Although the actual event may be over, the buzz of the fashion and races alike will continue for weeks to follow.
Angel fans wrestle themselves into the record book

By JOVANI GAMA
Asst. Sports Editor

All records are meant to be broken. This Wednesday, the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim looked to set a Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people wearing costume masks.

In addition to giving each fan in attendance a wrestling mask, inspired by the Lucha Libre wrestlers of Mexico, the Angels turned Tuesday night into a world record.

Several students from CSUSB were present at the game, two of which included senior, Sara Schrader and junior, Kalynn Greeley.

I asked Greeley to describe what is was like to be a part of the record breaking experience.

“There was a lot of energy,” said Greeley. Everyone was really excited and everyone put on their mask.”

Starting in the fifth inning, fans were asked to wear the masks for a full 10 minutes.

Most fans were pleased to be a part of this record setting night. Only a few refused to participate, tossing their masks aside, and never raising them to their faces.

The Angels fans in attendance that chose to participate put on masks to start the fifth inning, and the stadium scoreboard began a 10 minute countdown where fans had to wear their masks.

After 10 minutes, the Angels were able to set the record.

A representative from the Guinness Book of World Records was on hand to verify the record.

It was the second consecutive season the Angels made the record books, doing a similar promotion last season when they handed out red Snuggie-style blankets and asked fans to wear them at the same time.

To get fans in the mood to wear the luchador masks, a clip of the movie “Nacho Libre” was displayed on the stadium video board.

When asked what it was like to be in the Guinness Book of World Records, Schrader, expressed her joy and pride.

“It’s really cool. I wonder how long it will be the world record for,” said Schrader.

“Hopefully, ten years from now, it’ll still be a record.”

The masks seemingly brought good fortune to the home team, as they kept the visiting White Sox from scoring in the top half of the fifth, and were able to rack up a run in the bottom half.

Local television news updates in Los Angeles on Wednesday morning did not include highlights of the White Sox-Angels game, but did show the crowd of over 40,000.

Highlights were of the fans wearing the red metallic fabric masks with the white Angels logo in the front and mentioned the world record that was set according to espnchicago.com.

Aside from the record setting night, there was an actual baseball game played. The Angels made easy work of the slumping White Sox, beating them 6-2.

Alberto Callaspo singled in two runs in the Angels’ three-run first, and Maicer Izturuis hit his third home run of the season to contribute to the scoring.

The Angels gave White Sox pitcher John Danks his sixth loss of the season, making his record for the season a disheartening 0-6.

At the end of the night, it was all smiles and scary masks in the city of Angels.

State of the art excercise at your fingertips

By CHRIS HANLEY
Staff Writer

College students and Alumni of CSUSB have the opportunity to get a full course fitness workout at CSUSB’s Recreation and Fitness Center.

There is a host of exercise workouts that students can take advantage of as they traverse the two story fitness center. Come in and get a great cardio workout by exercising on the treadmills.

There is also a room that has a punching bag which is used as a good aerobic workout. Students can also get a good sweat going on the rock climbing wall offered.

The gym also has a nice variety of some of the finest exercise machines that are used at some of the best gyms. Students that are not experienced in using these machines have the opportunity to get a training session with any of the on staff trainers for a full hour for only $15.

Go ask any other gym some prices, and you will come racing back to the Rec Center for the steal of a deal.

To go along with the wide variety of body lifting machines, there also is a variety of fitness classes available. Kickboxing classes are available to get a good cardio workout as well as a host of some cool dance classes.

Some of the featured dance classes available include the Boppin Hip Hop class and a Zumba Latin exercise class. Students can also participate in an Aqua Aerobics class.

All of the times and dates of the different classes can be found on the second floor of the gym on the fitness schedule.

Most other gyms with these classes cost patrons a hundreds of dollars a month, but CSUSB students have these wonderful activities at their fingertips for free.

You can access the Rec Center in between classes for free.
Coyotes expecting to howl in regionals

By ISMAEL MORALES
Staff Writer

After failing to make the CCAA tournament, CSUSB Softball team has been selected seventh seed in this year’s NCAA Division II West Regional Tournament.

The Coyotes are in the Regional Tournament for the second time in school history. 2008 was the only time they had made the Regional Tournament, both times under coach Tacy Duncan.

The Coyotes are not surprised by the selection as they have been practicing for the past three weeks.

“We had a good chance in making the tournament,” said Duncan.

Although Duncan is disappointed that the Coyotes didn’t make the CCAA tournament, she is happy that they were selected to participate in the West Regional Tournament.

Duncan explained how not making the CCAA tournament can be a blessing in disguise. The game has given much needed rest to some players who are nursing minor injuries.

Also, the time off may be good for the team as a whole since it only has 13 players on its roster.

Although the ladies have been practicing and doing a lot of light hitting drills, nothing can simulate a real game experience.

Since the team only has 13 players, full scrimmages (the closest thing to a real game) are not possible.

The time off can be a blessing in disguise, but at the same time can serve as an obstacle for the Coyotes.

Not playing in nearly three weeks can make any team rusty, coupled with the lack of playing any meaningful games for the past three weeks has not given the Coyotes any type of momentum going into the tournament.

Pedometers are a useful tool when managing your weight.

How many steps do you take in a day to be healthy?

Some sort of cardio workout is vital to losing weight and to be healthy. This doesn’t mean that you have to run 10 miles every day for the rest of your life.

You can simply keep track of how many steps you take in a day.

Now you might be asking yourself, “how am I going to do that? The answer is easy; get yourself a pedometer.

The short definition of what a pedometer is: a small device that counts your steps. Knowing how many steps you’ve walked in a day is relevant to weight loss and to being healthy overall.

“The recommended number of steps is 6,000 for health, 10,000 for weight loss when you count all steps during the day. For weight loss, an uninterrupted walk each day of 4,000-6,000 steps is recommended,” stated Duncan.

There are several different types of pedometers ranging from $12.99 - $99.99 at retailers such as Sport Chalet and REI. You can get a decent one for $34.99.

There are several ways to use a pedometer, you can buy one that you wear like a watch or one that clips to your belt.

The watch style usually also has a heart rate monitor that is also very useful if you are serious about staying inside your target heart rate zone while working out.

The difference in pedometers varies; it depends on how much your willing to spend because they use different technology.

“All pedometers count steps, although they may use different methods to do so. These include (in general order of accuracy): piezo-electric accelerometers, a coiled spring mechanism, and a hairspring mechanism,” as stated by about.com.

The spring loaded pedometers still get the job done compared to the electric accelerometers. It really comes down to how serious you are about your health and what things that you want to monitor.

When thinking of a pedometer, the Nike Plus came to mind. This is similar to a pedometer, but it takes it a little bit further because it measures your pace, distance and it connects directly into your iPod.

This device simply fits into a hole in your left Nike Plus compatible shoe and it has another device that plugs into the charging slot in your iPod. The price for the Nike Plus is $29.99 and their shoe price ranges. What makes the Nike Plus system so different is that it sends your data to nikeplus.com so right after your run, you can measure your progress compared to your previous runs.

You can purchase the Nike Plus system from an Apple store or a Nike Store. The reviews on pedometers and the Nike Plus system are positive overall and it seems like they really help runners to keep track of their workouts and the users are making progress.

Whether you are a marathon runner or someone who simply takes their dog on a nightly walk, a pedometer could help you stay healthy or lose some weight. Growing up, I have noticed that as a society, we’re trying to become healthier and using a pedometer is an easy way for normal people to meet their health goals.