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Coyote Chronicle

Alumnus to run for county supervisor



Michele Cruz / Chronicle Photos

James Ramos (center) and other city officials come out to put their support his decision to run for San Bernardino County Supervisor against current County Supervisor Neil Derry. Also amongst his supporters was family and Mayor Patrick Morris.

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.

"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 Patrick 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 Chairmen of San Manuel Band of Mission In-

dians and now he is running for County Supervisor.

"Over the past several months, I received numerous phone calls from leaders in our community asking that I consider running for the Board of Supervisors," said Ramos. "The recent events with the incumbent in 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 California Attorney General office has charged the current Third County Supervisor, Derry, with perjury and filling a false report. Derry has not been arrested and will be arraigned on June 9.

Furthermore, Derry has a misdemeanor charge of failing to report a \$5,000 dollar campaign

contribution controlled by former County Assessor Bill Postmus.

In a related scandal, four elected officials were indicted by a Grand Jury for accepting bribes. Among these officials were Paul Biane, former County Supervisor and Mark Kirk, member on the board of supervisors.

Also indicted were James Erwin, former chief of staff for Derry and Jeffrey Burum, co-

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Summer aid will still be available for students

By LINDA TRAN
Staff Writer

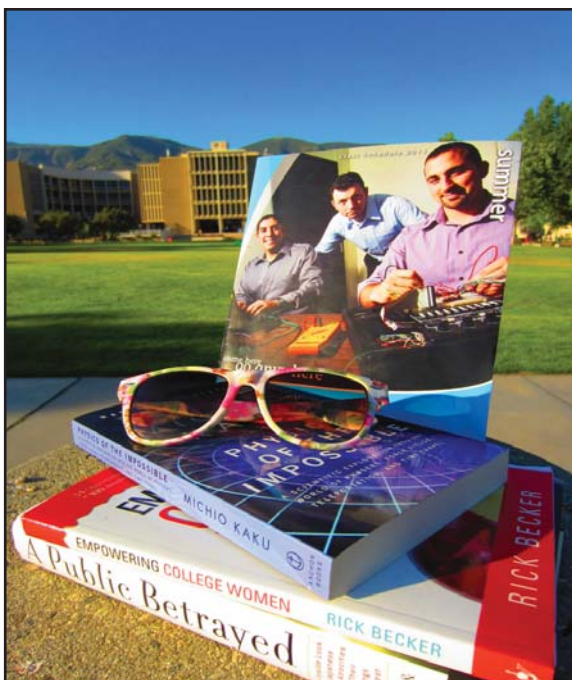
CSUSB will offer a full summer session for current students and visiting students at both CSUSB's main campus and the Palm Desert campus starting June 22.

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 throughout 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-

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Kyla Cook / Chronicle Photo

Financial aid will be offered for students who will take summer courses.

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 to see how increasing budget cuts, higher tuition and limited access to CSU system could have detrimental effects on students, both present and future terms.

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

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The Transportation Security Administration urges people to travel with care as plans to possibly attack US railways were uncovered in the bin Laden compound after his recent death.

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 for a possible terrorist attack against our public travel systems.

As indicated by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), it is important to always be aware of our surroundings for anything suspicious.

“We ask the traveling public 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 an-

nounced on Monday it did not intend to issue a warning 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 posture, 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.

“Some of the first information gleaned from Osama bin Laden’s compound indicates al-Qaeda considered attacking U.S.

trains on the anniversary of 9/11,” NBC reported. “But U.S. officials have no recent intelligence indicating such a plot is active.”

With the information provided by the Department of Homeland Security and TSA, 50 randomly selected students at CSUSB were asked if they had any concerns about traveling.

Eighteen students admitted to be concerned and believe that some kind of retaliation will be likely.

“We Americans need to be in high alert, because I think now al-Qaeda will be more active, I hope I’m wrong though,” said a CSUSB student who asked not to be identified.

The remaining 32 students admitted to be somewhat concerned to not being concerned at all, stating that it was unlikely to have another incident like 9/11 thanks to the security measures in our borders and airports.

“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,” a CSUSB student added.

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gible, or who forgot to apply, still have the opportunity to apply for the aid before the deadline at the end of May.

Rosenna Ruiz, director of the Financial Aid Office explained the remaining amount of financial aid left for the student’s academic year can be used for their summer session.

“We treat our summer as part of the current academic year financial aid eligibility, so we’ll move over anything [the students] didn’t use,” said Ruiz.

Ruiz also said that the financial aid office monitors student’s academic progress to make sure the students who get in the session will perform well over the summer.

“We’re going to offer the aid but we won’t release the aid until we know for sure if they make academic progress,” said Ruiz.

Fees will be the same as in the regular academic year, but in addition, there will be a \$60 unit self support fee.

Student Johnny Brown said he considered going to summer school but may decline because the \$60 unit fee.

Some students take the opportunity to take courses over the summer session, regardless of how high the cost.

Student Stefany Zecharias said she is taking eight units that will cost about \$2,150 not including books or the parking permit. She is paying without financial support.

There are other opportunities for students to receive aid, including loans from the campus.

The College of Extended Learning (CEL) will be offering a limited amount of grant money that will be awarded to students that come from a first serve basis.

CSUSB students can enroll the summer session by registering online through their MyCoyote.

Students may either register for a 10-week session or 2 rapid 6-week sessions.

For more information about the summer session, visit the CEL’s website at <http://cel.csusb.edu/summer/>

SB fights to keep on the lights

By **OMAR GUZMAN**
Staff Writer

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

About 1,200 streetlights, roughly one out of every 10, have gone out due to copper-wire theft. According to the San Bernardino Public Works Department.

The first thing we need to do is get the lights back on to prevent more crime from happening,” said 5th Ward Councilman Chas A. Kelley.

According to the San Bernardino Police Department the value of copper has gone up from 60 cents per pound, 10 years ago, to as much as \$6 dollars per pound. It is sold to recycling centers.

“There are many areas near the university that have been affected by these thefts, for example near Campus Parkway, Kendall, University Parkway, Northpark, and College,” said Kelley.

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 first the city 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.

However, Kelley believes that by aggressively tackling the situation and quickly fixing and acquiring the preventative maintenance for the lights that are out, the goal can be reached much sooner.

“If you and I wanted to live a life in crime, there are certain places where we would prefer to shop,” said Kelley.

Kelley made clear that he believes that the most affected areas in the city are at the north end, mainly because there are fewer police patrols there.

“If citizens see people working on the streetlights during nighttime or early



Richard Bowie | Chronicle Photo

SB attempts new steps to secure copper wire in street lights.

morning, it most likely isn’t us, even if they look like they work for the city,” Kelley said

“Even in broad daylight, most people are not aware that they are witnessing a robbery,” Kelley concluded.

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 Pomona and Los Angeles if 130 willing families are not found locally.

The other schools participating in the study are Kent State University, Ohio, the University of North Texas, Delton and the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

“The study is important because there is growing evidence that custodial grandchildren are at risk for psychological difficulties due to neglect and abuse by birth



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

parents, challenges to parenting faced by custodial grandparents, and limited access to needed services,” a Kent State press release stated.

Grandparents and their grandchildren will meet researchers once a week for 11 weeks and will be followed up with every three months for a year and a half after the study, Montoro-Rodriguez said.

Much of the grant money will go towards data collection expenses, however, the families involved will receive monetary compensation as well.

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.

With Hispanics being the local majority, mostly Hispanic families are expected to be studied by CSUSB, Montoro-Rodriguez said.

Approximately 60 percent of grandparent caregivers in the U.S. are female and 38 percent are male, the analysis noted.

The study will be open to all families, whether headed by a grandmother or grandfather, Montoro-Rodriguez said.

The efforts and challenges of raising a child again after many years may sometimes be overlooked, but this study aims to help them cope.

President Barack Obama has repeatedly credited his grandmother with playing a major role in his life.

In 2008 *The Wall Street Journal* reported that the then-Senator’s maternal grandmother died of cancer.

In the report Obama, along with his half-sister Maya Soetoro-Ng, announced their grandmother’s death in a statement.

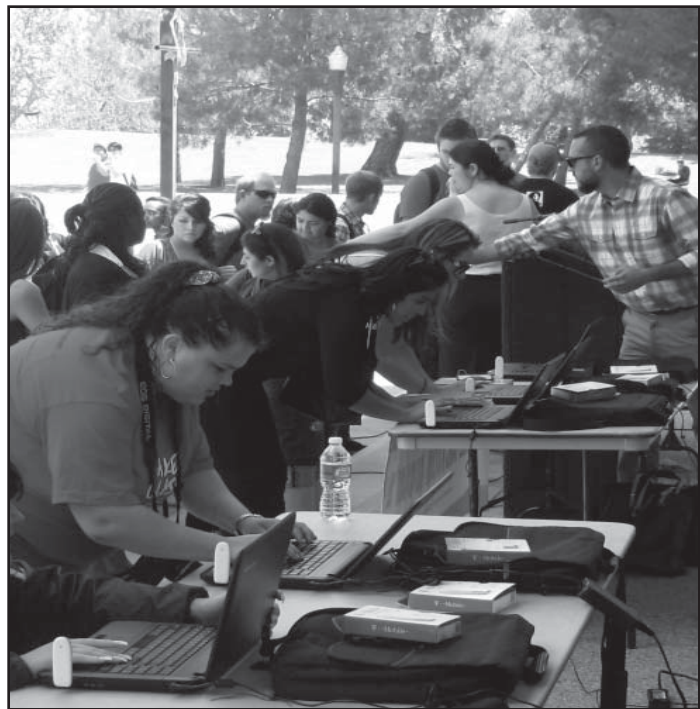
While at a presidential campaign rally in Charlotte, N.C., Obama addressed her death again to the crowd but did not want to spend too much time on it for emotional reasons, the report stated.

Obama did talk briefly about his grandmother’s life and how she helped raise him.

“She was one of those quiet heroes that we have all across America.” Obama said. “They’re not famous, their names aren’t in the newspaper, but each and every day they work hard, they look after their families, they sacrifice for their children and their grandchildren.”

Coyotes rally against more budget cuts

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



Fernando Torres | Chronicle Photo

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

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held rallies to present these issues with their local legislators and communities.

The rally also held an online campaign where everyone who attended had the opportunity to personally e-mail California State Senator Bill Emerson (R-Riverside) to voice their opposition to potential budget cuts. One of the statistics presented at the rally was that last year in California public college enrollment declined by 165,000, despite and increasing number of students trying to get in.

According to *The Monterey Herald*, the CSU system has already announced that 10,000 fewer qualified students will be admitted next year and that is assuming that existing revenues are

maintained.

According to the *The Daily Titan*, the state cut the CSU budget by \$1.3 billion back in 2009.

Also according to sfgate.com, the CSU system faces another one billion dollar cut from the state that can potentially raise the cost for attending CSU to \$7,400 next spring. Also, due to budget cuts the last two years has forced the CSU system to reduce employees, shrink enrollment and raise annual tuition for in-state undergraduates from \$2,772 in 2007-2008 to \$4,884 in 2011-2012.

Four speakers focused on how past budget cuts have affected them personally and the potential harms to the community.

“Students will have higher fees, faculty will be laid off,” said student Sean Phillips.

Phillips urged legislators such as Sen. Emmerson to have affordable education for all students.

“We are counting on Senator Emmerson to join us,” said Phillips.

The next speaker, Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez, school board member from Azusa Unified School District talked about how these budget cuts and denials of entry in CSU are unfavorable to students.

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

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

McCreary recalled on how he had a knee injury, fell behind on his studies and was given no leeway by the school due to budget cuts to the university.

Dr. Patricia Little, a CSUSB sociology professor, explained how past budget cuts have affected her students. Little told how students, because of increasing fees, have had to take multiple jobs and sometimes even have to leave class early just to get to their jobs. Little also described how students are more stressed than before.

At the end of the rally, each of the attendees had the opportunity to personally e-mail Sen. Emmerson to present their concerns and opposition to increasing fees.

For more information on “Stand up for California” or how to join go to standupforca.org.



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Ramos’ family supports his decision to run for Supervisor.

Ramos campaigns

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manager for Colonies Partners.

According to the indictment, the object of the conspiracy was to illegally obtain a \$102 million settlement from the county for personal gain. Erwin created a Political Action Committee (PAC) that he secretly controlled to accept \$100,000 from Colonies for his part in committing extortion and bribery.

Postmus, Biane, Kirk and Erwin distributed varying amounts of money received from Colonies into PACs they each controlled and then directly to themselves. At the press conference, Ramos did not want to comment on the recent scandal concerning Derry.

“I am not focusing on that aspect, but we want to move forward. Today we will put those rumors to rest,” said Ramos.

Ramos and Derry are both running in the 2012 elections for County Supervisor. According to Ramos education is something we all need to become successful and if elected he wants to enhance education opportunities for the youth.

Ramos said he hopes to see more jobs hiring in 2013 now with unemployment down. If elected he wants to bring revenue to the city and protect tax payers.



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Should Osama’s death photos be released?

Pro: Uncensor bin Laden

Con: Keep them concealed

By NIC GIBBS
Staff Writer

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-Okla.), 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 governments’ decision to withhold these photos is an active decision to censor the information we receive.

By STEVEN AVILA
Staff Writer

In the aftermath of Osama bin Laden’s death, the Obama administration has made the decision not to release bin Laden’s death photo.

I believe this was the perfect course of action by the administration.

In an interview with “60 Minutes,” President Barack Obama said “It is important for us to make sure that very graphic photos of somebody who was shot in the head are not floating around as an incitement to additional violence.” He hit it right on the head.

There is already a deep-seated hatred for us Americans among bin Laden’s followers; there’s no purpose to give them something to be further angered about.

There are of course those that think the opposite. *The Sun* reported Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) saying “the best way to protect and defend our interests overseas is to prove that fact to the rest of the world.”

Really? As for the conspiracy theorists, it’s not as if Al Qaeda is blatantly denying it. According to *The Huffington Post*, Al Qaeda has already released a video confirming bin Laden’s death and vowing vengeance.

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.


Faces in the Crowd

Should the Obama administration release Osama bin Laden’s death photos to the public?




“They should release them as proof because some people still don’t think that he is actually dead.”

Salvador Viorato CSUSB Student




“Families deserve the satisfaction to actually see him dead and not just take the government’s word for it.”

Brandon Hallway CSUSB Student



“I’m indifferent about it. For people who want closure, they should release them. At the same time, it’s not something that should be publicized.”

Michael Picker CSUSB Student



“Heck yeah! If the picture was out, all speculation of his death would be erased.”

Emmanuel Calva CSUSB Student

CSU budget tightens belt

By **ANGELINA GARIBAY**
Staff Writer

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 child will effect how many are prepared for college.

The snowball keeps on rolling. Fewer students to enroll in the universities will cause them to lose even more money.

Newly proposed budgets call for schools to cut their budgets by a ridiculously high amount. CSUSB's piece of that

\$1 billion cut would be about \$20 million.

What that means for students here is increasing difficulty of getting into classes to graduate and rising tuition costs. It will take more money beyond the hikes, because you will have to continue paying tuition and taking classes that might not work in your major.

Furthermore, this means CSUSB faculty and staff will be looking out for those pink slips.

Surely everyone can agree that education in California is important for the state's future and competitive edge.

The blame game in Sacramento has to stop. This tug of war between Republicans and Democrats isn't getting us anywhere. Both parties are guilty of the situation we are now in.

One of the solutions suggested for the crisis is to get into the pension funds set up for government employees.

I am all for reworking those funds, but are the political parties ready to let their own plans get worked over?

It's crazy that political officeholders serve for one session and then get paid that

salary for the rest of their lives. No wonder they can afford to send their children off to private colleges.

It's also no wonder they don't feel the fire under them to get the education system fixed.

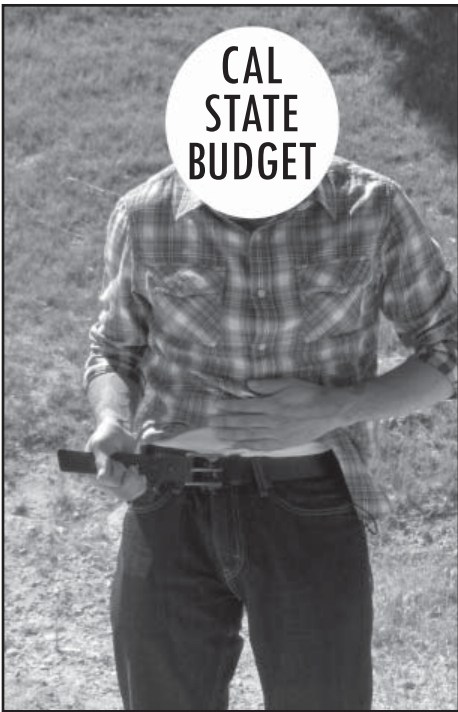
Another area for cutting the deficit is the prison system. A prisoner costs the state almost \$50,000 per year. Compare that to the \$6,741 that California chips into the university system, per student, with that student contributing close to \$5,000 per year according to *The Sun*.

You know California is getting a better return for the education investment than it is getting with the prison investment.

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?

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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 Martinez, 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."

What's shocking is the fact that there

are only two candidates fighting for a majority vote in this quarter's elections. The rest of the candidates, unopposed, are a shoe-in.

"At the beginning of the year you want to take it easy, so winter quarter by far is the hardest quarter and after all that a lot of people didn't make it because of grades," said Vice President hopeful Michael Azzurro.

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.

The last ASI elections, only 11 percent of students ended up voting. That's an estimated 2,000 students out of 17,000. How is it that students can't even participate by voting here on campus?

"I think students are a bit hesitant. I don't think we've established credibility for a campus that's open and fun other than commuter. I think we need to build on that," said Azzurro.

Clubs and organizations also need to find better ways to reach out to the students they are working for. Making events during school time when students are on campus could lead to an increase of participation.

What many students don't know is that becoming involved in school programs will help you academically and take your mind off stress.

The more students are involved, the more activities will be available on campus and eventually more candidates running for executive officers.

"I think the school is going to see maturity through programming and well-funded events and meet us halfway and say 'Hey, let's try this.' It's nice to know were just not at school," said Azzurro.

The results of these elections will not be too surprising, but have no doubt in mind the new candidates will continue to try to represent the 17,000 plus students on campus in the best way possible.

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A look at the three finalists for COE dean

Fiene makes time for students

By **KATHERINE HENLEY**
Staff Writer

CSUSB has named Professor Jayray Freeman Fiene as one of the three possible candidates to become the next Dean of the university’s College of Education (COE). Jayray Freeman Fiene is currently a CSUSB professor of education and the interim dean of the College of Education (COE). He began this position on July 16, 2010. “As interim dean of COE my duties are the same as if I was the dean but, the position is for a limited time, unless I am selected as the dean as a result of the search,” said Fiene. “Therefore, it is my responsibility to make sure that we provide quality programs and courses for students, that we maintain our accreditation and respond to all report and accountability requirements as well as any reporting to the Chancellor’s Office and provide oversight and leadership for all faculty and staff in the college.” Fiene joined CSUSB in the summer of 2009; he has held a number of leading positions not only here at CSUSB but also at Western Kentucky University and even held the position as president of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration. Prior to joining CSUSB, “Fiene served as the director of the educational administration, leadership and research department at Western Kentucky University and was the founding director of the doctoral program in educational leadership,” according to news.csusb.edu. Fiene attended Pittsburg State University where he received his master’s degree in music education and in education specialist from Missouri State University he also received his doctorate in educational administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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Lee promotes positive change

By **YANETH HOIL**
Staff Writer

Steven Lee, director, CEO and professor at the University of Southern California’s Korea International Office, visited the campus May 11 and 12 as one of the three finalists for the position of dean of the College of Education. After a search that began this February the list has been narrowed down and Lee is one of the three promising candidates. The Dean of the COE should have a commitment to shared governance in a collective bargaining environment and a commitment to promoting diversity in all its forms and a successful record of community engagement and fund-raising, according to the CSUSB application guidelines. Suitably, Lee was appointed as the director of the new USC Korea International Office. He has extensive experience in international education and served as Interim Dean and President at the Intercultural Institute of California as well as Executive Director of Korean –American Education Center. It seems that encouraging diversity won’t be an issue for Lee. Establishing international relations has been one of his expertise at USC, his experience could similarly help CSUSB grow in international terms. He also recently served as Founding Director and professor of the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership in the COE at the California State University, Stanislaus. Lee has many accomplishments and one of them was the opening of USC’s Office of Globalization in Seoul Korea which opened last March. A purpose of the office is to

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Sanchez-Munoz has high hope

By **NIN GARCIA**
Staff Writer

Juan Sanchez-Munoz a Texas resident, and Texas Tech University professor is one of the three qualified for the position of the College of Education Dean. Sanchez-Munoz’s admiration for being a dean at CSUSB drives him to work hard and put forth his whole heart into being one of the best in the administration. He finds this new job position exciting and is ready to take on the tasks that CSUSB offers him. If chosen, Sanchez-Munoz says he would like to improve enrollment, encourage undergraduate courses and expand partnerships with school districts. Sanchez-Munoz faces a few obstacles if he were to be the new dean, and one of his main concerns is budget, and how it serves to be the most looming challenge. Its outcome will largely dictate some of what can and cannot be done in college as well in the universities. Other challenges that follow budget difficulties are related to resources, enrollment and in areas of strategic growth. But Sanchez-Munoz is determined to manage them in a strategic methodical way. “I will say this; I think there [are] much greater assets and possibilities than there are challenges,” said Sanchez-Munoz. Sanchez-Munoz has gone through many measures towards achieving this position. He has done forums here at CSUSB and has met with faculty, students and staffs. He is hoping he has been “charming to those he has had the pleasure of meeting with,” he jokingly stated, but ended with saying that he is trying to be as optimistic as he can be. Sanchez-Munoz doesn’t intend to make any type of

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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 were Russell V. Bogh, Pedro Nava, Michelle Scray and Vince Vegna. Those inducted into the Hall of Fame were picked by a committee of members in the community and faculty at CSUSB. “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 whom I have respect for,” said 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 cam-

pus 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. Karnig 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 honorary 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,



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The Hall of Fame recognizes alumni who have shown dedication in the community and their profession in a positive way.

helping police with tools in combating crimes against the communities they serve, as well as 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 severed 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 Tymes 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 become 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 system and 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

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“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 Carly Rorer 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.

“I think that those are great ways to keep COE on the up. I agree fully with what Fiene has planned and already put into action. It is refreshing to see a professor genuinely care about this department. I think he would make a great dean of COE,” said student James Maloney.

Not only is Fiene determined to keep doing what is best for COE but he takes time to respond to students as well.

For more information about updates on the dean of the COE finalists please visit news.csusb.edu.



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The new CSUSB app will serve Coyotes who are looking to get up-to-date information about classes, weather and more.

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

By **CHERAN DINGER**
Staff Writer

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.

According to the Public Affairs office on campus, the app was developed at no charge to the university by CSUSB information technology consultant Kevin Beecher. He wanted to provide students with a quick way to find their classes on campus.

Beecher worked with staff from the university’s Information Resources and Technology division and the Office of Public Affairs to fine-tune the application, which is expected to be updated periodically as new features are added.

“Most had some sort of mobile technology and it seemed the perfect solution to try to help those individuals before they come to the point where they need to ask for help,” said Beecher.

The application will give students a useful tool to navigate the campus, view campus events, and also check weather conditions in the San Bernardino area.

“I hate getting so many pointless e-mails and phone calls from school. I’m so fed up with them that I hardly even read them, so this could be a good way for me to get the important school news without feeling like I’m being spammed,” said student Kyle Johnson.

With this new application, students

can be more informed of what is happening on campus through one outlet.

“I know one feature I would have liked to have had while I was at school, was access to the sports schedules,” said Johnson.

One of the features that I feel will be useful to incoming freshman and new students is the map.

“I never really got lost on campus but I guess that feature may come in handy for some people,” said Johnson.

“The campus recognized the interest of students to access key campus information from their mobile devices,” said Lorraine Frost, interim vice president of information resources and technology at CSUSB according to the Student Affairs Office.

“We anticipate a growing interest in mobile applications and wish to continue updating and adding new links and capabilities,” said Frost.

With a growing demand from students to have more information accessible directly to their mobile phones, it appears this application will only get better with time and threw more upgrades and added features.

According the Student Affairs staff, students in the CSUSB School of Computer Science and Engineering are in the process of developing applications for Android and other formats.

The application, which is available through the iTunes store, can be found by searching the online store for Cal State San Bernardino or CSUSB.

For more information, contact Cal State San Bernardino’s Office of Public Affairs at (909) 537-5007 and visit news.csusb.edu.



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Every Tuesday and Wednesday kill time between classes, take a look at the booths behind UH for whale of a good deal.

Great buys on campus

By **JUSTINE PLEMONS**
Staff Writer

The Santos 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 manufactures who cannot sell the items in the store or are surplus items as well.

Some of the items that can be found at these booths include, Bath and Body, Neutrogena and MAC makeup for half the price. The products are good quality and save me a bundle.

“I have found really cute outfits and

sunglasses from these vendors. They sell Forever 21 jewelry that I really like too. It’s great because I can shop for their products without going to the mall,” said student Kitty Arnold.

Another student favorite is the new nail polish they sell for a dollar, which includes a pen and striper. “I love all the shades they have and it lasts a really long time. I get a top coat and everything out of one bottle,” said student Christina Lopez.

My personal favorite is the jewelry. Earrings are expensive and my favorite vendor sells two for the price of one. I can buy sunglasses, earrings, and necklaces for \$20 usually that would cost \$35 in the department store.

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.

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Lee not short in diversity

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facilitate USC’s current and future relations with Korea.

Professor Lee directed the office in Seoul which oversees the development of a new complex of USC classrooms and laboratories.

USC became the first university to establish a permanent representative office in Seoul in 2010 under director Steve Lee. He was also an adjunct professor of East Asian languages and cultures at the time.

Lee has been a supporter of students being able to get doctoral degrees at universities and at California State Universities.

According to a CSU Stanislaus article “Local educator among first in CSU doctorate program,” Lee explained that

“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.”

This meaning that only Universities could award the doctorate degrees while California state colleges could not.

If appointed Dean, Lee would be staring his new position on September 1, 2011.

His responsibilities would include the academic and administrative leadership of the four departments and the division of teacher education within the college. Lee will find out if he has been named the new Dean when the final decision is released this June.



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Lee is no stranger to diversity with his experience. He also supports doctorate programs for the Cal State schools.



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Before making drastic changes, Sanchez-Munoz wants to experience the atmosphere of the COE situation and progress.

Sanchez-Munoz plans to test the waters

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changes within the school, other than just improving the system as they are. He believes it is not in his power to do any type of drastic changes immediately.

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.


As a professor at Texas Tech University, Sanchez-Munoz dabbles in the fields of bilingual education and diversity studies. He is responsible for graduate coursework in multicultural education, bilingual education foundations and curriculum studies.

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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Goblin hobs along, doesn't live up to hype

By **MATTHEW BRAMLETT**
Asst. A&E Editor

“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 impossibly amazing.

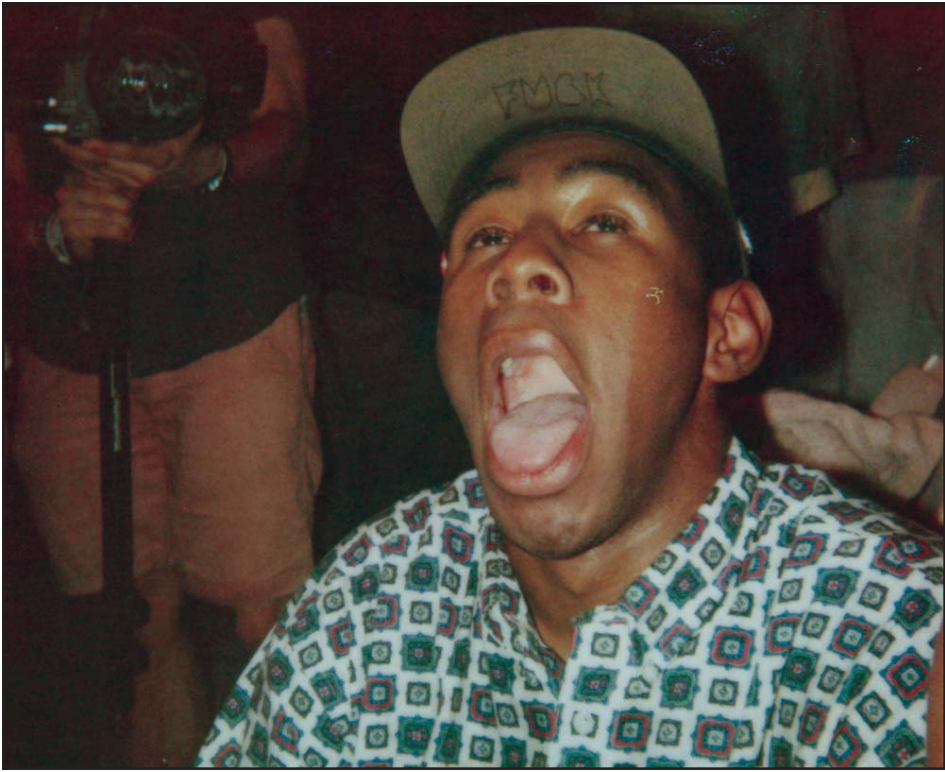


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Tyler, the Creator’s highly anticipated sophomore album *Goblin* isn’t able to stay afloat solely on his fucking vulgarity.

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 fucking emotional coaster with pipe dreams.” Tyler’s self-deprecating nature comes into focus throughout the 80-minute re-

cord, with frequent references to his masturbatory habits, among other things.

“She,” one of the smoother tracks on the album, is all about a hypothetical girl of Tyler’s dreams that is held together well by Frank Ocean’s impressive crooning skills. “Yonkers” is clearly the best track on the album, with a beat that one can listen to repeatedly without the risk of it getting stale.

Not all songs on the album reach the kind of heights that “Yonkers” does. “Radicals” seems clunky and dumb, with Tyler 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.



Brittany Filippini | Chronicle Photo

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

Alums get all jazzed up

By **BRITTANY FILIPPINI**
Staff Writer

Fresh off of a performance at the Palm Desert campus CSUSB’s Alumni Jazz Quartet is thrilled to be captivating crowds once again.

Performing songs from their first album, titled “While You Were Out,” AJQ offers a variety of jazz music that will cater to all the different fans.

AJQ was formed in 2008 and is comprised of an educator with a doctorate in jazz studies and alumni and faculty from CSUSB. The quartets members include Gayle Serdan on piano, Joaquin Hernandez on the drums, Eugene Baylon Jaceldo on the bass, and Robert Knop on the tenor saxophone.

Jaceldo and Hernandez are alumni of CSUSB both with degrees in music education, Knop is the associate professor of Music and director of Jazz Studies here on campus and although Serdan is not a faculty member or an alumni, she has an impressive music background

“The best thing about performing with

this quartet is the four people that are in it,” said Knop, who added that there are “absolutely no egos” within the group.

AJQ started writing their own material about a year and a half ago and recorded “While You Were Out” here on campus in the band room’s recording studio.

One of the obstacles AJQ has had to overcome is the busy schedule of each of its members. One way they overcome this hurdle is to plan projects ahead of time so they have something to work towards and make a priority in their hectic schedules.

Tenor saxophone player for AJQ, Robert Knop was very excited to get the group back together for the Palm Desert performance.

Palm Desert has a lively music and jazz scene that is very popular within the desert communities. When AJQ performed there last year, the audience was very welcoming and eager to hear jazz music.

“We performed at Palm Desert last year and we were well received. The audience is a very nice audience,” said Knop.

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Up and coming artists poised for summer success

By **RENEE ETCHEBERRIA**
Staff Writer

Five up-and-coming artists are determined to make this summer a season to remember.

First up is pop singer Andy Grammer. His music is a blend of classic and modern styles to create a catchy pop sound. His first debut album is due out June 2011.

The New York Post describes Grammer as a cross between John Legend and Elton John.

Grammer is no stranger to the music scene, having performed hundreds of shows at colleges across the country and even opening for The Plain White T's and Josh Kelley. He has also received his fair share of recognition, with his song "Keep your head up" having been recently nominated for MTV's O Awards.

For those looking for an element of folk, British singer-songwriter Bobby Long offers an interesting blend of folk-pop for the masses. His sound has been favorably compared to the Dave Matthews Band and Jack Johnson, with influences ranging from Emmylou Harris to The Kinks.

Long released his debut album Winter Tale this past February on Dave Matthews' ATO Records and has shows lined up throughout the summer.

Long also helped to write the song "Let Me Sign", which was later sung by Robert Pattinson in the first "Twilight" movie.

At the other end of the pop spectrum is Bonjay. They are a Canadian duo that mixes indie influences with R&B beats

to create a high energy sound. The name 'Bonjay' comes from a Spice Island slang which means "Good god."

Their first EP, "Broughtupsy", is set to drop June 6 in the UK and North America.

Since most of the shows they have lined up for the spring and summer are in the UK, you can download their music from iTunes to make up for the lack of American shows.

Norwegian-American artist Mr. Little Jeans' rendition of Beyonce's hit "Single Ladies" has received attention as of late. She sings the song on a completely different level than Beyonce, employing a soft, slow and eclectic sound contrary to the upbeat dance version.

Mr. Little Jeans, also known as Monica Birkenes, plays music that mixes indie and electronic pop with hints of rock.

She plans to release a single called "Angel" on June 7, but most recently her song "Rescue Song" was picked up by Hewlett-Packard for their ad campaign.

Finally, The Coronas are Irish natives who have been making music together since they were 15. With their blend of rock and alternative, The Coronas have already gotten their feet wet in the music industry by touring with indie darlings The Script.

The band does have shows lined up for the summer, and on July 22 they will perform their biggest headlining show The Park in Dublin. KT Tunstall will be on hand as a special guest.

For information on any of these bands check out their websites, MySpace and Facebook pages.



Photo courtesy of Adele.tv

Adele is just one of the many artists with hotly anticipated concert tours this summer, stopping in SoCal in early July.

Artists ready to ignite summer concert fun

By **ADRIENE MOORE**
Staff Writer

Music fans across Southern California will be having an endless summer, with a ton of great music acts scheduled to perform this upcoming season.

Since it would be nearly impossible to chronicle all of them, here's a handy top 10 guide to the hottest acts of the hottest season.

1. Sugarland: The country duo of Sugarland is in the process of touring their "Incredible Machine" tour across the U.S. But no worries, there is still plenty of time to catch them in California. Sugarland will be in California from July 22 through the 26.

Along the tour for special appearances are Taylor Swift, Jason Aldean, Lady Antebellum, Dierks Bently, Glen Campbell and The Zac Brown Band.

2. Katy Perry: This 'Extra Terrestrial' lady definitely takes music to new levels. You can expect plenty of this in her summer tour.

If you've caught any of her videos or live performances, you know that this isn't a tour to be missed. Perry will be bringing her "California Dream" 2011 summer tour to California in mid-August.

3. Britney Spears and Nicki Minaj: Is there really anything else to say? Britney has proved that she is here to stay.

This year has been good to Ms. Spears, with the release of her newest CD which she proves she's back on top. She will set off on her summer 2011 (the name is yet to be announced) tour to promote her latest album, Femme Fatale.

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.

4. Bruno Mars and Janelle Monae: These two A-listers team up to form the "Hooligans in Wondaland" summer tour. Both singers offer a uniquely different style of music which is perfect for summertime.

5. Adele: The upcoming "Rolling in the Deep" tour will keep you rolling in your sleep after you hear this singer's incredible vocals. The soulful, sultry singing voice has gotten Adele recognized these past years and her summer North American tour is sure to entice.

6. Rihanna: Is it getting Loud in here or is it just me? No, it's Rihanna and she just doesn't stop. Just two years after her extremely public break-up and assault from singer Chris Brown, this woman shows no sign of slowing. Rihanna will be performing some very select shows, so don't miss her one night in California on June 28th.

7. Pitbull and Enrique Iglesias: This tour will definitely be "Unforgettable" with the collaboration of rapper Pitbull and Latin singer Enrique Iglesias.

Tickets go on sale May 20th so there is no excuse for not seeing this only-made-in-heaven pair.

8. Sade: The soulful British singer's "Soldier of Love" tour is definitely the place to look to when you're in desperate need of a summertime fix.

If you have ever heard Sade, you know that the band's music is one of the most relaxing and calming types out there. With this being the group's first tour in a decade, it is sure to be "Sweet as Taboo."

9. Lil' Wayne: Weezy's "I Am Still Music" summer tour is set to be explosive.

Openers for the performer include Rick Ross, Lloyd, Keri Hilson and Far East Movement. If the line-up wasn't good enough, perhaps Weezy himself performing his smash hit "No Love" will bring you out to the event.

The tour will wrap up on September 11th in Texas, so don't miss your chance to see part of this one of a kind tour.

10. Taylor Swift: "Speak Now" and get Taylor Swift summer tour tickets. Swift will be promoting her latest album Speak Now and is in the middle of the largest tour she has ever done.

The tour will also feature a special appearance by Need to Breathe.

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.

Mikel 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.

The band's self-titled debut album was released in 2008.

Their second album, entitled *All at Once* was released last month. This album, unlike the first, was more structurally written and had heavier contributions from the other band members as opposed to Jollet's usual solo lead.

There's a more emotional meaning behind a lot of the songs on the new album, improving upon the first album's one directional feel.

The emotion in this album came from the amount of loss 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 pigmentation die or are unable to function properly.



Photo courtesy of iMusicDaily

Lady Gaga's new controversial music video for her latest single "Judas," is replete with religious imagery that has some religious groups up in arms. She has gone on the record to say it's not meant to offend, but to celebrate religious differences.

Penis boots and religious icons, A Lady Gaga experience

By **KRYSTAL MCGEE**
Staff Writer

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.

"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.

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Ticket sales sinking in the dirt



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Dodger fans are known for their late arrivals and early exits but as the season progresses, more and more fans are not only arriving late but they are not arriving at all as ticket sales have not only been down for the Dodgers, but all around MLB.

By **MACKENZIE VON KLEIST**
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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 past time 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 tickets 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

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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

Style outpaces sport

By **BRITTANY SHAW**
Staff Writer

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 head wear,” 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.



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While all eyes should be on Horse Jockey Mike Smith, many fans may be more interested in the Kentucky Derby's signature hat styles. The bigger and more outrageous the more fun.

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.

“Two days later, 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.

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Fans Sara Schrader (left) and Kalynn Greeley (right) sport their wrestling masks during the fifth inning of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim game for ten minutes as they broke a Guinness World Record for 'most people wearing a wrestling mask.'

Angel fans wrestle themselves into the record book

By **JOVANI GAMA**
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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 it 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-Angeles 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 Izturis 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.



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State of the art exercise at your fingertips

By **CHRIS HANLEY**
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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 great 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.



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You can access the Rec Center in between classes for free.



Coyotes expecting to howl in regionals

By **ISMAEL MORALES**
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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 first 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 time 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 do 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 give the Coyotes any type of momentum going into the tournament.



Ben Delgado / Chronicle Photo

Coyotes women's softball jumps for joy as their 32 - 22 record is selected for the Division II West Regional Tournament.

nament.

Despite this, Duncan feels her team will be ready to play in the tournament.

"We can win the national championship, if the right team shows up," said Coach Duncan.

In 2008 the Coyotes were excited that they had qualified for regionals.

Now in 2011 the Coyotes feel like they belong here and that's the type of mentality they must have to win the tournament.

Seniors Jacquelyn Holtzclaw and Priscilla Curiel look to lead the way for the Coyotes. Both seniors played in the tournament in 2008 which gives them experience that will allow them to provide leadership and help keep their teammates calm and relaxed.

"Jacquelyn Holtzclaw is a verbal leader," said Duncan.

Holtzclaw is the Coyotes number two hitter and she can do it all.

"She hits home runs, doubles, triples and steals a lot of bases.

Priscilla Curiel is an excellent outfielder.

"She has a great read on the ball, nothing gets by her," said Duncan.

The Coyotes take their 32-22 overall record to Hawaii where they will face defending NCAA champion Hawaii Pacific University 37-10 overall.

The tournament is split in two, West 1 Regional and West 2 Regional. West 2 Regional is the regional that the Coyotes will be competing in.

The winner of each regional will face each other in the Super Regional a three game series at a location TBA.

The winner of the Super Regional will get a birth to the NCAA softball tournament.

Check coyotechronicle.net for results or follow on Twitter @CSUSBCronicle.

Every step counts when it comes to health

By **ANNETTE VERDEJO**
Staff Writer

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 just 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," as stated by about.com

There are several different types of pe-

dometers 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.



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Pedometers are a useful tool when managing your weight.