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Occupy Wall Street protesters reach Riverside

By MONICA GALLEGOS
Staff Writer

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“The general assembly is the core of this occupation,” said an anonymous protester. “It makes it a democracy and a people’s choice.

According to the group of protesters, the occupation, thus far, has been peaceful and there have been few issues with the Riverside Police Department and local businesses, however there have been tense moments.

“We did have some issues with the police, because our security team got a little paranoid, since everyone is running on empty here and we can’t have tents,” said Williams.

“I’ve been here since Saturday,” said Williams. “There were about 300 people here when we started and 60 people slept here, but now we’re down to 20-30 people staying overnight,” he said.

“I’m not going to get discouraged though, we expect to keep growing,” said Williams.

Occupy Riverside is expected to be ongoing until Jan. 1, and holds general assembly meetings every night at 7 p.m.

NASA funds CSUSB programs

By KARA DEMENT
Staff Writer

Students at CSUSB have been given the opportunity to look at life in a different light, the light through NASA’s looking glass.

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Through 529 plans college expenses will be easier to bear.

By STEPHANIE PANIAUGA
Staff Writer

California’s leading college savings plan is about to become the nation’s cheapest savings plan.

In a letter to ScholarShare participants, the ScholarShare Investment Board announced their excitement for their upcoming program transition.

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Watershed management comes to CSUSB

By KENNY JOHNSON
Staff Writer

There will be less water going to waste at CSUSB. The school is the newest recipient of a federal grant that will provide 200 internships in watershed management.

The grants are directed to underrepresented students at 14 CSU campuses that are designated as Hispanic-serving institutions.

The other CSU campuses include: Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, San Diego, San Marcos and Stanislaus.

The grant was funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, through its National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

“This award represents an exciting opportunity for 200 underrepresented CSU students to gain knowledge of water management techniques that are essential to our nation’s efforts to sustain reliable water supplies in the 21st century,” said Congressman Joe Baca.

The first year of the grant will see $500,695 given and is to be split among the 14 designated schools.

Depending on the availability of the funds and satisfactory progress of the program, the grant’s subsequent years would each provide $500,000 through 2014.

The grant will provide students with opportunities that range from working on campus with designated faculty members to working with federal agencies such as the National Forest Service, Agricultural Research Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

It also includes state agencies such as the California Resources Agency, local agencies, water districts and resource conservation districts along with non-profit organizations, such as watershed councils.

The interns will gain knowledge of what watershed management is as well as the techniques that are important to develop, preserve and sustain water supplies.

The CSU campuses will also have additional resources to raise the awareness of career opportunities in water resource development and conservation.

In addition, there are academic opportunities for the underrepresented students to gain the knowledge and skills that are necessary for careers in water resources.

The Water Resource Institute opened the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation Demonstration Garden on June 3, which can be found on CSUSB’s campus.

“When witnessing them build the garden I was wondering what are they putting there?” said student Jessica Moore.

“When it was all finished it actually made the part of the campus very beautiful,” she continued.

The Garden was made possible by major gifts from three local donors, the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and the Inland Empire Conservation District.

Occupy Riverside until Jan.

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we had to go, but nothing happened as far as arrests,” said Williams.

Despite the issues with the police, those that decided to stay feel a sense of community with others involved.

“It was great how everyone just came together,” said Williams.

Among the protesters are some college students that come when they are able to give their support for the cause in any way.

The residents of Riverside don’t seem to mind, according to the occupiers.

“We get a lot of people honking as they drive by,” said Collins.

Though the protesters feel encouraged with the support that has been given, they still feel that more support is vital.

In the October 17 issue, a photo of CSUSB grounds worker Aaron Bookman as illustration for the story “Program helps paroles, community.” The Chronicle wants to stress that Bookman is not a parolee. We apologize for any confusion.
### Students push for protection

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weapon on campus.

> “There are two reasons to allow licensed carrying of concealed deadly weapons on a college campus. The first is a legal entitlement to self-defense which holds true in the countless other locations within a given state, without the need to demonstrate a need for self-defense,” stated the SCC website.

> “The second reason is the actual need for self-defense.”

According to the CSUSB Office of Public Affairs, the story of a student in 2007 named Amanda Carpenter, who was attacked and raped on her way walking back to her car after class at night.

As quoted from the CSU’s website, “The rapist had a gun. She didn’t.”

On its website, the organization argues that although colleges are typically safe, campuses can host crimes stemming from assault to rape to murder.

As a result, the SCC believes people should be able to use weapons for self-defense in an effective and responsible way.

Lieutenant Walter Duncan, of CSUSB university police said, “We have police on campus 24 hours a day and a separate unit with housing during the day and at night.”

“For the safety and crime rate for our campus students can see that on our web site and see all local arrests as well,” continued Lieutenant Duncan.

CSUSB student, Rachel Hollis said, “I have pepper spray and I know people who carry knives and those are weapons, but if some crazy person had a gun, I would get how having a gun would be a better self-defense.”

> The group (SCC) simply wants eligible people to be able to carry weapons on the campuses of public colleges, just as they can in a grocery store,” said David Burnett, public relations officer for the SCC according to the CSU website.

The California Gun-Free Act prohibits possession or discharge of a firearm in a school zone.

> Even though Brown announced banning open carry and not specifically concealed carry, the SCC are arguing their reasons for allowing concealed carry on the bases of open carry laws.

The Los Angeles Times explained that California law has allowed for public display of weapons as long as they were not loaded.

However, “Police chiefs and sheriffs complained that panicked customers’ calls were diverting them from chasing real criminals.”

Brown banned the open carry for this reason according to the article.

Kevin Miller, a private gun shop owner in San Bernardino said, “Provided that handgun is eventually allowed in college campuses, I wouldn’t see a problem with it because I know the paperwork and the thorough background check the county sheriff does in order for one of my customer’s to receive a gun.”

> “They also make the customers take an eight hour class on their weapon,” continued Miller.

CSUSB student Joyousenne Black said, “You can turn anything into a weapon, ultimately though, it’s people who kill people not guns.”

> Fellow student Jeanette Boone said, “I’ve never felt unsafe on campus and if I were to, I could always have a security officer walk me to my car at night. I wouldn’t feel comfortable in my classroom if I knew the student sitting next to me possibly had a gun in their bag.”

As the controversy continues, the fact is Brown’s ban has been announced and is due to take effect Jan. 1, 2012.

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**Tuition may rise again next year**

**By STEPHANIE BARERRA**

Staff Writer

CSUSB may face another potential budget cut which could directly affect student tuition, financial aid, student enrollment and a reduction in personal cost for the next school year.

> A press release was distributed earlier this week by CSUSB Office of Public Affairs stating that more budget cuts will lead to an estimated funding loss of $3.8 million from the school’s reserves.

> California’s state tax revenue in September was $300 million less than expected reported state Controller John Chiang early last week.

According to Chiang, CSUSB will directly affect if the budget cuts are triggered.

> The Daily Bulletin reported that “a projected $1 billion tax deficit would prompt a $100 million budget cut to Cal State University and University of California systems.”

> If the cuts are made, CSUSB can use the $3.8 million that is in the school’s reserves.

President Dr. Albert K. Karnig said in the school’s press release.

> Using the money saved in the reserves will not affect students this year, but according to Karnig, “If the cut continues past the end of the fiscal year, in June 2012, the university will have to decrease enrollment, raise tuition costs or reduce personnel costs.”

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According to the CSUSB financial aid web site, 75 percent of enrolled students are receiving some type of financial aid assistance.

> CSUSB financial aid website declares that the overall financial aid awarded to students enrolled is an estimated $112 million.

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Although she believes that an increase in tuition will not directly affect her because she has financial aid.

> However, she is worried that her financial aid will be cut also.

> “If financial aid is cut next year I will have to take out a lot of loans to stay in school and if that’s not an option my last resort will be to drop out completely,” said Harper.

Harper wishes to stay in school but the only way she can do this is if she is given state financial assistance.

> Harper further described how all of the financial aid assistance is getting now goes towards paying off the high price of tuition.

> With any extra money left over from financial aid she pays for books, her laptop, transportation, the quarterly parking permit and her sorority, Alpha Phi, she said.

> As of now CSUSB has not reported a definite tuition increase for this year or the next.

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CSUSB helps Humboldt nursing students complete degree

By LENA TORRES Staff Writer

CSUSB will give students of Humboldt State University (HSU) a chance to complete their nursing credentials via an online bridge program as their own campus’ program is forced to end.

Last February HSU announced it was discontinuing its nursing program, causing its students who are seeking a bachelor’s or master’s in nursing to attend CSU, Chico, or a private college.

However, the partnership between CSUSB and HSU gives students the alternative of online courses. Expecting to be Fall quarter of 2012, HSU students will be able to earn a bachelor or masters in science in nursing through online courses. CSUSB will reserve five to eight slots for Humboldt students. This amount exceeds current demand.

The program will involve distance course work at CSUSB, along with clinical work at local health facilities. HSU will arrange clinical placement with local health care providers and offer prerequisite courses. The bridge program is designed for working nurses as well as those who already hold a two-year nursing degree.

Students will only meet with an instructor about three times. The remainder of the courses will be online through the CSUSB Blackboard web site. Students in the program right before its discontinuation, are happy to know they will no longer have to relocate.

Michelle Fuller is a full-time employee at the accounting department in University Enterprises Corporation at CSUSB. She is also a part-time student and mother of two children.

“I currently have a savings account for my children, but this is the first I have heard about the ScholarShare 529 college savings plan,” said Fuller. “Now I plan to do a little more research to see if this would be the better route to save for my children’s college education,” she said.

Fuller further expressed that although she would also benefit from a savings plan, since she is taking classes for her accounting degree, she wants to take care of her children’s future first.

Other states have college savings plans as well. According to mnsaves.org, Minnesota is also managed under TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, but their plan fees range from 0.52 to 0.62 percent.

The ScholarShare Investment Board of 529 college savings plan is also managed under TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, but their plan fees range from 0.25 and 0.62 percent. Previously the fee ranged from 0.25 and 0.62 percent, according to ScholarShare.

“Having one-on-one interaction with NASA is one of the many opportunities that the NASA grant offers CSUSB and its students,” said Timothy Usher, CSUSB physics professor and principle leader of the program.

“Students and faculty will experience the culture of NASA and learn skills that employees sustain throughout their careers, according to the release. Currently at CSUSB there are four physics majors: Abraham Garcia, Holly Murphy and Earl Smith, who have applied for an internship through the NASA grant.

Two main research topics deal with fuel cell membranes and organic ferroelectrics. Murphy and Garcia are working on the fuel cell membranes research while Jimenez and Smith study organic ferroelectrics.

“I’ve gained so much research experience,” said Murphy. “I’ve also gained a better sense of my research topics.” NASA’s Dryden Flight Research Center also offers summer internships those funded under the grant.

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The grant serves to help the development of new courses and curriculum for the STEM programs as well as provide paid internships to those who have engineering and physics majors. It also covers the research and supplies that are used to help students who have applied to be a part of the NASA grant.

“The 529 college savings plans such as ScholarShare possess tax advantages and investment benefits for both California residents and out-of-state residents. Fidelity.com reports that a participant’s earnings are tax deferred. In addition, any spending of your savings is free from federal income tax as long as the money is used for educational expenses.

College savings under 529 plans assist in paying tuition and book costs at almost any two or four year university, vocational school and technological school across the nation. They can also be applied to eligible participating foreign institutions.

One other perk of investing in 529 college savings plans is that it is not limited to just parents saving for their children, but students can save for their own education. Fidelity.com reports that anyone that is 18 years or older can have an account. This means that you can work and save for college at the same time.

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**Counsel depression, say no to drugs**

**By SUANNA GUTIERREZ**

It is estimated that 25 to 50 percent of college students in the U.S. who are seen in counseling and at student health centers are taking antidepressants. According to the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) those numbers have been on the rise in the past decade.

Antidepressants should not be the sole agent in the fight against depression for college students. A prescription alone cannot induce a healthy psychological recovery needed to battle and overcome depression in anyone. The real causes of some one’s depression should be identified and diagnosed before prescribing potentially harmful drugs.

A national study conducted by NEJM reported that of 13,500 college students, nearly 45 percent, reported being so depressed that they had difficulty functioning, and 94 percent reported feeling overwhelmed by everything they had to do.

Many of the students reported in the survey met the criteria for antidepressants, especially with the increased stress of college life.

However, the college lifestyle, which may be driving their need for medicated therapy, may also make them vulnerable to misusing their prescribed medication.

Misuse of serotonin-reuptake inhibitor antidepressants, such as popularly prescribed Paxil, Zoloft or Prozac can result in adverse side effects.

According to helpguide.org, typical side effects from antidepressants include insomnia, decreased sex drive, weight gain and anxiety. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration also requires that all depression medications include a warning label outlining the increased risk of suicide in children and young adults.

With the considerable risk of such damaging side effects, the number of college students using prescription antidepressants should be decreasing instead rising.

Even though antidepressants should not be used as a sole solution to depression, it can help overcome it.

Antidepressants should be used in alliance with counseling, therapy, wellness education, close health monitoring and the support of medical experts. CSUSB is a commuter campus fortunate enough to have these resources to offer students as a solution to whatever level of depression they may be enduring.

“The research is pretty clear,” said Dr. Terry Schmitt, psychologist and five-year Associate Director of counseling at CSUSB’s Student Health and Psychological Counseling Center. “A combination of therapy and medication provides more benefit than either one alone.”

Schmitt says that the licensed therapists, psychologists, family practitioners, physicians and psychiatrists, that comprise CSUSB’s integrated Student Health and Psychological Counseling Center, prefer that students who are seeking treatment for depression be seen by both services when being prescribed an antidepressant.

“Antidepressants are only prescribed when other solutions have been ruled out,” said Schmitt. “We want to do everything possible to help students turn a corner in their depression.”

The CSUSB integrated student Health and Psychological Counseling Center is excellent in assisting students on their paths to legitimately curing their depression.

According to Schmitt, before any service is provided by a health or psychological center to battle depression, an extensive examination is conducted to look into a students’ past history of depression by questionnaire. The questionnaire’s findings are then shared between the student and a counselor to clarify the specific effects depression is having on them.

Much like the prescription of antidepressants, counseling services are offered on a case-by-case basis through CSUSB’s health and psychological center.

“One of the things we work on is to educate the student body about depression, to let them know that this is more common than most people think,” said Schmitt. “We want to eliminate the stigma of seeking help and show people it’s common to have these problems.”

The CSUSB Student Health and Psychological Center is taking appropriate and effective approaches in reducing depression amongst college students without relying on prescription drugs to do the job.

**School is cool thanks to “Keep it on Campus”**

**By KYLA COOK**

**News Editor**

Ever since I started coming to CSUSB in 2009, I heard students complain constantly about how there is nothing to do on campus and that it is too hard to make friends.

The general consensus seems to blame this problem on the nature of CSUSB as a commuter school; people go to school and go straight home. Many students commute quite the distance too. I know some who drive from Victorville, others from El Segundo.

I used to be one of these complaining students although I lived on campus. I used to go home every weekend. I had no idea who my neighbors were let alone my roommates.

It wasn’t until this year that I started making friends. However, it was all my own doing.

I joined the newspaper, the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) and started working for Rec Sports. I’ve discovered that the college experience is dependent on the individual.

As a student, you need to put yourself out there to make the most of your college experience: go to events on campus, eat at the pub, etc. Some students decide to go Greek, and I understand that may not be everyone’s first choice, however, there are other options available.

Just recently I learned about an organization called Keep it on Campus (KIOC). There are 30 department, clubs and other campus entities a part of KIOC, including Rec Sports, Program Board, Athletics (who is promoting the CSUSB vs. UCLA basketball game), the Coussoulis Arena and Student Leadership and Development.

I believe that through KIOC, we can reignite school spirit and change the stigma of CSUSB being a commuter campus as well as give us a more overall enjoyable experience while attending this university.

What most students don’t realize is that a part of the fees we are required to pay annually go to fund organizations like this. More specifically, KIOC is funded through the Student Success Fee which can be seen on your My Coyote.

You pay for these programs so you might as well take advantage of them.

I had the pleasure of speaking with Mark Hartley, director of Student Leadership and Development and one of the developers of KIOC. He is very enthusiastic and I genuinely believe he cares about students and their experience.

Hartley said KIOC, like stated earlier, collaborates with a lot of different organizations and these organizations hold events for students every month.

The three main events KIOC will like to focus on are Welcome Week at the beginning of fall quarter, which included Late Night with Rec Sports; Homecoming in winter quarter and another major event near the end of spring quarter, explained Hartley.

He also mentioned KIOC is looking to create a student committee to gain insight on exactly what it is that students want.

If there is one thing on campus that I don’t mind spending my money on, it’s KIOC.

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The events can be found on KIOC’s website. Meetings are held once a month on the second Thursday for those who want to become involved, especially with the student committee. The next meeting takes place on Nov. 10 at 3 p.m. For more information, visit kioc.csusb.edu.
The federal government is seeking an end to the un-tameable, profi-table, and not to mention marketable, medicinal marijuana dispensaries in California.

The feds want to cut down the circulation of illicit drugs by demanding medical marijuana dispensaries throughout California to shut down within the next month or face the possibility of serving up to 40 years in prison, according to tokeofthetown.com.

Ironically, if a person is convicted of voluntary manslaughter under California law they face a maximum of 11 years in prison, according to shouselaw.com.

Some reasons behind what is fueling such swift federal action are to remove dispensaries near schools, parks and other areas where youth population dominates; which I fully support. However, the federal government is accusing certain dispensaries of making millions without paying taxes to I Run Shit, better known as the IRS.

I do not agree with the government shutting down all dispensaries based on an accusation that some are making a little more than they should be, as our justice system is supposed to run by the idea of “innocent until proven guilty.”

As we continue to move into the 21st century, the popularity of marijuana continues to increase. Today 50 percent of Americans favor the legalization of marijuana as opposed to 12 percent in 1969, according to gallup.com.

Of course the percentage in favor is proportional to age, as the younger generations are less opposed to the legalization of marijuana than those 65 and older. The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws states that marijuana only falls behind tobacco and alcohol as the most popular recreational drug in America.

I believe there are cards on the table that we just can’t see. The federal government should just pony up and legalize it already. Tax the industry to a level profitable enough that is comparable to the alcohol and tobacco industries in America. The real truth ultimately lies within one word that is said to make the world, including our U.S. government go round: money.
The rise of video game culture has led to an entertainment show of epic proportions. Video Game Live features a similar but different set of spellbinding acts at every venue it debut’s, and is a true testament to every gamer’s inner geek.

By CAROLINA McCARTHY
Staff Writer

For one night, the Cousousol Arena will be transformed into the digital kingdom of video games. CSUSB is preparing itself for this riveting show concert in the world and uses classical music to reinvent the music of some of the best video games ever created.

Some of the video games they have used in their past performances were Zelda, Mario Brothers, Sonic the Hedgehog, Donkey Kong and Final Fantasy. However, each show is also very unique and constantly changing. Out of over 60 different segments, only 20 make up to the show.

So whether you wish to hear pong balls bouncing back and forth, Sonic the Hedgehog racing over the screen in front of you or something a bit more, this show has something for you. Their highly talented choir creates different tunes like Mario and Luigi pooring through various stages, while synchronized lighting is used to put the viewers into interactive games like Kingdom Hearts. They also include large interactive screens to show different segments of these memorable games while the harmonious symphony plays in the foreground.

Audience interaction is also a huge part of this epic experience. Pre-show, show and Post-show are all very interactive for gamers.

An experience called “Meet and Great” provides the opportunity to meet Tommy Tallarico and Jack Wall, the founders of Video Games Live. Highly regarded video game producers have also been known to appear here as well, and according to the Video Games Live website, it is strongly suggested you get to the event early to be able to meet them.

During the event, they choose audience members at random to go on stage and partake in different interactive games. This global traveling show has also been praised by The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today and numerous others.

In 2008, Video Games Live was inducted into The Guinness Book of World Records as having performed the most video game concerts in a one year period. At this time they are working to further this number and break their own record.

This show was intended for active gamers, non-gamers and casual-gamers alike to enjoy.

Nothing at the venue will be rated as “Mature” according to the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB), making this an event the entire family can take part in.

As the time gets closer anxious attendees can begin taking out their checkbooks. Tickets are available through numerous options.

You will be able to purchase them through the arena’s box office on campus, Ticketmaster, the San Bernardino Symphony Office located at 415 West Second Street in San Bernardino and online at sanbernardinosymphony.org.

Prices for the event range from 15 to 55 dollars, depending on age and type of access preferred. Lower ticket prices are also available on some tickets for CSUSB students upon showing your Coyote ID.

The online battlefield opens up

Battlefield 3 is poised to be a top-tiered shooter on par with MW3

By NIGEL HAMBLIN
Staff Writer

Load up gamers. The season of the first-person shooters (FPS) has officially begun.

“Battlefield 3” is finally here and the bar has been set for the competition, specifically “Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3.”

So does “Battlefield 3” hold up after all the hype Electronic Arts has been building?

The answer is a simple “Hell yes.”

The most impressive improvement is developer DICE’s new game engine, Frostbite 2. Frostbite 2 is truly a marvel of modern gaming technology, improving on the previous engine and displaying the most breathtaking visuals in any video game to date.

The scenery is expansive and detailed with desert, mountain and city landscapes it makes you feel as if you were actually immersed in the actual environment. It’s extremely easy to get lost in the beautiful vista while playing an online multiplayer match.

Destruction is also more realistic on bigger and smaller scales with debris and particles flying in the air and entire buildings collapsing in clouds of dust.

The animations are more genuine, having been modeled after human behavior so precisely that it’s easy to think the soldiers have a mind of their own. They take cover and move fluidly, and they do it in a militaristic style.

Unfortunately, the full scope of Frostbite 2’s capabilities will be limited to those with a PC system. However, that doesn’t mean the game doesn’t look amazing without the highest settings.

On the other hand, console gamers will definitely be getting one of the best looking games ever.

A welcome addition to the game that old-school Battlefield fans will rejoice in is the return of jets to the vehicle options. Missing in the last two Battlefield installments, jets bring back the ultimate thrill in vehicular combat and are better than ever. Getting into dog-fights with enemy players is the most liberating feeling in the world, and also contributes to the realism and scope of warfare.

New gameplay elements were also added, with some drawing criticism from die-hard Battlefield fans.

One of the changes is the ability for your character to go prone, which means laying flat on your belly.

This has caused a stir among the Battlefield collective because they feel like it’s a move to appease the “Call of Duty” fans, as well as encouragement for camping and hiding from enemies.

It may be a marketing ploy, but when you think about it it’s just another tactical option added to an already tactical and strategic game. How it affects online gameplay in the long run is yet to be seen.

The multiplayer maps are exactly what you would expect from Battlefield: wide-open, vast and seemingly endless. The maps in the game have more of a mass appeal, meaning that there are smaller maps for the Call of Duty fans and massive maps for the Battlefield die-hards.

When it comes to determining the best version of the game, the PC version claims the title. The developers had announced that the PC platform was the main platform they built the game around, and it clearly shows.

Although it’s very clear the console version is superior to other FPS’s in its own right, it still has its downsfalls.

One disadvantage: the console version is able to support up to 24 players in a multi-player match, while the PC version supports up to 64 players.

“Battlefield 3” has taken the FPS genre to the next level with its evolution, while adding new aspects to appeal to new fans and bringing back old ones to keep the devoted junkies happy.

In the realm of shooters, “Battlefield 3” is one of the best.
As America continues to struggle with anti-gay bullying, Hollywood actors are trying to make a change.

Zachary Quinto, an actor of such films as “Star Trek” and the television show “Heroes,” has recently come out of the closet on his website. On his blog, Quinto said he wanted to come out of the closet publicly because of the recent tragedies of teens committing suicide due to anti-gay bullying, particularly the suicide of 14-year-old Jamey Rodemeyer of New York.

“In light of Jamey’s death, it became clear to me that living a gay life without publicly acknowledging it is not enough,” wrote Quinto. “There is an immense amount of work that lies ahead on the road to complete equality. Gay kids need to stop killing themselves because they are made to feel worthless by cruel and relentless bullying,” he added.

Hollywood has come a long way from shunning openly gay actors to now accepting them. Iconic actors such as Montgomery Clift and Rock Hudson spent their entire lives concealing their sexuality from the public.

Back in the golden age of cinema, homosexuality was not as accepted in Hollywood. Early films used it as the butt of jokes and outwardly gay actors were publicly humiliated and blacklisted.

Even as recently as ten years ago, some comedies used homosexuality for a cheap laugh, and openly gay actors such as Rupert Everett complained that being true to themselves has hurt their careers.

But now, in the age of Ellen DeGeneres and Neil Patrick Harris (NPH), Hollywood seems ready to accept its fabulous roots.

Emmy Award-winning talk show host DeGeneres announced her sexual orientation in 1997, and continues to be an advocate for gay rights. Recently on the “Today Show,” she said she was happy to come out publicly because she was able to be herself.

Although some critics believe that openly gay actors could not receive leading male roles in romantic films that demand strong, and masculine lead characters, this claim stems from the fantasy that leading male actors should be the man all the ladies want to be with, and the man all men want to be.

Despite this stigma, NPH continues to play the ladies man known as Barney, one of the most beloved characters on “How I Met Your Mother.”

An actor’s sexual orientation obviously doesn’t change their acting skills. It’s their believability on camera and their job as an actor that matters the most.

Though it has been a long road, being gay is not as taboo in society as it once was.Openly gay actors now serve as role models for teens that are struggling with their sexual orientation. The shift in Hollywood accepting and positively publicizing openly gay actors could help prevent teens being bullied for their sexual orientation.

There is still a long road ahead, but the emergence of a new form of role model can only do good for young people who are grappling with their own sexual identity.

By TIFFANY BATSON
Staff Writer

The big pink elephant in the room

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Coldplay’s album takes on love and loss

By MARISAA GRAHAM

T he hype surrounding Coldplay’s new album, Mylo Xyloto, is as interesting as the title itself.

The band’s very much anticipated album is dropping Oct. 24. This is the fifth album and first in three years, and it is rumored to be their best yet.

Coldplay is known for their unique music. The band consists of four members: Guy Berryman (bass), Jonny Buckland (lead guitar), Will Champion (drums) and Chris Martin (vocals).

They have never been the type of band who sticks to the same style. They are known for their willingness to experiment and push boundaries as to what bands should and can do.

Mylo Xyloto definitely upped their game, featuring choruses that are bigger and higher than on previous works. It is an album that contains songs that match our daily life, with lyrics about being happy, sad and everything in between.

“Mylo Xyloto was inspired by 1970s New York graffiti and the Nazi-resistance movement known as the White Rose,” said singer Chris Martin in an interview with MTV.com. “It’s probably no coincidence both were about young people embracing art in times of turmoil.”

Collaborations on this album are more than likely to cause a stir. On “Princess of China,” one of the album’s singles, Rihanna makes an unexpected guest appearance. This random collaboration proved to be a hit after it was leaked earlier this week.

The song is the ultimate breakup song with lyrics about pain, loss and regret. Rihanna sadly sings, “I could’ve been a princess, and you would’ve been a king / Could have had a castle and a ring.”

The album’s other single, “Paradise,” is kind of a sad song as well. It is about a girl that expected the world, only to have those expectations destroyed.

The band’s songs are about relationships, breakups and the way they make you feel. The songs may appeal to teenagers more so because of the immaturity of feeling as though when a relationship ends, so does the world.

There’s fear that this album may not appeal to their conservative fans, yet Coldplay is known for constantly switching up their style and being adventurous with their technique, which something which keeps their fans interested.

With Mylo Xyloto, Coldplay is clearly determined to put another Grammy on their shelf.

Coldfootloose dances in time but acts out poorly

By BECKY MONREAL

The new remake of “Footloose” will have viewers dancing out of theaters.

Non-dancing viewers may think this movie is another run-of-the-mill dance flick, while those with an appreciation for dance will really find something to enjoy in this film.

While not as good as the 1984 original, “Footloose” still has some great dancing scenes within it.

The film takes place in the rural Georgia city of Bomont, which has banned music and dancing within the city limits. The youth of the city are forced to dance in hiding at local bars and mall factories.

That all changes after Ren McCormack, played by Kenny Wormald, moves to the city to live with his uncle and aunt. This is the first major movie for Wormald, who used to be a back-up dancer to Justin Timberlake and Jennifer Lopez.

McCormack attends the local high school of Bomont and meets the scandalous preacher’s daughter Ariel Moore, played by dancer Julianne Hough of “Dancing With the Stars” fame.

It was Ariel’s dad who banned dancing and music in the city after a catastrophic game of chicken in giant school buses was inexplicably decorated with children’s stuffed animals.

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Footloose (2011) by the numbers:

Statistics from rottentomatoes.com

Run Time 1 hr. 53 min.
Box Office $15.6 million
MPAA Rating PG-13
Viewer Rating 72% liked it

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However, the movie does contain some comedic scenes. Ren’s best friend Willard Hewitt does contribute comedic relief to the film.

From his camouflage shirts to his denim overalls, Willard walks, talks and acts like a true boy from the south. He even learns to dance with help from Ren and his young cousins.

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Alden Rodriguez, once a student at community college, has lived an inspiring story of success from his days at community college to his seven years of work in Los Angeles or elsewhere. Depending on the collective execution of the crew, the two hours allowed should be enough to walk through, rehearse and produce this public service announcement. One small mistake and it will be grievously noticed; one big mistake and they will have to start all over again. Every crew member’s position is important. The result of their production will begin the students’ “demo” reels. This is a proverbial resume that will open doors or close them depending on the resulting product. Prospective employers will be able to see whether or not they’re comfortable working in a hectic television or film environment. The equipment seems daunting to newcomers. The overhead catwalks in the studio are peppered with lights and cables; the studio is bare, waiting for production crews to dream up a set, but the skills being taught in Metts’ class will allow the students to create what everybody watches in their living room through camera angles, lighting and transitions. The three different camera shots are displayed in front of the director and his crew. His job is to order camera shots to zoom in or out depending on the effect wanted. He also has to give the commands to “take” the desired camera angle. The mere task of starting the show can be a minefield of mistakes. This will be the longest or shortest three minutes of his life depending on the outcome. “Ready fade to two. . . ready to open mics. . . ready to cue talent. Fade music, open mics, cue talent.” His face is visibly alert. Everybody knows their jobs but mistakes can happen. This production eventually took 14 takes. The male actor, because of the lights or nervousness, shined like a member of “Jersey Shore,” the director got nervous, and the technical director fumed. Students became unsettled while the teacher graded their production. Metts squirmed as his experienced eye for TV aesthetics caught great shots but were passed up by the first-time director. Metts’ hands move from flapping in the air to grasping his face to clapping at the final take that was completed within the two hours given. Slowly but surely the classroom lectures were being absorbed and put into action.

CSUSB to Harvard and back

Alum Dr. Louie Rodriguez proves there is no limit when it comes to achieving your dreams

At Harvard.

“I want students to know that I am like them. I am a first generation college student. I didn’t come from a family or community of college-going people. Like many students, I was curious, eager, interested and hungry,” said Rodriguez.

Time management is the key that helped Rodriguez in his academic aspirations. Today, he finds that it is still relevant as he balances work he is passionate about and the family life he loves. The road toward being a successful professor and researcher was not always easy; he faced many challenges just as we all do throughout our college years.

“Surround yourself with people who will support you and push you,” said Rodriguez.

For Rodriguez, it was all about a support team that enabled him to overcome any struggles he faced. He relied on the moral support of his family members and the mentors he had through his college journey. It was the success of his mentors like Lisa Gomez at San Bernardino Valley College and CSUSB’s David Chavez that really motivated him. They inspired him giving him the belief that he could also achieve such success and accomplishments.

Like many students at CSUSB, Rodriguez was a transfer student from SBVC. “I landed in community college sort of by accident. I didn’t realize how unprepared I was for college until my senior year when I realized I didn’t take any of the college requirements. Now that I think back, I’m glad I went. Community college paved the way for me to end up at Harvard,” he said.

Rodriguez attended CSUSB after community college where he majored in psychology and became a McNair Scholar.

The McNair Scholars program
Local Halloween parties, witches brew and how to do it up

By ANTONIO SUAREZ

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“I’m excited to go through the haunted catacombs and be scared,” said student Lucy Baragan. “I’ve been to other local haunted houses, but I’m hoping Sturges Center will stand out with their costumes and set up.”

Admission to the haunted catacombs is $13.

In addition, the Robert Fulerton Museum of Modern Art (RAFFMA) on campus will be hosting a Dia de los Muertos event in order to celebrate the holiday and Mexican culture. RAFFMA will be hosting the free event on Nov. 2.

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World and Religion

By LITA GAITHERS

In the movie, The Wizard of Oz, there are good witches and there are bad witches. Here at CSUSB, there’s a full-fledged good ‘witch’ that walks the campus.

Twenty-year-old sophomore student Annelisa Ard sees herself as a good person who happens to practice Wicca.

And I talked for hours at Lucille’s Restaurant in Victoria Gardens.

(Annelisa) said that she was very candid in the interview. “I call myself a Wiccan. I’m not a witch. Most people, when they hear the word ‘witch,’ they think of a bad person in a fairy tale or a scary movie,” said Ard.

She went on to say, “I was raised as a Latter Day Saint, a Mormon. However, I started researching Wicca at 16 and declared myself a Wiccan a year ago. I’ve sought knowledge of the ancient ways.”

According to COG’s website tlcweb.org, COG’s mission “…seeks to respect all the varieties of practice and belief of earth-based religions and acting as a resource for groups and individuals seeking knowledge of the ancient ways.”

According to COG’s website tlcweb.org, “A ‘Solitary’ is an individual who either works without a coven or chooses to apply to COG as an individual, despite regular coven membership.”

Ard is working on a double major at CSUSB. She’s on the creative writing track majoring in English and psychology. After graduation, she would like to work as an editor for a publishing house while writing a novel in the fantasy fiction genre similar to the “Harry Potter” books.

At the closing of our interview, Ard said, “I know that there’s good and bad Wicca. That’s why I’ve chosen to be a ‘Solitary.’ I don’t want to be part of a group that practices both. I’m seeking to do only good. I’m interested in practicing the religion so I can be the best person I possibly could be. Christians pray, and I meditate and perform rituals. I believe we’re both in search of peace.”

Gender Studies now a major

By JHONISE HAMILTON

If you are interested in adding a minor or certificate to your degree, you might consider obtaining one in gender and sexuality.

The two programs allow students to understand how gender and sexuality as a social construct shape peoples’ lives.

You will be able to study and observe individuals, families, organizations and media among other things. Gender and sexuality will also be interconnected with topics such as race, ethnicity and culture.

There are a broad range of classes to choose from, so students can choose classes they are specifically interested in to fulfill the requirements of their minor or certificate.

With society becoming increasingly sexually diverse, understanding gender and sexuality can be very beneficial. It can give you a competitive edge because employers are now seeking people experienced with issues of human diversity. Also, if you are planning on going to graduate school, this minor is a great foundation to start a new discipline. This program can help you have a better understanding of your current major. And lastly, it can also help you have a better understanding of life and the world around you.

Understanding gender and sexuality can help you understand yourself and your relationships with others. Studying gender and sexuality will give you insight into the inner workings of other genders and sexuality.

The variety of classes offered reflects the types of things you might learn about. These classes include: COMM 441, Gender and Communication; ECON 333, The Economy of Women: Money, Sex, Race, and Power and a new course entitled Introduction to Masculinity that is being offered next winter, just to name a few.

You only need 28 units. For all you know, you might already be close to having enough units to receive the minor or certificate.

Obtaining a minor in gender and sexuality is something that students should consider.
An inspiration for all
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gram aims at preparing first generation college students for doctoral degrees.

He then went on to attend Harvard, earning two masters degrees and a doctorate in administration, planning and social policy from Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Rodriguez began his professorial career at Florida International University and is currently a full-time professor here at CSUSB, teaching doctoral, masters and undergraduate classes in the College of Educational Leadership and Curriculum. He teaches courses in diversity and equity, research methods and school culture.

Rodriguez devoted research in local public schools has led him to be the principal investigator of the Participatory Research Advocating for Excellence in Schools, (PRAXIS Project). This project is intended to focus on the dropout crisis among low income communities of color in the Inland Empire.

Among other achievements, he has had his research published in various educational publications. According to his website louierodriguez.com, he recently was the recipient of the 30 Under 35 Award of Latinos and Native Americans for his service in the community.

Let Rodriguez’s inspiring story and words of encouragement remind you that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

“I would say to students — you belong here. Don’t let anyone tell you otherwise. These institutions are often difficult to navigate but there is always someone who can be a mentor, an advocate and an ally,” said Rodriguez.

“Find them, knock on doors, ask questions. If you don’t get the answer you were looking for, keep asking, keep searching. These institutions are here to serve you. Be served and serve. Give back, and equally important, read.”

Louie F. Rodriguez
CSUSB Professor

Rodriguez encourages students to work hard; it pays off.

“ We have to be creative and courageous in recognizing our strengths and put those to good use.”

~Louie F. Rodriguez~

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For many fans, a football, baseball, basketball, soccer game or any sporting event for that matter, is a chance to become creative and dress up in intimidating and amusing ways to show their loyalty for their favorite teams and players on the field.

Every night is Halloween when you attend a sporting event.

Attending a sporting event is not just about seeing your favorite team score a touchdown, hit a home run or score the winning goal; it’s about the atmosphere you create when you attend these athletic events.

One way sports fans create a fun atmosphere when they attend these events is by flaunting their favorite team in a variety of costumes.

Milwaukee Brewers fans are willing to do anything for their team including dressing up during the playoffs in hopes of encouraging their team and maybe distracting the opposing team.

According to Fox News, Brewers fans were channeling multiple costume themes to show their support during the playoffs this month. Some fans wore costumes resembling a “Monsters, Inc.” theme while other fans channeled themes from “Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory.”

The theme of Monsters Inc. was inspired from the Brewers themselves. When they were playing their games they would go into “beast mode,” according to MLB.com.

“The beast mode thing is something we do for each other, to get each other fired up when something positive happens,” said Ryan Braun, Brewers’ star left fielder.

Brewers fans caught on quickly and started to sport their own beast-like outfits at the game to encourage their team and get other fans fired up.

Brewer fans own twist of “Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory” include creating their own Brewers style Oompa Loompa.

Fans wore bright blue wigs with oversized overalls to resemble the famous friends of Willy Wonka.

Some fans take the idea of dressing up for a game to a whole new level.

Take the Raiders’ fans into consideration.

The costumes their fans wear for games include face paint resembling skeletons and over-sized jerseys that look like the grim reaper’s robe.

Raiders are synonymous with “pirates” as many fans dress in pirate gear to show their support for the team. The costumes oftentimes look almost as intimidating as the 300-pound linemen on the team.

The North Carolina Tar Heels fans also go above and beyond to show pride and support for their team by dressing up their cars. John Snipes, a super fan of the Tar Heels, demonstrated his love for the team by customizing his car to match the Tar Heels colors.

According to rivals.com, “the North Carolina resident drives to and from football and basketball games at home and on the road and up and down Franklin Street in Chapel Hill after big victories.”

According to Catalogs.com, the top ten things sports fans adorn when attending sporting events consist of: nothing (since most fans go shirtless and use body paint), old school jerseys, kids team outfits, foam fingers, body painting, body suits, authentic team jerseys, face painting, and at the top of the list, the traditional beer hat.

If you’re stuck on an idea for a costume to wear this upcoming Halloween, channeling your favorite sports team into a costume has always been a crowd favorite.

You’ll have the opportunity to show your pride and devotion to your favorite sports team.
The Boston Red Sox win the World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals on October 27, 2004. The Red Sox outlasted the Cardinals in a seven-game World Series, winning Game 6 on a ninth-inning walk-off home run by Pedro Martinez to cap a 10-9 victory. The Red Sox claimed their first World Series title since 1918.

The Red Sox faced the Cardinals in the World Series, which was a rematch of the 1967 World Series in which the Cardinals had defeated the Red Sox in seven games. The Red Sox had not won a World Series since 1918, and the Cardinals had not won one since 1982.

Game 1: The Red Sox and Cardinals played to a 2-2 tie in the first game of the World Series. The Cardinals scored twice in the first inning, while the Red Sox scored twice in the second. Neither team scored in the last seven innings of the game, which ended in a tie.

Game 2: The Red Sox won Game 2, 6-5, on a double by Bill Buckner in the ninth inning. The Cardinals had scored twice in the top of the ninth inning, but a blown save by relieve...
Inconsistent play torments Coyotes

By AARON HUGHES
Staff Writer

Men’s soccer can’t find their rhythm. The Coyotes have been unable to win two games in a row this entire season. The combination of bad luck and inexperience have contributed to the team’s problems. “I feel that we’re better than what our results have shown but we’ve been unlucky,” said Coach Noah Kooiman. “There have been numerous games where there has been an unfortunate sequence and we’ve been punished.”

In past seasons, the Coyotes had been able to work through difficult periods and rally back. That hasn’t been the case this year. Kooiman saw the resiliency that it took to succeed through some of the struggles they had last season. While this team has been resilient, the positive results have not been there. Though excited about the youthfulness of his team, Kooiman admits that this issue has been rather problematic. “We’re a very youthful team from midfield up and I think that’s the issue,” said Kooiman. “Our guys are still learning the system and are learning how tough our conference is.”

Assistant coach Tony Vigil agreed. “We’re not short on talent but that lack of experience has made a huge impact, more than what we anticipated,” said Vigil. “Some players who have gone from co-stars to the main event have found that to be a challenge.”

The Coyotes play a 4-3-3 formation, which consists of four defenders, three midfielders and three attackers. The system has struggled to produce goals for the Coyotes. “You have players that are natural at putting the ball in the back of the net and we’ve lacked that this year,” said Vigil.

The Coyotes are creating chances to score but have struggled to finish the plays with goals. “We’ve outplayed a lot of the teams we’ve played but haven’t been able to find that final touch to score,” said Vigil. “We’re getting into the right spots but it’s literally not getting the final touch.”

The inconsistent play also shows up in the middle of the individual matches themselves. In the first half, the Coyotes have managed to outscore their opponents six goals to four. However, in the second half and overtime of games, they have been outscored 14-10.

Whether it is the lack of the “killer instinct,” being able to put teams away when they have a lead or just bad luck, the second halves of matches have been the undoing of the Coyotes season.

The team’s inconsistency has prevented the team from going on a winning streak, something that could have turned their season in a positive direction and maybe even the playoffs. “We haven’t been able to get any momentum,” said Coach Kooiman. “If we could’ve won back-to-back games things would have snowballed from there. Things could have been very different.”

Despite them not reaching their goals in conference play this season, Kooiman remains focused on the remaining matches left on the schedule. “I doubt we’ll be able to make it to the conference tournament just doing the math,” said Kooiman.

“We still have 12 points up for grabs and on paper that would get us out of the basement in our conference.”

The Coyotes have lost 9 of 13 games this season that have been decided by a single goal or ended in a tie.

The small margin of victory gives Kooiman some optimism for improvement and the ability to win the remaining games. Though playoff hopes are all but over, the way this season ends can set the tone for others to come.

Humble Coyote

By ASHLYNNE MACAN
Staff Writer

CSUSB student, Rebekah Frazier, is a local girl whose stardom is rising fast. Born in San Bernardino, Frazier is in her third year here at CSUSB and is majoring in nursing. She also loves to dance, read and listen to music. She started running cross country five years ago in her sophomore year at Cajon High School and has been doing so ever since.

While sitting in an interview with her, she was a happy, humble and dedicated person. Frazier came to CSUSB as a walk-on to the team and has made history since then. On Sept. 17, Frazier broke the school record in the 6,000-meter run, something that has not been done in almost a decade. “It was good, it was exciting […] I was just trying to beat my personal record … I was trying to beat my 5K time. I didn’t, but I broke my record for 6K time, and then I broke the record here for 6K,” said Frazier.

The last time this record was broken was nine years ago by Tanya Zeferjahn, of Hesperia, CA. Frazier had no idea the record has stood for almost a decade. “It makes me feel cool, like I’m fast… and it’s motivating, and it makes me want to break more school records,” said Frazier.

When she broke the 6K record her time was 21 minutes and 42.3 seconds, according to a CSUSB press release. An athlete and scholar, Frazier states that one of the obstacles she had to overcome this summer was summer school. “That was hard incorporating [summer school] with a regular running routine,” said Frazier.

The girls have been training since the 2011 Spring quarter. When training, Frazier and her teammates run twice a day, first in the morning and then again in the afternoon.

“Normally you run harder in the morning or longer in the morning and then again in the evening just 20 or 30 minutes to build mileage and to stretch your legs from earlier,” said Frazier.

When sitting in the interview with Frazier, she emphasized that she loves to compete. “I just love to race. When I hear people cheering me on I feel like a machine,” she said.

This year the team is hoping to place in the top five schools in CSUSB’s division. “I’m just trying to place well. I just don’t want to psych myself out,” said Frazier.

Frazier has done an amazing job this season in holding up her part of the bargain for the team. She has placed in just about every single invitational they have competed in thus far.
Coyote Chronicle:
Athlete of the Week
Name: Chelsey Jones
Sport: Women’s Soccer
Class: Sophomore
Moment: Oct. 16 vs. Cal State L.A.

The CSUSB women’s soccer team has set a school record with six consecutive victories, the longest winning streak in CSUSB women’s soccer history. The Coyotes have both great power and great responsibility. Jones has both great power and great responsibility.

Jones completed her third consecutive shutout by stopping the streaking Eagles soccer team. She was also able to contribute on the offensive end of the pitch with an assist on the game clinching goal by Jani Carmona. With this week’s shutout, Jones currently owns a shutout streak of 310 minutes and 27 seconds. She has only allowed one goal in her last 424 minutes of play.

More about:
Last year, Jones only played in three games and totaled 42 minutes of play. In high school, she led Sultana High School to a CIF Southern Section championship while earning CIF Defensive Player of the Year.

Being able to forget about a bad losing streak and continue a long winning streak shows the resilience of a strong team.

Defensive Player of the Year.

Tee-it up for student scholarships

The eighth annual CSUSB Rec Sports Golf Tournament is set to tee off on Friday.

The tournament was able to CSUSB Recreational Sports; online at http://www.csugolflinks.com or by walking into the fitness center and registering in person.

Gonzalez has found a great way to give back to his students by providing an opportunity to find a job at a conference right out of graduation.

The golf tournament adds to his contributions to CSUSB. Gonzalez wants to give his employees every opportunity to succeed by giving “as much student leadership skills as we can.”

The Golf Tournament will occur on October 28, 2011. Tee off is at 11:30 a.m.