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President Barrack Obama’s administration announced plans to try to expand a government program that will help the 1.2 million borrowers reduce their payments and consolidate their student debt, as reported in the LA Times.

Paul said his reason for his plan is because the nation’s student loan debt is approaching $1 trillion dollars. Paul said on NBC’s “Meet the Press” that students aren’t getting any jobs and the quality of education has deteriorated.

In the “Meet the Press” interview, Paul continued by calling the federal student loan program a “failed program.”

Paul explained on “Meet the Press” how the student loan program is not a part of the cuts he has planned but did go on to say that he would eventually get rid of that program too if he became president.

“If student loans were to be eventually cut, it’ll be devastating,” said Louise Jones, a CSUSB financial aid advisor.

“The loan program helps students in middle income families because they didn’t get grants,” Jones said. “The grant programs are diminishing and if you take away loans, what’s left?”

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CSUSB offers counseling

Confidential psychological help available on campus

By KARA DEMENT
Staff Writer

College is often a stressful and life changing experience for many students to face. The Psychological Counseling Center (PCC) is a place where students can get the help they need to face the unexpected situations that life throws at them.

“It’s our job at the counseling center to take good care of students and provide them with the services they need to help them succeed,” said Dr. Terry Schmitt, associate director for counseling at the center.

Each quarter the PCC offers five wellness workshops where students can come and listen to a presenter talk on specific topics that relate to college students. Depression management is one workshop in particular where students can learn about depression and its signs, as well as participate if they want, according to the PCC’s website (psychcounseling.csusb.edu).

Group counseling is another resource that the PCC offers students five times a quarter. In contrast to having individual counseling, group counseling is something that students who may feel uncomfortable in a one-on-one setting can participate in, Schmitt said.

The Growing Through Grief Group, Student Veterans Group and Women’s Group are three of the group counseling options that will be available for students to attend this quarter as mentioned on the center’s website.

According to Schmitt, the workshops and group sessions bring in a lot of students but most students prefer to have one-on-one time with a staff member. Individual time gives students a chance to feel more comfortable with what they are coming in for and gives the staff a chance to give students their full attention.

“The counseling center continues on Pg 4

Almost half of SB city residents on welfare

By MONICA GALLEGOS
Staff Writer

There is 45.9 percent of San Bernardino’s population receiving some type of government aid. Parents who fall into this category are trying to get employed and off welfare. This statistic comes from the 2011 Annual County Residents Receiving Aid Report and states that the city of San Bernardino has the highest percentage of people on government aid. Some believe that this number can be traced to the high costs of childcare.

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The government aid being measured and received by the population includes cash benefits, Medi-Cal and Cal Fresh.

Although the city of San Bernardino is ranked number three in the county in population receiving cash aid, behind the cities of Adelanto and Barstow, the annual welfare expenditures are $253,942,368, the highest in the county.

“I have about 7 percent of families at my school on government aid, so most are paying out of pocket,” said Flores. Continued on Pg 4

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For last week’s issue of the Chronicle published Oct. 24, in the story entitled “Humble Coyote” by Ashlynne Macan, the photo which ran featuring Rebekah Frazier was in fact Niki Chesnut and not Frazier, this fact has been represented online.

Morning Stiffy comes to CSUSB

Stu, Tiffany, Jimbo and Forty, the morning show personalities for KCAL 96.7 FM, will be speaking at CSUSB Nov. 1. The session entitled “Paying Your Dues and Reaching Your Dreams” is presented by Coyote Radio and the Academic Computing and Media Department.

The four will be recounting the various means by which they each began their careers in the field of broadcasting.

Their show, the Morning Stiffy, has been running for 13 years. Mike “Stu” Stewart has been a radio talk show host in the Inland Empire for over 30 years. Open to the public, attendees will be able to ask questions regarding how to make their own careers in mass media successful.

The group will be speaking in Pflue Library room 013 at noon.

For more information contact Lacey A. Kendall at (909) 537-5772.
CSUSB helps young boys become gentlemen

By STEPHANIE PANIAGUA
Staff Writer

Chivalry was the topic of a local high school's program seminar in conjunction with a questionnaire panel made up of CSUSB students.

On Oct. 26, San Bernardino High School (SBHS) hosted a day-long seminar for their male high school students titled “Man of Integrity, Man of My World.”

Five female CSUSB students from Kappa Delta Sorority volunteered to be a part of a questionnaire panel answering questions and concerns the young men had in relation to being gentlemen.

“I wanted to participate in the seminar because I felt like my input about what women want out of men would be a good influence on these boys and would let them know that the media isn’t true,” said CSUSB student Miranda Espinoza.

“I wanted to let these young men know what is really going on out there,” she continued.

The purpose of the seminar was to educate young men on the value of education, the importance of inner strength and confidence, and how necessary it is to never lose hope when obstacles overwhelm them.

“Boys these days are not going to raise their hand in class and ask for help because that isn’t considered cool,” said Michelle Rogers, program specialist for San Bernardino High School and founder of the program. “They are not going to admit that they don’t understand something. Boys typically need more motivation,” she explained.

Teresa Gonzalez, an alumna of CSUSB and Kappa Delta Sorority, explained that she wanted to participate in the program because she saw what a good influence it had on her younger brothers.

Her brothers also attended SBHS and the seminar during its second year.

“My brothers didn’t have many good male role models in their lives and I knew how important that was for them and every other boy at that school,” said Gonzalez. “I believe this program helps the students even if they only learn one thing out of the whole day. It shows them that successful people aren’t just born into success, but that they work for it every day,” she said.

ROTC student Miguel Iniguez of SBHS said that he participated in the program because he wanted to know how women want men to act now.

“In ROTC we are taught how to respect and honor people as opposed to being gentlemen,” said Iniguez.

Alex Felise, also a member of ROTC, said that he attended the program to hear the advice the speakers had to give.

The seminar has been a running program within SBHS for five years. Since its installation at SBHS, Gonzalez stated that there has been evidence of a change in attitude among boys who participated in the seminar.

“We do receive comments from teachers and usually it is positive on how they have seen an improvement in their student since attending the program,” said Gonzalez.

Gonzalez continued by stressing that one of the main aspects of the program is the presence of guest speakers.

The speakers make themselves available to students by giving them access to personal phone numbers or e-mails in order to keep in touch and for any questions the students may have.

Guest speakers included former NFL Football player Mark Seay, Chief of Police Joseph Paulino, Assistant Superintendent of San Bernardino County Unified School District (SBCUSD) Dr. Kennon Mitchell and SBCUSD Youth Services Director Ray Culberson.

Rogers said that expanding the local SBHS program to other high schools in the Inland Empire could be a future possibility.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS ARE IN THE SAME BOAT, AND WE NEED TO STAND TOGETHER

Here’s a review of what’s happened around the CSU under Chancellor Reed:

263% Increase
The Chancellor has imposed massive fee hikes since 1998. Students have been paying more for less.

7% Increase
There aren’t enough faculty to teach students as the number of instructional faculty has increased just 3% since 1998. At the same time, the CSU has added more than 60,000 new students.

71% Increase
The Chancellor has embraced an executive-first management style. CSU campus presidents and other executives have received substantial pay raises since 1998.

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Ray Culberson, one of the speakers, gives presentation to male SBHS students.

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Members of the panel and a Kappa Delta alumna gather with an SBHS student.

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Paul claims aid failure

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his plan to restore America states, “It’s the only plan offered by a presidential candidate that actually balances the budget and begins to pay down the debt. And it’s the only plan being offered that tries to reign in the Federal Reserve and get inflation under control.”

According to the U.S. Department of Education, the National Center for Education Statistics stated in their last posting of the 2007-08 academic year, 66 percent of students received some type of financial aid that year.

The CSUSB financial aid web site states, “nearly 75 percent of CSUSB enrolled students are receiving some type of financial assistance to help them attain their college degrees or credentials.”

“I have three loans,” said CSUSB student Kimberly Gonzalez. “If student loans were cut completely I would probably consider taking time off school or getting a job on the side that would only allow me to go to school part time. Why wouldn’t [Paul] propose to just cut one or two loans instead of all of them? More than half of the student body has to be dependent on loans.”

Paul blamed the rise of tuition on the government intervention in the economy according to the Huffington Post. He explained that the more the government is involved with something, the more expensive that program becomes.

“I went to school when we had none of those [federal student loans]. I could work my way through college and medical school because it wasn’t so expensive,” said Paul in an interview.

Jones went on to question Paul’s quote by commenting, “How is an 18 or 19-year-old college freshman going to work through school if they can’t even get a job? Also removing government support doesn’t mean that colleges are going to lower tuition. That philosophy doesn’t make sense in our economy.”

Childcare linked to amount of SB welfare

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Unfortunately, parents looking for jobs are also in need of childcare and some options are too expensive.

“The need for care has been increasing and there is a lot of interest, but most of the applicants can’t afford the price,” said Flores.

According to the 2011 Annual County Residents Receiving Aid Report, San Bernardino has the highest cost for childcare in the county. Even privately funded preschools are in danger of closing.

“A lot of centers are closing down because people can’t pay... Private schools are the most at risk right now, and then that leaves state and public schools at their capacity,” said Flores.

Parents that are employed face difficulties in being able to just feed their children and still require some government aid.

“I’m lucky enough to have a job,” said Samantha Main, a Riverside Community College student, “but I’m still on WIC (Women, Infants and Children) to help feed my child since it’s just me.”

WIC is a government program providing food and health services to low income women, either pregnant or having children up to five years old.
We'll partner with an Iraq that contributes to unleash the potential of the Iraqi people. It is doubtful however that the nation will stand side by side with the broad and unorganized action that may or may not come from there.

So I ask, is the war in Iraq truly over? After eight years of war against a country that never touched U.S. soil, Pres. Obama is bringing 39,000 troops back home.

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99 percent: occupy Capitol Hill, not Wall Street

By SUANNA GUTIERREZ

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The Ocuppations’ declared list of demands includes: the use of congressional oversight to ensure appropriate federal agencies investigate and prosecute Wall Street criminals, implement Warren Buffet’s rule on fair taxation, and to eliminate the practices of lobbyists. The relationship between pointing the finger at corporate CEOs for embezzling Wall Street’s wealth, but at the doorstep of students, is he giving hope and inspiration to the future of Iraq and our troops, but the job is far from done as the soldiers will be in need of security and inspiration.

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Advising and fees going to waste

By VICKI COLBERT

There are advising and counseling resources on this campus that can help CSUSB students graduate on time, but they are rarely used. Not only is this a waste of student fees, but a waste of time and money here — where his focus needs to be is how Obama is spending too much of his term is commendable, not to mention a great re-election move.

It’s even harder to understand why the demonstrators are not lobbying their action to congress themselves.

America’s Declaration of Independence states that “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

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Cold truth behind Coyote football

Kevin Hatcher, Director of Athletics at CSUSB, took time to sit down with the Chronicle and discuss the proposition of bringing a football team to the Coyotes. The Chronicle’s Oct. 17 featured the article “Coyote Football: something to howl for,” requesting the implementation of a NCAA football team. Hatcher felt it was important to provide information and direction on this issue.

I’ve been a fan of CSUSB’s athletic teams since I was a student here. I’ve seen the growth and development of our programs over the years. Today, our athletic teams are making strides and are on track to graduation. However, there are still areas that need improvement.

One of the main issues we need to address is funding. Our athletic department relies heavily on grants, private donations, and revenue from ticket sales. Unfortunately, this is not enough to run a successful program. We need more support from our student body, alumni, and community.

We also need to ensure that our facilities are up to date. Our field is not the best in the country, and our weight room and training facilities are outdated. Without proper equipment and facilities, our athletes will struggle to compete at the highest level.

Lastly, we need to ensure that our coaches and athletic staff are paid fairly. Many of our coaches and staff are working multiple jobs to make ends meet. This is not sustainable and needs to be addressed.

In conclusion, I believe that football should be added to the CSUSB athletic program. It will not only provide a competitive team for our students, but also bring in additional revenue for our athletic programs. We need to work together to make this happen.

Nice to see some support for football...now let’s get something done!
Professor sees a multiracial American democracy

By LITA GAITHERS 

“My dream is that all Americans and all colors, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities, men and women, the able and the disabled, will give birth to an authentic multiracial democracy,” said Dr. Carlos Munoz Jr. over the applause of a roaring crowd at CSUSB.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, the Santos Manuel Student Union Events Center was packed to the rafters with students anticipating the speech from Munoz, who’s a professor emeritus at the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. This event was sponsored by the CSUSB University Diversity Committee (UDC), which followed a well-planned program that began with statements from Twila Evans-Carthen, (Human Resources Department Manager and Chair, COD Subcommitteee), J. Milton Clark (Associate Vice President, Undergraduate Studies and Chair, UDC), CSUSB President Dr. Albert K. Karnig, and professor Nena Torrez (Language, Literacy, & Culture). Karnig stated in his welcome, “This committee has reached a milestone in presenting its 20th event series at CSUSB within the past eight years of their existence.”

When Carthen took the stage, she welcomed the audience and said, “It has been a pleasure serving as the COD chair.”

Clark further introduced the UDC and said, “...let me start by thanking Dr. Karnig for supporting the UDC for the last 15 or more years. None of this would be possible without his support.”

Torrez, in her opening statement said, “I believe that Munoz amongst the top four Chicanos in the United States due to his work in the civil rights movement and as a pioneer for starting the first Chicano studies in America in 1968.”

At the conclusion of these opening remarks, Munoz was welcomed to the stage, and he instantly had the audience’s attention.

The manner and tone in which Munoz spoke drew the audience in as he first explained how diverse the Mexican people are. Munoz explained, “There are African roots in Mexico, because the Spanish conquistadors brought African slaves to Mexico on ships, and they also brought Filipino and Chinese slaves to Mexico as well.”

Expounding on his statement, Munoz said, “In terms of religion, we’re not just Catholic, although we are mostly, we’re also protestant, Muslims and Jews. The Mexicans represent a whole lot of people.”

Munoz spoke about his influences – The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Caesar Chavez and W.E.B. DuBois. He touches on the numerous demonstrations and protests he participated in during the 60s and 70s as an antigwar Vietnam vet.

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Redlands coffee house turned jazz lounge

By NORBERTO PEREZ

The Royal Falconer’s stained glass sign above the wooden doors is the mark that you’ve arrived at the quaint Redlands neighborhood bar.

The sign-up sheet next to the microphone indicates that it’s open mic night.

“I’m wasted,” said Andrew Wesley, the Redlands musician, might remind you of Robert Plant – the younger looking Plant, that is. “Whose birthday is it?” he asks upon hearing singing between one of his songs.

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The Royal Falconer’s wooden furniture is matched by the architecture, both of which recreate an aged façade. Charging Scottish horsemen line the walls with portraits of court royalty.

The Royal Falconer is also a sports fan destination. Flat screen TVs line the top of the bar as well as soccer banners and the Union Jack, an ode to the Pub’s British vibe.

On this night though, nobody is paying attention to the ultimate fighting. Every song is met with applause, whether it’s an original or a cover.

“Here’s some Zeppelin,” said Clark Sanchez, who lives in Calimesa, “I plan to go to another place right after this,” he added.

Sanchez is raw and seems more energetic than most. His services that night were not needed. But his camaraderie was still appreciated as he smoked just outside but within ear shot of the music.

While Wesley was optimistic about the pub’s patronage saying, “Last week there were 76 people.” He added, “That’s the way it is with open mic nights...it ebbs and flows. But this weekend everybody from the University of Redlands will be here,” he added.

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Campus pub helps “blue coyotes”

By RENEE ETCHEBERRIA

Midterms are well underway and students are flocking to the pub to unload, yet the issues of broken ovens and no specials seems to have more of an impact then most would realize.

Unfortunately, this quarter the pub (or Blue Coyote) seems to be a forgotten commodity.

The ovens have been broken for the last five weeks. The pub is a place students come to unwind a bit, whether it’s between classes or when the day is done.

The broken ovens are leaving students with less of their favorite items like the pizza bread and potato skins. As a result, students are having to order items that cost more like sandwiches and salads.

Secondly, there are no specials being offered. The pub has been known for their one dollar specials on tacos and hot dogs; there were also specials on chicken wings which were under three dollars.

Not only do those cheap specials keep students and staff alike coming back, they keep the pub exciting. They give the pub some diversity, making students curious as to what will be next.

These current issues have made an impact on pub goers and the overall business. Students have become disgruntled and frustrated because they voice their opinions to various outlets yet nothing has been done.

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Stepping into my dreams across the pond

By LINDA TRAN
Coyote Contributor

While being abroad, I discovered a hidden talent I didn’t know I had before—cooking! I didn’t cook meals for myself during my first week though. I bought pre-made meals from the supermarket and plopped them into the microwave. They were alright at first, but pre-made meals got tiring, so eventually I went to the store to buy some kitchenware and food I could put together to cook with. I made dishes that I would usually eat at home and it cured my homesickness for the first few weeks.

My first attempts at cooking were passing in grade, and it wasn’t until I cooked a full Mexican meal with guacamole that I felt happy and impressed with my cooking skills. It’s fun experimenting with food and learning recipes from my flatmates and friends. I’m bonding more and learning from my mom on how to cook her dishes. She is so proud that I marinated my own chicken!

I still have not perfected my rice, but in time I will. Back at home, I rarely cooked but here I feel more inspired to do so by creating my own dishes. At home, a cup of noodles is pretty popular among the college students. Here in Swansea, almost everyone enjoys noodles every day. Food deals at grocery stores are always tempting and I usually buy more than I can eat before it expires, so from time to time I have dinner with my friends and we share our food.

I must admit that the food here in the UK doesn’t compare to the food back home but there are some foods that I really like. The Welsh cakes are delightful and very inexpensive! They taste like a combination of biscuit and pancake with raisins in them with sugar to top them off.

I like to buy them whenever I go into the market at the city center in town. They’re always served fresh and hot off the pan.

I’ve also tried a Cornish pastry, which my cousin described as a better tasting variation of a hot pocket and I must say, I agree.

The first time I tried it, I ate another one the next day. It is a flaky, bread-like pastry and the original pastry is filled with meat, carrots and peas.

And lastly, I have been addicted to the delectable digestive biscuits. They are slightly healthier than normal cookies because they have more fiber in them.

Some digestive are topped off with chocolate or caramel, and they even have fruit bits inside of them.

It’s a bad thing that I keep them stored in my room because I can’t help but snack on them while I’m doing homework or in the middle of the night.

But they are comforting and are great with tea or coffee.

New and interesting foods are one perk that makes traveling an amazing and enjoyable experience.

I still have yet to try more dishes from different countries and will most likely share my experience the next time I write which will be when I come back from Amsterdam.

Cheers from the UK!

Cruz raises awareness on bullying

By JHONISE HAMILTON
Staff Writer

“Get that hater-ade out of your water bottles,” said Judi Cruz, coordinator of the Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) event “Mean Girls, Backstabbers & Bullies.”

The SMSU Cross Cultural Center and the CSUSB Health Center are raising awareness of the dangers of bullying.

The event discussed bullying behaviors and ways to change those behaviors successfully by shifting away from aggression and embracing a spirit of cooperation in interactions with others.

The event started off by showing a few music videos that addressed bullying and not feeling good enough. The music videos included Pink’s “Perfect” and Adele’s “Someone Like You.”

These videos and the lyrics to the songs have a running theme of being accepted for who you are and respecting yourself enough to not be subject to someone’s abuse.

Video clips from the movies “Mean Girls” and “The Devil Wears Prada” were also shown. Both movies have a theme of individuals being bullied and abused by someone who was believed to be superior. After showing these clips, Cruz gave a presentation to educate the audience on bullying.

She began by stating that bullying is not only detrimental to the victim, but also to the bully. She continued by saying that people with anger issues are three times more likely to have a heart attack than those who are not angry.

“Bullying is the repeated intentional act to bring harm to another person,” said Cruz.

She explained that there are many forms of bullying. Bullying can take the form of relational aggression, where one person passively damages relationships within a group without resorting to violence.

Bullying can also be intended to directly harm another individual by verbal taunting, threats, stealing, cyber-bullying or physical aggression.

Cyber-bullying has been on the rise with the increasing use of social media. Cruz showed two videos dealing with this new crisis.

With bullying becoming an ongoing issue, Cruz gave information on ways to seek help for it as well as other internal issues one might have. There were pamphlets on counseling, depression, body image, eating disorders, etc.

Information was given on different campus workshops for anyone who needs someone to talk to.

These wellness workshops focus on things from self-esteem, depression management and how to overcome test anxiety or burnout.

Bullying is something that all of us have been a witness to, whether it was experienced personally or something we noticed walking down the street. The real question is what are we going to do to help stop it.
Echo Echo entertains at Open Mic Night

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OC Carson is the leader of the band Echo Echo and decided to help Wesley, another Echo Echo band member. This night continued with more people bar hopping. Some patrons were always coming in while some were always going out. It didn’t phase Carson as the band’s popularity had landed him a gig in November at the Royal Falconer. The pub is at the center of Redlands entertainment on Orange Street across from the Redlands Mall.

After Carson finishes singing to the birthday girl, he begins his set. He is able to sing, play guitar and piano, but this night all he needs is his guitar.

He’s dynamic — his voice can handle a wide range of notes and a wide range of feelings.

Gabe, the night manager who was busy tending bar and engaging customers, pulled up next to Carson and Wesley as they finished the night off with some smooth songs to send everybody off into the night.

Preventing bullying on campus

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Bullies and people being bullied both need someone to talk to. Encourage those who are being bullied to speak up and discourage any bullying you see.

Bullying is an issue that often gets overlooked and taken lightly and that needs change.

If you are interested in such programs, or just need someone to talk to you can contact the Psychological Counseling Center here on campus at (909) 537-5040.

See Pg. 1 for more about the Psychological Counseling Center.

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Three Musketeers’ musters little believability or interest

By MARISSA GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

To be perfectly blunt, The movie “Three Musketeers” was a huge disappointment.

From the production to a certain actor’s performance, it looks like this is one film that will soon be forgotten. The movie is about D’Artagnan (Logan Lerman), a poor young man that sets out to follow his father’s footsteps in becoming a Musketeer. He is a head strong character with a fearless attitude, which frequently gets him in trouble.

D’Artagnan quickly makes several enemies in Paris, including Athos (Matthew Macfadyen), Porthos (Ray Stevenson) and Aramis (Luke Evans). He was saddened by the fact that the men he grew up admiring were less than what he expected.

The three men lose their status within the community after the defeat of Milady de Winter (Milla Jovovich) and the Duke of Buckingham (Orlando Bloom). Meanwhile, the advisor of the king, Cardinal Richelieu (Christoph Waltz) plots to overthrow France and crown himself as king.

The production was of average quality and there was some parts in the film that may leave many viewers confused. For example, there was a fight scene where D’Artagnan and the Musketeers were battling with forty guards. D’Artagnan cut several guards yet there was no blood on the guards or on the sword.

Logan Lerman, who played the main character D’Artagnan, was one of the bright spots in the film. His convincing acting skills in the film should mark him as an actor to watch in the future.

The same could not be said about Milla Jovovich, whose performance was not of high quality. It was noticeable throughout the film that she struggled with her accent. There were several scenes where she would begin speaking with an accent but three sentences later the accent would be completely gone.

On the other hand, Orlando Bloom did an awesome job as the Duke of Buckingham. Known for his romantic “good guy” character in the first “Pirates of the Caribbean” films, it was fun to see him be a villain for once.

Despite Bloom’s best efforts, the movie was a disappointment. Save your money and go watch something more fulfilling and fun.

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In the song “All This and Heaven Too,” her lyrics dialogue battles of the heart and the feeling that resonates when you’re not sure what your heart wants. Sometimes the heart and mind can’t articulate the pain and confusion that is felt.

Welch’s lyrics are poetic and an insightful look on life, love and the range of frustrating emotions that accompany love.

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GoW3 even better this holiday season

The wildly popular game will debut exciting, exclusive downloadable content sure to please the gaming masses

**By Nigel Hamblin**
Staff Writer

Epic Games has announced new “Gears of War 3” (GoW3) downloadable content (DLC), expanding on the events of the epic sci-fi shooter saga.

There will be two DLC packs, one of which will strictly contain multiplayer content and another that will include three hours of additional campaign content. It will take place on the planet Sera right after Emergence Day, before the events of the original GoW.

The first DLC, “Horde Command Pack,” will be released on Nov. 1 and will feature new multiplayer characters, maps, gun skins and fortification upgrades for the “Horde” game mode.

However, “RAAM’s Shadow” seems to be the most rewarding DLC out of the two.

According to IGN Entertainment, design director Cliff Bleszinski claimed it as “the biggest DLC we’ve ever made.”

“RAAM’s Shadow” not only gives you three more hours of campaign time, but includes six more multiplayer characters, a “chocolate” weapon set, and new Xbox achievements.

Best of all, “RAAM’s Shadow” will give the player the opportunity to play as the final enemy boss in the first GoW, General RAAM.

“RAAM’s imposing size and strength, along with his Kryll shield, makes him one of the most powerful and daunting foes in the Gears’ universe,” said Bleszinski to IGN Entertainment. “We think fans are going to have a blast unleashing hell upon the humans for the first time in a campaign setting.”

Players will also play as Zeta Squad, featuring returning characters from previous games as well as new ones. One of the new characters making their debut will be Michael Barrick, from the GoW graphic novels.

Introducing new characters from other GoW material and incorporating them into the game is an effective way to keep things fresh and interesting for the players.

“I think it’s a smart idea for them to introduce the new characters from their expanded universe,” said gamer and “Gears of War” enthusiast Dan Stong. “It gives the die-hard fans of the series something really special and the rest of us get a nice change of characters.”

Too often most DLCs will only include several multiplayer maps and not much else, whereas “RAAM’s Shadow” will give gamers a brand new experience. This is well worth the money especially for content that was most likely on the disc when originally purchased.

“If you’re a big fan of the game and enjoy playing it a lot, this DLC will be worth it,” said Stong.

Gamers with a “Gears of War 3” season pass will receive “RAAM’s Shadow” for free, as well as a 33 percent discount off all future GoW3 DLC.

“The season pass is a nice way of giving savings to the gamers who will put in their time and continue playing as the DLC comes out,” said Stong. “I’m glad I bought it.”

“RAAM’s Shadow” will be available on Dec. 13 for 1200 Microsoft Points ($15) on the Xbox Live Marketplace.

For “Gears of War” fanatics, this content is a must buy.

**The story of a heroic and real life ‘Lucky Louie’**

**By Beckey Monreal**
Staff Writer

The book “Unbroken,” is a courageous story of World War II veteran and Olympic runner Louis Zamperini and will leave readers hooked.

The true story is about Zamperini, who was raised in Torrance. Throughout his childhood he always found himself in trouble because he was stealing or getting into fights at school.

However, that all changed when he found his talent for running track and field. Zamperini’s lightning fast legs would help him break running records all across America and even take him all the way to the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

After competing in the games, Zamperini enlisted in the Army and served as a B-24 pilot, traveling across the Pacific Ocean.

While searching for a missing plane in the Pacific, Zamperini’s own plane was shot down, sending him and eleven others careening into the ocean below.

There, they were forced to stay alive in the baking sun and ward off hungry sharks for a total of 47 excruciating days.

Yet their dangerous adventure did not end there. Zamperini and the remaining survivors were picked up by Japanese sailors and immediately put straight into a death camp.

There, they were brutally tortured and starved for months until they were later rescued by American soldiers.

Zamperini’s story is inspiring to read and will even be made into a major motion picture by Universal Pictures. His story of failure, heartbreak and eventual triumph will have many readers rushing to turn each page.

Zamperini tells his story to famous author Laura Hillenbrand, who wrote the award winning true story “Seabiscuit.”

The vivid accounts and details will have you feeling like you are right with Zamperini, trying to stay alive on the rubber raft or in the Japanese death camps. Hillenbrand expertly describes each moment with such clarity that you feel transported into Zamperini’s world.

As a reader, you will feel a connection to Zamperini after you travel on his life journey through this book.

If you want a riveting and sometimes harrowing account of what it was like to survive the harshest elements of World War II, along with an inspirational account of perseverance and survival, “Unbroken” is the book for you.
This November, TLC allows our society to explore the melting pot of America with their highly anticipated reality show “All-American Muslim.”

This eight-part series allows people to take a peek into the lives of five different Muslim-American families living in a post-Sept. 11 environment. The show is filmed in suburban Dearborn, Mich. This city is known for its very large number of Arab-Americans.

When producing this show, TLC chose five very diverse families ranging from a very culturally rooted family to a more “Americanized” family.

The first family introduced on the TLC website is a culturally based family, the Amens. Out of the four Amen children, three are still pretty closely attached to their roots. However, one daughter by the name of Shadia is labeled the “rebel” according to TLC due to her tattoos, piercings and choice to not wear the traditional hijab.

The next family, the Aoudes, is a newlywed couple expecting their first child. This couple is struggling to find an equal balance between their traditional and American roots. The way they decide to raise their child with this type of perspective is something that the show will be discussing this upcoming season.

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They partake in the cultural tradition of Ramadan, and the two oldest daughters wear the hijab by the influence of their mother.

These subtle insights into the life of these families allow the viewer to see a diverse spectrum of Muslim life.

Whether the family is completely traditional, a little more Americanized or trying to find an equal balance of both, this show has something for the culturally curious.

This eye-opening reality show is preparing to premiere on TLC Nov. 13th at 10 p.m.

Video clips and a more in depth perspective is given about each of the families on the TLC website.

By CAROLINA McCARTHY

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FL coaches are supposed to set an example of sportsmanship for their players and youth alike. Apparently two coaches missed that part of their job description. Jim Harbaugh, head coach of the San Francisco 49ers, and Jim Schwartz, head coach of the Detroit Lions, ended up in a scuffle at the end of their game when the 49ers beat the Lions on Oct. 16. Harbaugh shook Schwartz’s hand aggressively and gave him a rough pat on the back then ran towards the locker room. Schwartz took off after him and they ended up in a small shoving match before players on each team could pull their coaches away.

What kind of display is this for college students who love to watch Sunday Night Football? The altercation seemed to stun some fans.

“[Sportsmanship] goes hand in hand with chivalry . . . and it is reflected upon good character,” said student Juan Mendoza in his reaction to the coaches’ scuffle. Apparently, Jim Harbaugh and Jim Schwartz used to work together in the earlier years. Harbaugh coached Schwartz when he played for the Baltimore Ravens at the start of 1998 according to ESPN.com. The two have some sort of history on the playing field, and maybe that could have been a part of why Harbaugh shook Schwartz’s hand “a little too hard,” stated ESPN.com. Maybe this could have been done just for entertainment, just to make things more exciting considering some people watch hockey just to see the fights.

“I’m a little disappointed,” said student Bryan Toledano. “When feelings are involved in a high stakes game and a lot of effort and a lot of passion are put in to whatever you are doing, people tend to take it personal”.

Toledano explained that sportsmanship is important because it is a part of everyday life. Think about it, even if you are having a bad day you can’t take things too personal because sometimes it is done unintentionally. If someone said “hello” to you, normally, they would not chase after you to shove you, if you didn’t say “hi” back. They would just keep walking, say “oh well” and keep going.

There should be consequences for these coaches’ actions, they should be fined. They make a mockery of themselves on national television and do not have to pay anything for such actions. College students learn that they can do anything they want and get away with it. “Sportsmanship, isn’t something that everyone has, but it is definitely commendable when it is displayed,” said Toledano.

Sportsmanship helps build character, shows professionalism and establishes a positive attitude towards competition.

By ASHLYNNE MACAN
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Why can’t we all just get along

NFL head coaches Schwartz and Harbaugh showed an incredible lack of sportsmanship, sparking heated debate on the spirit of competition as seen in the image.
Such is baseball. In late August, the St. Louis Cardinals were 10.5 games behind the wild-card leading Atlanta Braves. They had been left for dead. They lost one of their two ace pitchers, Adam Wainwright, before the season even started. They were dealing with the distraction of superstar first baseman Albert Pujols’ final season under contract with the Cardinals.

They traded away a huge talent, Colby Rasmus, because he and manager Tony LaRussa did not see eye to eye.

Their bullpen struggled for a majority of the year with incumbent closer Ryan Franklin, being released from the team mid-season. They struggled through the season and had lost five games in a row in September in the midst of trying to catch the Braves.

Regardless, by the end of the regular season, the Cardinals had caught the Braves in the wild card race and snuck into the playoffs. Such is baseball.

But it was supposed to end there right? The Cardinals, by virtue of winning the wild card, had to face the 102 wins, and unanimous world series favorite, Philadelphia Phillies.

There was no way the Cardinals, the team that just barely snuck into the playoffs could beat Roy Halladay, Cliff Lee, Cole Hamels and Roy Oswalt right? They did. Such is baseball.

Okay, but that had to be the end of it. Now the Cardinals were facing the Brewers who won the Central Division over the Cardinals with 96 wins.

The Brewers had won a dominating 57 games at home and they had home field advantage against the Cardinals. The Cardinals beat the Brewers in six games, including beating the Brewers twice at their house. Such is baseball.

But now, the Cardinals had to play the defending American League Champions, the Texas Rangers. The Rangers had a dominating lineup with stars like Josh Hamilton, Michael Young, Ian Kinsler, Mike Napoli and fresh off the first five home run ALCS in MLB history performance, Nelson Cruz.

There was no way the Cardinals patched-together bullpen could hold up to the bats of the Rangers right? They did.

But even so, the Cardinals found themselves down three games to two and were down two runs, with two outs, in the bottom of the ninth inning in a game that would have crowned the Rangers world champions if they won.

Oh, and the Cardinals were down to their last out, too.

It didn’t matter. Cardinal third baseman David Freese tied the game with a triple. Such is baseball.

But the Rangers struck back with a two-run blast off the bat of Josh Hamilton in the top of the tenth. Logically, it had to be over for the Cardinals now. But it wasn’t.

The Cardinals, with their backs against the wall yet again, were down to their last out and their last strike. But they were able to fight back and tie the game in the bottom of the tenth.

Freese finished the remarkable comeback off with a walk-off home run to deep center in the bottom of the 11th. Such is baseball.

The Cardinals earned a game seven. It would have been understandable if the Rangers were a shell-shocked after such a devastating loss. But they came out and scored a pair of runs in the top of the first inning off Cardinals ace Chris Carpenter who was pitching on short rest.

Maybe Carpenter did not have the stuff to pitch well. Maybe this was really it for the Cardinals. Of course, it wasn’t. The Cardinals fought back again and went on to win 6-2. Such is baseball.

The Cardinals won the World Series after being counted out of the playoff race in August. Such is baseball.

This week in Sports History:

November 1, 1924
First U.S. National Hockey League franchise founded, the Boston Bruins

November 2, 1974
Atlanta Braves trade outfielder Hank Aaron to Milwaukee Brewers for Outfielder Dave May

November 4, 1987
NBA announces four new franchises: Charlotte Hornets and Miami Heat for the 1988 season and Minnesota Timberwolves and Orlando Magic for the 1989 season

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Johnson drawn to winning tradition

By EILEEN GUTIERREZ  Staff Writer

Megan Johnson came to California from Arizona to be a part of a winning team.

In the past four seasons, she has not only been a part of just that, but has played a monumental role in the successful volleyball program at CSUSB as well.

Last year, Johnson ended her season by finishing in second place in the CCAA in hitting percentage with a percentage of .355. She also had 185 kills, 383 attacks, and only 49 errors.

“Megan’s had a great career here all three years,” said Kim Cherniss, head volleyball coach at CSUSB.

Johnson came to CSUSB to play volleyball after attending a team camp. “I fell in love with the coaching staff and the girls. I wanted to be a part of a winning program,” she said.

It was through her volleyball skills that Johnson was able to line up a scholarship from the university.

Johnson said the volleyball programs at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona State and University of Arizona did not impress her.

She chose CSUSB for a number of reasons. One being the close proximity to her parents who are able to attend most games. “I’ve never been there, eventually I’ll go,” said Johnson.

“I became more involved on campus since joining Alpha Phi. I’ve learned time management through Alpha Phi and they’ve helped me grow as a person,” said Johnson.

Johnson, a political science major, will only have three years of club volleyball in Arizona.

Johnson has had a great season thus far. In the most recent 10 games, Johnson has accumulated 72 kills. She received that great teamwork is the key behind her success and the undefeated record.

The Lady Coyotes are vying for their twelfth tournament bid and fourth consecutive NCAA West Regional title.

Johnson has a great season ahead of her. She has been a part of just that, but has played a monumental role in the successful volleyball program at CSUSB as well.

By ZAFIRO TELLEZ  Staff Writer

Watching a big, exciting sporting event is not nearly as much fun without a few key ingredients: food, friends and alcohol.

Many students who are looking for a place with an exciting game watching experience need to look no further. The local sports bars near campus are a perfect choice to catch their favorite sports teams in action.

“Don Martin is great! It’s an excellent place that is close by, it has great Mexican food and you can go there and watch your favorite teams play if you like,” said Ruby Ramirez, student.

Don Martin is located on 1970 Ostrem Way, right past the entrance to the 215 Freeway.

If you’re looking to enjoy the game while enjoying a warm plate of Mexican food then Don Martin is the place for you. The décor inside is influenced by Spanish style and you can order anything from enchiladas to menudo.

You have time and wish to venture further from San Bernardino, the Pool Club might be a great place to visit.

“I heard about the Pool Club,” said student Prince Thompson, “plenty of TVs, some pool tables. It seems like a great place to have a great big Monday Night Football bash. I heard about the drink minimum but I have never been there, eventually I’ll go down there one of these Mondays.”

There is a minimum drink requirement of one drink per hour but there are more than enough pool tables for those who enjoy the game. The decorations include some miniature race cars hanging from the walls.

The Pool Club is located on 1946 S. E Street in San Bernardino.

This establishment centers mostly on pool but has three giant TVs for sports games and the two level building has more than enough room for anyone who wants to just stop by and watch a game while playing pool with some friends.

“Stingers all day every day. It’s the most underrated sports bar in San Bernardino. They have six dollar steaks on Mondays,” said student Will Macale.

They always have football games on, in addition to UFC fights and have several events that are co-hosted with local radio station 103.9 FM.

Stingers is also a great place to bring the family because they allow children inside during the day time.

Stingers is located on 194 W. Club Center Dr.

Another local spot, the Celebridades Sports Grill, won The Sun’s Best Burger reader’s choice award.

Celebrities has seven TVs and a pool table. They offer two appetizers for $20 on a regular basis and have been serving their sports fans for about ten years. You can come and watch any sports event while enjoying happy hour Monday through Friday.

Celebrities Sports Grill is located on 127 W. 40th Street.

If you happen to be one of those dedicated fans who can’t miss a game and is limited on time then check out the sports bars close to CSUSB in order to enjoy great food and show off that team spirit.
Coyote Chronicle: Athlete of the Week
Name: Jani Carmona
Sport: Women’s Soccer
Class: Junior

Moment: Oct. 23 vs. Humboldt State
Junior Jani Carmona has been a monumental contribution to Coyote Chronicle: Oct. 23 vs. Humboldt State on Sunday. The Coyotes won the game 2-1, with Carmona’s successful penalty kicks being the difference, keeping the heartbeat of CSUSB’s eight game unbeaten streak ticking.

More about:
Last year, Carmona had a breakout season as she went on to score 15 goals, while adding six assists. She is currently a communications major and is interested in playing professional soccer.

By AARON HUGHES
Staff Writer

The CSUSB men’s basketball team will face off against a national powerhouse, the UCLA Bruins on Nov. 6 at Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario. Although the team has lost players due to graduation, Oliver is optimistic that the new additions will have a positive impact.

“Next season we will have more athletic skill and they should see some dunking because our team is very athletic,” said head coach Jeff Oliver.

According to Oliver, the Coyotes’ size is going to be a huge asset and they will probably be bigger than most of the teams they play with, with a few exceptions. Although the team has lost players due to graduation, Oliver is optimistic that the new additions will have a positive impact. “The new players will greatly affect this team. It is kind of good to get rid of the old and get started with the new,” said Oliver.

The newcomers can help this season by stepping in and living up to expectations. One thing Oliver hopes to bring to this season is unity in the locker room. “Team chemistry and work ethic are the two biggest things. If they can do that, then we have a good chance of accomplishing our goal,” said Oliver.

The goal for this season is the same program goals they have always had: “conference championship, regional championship and hopefully one day a national championship,” said Oliver.

By BRITTANY FILIPPINI
Staff Writer

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They are preparing for the game as though it was just another game and are trying not to get too focused on their opponents national stature as a big time program. Instead, they want to focus on the game itself and focus on trying to play their particular brand of basketball. “Hopefully that will translate into the regular season and we can improve on some things that we’ve been working on in practice,” said Tossetti.

“Some things we need to work on and get better at.”

Despite CSUSB trying to play their game, the timing of the game against UCLA means the Coyotes won’t know what to expect. “It’s not the first game of the season for both schools, the Coyote coaching staff doesn’t have any game footage of the opposition to study.

“The tricky part is playing them so early. It’s the first game of the season for both of us so we don’t have any video on them,” said Tossetti. “We’re going to do what we do and we’ll make adjustments as the game goes on. We know who their key guys are and we’ll put our better defenders on them.”

Despite CSUSB having taller players than they’ve had in previous seasons, Tossetti isn’t convinced they will match up well against the Bruins. “We’ll be bigger, or just as big as anyone in our conference this year but we won’t compare height wise to UCLA,” said Tossetti. “Even though we might be undersized, we’ll still be trying to play to our strengths.”

Assistant coach Anthony Jones agrees. “Going into a game like this we have to do what we do and not worry about the opposition,” said Jones. “Obviously we want to try and win but also we understand that it is pre-season and we need to work on us offensively, defensively, as well as team chemistry.”

The Coyotes will be striving to win every game this year. That philosophy comes right down from head coach Jeff Oliver, who is not targeting a particular win total but is instead looking to win every game the team plays, including the Bruins.

The Bruins are obviously a huge obstacle to climb in the very first game of the season but the possibility of beating such a talented team is tantalizing. What if?

By BRITTANY FILIPPINI
Staff Writer

A good leader is one who leads not only by example but by bringing others along through good team communication and leadership skills.

The Coyotes will face UCLA Nov. 6 at Citizens Bank Arena in their first game of the season. Last year, the team ranked third in conference at 17-10. However, they have won six out of the last 10 CCAA championships.