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Nov. 6 marks a historic election for college students across California as they hit voting booths and determine the fate of public universities’ economic situation.

In a recent conference call with CSU newspapers, Gov. Brown urged all college students to vote “yes” on Proposition 30 if they did not want their tuition to increase again.

During the 25-minute call, the Governor told the CSU newspapers that his tax measure comes down to a simple choice for voters: either provide funding for schools or allow additional education cuts that will hike up college tuition.

Brown warned that if Proposition 30 fails, $1 billion would be cut from higher education, including $250 million from the CSU system for the 2012-13 school year. “We’ve cut. We’ve trimmed. We’ve squeezed, and at this point we do need revenue,” said Brown.

According to an analysis by California’s Legislative Analyst’s Office, about $5.4 billion for K-12 education and $500 million for public universities will automatically be cut from the state budget if Proposition 30 fails to pass.

“We’ve already cut the prisons. We’ve already cut redevelopment. We’ve cut the money for the blind and disabled,” said Brown.

Proposition 30 would increase personal income tax over the next seven years for all Californians who earn more than $250,000 a year. Sales taxes will also increase over the current rate by more than $1 billion, to a statewide average of 8.38 percent.

Brown believes the initiative will help the state recover and help fund education. “Tuition will not go up,” assured Gov. Brown on Proposition 30. “In fact, you’ll get a rebate. It’s that simple.”

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Aziz Ansari
keeps CSUSB in stitches with Buried Alive show

By MARISSA MOONEY

Aziz Ansari left hundreds of Coyotes at the Coussoulis Arena howling on Nov. 3 during his “Buried Alive” stand-up show.

Ansari got the ball rolling by advising audience members to snap their photos quickly as he jokingly stated that “no one should need to have sixteen photos of a small Indian man.”

At the age of 29 Ansari’s life is a lot different than what he imagined. On stage he talked about how he wanted to major in business and biology, but now is doing stand-up. Plenty of his stand-up can be related to his life in the sense that he jokes around about topics like marriage, social media and sex.

“I text a girl and ask her out to dinner and an hour later she still hasn’t responded, but I see her post a picture of all her dumb hats on Instagram,” said Ansari. “She knows I follow her. Why would she do that?”

The audience interacted with Ansari as he asked questions about marriage and the

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How Hurricane Sandy could effect election day

By MARIA AGUILAR

Election day could be affected after Hurricane Sandy swept through the east coast. Approximately 8 million people are without power across 15 states as of Oct. 31.

As of Thursday afternoon, 111 polling locations have no power and 41 are running on generators in Long Island, according to the Long Island Press.

“Any delay in the election would be up to the states. It’s not a federal decision. So it would be case by case,” said NBC News Chief White House Correspondent Chuck Todd.

President Obama declared parts of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey major disaster areas, according to a NBC news special report, yesterday. The damage has many state officials visiting their polling locations and assessing the damage.

With Nov. 6 around the corner, some polling locations may need to be moved to Long Island and several other states. If generators are not available to aid and open precincts then voters will have to use paper ballots.

Presidential campaigning has been delayed for both parties. President Obama stopped his Florida campaign on Monday and Tuesday’s scheduled campaigning in Wisconsin and Colorado, according to cbnews.com.

“I’m not worried at this point about the impact on the election,” said President Obama in a live broadcast to the nation Monday morning. “The election will take care of itself next week. Right now our number one priority is to make sure that we are saving lives, that our search and rescue teams are going to be in place.”

Presidential candidate Mitt Romney also canceled Tuesday’s campaigning plans in New Hampshire, Wisconsin, and Virginia, but attended Ohio as planned. He showed concern for those on the east coast, while staying focused on his campaign.

“I know the people of the Atlantic Coast are counting on Ohio and the rest of our states. But I also think the people of the entire nation are counting on Ohio, because my guess is, if Ohio votes me in as President, I will be the next President of the United States,” Romney said during his campaign on Monday.

Romney resumed his campaigning schedule on Wednesday, according to Fox News. Hurricane Sandy has left residents on the east coast without power. This may have many affects on the election.

Without power, polling places will need to resort to paper ballots, televised campaign ads will not be seen by swing states and many residents will remain evacuated from their homes. According to an NBC news special report, tens of thousands residents remain evacuated and it may take days to weeks to restore the power.

Aside from downed power lines, flooded streets has affected transportation. Water rushed into ground zero, lower Manhattan, and into the subway system.

Transportation is vital for registered voters to commute to their polling places. As of Wednesday Oct. 31, the subway system will remain out of service for another 4 to 5 days, the PATH train service between Manhattan and New Jersey will be suspended for 7 to 10 days. Free bus service will be provided and 4,000 cabs are running on city streets, according to New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.

The effects of Hurricane Sandy in New York, has affected Mayor Mike Bloomberg’s position and has endorsed President Obama for a second term. Bloomberg, an independent, believes climate change is the cause of Hurricane Sandy, according to an ABC report.

The events of Hurricane Sandy and President Obama’s leadership won Bloomberg’s support, claiming President Obama is the best leader to tackle climate change.

It is unknown when President Obama will resume his campaign schedule. The outcomes of Hurricane Sandy will show on election day.
Poll shows sentiment shifts on immigration

By ANDREW HUCKS
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It’s been nearly 20 years since Proposition 187 was passed in California barring illegal immigrants from using publicly funded education and healthcare. According to a recent poll by USC Dornsife/LA Times, sentiments have swayed quite a bit in favor of leniency on illegal immigrants already here, while getting more stiff on border security and enforcement.

Proposition 187 has five major sections: it barred illegal immigrants from using public education and public health clinics, required proof of legal status for cash assistance, required service providers to report illegals to the INS, and it made the use of false documents a felony, according to Migration News at UC Davis. The constitutionality of Proposition 187 was challenged in court multiple times. Within three days of the passing of the proposition Federal Judge Matthew Byrne put a restraining order on it which was eventually turned into a permanent injunction against all aspects except false documentation and higher education.

According to the LA Times, “If placed on the ballot today, a measure similar to Proposition 187 would be supported by 46 percent of voters, according to the poll, with 44 percent against — a statistical tie, given the 2.9 percent margin of error. In 1994, by contrast, the proposition passed with 59 percent of the vote.”

This statistic alone shows the widespread shift to tolerance over the last 20 years, due in large part to the growing number of Latino voters.

In 1994 only 8 percent of the voting population was Latino and only 23 percent of Latino voters favored Proposition 187. Today its up to 33 percent in favor while the number of Latino voters have increased to 20 percent. Pollsters say that second and third generation immigrants are actually taking a much harder stance on tolerance than on previous polls.

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By BRENDA ACUNA
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California voters will face two similar, but conflicting measures regarding the funding of education on Nov. 6. While the two measures, Propositions 30 and 38, seek to fund education, both go about it in different ways.

Proposition 30, advocated by Governor Jerry Brown, seeks to fix the state’s budget and help fund education by increasing personal income tax on those who earn more than $250,000 a year.

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An exit poll the day of the 1994 election found that, “63 percent of whites voted for the proposition. White respondents in the latest poll remain in favor, but by a narrower 51-41 percent margin.”

White voters are becoming more exposed to illegal immigrants, so tolerance is on the rise.

Yet Californians are overwhelmingly for President Obama’s plan the give temporary work permits and a two-year reprieve from deportation for young adults who were smuggled in illegally at a young age.

“I think Obama is doing the right thing giving work visas to young immigrants,” said Brian Meinhardt.

“Giving the chance to become legal citizens will help the economy in the long run.”

The time for change is now, we as a country need to make up our minds so we can have a functioning immigration policy.

“The biggest problem with illegals isn’t them, per se, but that no one is fixing it,” said one poll respondent of Mexican descent, Cari Penhall.

“If we keep giving them all this, the government is never going to fix it. They need to come up with a comprehensive plan that actually works ... I just want something to get done.”
Every woman is at risk of getting breast cancer and that’s why it’s vital that information about breast cancer be easily obtainable for everyone in the general public.

In an effort to save lives of women around the world, October has been designated as the Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM). It serves as a reminder of those who struggle through battling breast cancer everyday of their lives, and also their families who experienced their loved ones journey through the fight of breast cancer.

Greek organizations on campus, such as the Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity (ZTA) contribute to raising breast cancer awareness to the student body by covering the campus with pink ribbons and tabling to encourage women to get tested.

ZTAs also contribute to the cause by going to San Diego Chargers games every year and presenting a giant pink ribbon during halftime in honor of those who are struggling against the fight of breast cancer.

Breast cancer is more common in women than men. Cells in the breast begin to grow abnormally and multiply, spreading throughout the body at an alarming rate.

According to Whathealth.com, “These cells then turn into tumors which is a mass of abnormal cells. Collectively these abnormal cells can form a tumor. If breast cancer spreads to other parts of the body it is called metastatic or secondary breast cancer.”

Breast cancer awareness month initially was created to encourage women to get annual mammograms in 1985 as a form of early detection. There are three types of tests used for detecting breast cancer however, these tests have both their advantages and disadvantages.

The first test is the Breast Self-Examination where women examine their own breast looking for lumps and changes in the shapes and sizes. This test can detect breast cancer in its early stages but unfortunately, there are often no signs or symptoms.

The second test is the Clinical Breast Examination where a medical professional examines the woman’s breasts. This exam is exactly like the first one and the odds of finding lumps isn’t any greater for the professional.

The third exam used to detect breast cancer is the mammogram, which is the most efficient test available for detecting early breast cancer.

“The warning signs of breast cancer are usually visual and may include lumps found within the breast and nearby lymph nodes. Non-visual indicators include pain and skin irritation around the breast area. Self examination & regular breast screenings promote early detection of this disease which is crucial for a better prognosis,” according to Whathealth.com.

Although information is available year round, sisters Brittany and Casey Corsaro feel that mammograms should be free for those without medical insurance and cannot afford to pay for them.

“I think everyone should get checked for it, prevention is the key,” said Corsaro. Organizations such as the American Cancer Society, the National Cancer Institute, and the Susan G. Komen Foundation are just a few associations that provide women with information and services to aid in fighting breast cancer.

Age is a significant factor for a woman’s chance of getting breast cancer as the risks increase with age.

According to the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Facts & Figures 2011-2012, “If your current age is 20 you have a 1 in 1,681 chance of getting breast cancer, by age 30 you have a chance of 1 in 232 of getting breast cancer.”

The more encouragement on awareness, means more help in prevention.

**Prop 30 gets governor’s support**

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Proposition 30 is especially a measure of special interest to CSUSB students, due to its affect on tuition.

“I really want this [Proposition 30] to pass,” says sophomore Alana Moore. “The cost of coming to school is already high. I just can’t afford it for me to get any higher and get stuck with more student loans.”

But with recent polls showing support for Proposition 30 slipping, Gov. Brown encourages all students to take the “Yes on Prop. 30” pledge online. He feels the possibility of the initiative passing is in the hands of college students.

“Younger people are in support, but sometimes the voter turnout is not so great,” he said. “If we don’t pass this thing, tuition will go up, no doubt about it.”

If Proposition 30 passes, CSUSB students can expect the 5 percent tuition increase set to take effect in January reversed.

In addition, the 9.1 percent fee increase students paid this quarter will be rolled back and students who paid full-time fees will be reimbursed or credited up to $166.

If Proposition 30 fails, CSUSB will have its state budget cut by another $10 million and tuition fees will rise another 5 percent next year.

Voting booths open Tuesday Nov. 6 at 7 a.m. and close 8 p.m. Booths will be open on campus.

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This general election make your voice heard and cast your vote for Gary Johnson, the libertarian candidate for president because he is the only fiscally responsible and socially tolerant candidate. He can balance a budget and has shown an ability to create an environment for businesses to grow.

Yet Johnson is a social liberal who acknowledges the war on drugs is a failure, believes in marriage equality, and opposes the war in Afghanistan. Even though the employment rate is at 7.8 percent according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are still millions of Americans out of work, and yet our debt is continually growing. Both the Republican and Democratic candidates have sound bites about reducing the national debt, but it was under the Obama administration the national debt rose to the 16 trillion dollar point from the 10 trillion when President Bush left office, according to the latest posting from the Bureau of Public Debt at the Treasury Department. Both President Obama and Mitt Romney have supported continuing the war on Afghanistan at least until 2014, as if the Kabul regime would surrender on a time table.

Johnson believes that American military activities should be terminated and that our troops should return home. A silent but significant issue that has made the US the incarceration capital of the World is our failing drug war. According to The New York Times the U.S. prison population dwarfs the rest of the world, with only 5 percent of the world’s population having more than 25 percent of the world’s prisoners, more than China.

Beyond the domestic incarceration rates, the failed drug war has led to the deaths of thousands among the cities near the US-Mexican border. Both Romney and President Obama have ignored this issue, and have showed no intentions to end the drug war during this year’s presidential debates. On the drug war, Johnson has acknowledged the failures and believes that the best way to stop America’s incarceration addiction is to regulate the sale of cannabis like alcohol.

Regarding marriage, Johnson has also said, “Government should not impose its values upon marriage. It should allow marriage equality, including gay marriage. It should also protect the rights of religious organizations to follow their beliefs.”

If you believe that these issues are the most important problems facing the United States, then Johnson is your candidate. “I’m the only candidate running for the president of the United States that believes that we are going to suffer a monetary collapse, as a result of borrowing and printing money to the tune of 43 cents for every dollar we spend,” said Johnson at his rally at CSU Fullerton.

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Here are five reasons why I believe we should reelect President Obama.

First, universal healthcare has always been something I want for my country; I believe it will benefit the majority of the population.

Obama passed health care reform with universal health care coverage to begin in 2014, wherein all Americans will have health insurance. It saddens me to see families struggling to keep their lives alive, who are not able to afford the cost of doctor visits and medicine. I believe ObamaCare will alleviate some of that struggling.

Secondly, I support Obama’s position on gay marriage and acknowledging the fact that homosexuals should have the same benefits as heterosexuals. Obama accepting the notion to support gay marriage is a huge step to take with all of society watching. I believe it was a strong decision that was made and will benefit our country.

Along the lines of homosexuality, the third reason is Obama’s repeal on “Don’t ask don’t tell” which enabled homosexuals to openly serve for our country’s military. Obama accepting the notion to support gay marriage is a huge step to take with all of society watching. I believe it was a strong decision that was made and will benefit our country.

Do you want to own the government or do you want the government to own you? I highly recommend you check the Mitt Romney box while casting your ballot if you are a true American who supports a government that should be both of and for the people.

I think it’s time we abolish socialism and get back to the roots of our Constitution. Let’s get back to a democracy, let’s get back to America.

The economy is a social concern, and it is my role and duty as an American to ensure that the economy will be healthy for the years to come.

I believe life begins at conception, not at birth. The unborn child has a right to life and that should not be infringed upon.

Americans have a moral duty to uphold the sanctity of life and protect the weakest, most vulnerable and most innocent among us.

As president, Romney will ensure that American laws reflect America’s values of preserving life at home and abroad according to an article from AIPAC News.

He also believes marriage is more than a personally rewarding social custom, but is critical for the well being of a civilization. That is why it is so important to preserve traditional marriage – the joining together of one man and one woman.

Beyond values, Romney represents the small business man, and it is exemplified in his tax plan.

Sure, taxes are necessary. However, I believe government should only tax to raise for it’s essential functions. The U.S. economy’s 35 percent corporate tax rate is among the highest in the industrial world, reducing the ability of our nation’s businesses to compete in the global economy and to invest and create jobs at home according to CNN.

With the economy experiencing such hardships it is time to start creating new jobs. Private sectors create those jobs.

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Keep budget cuts at bay, vote yes on 30

By MEGAN DAVIS
Staff Writer

With elections coming up tomorrow, students may be feeling wracked with political decisions. Obviously the big ticket item is the presidency, but the different propositions are of great importance that should not be ignored. One in particular that affects us all drastically as CSU students is Proposition 30.

Proposition 30 was commissioned by Gov. Jerry Brown and is a Sales and Income Tax Increase Initiative that will raise California’s sales tax to 7.5 percent from 7.25 percent. It will also create four high-income tax brackets for taxpayers with taxable incomes exceeding $250,000, $300,000, $500,000 and $1,000,000. This increased tax will be in effect for 7 years. For many of our families much more strenuously than Proposition 30 would.

“Nobody likes the idea of increased taxes, but our schools need help and the money isn’t going to appear out of thin air,” said student Ashleigh Ross.

So why should we vote yes on this Prop 30?

With the money gained from these increased taxes it will save the California Education System from another $6 billion in cuts to our schools this year, it will prevent steep tuition hikes for college students and their families, and it will invest in our schools and colleges so we can prepare the next generation for the jobs of the future. “Supporting Prop 30 will support the present and future of higher education in California,” said CSUSB professor Chad Luck.

Every student in this school, including myself, is aware of the cost of an education these days and how it is becoming nearly impossible for an average middle class citizen to go to college. So what will happen if this prop does not pass?

If Proposition 30 fails the CSU system will take a hit so hard it could take decades to recover from it, a figure of $250 million would not be unrealistic at all to expect.

We have all seen the effects of budget cuts already. Our class sizes have nearly doubled, elective courses and extracurricular organizations have been lost, and many of our teachers have been laid off, and that’s just the beginning.

Even our local community colleges have had so many classes cut out of their curriculum that some students have been essentially robbed out of an education.

According to English professor Joel Harris, “If students want to graduate with their degrees on time, the school needs funding to offer the courses they need. Supporting Proposition 30 is a step in that direction.

We as a student body need to be aware that although college is hitting our bank accounts hard, there are steps we can take to get our education system back on track.

Join me fellow students, and vote yes on Proposition 30.

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Gary Johnson

Forget about the rants of a student’s education for a moment, and look at where the candidates stand on the important issues.

If you are a conservative when it comes to财政 issues, your choice should be clear: Johnson.

Johnson’s economic stance is a responsible one, standing for a balanced budget, cuts in military spending and implementation of a fair tax.

This Nov 6, vote Gary Johnson for president because he represents the best of the two major political parties, and your vote sends that message.

Barack Obama

I side with Obama and his plan to offer rewards to the educators who want to be that life changing factor in a student’s life.

Obama came into office with a mess to clean up after President Bush and I believe four years was not enough time to make things better.

I have faith that Obama can complete the process of change if given another 4 years as president.

Vote for Obama tomorrow.

Mitt Romney

As president, Romney’s goal will be to bring federal spending below 20 percent of GDP by the end of his first term according to mittromney.com.

Every dollar of deficit spending is borrowed and what is borrowed must be paid back. Who will the bill be sent to? Us.

We need a responsible president to control the spending because quite frankly I can’t afford Obama’s bills.

When we raise our hands over our hearts and pledge allegiance to the red, white and blue ask yourself what are you pledging to?

Vote for Obama and you can dream the American dream. Or, vote for Mitt Romney and you can actually live the American dream.
One-stop shopping for business students

By AMANDA WIGLEY
Staff Writer

Imagine if you were a College of Business and Public Administration (CBPA) student and there was not a one-stop shop on campus that combined career services, student services, academic advising and internship programs. Well, now there is.

The idea to transform the way CBPA offers help to students began about a year ago. I spoke with Angie Webb, the Internship Coordinator and Administration Analyst Specialist, she informed me the CBPA did not yet have a career service center and also that the other three programs were their own entities, until now.

“The new database brings all the programs together making a resource point for students,” said Webb. “It is a place to help students become more confident and prepared so they have a smoother transition into the job market.

The CBPA Student Services Center held their very first open house on Tuesday Oct. 30 that allowed students to sign up on the new database and learn how to access information and book appointments. The open house was a great interactive way for students to learn about the new program. They hosted raffles, had live music and even had a table with free food and drinks.

This was a great opportunity for CBPA students to meet with Webb, the undergraduate advisor Ellie Gault, Christina Rodriguez and other students of the program. The Dean and Professor of Finance, Lawrence C. Rose, came by to mingle with students and even spoke on behalf of the new CBPA Student Services Center. He noted their excitement for the new system as well as what the future holds, stating that the new system would be beneficial for students.

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Students make their picks on RateMyProfessor.com

By JOCELYN COLBERT
Staff Writer

I pointed out that the student said “Communication 309 is a horrible class to take with her. She is the worst teacher I have ever had!” and asked Gotch how she felt about it.

She laughed and said “I’ve never taught Communication 309, ever. Yes, I read the comments, the good, the bad and the ugly. Since anyone can post anything about the professors in the communication department, about one comment in particular left on her page. An obviously upset student slandered everyone to avoid her class if possible.

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While it’s a good idea to talk to peers about certain classes and professors, students should form their own opinions of professors and the classes they teach. You might read a page full of negative comments about a professor and be deterred from taking the course.

But what if the comments weren’t true? You would’ve been robbed of an opportunity to take a great class with an incredible professor.

For instance Paul Orwin of the College of Natural Sciences has mostly negative comments on his page. However, students who came to see him.

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I pointed out that the student said “Communication 309 is a horrible class to take with her. She is the worst teacher I have ever had!” and asked Gotch how she felt about it.

She laughed and said “I’ve never taught Communication 309, ever. Yes, I read the comments, the good, the bad and the ugly. Since anyone can post anything about the professors in the communication department, about one comment in particular left on her page. An obviously upset student slandered everyone to avoid her class if possible.

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CBPA welcomes students to new and improved student center

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“this was a great leap forward, but we are still working to improve even more. We are looking forward to hearing from the students and bringing this to the next level.”

Rose thanked the Associate Professor and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Milton Clark for being so great and supportive through this entire transition.

Students are also jazzed about this new database giving it positive feedback. “The database is great and makes a big difference,” said student Evo B. “It’s something the students really needed.”

In order to be part of this database that combines all of the important services for your future, you must either be a CBPA major or minor. This includes accounting, finance, marketing, management, information systems technology and public administration. Keep in mind each of these have sub categories that fall under the CBPA umbrella as well.

If you are a CBPA student or are considering becoming one, stop by the CBPA Student Services Center located in Jack Brown Hall room 134.

The friendly staff will be happy to give you all the information you need to get you on a path to success.

Don’t forget to like their Facebook page as well, something tells me the CBPA staff is just getting started.

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Students use ink to show off creativity

By MARC-Olivier DroUIN

Staff Writer

nce frowned upon, tattoos and piercings are now becoming very popular. So popular that it is really easy to spot someone on campus who carries a unique piece of art on their skin.

Years ago, tattoos and piercings held a negative meaning because of their association with biker gangs and criminals.

With the rising popularity of body modification among the population in the 21st century, they have become a form of expression rather than a sign of rebellion.

Even if tattoos and piercings are not yet fully accepted in the workplace, TV shows like “Miami Ink” and “L.A. Ink” have helped to democratize the tattoo and piercing industry.

Those TV shows have influenced many people from the Generation Y to consider a tattoo or a piercing on their body.

According to the Pew Research Center, 38 percent of this generation has a tattoo and 23 percent have a piercing.

Emilie Chacon, like many students, falls into this category with her many piercings and tattoos. Let’s discover her experience with what dictionaries used to call “body modifications.”

Like many people of the inked community, Chacon’s tattoos have a unique and meaningful story to her.

“My tattoo is on my hip and is a combination of three stargazer flowers,” said Chacon.

She said she got inked after her mother-in-law passed away from lung cancer four years ago.

“We were very close and she was a great confidante. I decided to get pink lil-ies because they were my mother-in-law’s favorite kind of flower. This tattoo is definitively a tribute to this unforgettable woman and the symbol of our relationship, she was one of my best friends,” continued Chacon.

Student Amanda Wigley has a full sleeve of tattoos that are much more visible than Chacon’s. The galaxy on her right arm is a real piece of art and represents the idea that there is something more out here. She also has other tattoos that, just like Chacon, are a tribute to loved ones.

Chacon and Wigley’s tattoos represent something to them – there is a story and a significance behind them.

Since tattoos are permanent and the process to have them removed is painful and costly, those interested in getting tattoos should choose something that won’t bother you after two years.

As for piercings, for Chacon, everything started in high school.

“Like many teenagers, I was influenced by pop stars with navel piercings. I wanted one so bad!” said Chacon.

Unfortunately for her, her parents were against any kind of body modifications. She got her first piercing without the approval of her mom and dad.

“I was minor, and I did it illegally with a fake ID!” explained Chacon. “But my mom rapidly discovered my pierced belly button.”

After her navel piercing, Chacon got her lip and tongue pierced. It varies from person to person, but for her, the belly button was the most painful to get.

If you are considering getting a tattoo or piercing in the future, remember to always make sure you get them done in a safe, clean and recommended studio.
Sad student Alesa Torres finds a couple of dollars after a long and expensive week. After learning some interesting saving tips, she will start saving money for her life after college.

By MARISSA MOONEY  
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Cash strapped students struggle to save

College can be expensive with the addition of tuition, books and transportation, but students are slowly becoming aware of how to save those extra dollars.

Money management is important to students, it is a lesson that can be applied to the real world. After graduating and finding a career it’s important to save money to members to get an internship with the National Internship Program, offers help to students. It offers programs like HACU and Universities. (HACU) is an organization that gives opportunities to Hispanic students. It offers programs like HACU and Universities (HACU) is an organization that gives opportunities to Hispanic students.

One of their programs, the HACUgram includes gaining experience, exploring fields, travel, networking and getting paid.

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Save receipts, set up a way to lock your savings account from temptation, and spend the money wisely. It can be difficult to set aside extra money especially when the holidays are coming up, said student Anwar Zaben.

“Money management is important to save money, but it’s just as important to learn to save money while still attending college.”

“I don’t think it is hard to save money, honestly. I use coupons and I have a really strict budget. I use the budget app Mint. If I want to spend money frivolously, I take 10 percent out of my paycheck every week to save up for whatever I please,” said student Kimberly Cabello.

“Taking an accounting or finance class in Jack Brown may help you out with managing your hard working money, but there are other simple ways to save without taking a few extra units.

Most students have bank accounts that include a checking and savings account. Many banks encourage putting aside money from a paycheck into the savings account. The biggest struggle is the temptation to use that saved money for other fun expenses. Save receipts, set up a way to lock your savings account from temptation, and check your bank account online or keep a spreadsheet of your earnings and expenditures. If you want to do a fun activity without breaking the bank, campus has many accessible and free things to do on campus. Activities are constantly being advertised in front of the Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) that are always free and fun.

It is also important to go to class. It is okay to skip a class or two, but when you aren’t in a learning environment, it is more likely you are out spending money at the movies or at restaurants.

Being in class means you are not spending money, just spending time and utilizing the money you spent on those classes. Also, getting involved on campus means you are more than likely hanging around campus doing certain activities to refrain from boredom and the urge to spend money.

Even spending time at the gym is a healthy choice and cost-efficient activity to do. The Pub may be calling your name with a delicious beer or Taco Tuesday special, but instead eat a healthy snack or walk over to the Recreational Sports Center.

The Commons, Starbucks, the Pub and SMSU always offer a variety of delicious foods to eat. When students are busy studying or commuting to school, many don’t have the chance to eat a healthy balanced meal, which means they are at Taco Bell or the World of Wings spending 6-10 bucks a day on unhealthy food. It is smarter and cheaper to bring food from home instead of spending valuable time in line waiting for food on campus.

Everyone knows that the line at Starbucks and other places in the SMSU can cause you to be late to class. “Saving money can sometimes be hard. It is super convenient to just buy food on campus as opposed to bringing it from home. It can be difficult to set aside extra money especially when the holidays are coming up,” said student Anwar Zaben.

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Students that have participated in the program earlier learn a lot about different cultures.

“It was a huge eye opener for me,” said one student that participated in the event on Oct. 31 “You think DC will look like California because it is the same country, but it does not,” said another.

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Baroque and country-folk inspired multi-instrumentalist Andrew Bird has serenaded fans for the second time this year with his newly released album Hands of Glory.

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For over ten years, Bird has cultivated an incomparable sound with his capability to play the violin, guitar and glockenspiel. Within only eight tracks on the album, he takes fans into an eccentric country-folk campfire, playing combinations of diversified sounds.

At the start of his album, he introduces listeners to first track “Three White Horses.” This track presents playful string picking and soft vocals, leading into a literal feeling of riding white horses into the sunset. It is an adding highlight of this album.

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Following “Something Biblical” is the heart touching song “If I Needed You.” This romantic number is the song every girl would want to hear at her wedding. He starts off with questioning “If I needed you would you come to me / would you come to me, and ease my pain?” He sings with such emotion, which makes it extremely believable as if you were present in his mourning. “If you needed me, I would come to you / I’d swim the seas for to ease your pain” He continues to chant.

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With captivating imagery on every glossy page, Dotphotozine is an annual publication run by the Dot Photo Club with the mission to promote the very best photographic work of current and former CSUSB students. The contents of each issue hold diverse and dynamic images, ranging from the abstract to the personal and the provocative.

In the second issue, Deana Romo provides social criticism in her photography of fashion magazines. With distorted images of cover girls, she brings into question the idea of beauty. While sprinkled throughout the magazine are profiles of people that can make any viewer shudder with bare close ups of strangers. One in particular taken by Veronica DeBruin.

Others demonstrate the importance of setting with a series of photographs by Sally Egan and Amy Bystadt which have a setup that captures the fifties through fashion, hairstyles and props.

"[I] love the fact that most folks who see the magazine and website do not know that this is student/alumni work. We intentionally kept that quiet so as to suggest that our aspirations are professional and to avoid the usual bias that folks often have when they think ‘student work,’” said Tom McGovern, editor in chief of DPZ.

Some of the work is truly worthy of a professional exhibition. In their first issue, a photograph taken by Michael Ng is striking, to say the least. A blonde model sits on the edge of a mattress wearing a light pink lingerie outfit with pearls dangling around her neck, a lamp provides a greenish backdrop and a television showing a static image making the image beautifully revealing.

The photo has an intimate feel and is reminiscent of Cindy Sherman’s centerfold series, both Ng’s and Sherman’s work manipulate the viewer to feel as if they are taking a glimpse into something awkward and dark.

DPZ demonstrates why professional photography is an art, the publication is a cohesive body of aesthetic works with original intelligent ideas behind every single image.

The magazine goes beyond any other student photographic journal in providing gifted photographers a venue for publication and exposure.

"By being involved in the club, and having Thomas McGovern as my teacher I learned about the magazine, saw that it was a great opportunity to get my work out into the world. Knowing that my work is out there and being seen by others is a great feeling. I thought it would be a long time to have work published in a magazine [and] Dotphotozine has made this goal possible,” said photographer Nancy Perry.

Dotphotozine provides CSUSB alumni and students a venue for their work to get published and get their photographic career started.

As for the future of the magazine, McGovern says, “I would like to see us apply for photography awards, bring in more graphic designers and to create an app for easy reading on handheld devices. I would like to see us set up our own gallery and to create a series of how-to videos on our website. The sky’s the limit.”

The magazine is growing, and for those interested in getting their work published, McGovern suggests students to, “Join the Dot Photo Club, come to our meetings, take photography and art classes, submit your photography.”

Anyone interested should contact McGovern at mcgovern@csusb.edu
By LUPE DURAN  
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Energetic beats and mediocre collaborations are what listeners can expect to hear on Calvin Harris' newest album, 18 Months.

Released on Oct. 30, the 15 track album features seven guest artists including popular R&B artist Ne-Yo and female pop sensation Rihanna, as well as U.K. artists Tinie Tempah and Ellie Goulding.

Despite the hype, the album is anything but spectacular. Similar to his Tinie Tempah and Ellie Goulding sensation Rihanna, as well as U.K. albums popular R&B artist Ne-Yo and female pop bumper features seven guest artists including 18 Months

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In all honesty if you want to hear the best songs on the album, purchasing it is unnecessary as the handful of decent songs on it have already been constantly playing on the radio.

Unless you have the ability to dance to this type of music, this is definitely the kind of album that you listen to once before either getting tired of it or getting a head-ache from listening to a few songs.

Judging from the disappointment of 18 Months Harris has a lot of work ahead of him if he wants to outshine similar artists like Deadmau5 or steal the spotlight from successful David Guetta; who Harris may want to contact and get some pointers from since he seems to have figured out a balance between collaborations and still making the song his.

Overall, with a heavy reliance on features and unoriginal beats, the album is basic. Harris' delivery on the album left listeners disappointed and unimpressed.

Up and coming producer Calvin Harris hyped up the crowd. His album, however, fails to hype up many of his listeners.

Edgar Allan Poe comes to life in the Pfau Library

By MARIELA LIMON  
Staff Writer

The mysterious writer Edgar Alan Poe came to life at CSUSB’s John M. Pfau Library this past Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The library hosted the one man play “In the Shadow of the Raven,” with Duffy Hudson as Edgar Allan Poe.

Hudson is an actor, writer, director and filmmaker who is fascinated by Poe. When asked as to whether he likes Poe’s work, Hudson said, “Absolutely, I wouldn’t be here if I didn’t.”

Hudson, who worked in Broadway for 14 years is no longer a strang- er to this character, “After 20 years of doing this it becomes a habit,” said Hudson.

“They do the Poe I am one of my favorites. “The Tell-Tale Heart” freaks me out and I love “The Raven” there is very little that I don’t like,” said Hudson.

“In the Shadow of the Raven” fuses Poe’s real life tribulations with some of his most famous works.

The short story “The Tell-Tale Heart” and the poems “Annabel Lee” and “The Raven” are perfectly blend-ed to tell this bizarre yet lovely story that was his life.

The play starts with Poe telling the audience of his childhood and the death of his biological mother to tuberculosis.

The story then moves to his telling of a murder from his story, “The Tell-Tale Heart.” Here is where the play has its most thrilling part as he reenacts the murder and dismember-ing of the old neighbor.

The story shifts into Poe’s more romantic side as “Annabel Lee” is presented. Here we see a different side of Poe, more vulnerable and quiet but still very deeply disturbed.

He goes on to mention his adoptive mother, his dear wife Virginia and their deaths to tuberculosis, “The Red Death” as he called it.


“The Raven” is centered on the loss of love.

Poe’s life was not easy and Hud- son made sure to bring this to his play. Perhaps the three most important peo-ple in Poe’s life were his mothers and his wife Virginia. Hudson was sure to bring his emotions to his render-ing of Poe.

Hudson’s portrayal of Poe was moving, thrilling and convincing to the audience.

“It’s all in the costume, you’ve trained yourself to get into charac- ter as you put the costume on,” said Hudson to an eager audience mem- ber who asked what he did to get into character.

Hudson also does an Albert Ein-stein one man show based on Ein-stein’s life and work.

After the play, a small Q&A was conducted. Hudson said that one of the reasons he does the show is to make Poe accessible to the audience because, for many it is the first time they are introduced to the literary gi-ant.

“In the Shadow of the Raven” finds Poe’s famous works coming together and brought to an exuberant sense of life by Duffy Hudson, more than 150 years after the iconic writ-er’s death.
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The CSUSB women’s soccer team wrapped up their season last week on a positive note with a 1-0 win over Cal State East Bay, ending the season 9-7-2 overall and 7-7-1 in the CCAA. This is the fifth consecutive winning season for the Coyotes, which is a school record. The team finished fifth in the CCAA out of 12 teams.

“We played really well with a lot of new, young players. I think some of our losses were due to youth and inexperience ... we had games where we started eight freshman. The CCAA is the most competitive conference in the country, and a lot of our freshman didn’t get the chance to develop and kind of just jumped into it,” Head Coach Travis Clarke said. “We finished really strong though and had a successful final weekend. The girls played well and got along and we had a lot of fun. It was a good way to end the season,” he added.

Goalkeeper Chelsey Jones was impressed mostly by the growth and development of her teammates. “It was awesome to see how so many players grew and developed this year on and off the field. Our coaching staff was so supportive and passionate about the team and that definitely took us a long way,” said Jones. “Every year, we come so close to making it to playoffs and it’s disappointing for a moment until I think about all of the success we created as a team. We were able to work together, depend on each other and trust each other.”

Jones added how proud she is of the graduating seniors on the team, saying, “I wish all six of them the best as they enter a new chapter of their lives. We love them.”

Forward Jani Carmona-Urbano is one of those seniors who will be graduating in June. Carmona-Urbano had an outstanding season and was just named to the All-CCAA first-team women’s soccer team.

Carmona-Urbano said of the overall season, “I thought a lot of the times we lost were unlucky. As a team we’re young and inconsistent. The future generations will be awesome. I just wish this year we would have made it without struggling or losing key players to injury.”

Overall the women’s soccer team shined this season, despite not making it to playoffs. The team grew a lot and will no doubt come back stronger than ever next season. Chelsey Jones put it perfectly when stating, “I can’t wait to start working on next season. We have the potential to make history at CSUSB!”

By LINDSEY ALLEN
Staff Writer

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Men’s basketball gains new talent for season

By RYAN LIBBY
Staff Writer

The men’s basketball team is anxious for the new season to start after suffering a 61-60 loss in the final seconds to Sonoma State last year.

New players have flooded the roster for the Coyotes as the team only returns four starters from last season and leaving head coach Jeff Oliver happy for the new beginning.

“Well it’s nice to turn the page and move on because we have so many new faces [players],” Oliver said when looking back on the loss to Sonoma State last year.

“It’d be a little different if we had a lot of returners and [the loss] was kind of brewing all through the off season.”

On paper the roster is new, but nearly every player on the team this year has had some experience playing in college.

Oliver brought in nine new players from local colleges and he also returns two red-shirt players from his team last season. Oliver is already pleased with what he sees forming within the locker room claiming that team chemistry will be one of the keys to winning the close games that they lost last year.

“I think one thing that we’ll definitely have is chemistry,” he said. “I think that’s why we lost so many close games was because of our lack of chemistry.”

The Coyotes lost six games by less than ten points last season and is looking to turn those close games into victories this year. It will also be interesting to see how the team handles turmoil.

“We weren’t able to deal with adversity well [last year],” said Oliver. “I think this group is a little more tight knit, a lot more tight knit and that’s a good start.”

Oliver hopes to remain at the top of the CCAA with rebounding and a strong physical presence inside the paint as CSUSB is ranked third in the preseason coaches poll.

They will have to play without first team All-CCAA forward Kwame Alexander who will have to sit the first four games of the season due to academic probation.

“[Alexander] brings an inside presence for us that we don’t have when he’s not there,” Oliver said.

Oliver is looking for an improved Pablo Genevo to fill the void during Alexander’s absence.

As far as the games on the schedule the Coyotes will enter each game with a level head.

Coach Oliver doesn’t see any one game being tougher than the other.

“Our conference is very, very good this year again,” he said.

The Coyotes are looking forward to hosting the Holiday Classic Dec. 17-18 at the Ontario Center where they played UCLA closely in a close exhibition game last year.

He sure to attend the Coyotes season opener against Cal Tech Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Coussoulis Arena. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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Coyote men’s soccer team ended their 2012 season on Oct. 27 with a 3-0 win against CSU East Bay. In spite of missing out on playoff competition, the Coyotes had a productive season which ended with an overall record of 5-5-7 and 5-5-5 in CCAA. This was Head Coach Lance Thompson’s first season with the Coyotes.

“I was hired in June. The student athletes were just endearing themselves to me upon my arrival. August 13 was our first time meeting ever as a team,” said Thompson. They finished with a .500 average and a sense of achievement despite the team coming together for the first time two weeks before their first game.

“We couldn’t have done anything differently this season. We got to know each other as the games went on,” Thompson said. The Coyotes banded together and worked hard to make this a winning season. The final 3-0 shutout against the East Bay Pioneers gave them the most goals they’ve scored in one game for the entire season.

All three goals were scored with less than 20 minutes to go in the game. Sophomore midfielder Dylan Faggioni, freshman midfielders Ricardo Velasco and Leo Mendez each scored a goal and senior goal keeper Tanner Olinger had seven saves against the East Bay Pioneers.

This win was particularly great for the Coyotes as they suffered a tough loss to CSU Monterey Bay just the day before in a heartbreaking 109th minute loss.

“Collectively our defense was very good. We had numerous shut outs and the team worked very hard and we maximized all of our efforts. I’m proud of the team’s ability to adapt to a new style of soccer. It must have been difficult for them but I heard no complaints,” Thompson said.

The men had a total of eight shutouts this season which just goes to show how effective their defense was.

Despite failing to reach the playoffs, there was still a ray of sunshine that fell upon the men’s soccer team as they were able to conclude their season with a win.

This season was a vast improvement from the team of last season. In 2011 the Coyotes finished 6-9-2 in the conference giving them a .412 average for the season.

“I’m definitely glad to see the season end. I’m very pleased with the student athletes adapting to a new coach. We had many accolades and accomplished a lot. It was a good first year,” Thompson said.

One of the many accolades accomplished by the team is three of their players earned first-team All-CCAA honors for this season.

Olinger, Velasco and senior Lee Nishanian shared these honors. Additionally, Velasco was honored with Freshman of the Year.

This season, Olinger only allowed nine goals and had an .845 saves percentage with 49 saves out of 58 shots on goal. He added six shutouts to his repertoire and ended this season with a 4-4-6 record.

Nishanian had one assist for the season and had a shot on goal percentage of .312 with five shots on goal out of 16 shots.

Velasco ended the season with six goals, three of them being game winning shots. He is the second Coyote in the last four years to earn the title of Freshman of the Year. Senior Martin Esqueda earned the honor in 2009.

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**Women’s volleyball batters Lumberjacks**

Game stats showed the Lady ‘Yotes had a team total of 51 kills, 40 set assists, and 71 digs.

The athleticism of players like junior outside hitter Danielle Newcombe, who had a season best 19 kills and 10 digs, helped the Coyotes with their come from behind victory.

“Dani put up a lot of great numbers on Saturday,” said Scott. Veteran players such as All-American Camille Smith also turned the deficit around for the ‘Yotes.

Scott claimed Smith, “took the reigns” offensively for the ‘Yotes.

Their performance earned them the win, marking the fifth victory in a row for the team.

“Overall we started off a little rough, but the team definitely stepped it up. It was really nice to see them fight through and win,” said Scott.

There are only a few weeks left in the regular season and so far the Lady Yotes have been able to maintain a winning record in both regular and conference standings.

According to Head Coach Kim Cherniss, it is vital for the team to continue to win games in the remainder of this season if they wish to have any hope in making it to the playoffs.

“We really want to pull out wins for the rest of the year,” said Cherniss. “We would love to win conferences like we have been in the past and ultimately make it to regionals again.”

It appears as though the team has managed to maintain a high level of focus and dedication this far into the season.

Scott believes knowing what is at stake is keeping the ladies determined to continue winning games.

“There are no guarantees this far into the season, so every weekend we’re fighting to keep our spot in the conference,” said Scott.

It seems the team’s focus goes hand in hand with a distinct style of training.

According to Assistant Coach Mike Gutierrez, practice drills become more team oriented in order provide a game like experience for the players.

This ultimately keeps the ladies focused on the dynamics of the game rather than individual performance.

“Although the physical workouts remain the same, the drills and practices focus more on team structure rather than fundamentals,” said Gutierrez. “For example, we run a lot of 6 on 6 situations in an attempt to simulate live gameplay.”

Whatever the cause, the women’s volleyball continues to add victories to their record in hopes for a post season appearance.

With the season winding down, they travel to La Jolla, California to face their bitter rivals from UC San Diego on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm.