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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.


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How Hurricane Sandy could effect election day

By MARIA AGUILAR  Staff Writer

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 polling places 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 cb-snews.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, that 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 drowned 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  Staff Writer

I t’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 UCDavis.

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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Competing props, only one can become law

By BRENDA ACUNA  Staff Writer

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.

The other measure, Proposition 38, backed by millionaire Molly Munger, is designed to aid school funding by increasing personal income tax on those earning more than $250,000 a year.

In addition, the measure also would fund K-12, leaving the state’s higher education system prone to more tuition hikes if it passes.

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Instead of increasing the personal income tax of the state’s higher income bracket, the proposal aims to tax all Californians.

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This means that even if you vote for both, only one can win.

With the approval of Proposition 38, all CSUs and UCs would still be subject to more tuition increases.

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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.

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 is exactly like 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 Brittney 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.

Prop 30 gets governor’s support

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 for it 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 set to take effect in January 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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Johnson, Obama, or Romney: Who's got your vote?

By ANTHONY LOPEZ  
Staff Writer

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.

By STEPHANIE “LILO” MADRIGAL  
Staff Writer

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 loved ones 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.

Fourth, if Romney is elected it would mean middle-class investments would take away federal Pell Grants for nearly 9.6 million students and eliminate Obama’s college tax credit.

As a student at CSUSB, I know that many students can’t afford tuition on their own and rely on financial aid to help them get through college.

Cutting middle-class investments will not only hold students back from achieving their dreams, but I believe it will also hurt the country due to the lack of educated people.

Some of the smartest students are the ones that cannot afford college without government funding. I believe that getting an education should not be based on a student’s financial state.

It should be based on the student’s ambition to want higher education.

In addition, Obama wants to make higher education available to millions more of Americans. He plans to double the funding for Pell Grants and establish a college tax credit.

Even though I am graduating in 2013, I feel strongly that motivated students who want to make the future better for themselves should be able to obtain federal grants to pay for higher education.

Lastly, Obama understands that a stable, positive teacher can change a student’s life.

Obama supports thousands of jobs for educators and feels the need for incentives to be given to keep the best teachers in the classrooms.

I have seen some of my best CSUSB professors suffer the pay cuts from furlough days. Teachers have marched the CSUSB campus protesting to keep their jobs.

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.

By electing family man and successful entrepreneur Gov. Mitt Romney, America will be restored and not just for these reasons alone.

“I am voting for Mitt Romney because I think he tries to instill the same values that I was raised with and I re ally like the direction he is trying to take our economy. I believe in the Republican way,” said student Alison Davis.

Mitt Romney stays true to the Constitution when it comes to values. He supports pro-life and same sex marriage.

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 ABC 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 sector creates those jobs.

With Romney’s tax reform, private sectors will actually be able to afford to hire employees; creating new jobs, and reestablishing the economy we once knew.

Let’s not forget about one of the most important issues that I’m sure all Americans are familiar with, money.

“China pretty much owns us because of the severe debt we are in. If Romney knows one thing, it’s money. I’m voting for Romney because that is what this nation needs right now. We can’t afford Obama anymore,” said student Chase Bentar.

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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 us our families fall significantly south of that tax bracket so this tax raise will not affect us too directly. I myself naturally balk at any proposition that suggests a raise in taxes from the government.

We have the right to be disgusted with our government right now, both statewide and nationally. If we do not pass Proposition 30 then other plans could be put into play, such as the competing Proposition 38 that would raise income taxes on those earning as little as $7,316 per year and for a period of 12 years. This would more than likely hit 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 financial 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 draining America for a moment, and look at where the candidates stand on the important issues.

If you are a conservative when it comes to fiscal issues and a liberal when debating social problems, 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.

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**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.

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**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.
Students make their picks on RateMyProfessor.com

By JOCELYN COLBERT
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One-stop shopping for business students

Imagine if you were a College of Business and Public Administration (CBPA) student and there was not 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 Gauld, Christina Ro-

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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. Students at CSUSB definitely love ink!

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.

“Each time I see this tattoo I smile and remember her,” said Chacon. “It’s a way of expressing my grief and how much I miss her.”

As for piercings, for Chacon, everything started in high school. “I was minor, and I did it illegally,” explained Chacon. “But my mom rapidly discovered my pierced belly button.”

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 young, and I did it illegally with a fake ID!” exclaimed Chacon. “But my mom 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.

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 those 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.

“Students at CSUSB de...
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 for bills, a future family and emergencies, 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 extra money especially when the holidays are coming up, said student Anwar Zaben.

The work experience that helps you build a good resume is also important for your future and this is why Pricilla Vasquez joined the association to get more of it and to have better networking.

“My goal is to settle in DC and work for a special government agency, either the FBI or CIA,” said Vasquez. One other big benefit of this program is that HACU pays you to travel. The round-trip airfare is completely covered by the association and your internship is paid.

Internships are mostly located in Washington, D.C., meaning you will have to move to the city. HACU helps students find housing close to their work. To qualify for this HACU program, you have to meet some criteria like being enrolled in a degree-seeking program, have completed your freshman year, be an undergraduate or graduate student, have a GPA of 3.0 and be authorized to work in the United States.

Student Jessica Cerrato just learned about the program, but was really interested. The conference convinced her to apply right away. “At first, I was a bit scared about moving out, but now that I know more about the program I really want to register. I always wanted to work for a government agency so it is probably the best way to start and get more contacts. Plus, there are always free tournaments and being with Latinos like me is really cool,” said Cerrato.

If you are interested about the program, go to hacu.net. But hurry, “The program sells itself,” said Flores.
Bird blends beautifully Baroque ballads

By MACKENZIE VIERA
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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.

Following what he describes as his “companion” album prior to this one, Break It Yourself, Bird has once again failed to disappoint by charming and luring listeners into yet another blissful album.

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 addicting high light of this album.

“When the Helicopter Comes,” which was featured on HBO’s True Blood, is the second song on the album. It immediately attracts the audience and takes them into riding the same horse from the previous track into a thrilling ride in the wild west. Also, this track astonishingly has a familiar 80s sound that is reminiscent of “Fever” by The Cramps.

“Something Biblical” is another favorite track. Bird’s mournful vocals pulls the listener into relating to his lyrics “I need to weep but we have tried / know the clouds keep on seeding / still the county remains dry” and painting a picture with descriptive bars that read “…I see your coat, and it needs sewing / these seeds will sow the comkils rise, but in your absence nothing’s growing.”

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.

Bird concludes the album with an intimate nine minute track “Beyond the Valley of the Three White Horses.” With this song, Bird puts listeners at ease from the glorious and adventurous horse ride he took us on.

Overall, the shortness of the album is a drawback, but this eight album offering felt nothing short of exceptional.

Andrew Bird, fresh off the heels of his previous album release earlier in the year, is at it again with his eight-track Baroque Folk opus, Hands of Glory. It arrived in stores on Oct. 30.

Photo courtesy of Tyhyten.com
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 out fit with pearls dangling around her neck, a lamp provides a greenish back drop 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 publications 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] Dot-photozine 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 hand held 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  

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 previous albums I Created Disco (2007) and Ready For the Weekend (2009), 18 Months is filled with tracks that sound repetitive and lack variety within both the beats and rhythm. Known for his production of electronic music, Harris definitely doesn’t disappoint his avid fans. But it must be said that a couple of the songs sound like nothing more than an old school Nintendo Super Mario Bros. or Galaga video game.

"Literally two songs into the CD, I was asking myself why I even bought this,” said student Michael Alvarez. Perhaps the only thing different about this album is Harris' attempt at increased collaboration with male artists and the inclusion of rap in a couple songs, which unfortunately doesn’t result in any success. "The song "Drinking from the Bottle," accompanied by Tinie Tempah's rapping, is a lyrical disappointment that leads to the listener immediately skipping to the next track. "Here to China" features rapper Dizzee Rascal and fellow DJ Dillon Francis and is completely annoying. Not only is the beat repetitive but the lyrics are as well. The male collaborations would’ve been slightly more successful if they would’ve included rappers that contributed more substantial lyrics. Needless to say Harris should either add a little more variety to his beats or just stick to working with female artists, which in turn doesn’t say much about Harris' individual musical ability. Half of the songs on the album I would consider to belong more to the featured artist on the track than to Harris, considering their work is what makes the song good or even memorable. 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 this type of music, it is definitely the kind of album that you listen to once before either getting tired of it or getting a headache 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. In all honesty if you want to hear the best songs on the album, purchasing it is definitely the best way. Unless you have the ability to dance this type of music, it is definitely the kind of album that you listen to once before either getting tired of it or getting a headache 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.

By MARIELA LIMON  

The mysterious writer Edgar Allan 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 stranger to this character, “After 20 years of doing this it becomes a habit,” said Hudson. “The pieces I do are 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 blended 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 recounts the murder and dismembering 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,” probably Poe’s most famously recognized poem, could not be left out. “If you do Poe, you do “The Raven,” said Hudson. “The Raven” is centered on the loss of love. Poe’s life was not easy and Hudson made sure to bring this to his play. Perhaps the three most important people in Poe’s life were his mothers and his wife Virginia. Hudson made sure to bring his emotions to his rendering 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 character as you put the costume on,” said Hudson to an eager audience member who asked what he did to get into character. Hudson also does an Albert Einstein one man show based on Einstein’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 giant.

“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 writer’s death.

Edgar Allan Poe comes to life in the Pfau Library

Actor Duffy Hudson in character as the iconic writer Edgar Allan Poe during a performance in the Pfau Library on Oct. 31. Hudson chronicled seemingly every aspect of the tragic writer’s life and brought his unquenchable passion to life.
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Women’s soccer remain positive as season comes to end

By LINDSEY ALLEN Staff Writer

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, “They influenced our program overall and made a difference that will always be a legacy here. 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!”

Despite not meeting their goals this season, women’s soccer remain positive about their efforts.

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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.
Men’s soccer ends season with impressive win

By MEGAN ACUNA
Staff Writer

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 entering. It was 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 shootout 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 Mendoza 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, Olinger only allowed nine goals and had an .845 saves percentage with 49 saves out of 58 shots on goal. He added six shut outs 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 goals. 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.

Women’s volleyball batters Lumberjacks

By DEVAN LEE
Staff Writer

CSUSB women’s volleyball continues to win as they defeated the Humboldt State Lumberjacks in Coyote country on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Their victory placed the team in the number four spot in rank, according to the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) rankings.

Despite a first set loss to the Jacks, the Coyotes rallied back and came out to win the next three sets.

“I think a little motivational speech in between games one and two turned the game around,” said Assistant Head Coach Danny Scott.

“This was 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.”

“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.

“There is 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.