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North Korea missile threats cause media frenzy
Students react to potential nuclear attacks as news and rumors go viral

“Good music, good people, good times.
Yes, it’s that time of the year again.”

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North Korea shocks the world with deadly threats

By AIMEE VILLALPANDO
Staff Writer

With rumors circulating about North Korea’s possible missile threats, the United States continues to take preventative action despite their claims that an attack is not expected.

At this point in time, the world is divided on whether or not they believe North Korea will carry out its promise of nuclear attacks on their enemies, South Korea and the United States.

North Korea’s vague expressions of intent to push the U.S. “to the brink of war” has effectively pushed most into a panic.

The President responds

According to CNN, U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel reassures that, “we agree now is the time for North Korea to end the kind of belligerent approach they have been taking and try to lower temperatures,” on April 11 by CNN.

While many analysts believe North Korea’s threats surpass their capabilities and are quick to dismiss the possibility of any actions being carried out, there are those who believe the mere existence of such a threat should be taken very seriously.

“The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) assesses with moderate confidence the North currently has nuclear weapons capable of delivery by ballistic missiles, however, the reliability will be low,” said Rep. Doug Lamborn, according to CNN.

On the other hand, some people warn that as a rogue nation, North Korea is capable of destructive, irresponsible behavior and should not be ignored.

Despite popular belief that North Korea will not pull through with their threats, analysts recognize Kim Jong Un’s desperation to assert his power.

Coyotes react

Student Jose Quintero explains “I feel that students here at CSUSB are not that familiar with the North Korea situation. I feel that all their sources are coming from social media such as Facebook, which is depriving them from educating themselves and kind of formulates biases towards another country without having the right information to back up their speculations.”

When asked how he thinks the situation will play out, CSUSB student Joshua Shuford maintains an optimistic outlook that “there shouldn’t be war, or threats of war … I believe somehow people are going to have a stronger voice and keep peace.”

Another student Jaime Garcia takes a critical stance on the issue, “To a certain extent, yes, North Korea may be a rogue nation, but at the same time I think the media here would like to demonize North Korea. The truth is somewhere in the middle, but what we get is obviously our end, whatever they want us to think.”

The issue continues to develop and there’s no evidence that shows whether or not North Korea will follow through.

GUN CONTROL

Opinions still split as Obama pushes for tighter restrictions on guns

By CALEB GASTEIGER
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The National Rifle Association (NRA) that backed members of the Republican party are doing all that they can to make sure any gun legislation provided by President Barack Obama is shot down.

“Practical progress is possible by enacting tougher background checks that won’t infringe on the hands of responsible gun owners, but will help keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people.” President Obama

said in a speech to The Denver Police Academy on April 10.

This Academy is located only miles away from the brutal Aurora movie theater massacre where 12 people were killed and 58 others injured.

The fuel behind these proposals also comes from the wake of the Newtown school shooting where 20 children were killed along with six adults.

Not convinced

“I firmly believe that all of the gun laws that we have done has done nothing to curb violence,” said Bill Rhinehart a Southern California NRA member.

“In fact, I don’t believe anymore gun laws are going to help anything.”

Rhinehart is not alone in his feelings on the matter. There are 13 Republican senators who are promising to filibuster any gun laws that will tighten regulations of any kind on sales and background checks, according to the New York Times.
Compromise unlikely as NRA remains staunch

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This group includes Marco Rubio of Florida, Ted Cruz of Texas, and Rand Paul of Kentucky. “I’m not really for guns on campus by any means, but I’m definitely someone who feels like we should be able to own guns,” said CSUSB student Christopher Bihote. When asked about the ability to own assault rifles Bolske said, “You know, there is no reason for anyone to have an ‘assault weapon.’

Something needs to be done

However, most Americans stand behind some of the proposals that Obama puts forth. According to the results of a recent CNN poll, 86 percent of Americans are in favor of strengthening background checks in some form. That same poll also stated that 83 percent of Americans favor Obama’s proposal to require background checks at gun shows.

Other proposals that Obama has put on the table include expanding background checks to all gun sales, cracking down on gun trafficking and straw purchases, and finding ways to improve the safety of our schools.

Straw purchases are when a private agent buys a gun for someone who is legally unable to purchase it. Some states, like California, already require a 10-day waiting period to purchase firearms, even from a private dealer. Former White House Chief of Staff and current Chicago Mayor, Rahm Emanuel, believes this is not enough. Emanuel said in an interview with CNN, “There are gun purchases done in Indiana and then brought over. So you need a uniform policy on gun control.”

This ideal follows suit with Chicago’s own gun policies which are believed by some to be the strictest in the nation. Despite its tough regulations, Chicago’s number of murders in 2012 totaled up to 506, which broke its previous record of 433 gun-related deaths in 2011.

At the heart of this debate, there are two sides wanting the same thing: the safety and freedom for the American people and students.

Gay marriage goes Supreme

Controversial Prop 8 and DOMA go up before Supreme Court

By KANDYCE HALL Staff Writer

While CSUSB students relaxed during their spring break, the United States Supreme Court justices were busy listening to opening statements on two prominent cases that could be the next milestone for gay rights.

California Proposition 8 and the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) were introduced before the U.S. Supreme Court March 26 and 27 by former IBM programmer, Edie Windsor, to nationally recognize the validity of same-sex marriage.

The Court listened to arguments on the California Prop 8 case, also known as Hollingsworth v. Perry, where two opposing arguments were formed by Theodore B. Olsen and Charles J. Cooper, former lawyers in the Reagan Administration.

“Equal right to marry is a basic American liberty,” Olsen said.

Olsen’s argument was followed by Cooper, who was representing the state of California.

“The decision to change state marriage laws should be left to the voters in each state,” said Cooper.

DOMA, sec. 3, restricts marriage benefits to heterosexual couples, which is the foundation for the United States v. Windsor case.

Windsor sued the Federal government after not receiving a refund in the federal estate taxes that were paid for the death of her partner of over 40 years, which lead to the United States v. Windsor case.

Windsor, 83, argued that DOMA sec. 3 violated her rights, but under consideration of the court they found it unconstitutional under the Fifth Amendment.

The case questions whether it is constitutional for the U.S. government to refusing to recognize same-sex marriages that have already been officially recognized by the states.

Once the cases hit court, more people began to take a stand on gay marriage rights.

U.S. Rep. Pete Visclosky, along with members of Sejourners, a Christian organization committed to faith in action for social justice, have demonstrated their support for marriage equality.

Students on campus have begun to voice their feelings on the issue as well. “I think you should be able to marry who you love,” said student Caitlin Thomann.

A main argument in the defense of Proposition 8 is that marriage laws should be left up to the state to decide. If the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Proposition 8, the decision would encroach on established state power.

“If a state law is unconstitutional the federal government has the right to change it,” Thomas said.

Student James Walker hopes Federal Defense of Marriage Act will be overturned.

“Marriage is religious,” Walker said. “They don’t have jurisdiction over marriage. They do, however, have jurisdiction over marriage benefits.”

Proposition 8 was passed by California voters in November 2008 elections. It added an amendment to California Declaration of Rights that stated, “Only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California.”

Prior to Proposition 8, The Defense of Marriage Act was enacted Sept. 21, 1996 under President Bill Clinton. The law restricted federal marriage benefits and required inter-state marriage recognition only to opposite-sex marriages. The Supreme Court’s decisions on the two cases are expected by July.

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Opinions

Up the hill without a paddle

Students living in the high desert are getting screwed out of transportation options and CSUSB is not doing enough.

By LYNN POST
Staff Writer

A
s if the cost of tuition wasn’t enough, students who live in the High Desert are getting the short end of the stick due to lack of public transportation options.

On average students spend $100 a week, or more, on gas to attend classes at CSUSB.

Student Mathew Ford said, “I stay down here during the week because its too expensive to drive back and forth.”

Commuter services needs to address the issue and increase communication to students about their services.

The only option they have other than driving (or perhaps zip lining) is the Ride Share program also known as the van pool.

Availability to students is limited unless they’re one of the lucky few whose schedule fits with the current van pool’s hours of operation.

The van pool leaves Victorville at 7:30 a.m. and heads back from CSUSB at 4:30 p.m.

So if you have a later class you may end up hitchhiking home.

Priority seating goes to campus employees and any seats left may be filled on a first-come first-serve basis.

Enterprise runs the service at a cost of $100 a quarter. According to CSUSB’s Institutional Research Department, roughly 1,200 students live up the hill.

That’s 9.5 percent of our student population and that figure does not include the students who originate from that area and have since moved on campus.

Student Celina Calderon had this to say in regards to the van pool, “That kind of resource would be beneficial to [me].”

Joey Weatherbie is a student with a job obligation in the High Desert.

He said, “I work for the In-N-Out in Hesperia […] I love working there.”

Weatherbie only works on the weekends because the cost of driving from his home on campus is too high to be worthwhile.

There are a lack of universities in the High Desert and the ones that are available only offer a handful of degrees so options are extremely limited.

Each of these campuses are satellite campuses all connected with colleges located down the hill; Brandman University, Azusa Pacific University, and the University of La Verne.

Generally, these campuses offer adult education courses and a limited number of degree options, leaving someone wanting to obtain an English degree, like yours truly, forced down the hill.

Therefore, CSUSB is the closest full service campus for High Desert residences.

Without an increase in financial aid, loans, or pay many student take too much of a loss in terms of commuting costs.

This can create more stress to those who are already taking on the stress of college classes, jobs, families, etc.

Transportation worries must be alleviated. More options of public transportation for long distance commuting students is a no brainer.

It’s time to cut them some slack

Sodexo making positive changes after hearing student feedback about portions and pricing

By ERIN LEACH
Staff Writer

For years, students have been questioning the quality of the dining services branch, Sodexo.

This entity which controls the options afforded to student dining on campus, has recently made changes to one of the most visited venues in the union, The Coyote Market.

“I purchase from the Market a lot and I really appreciated the convenience aspect of it. I can grab something that I know as familiar, not fast food, and with relative ease and at cheap prices,” said student Bri-an Morales.

However, students have begun to notice slow changes like the size of the chip bag shrinking and the packages of donuts smaller in number and size.

“I also think that [the donuts] taste worse,” says student Marissa Duwall.

These changes, although irritating, may eventually result in some positive outcomes for students.

It is proof to the student body that Sodexo seeks student interests, if these products aren’t working for students, Sodexo is open to remedy.

David Janosky, the general manager of dining services, explained that recent changes can be chalked up to the change in supplier for the market.

“We were looking for a vendor that could do a better job at consumer placing and management, so that what students need would be directly available to them when entering the café.”

Janosky said it is fighting for its students and considering some other big changes on campus that may prove positive for student satisfaction.

“It feels good to know that what we want is important to the companies supplying products, and that for them, it isn’t always about making money,” said a student.

Janosky also shared that Sodexo is looking to answer the call for healthier foods with gluten free pastas and organic materials.

“We are also looking at upgrading Starbucks, since that seems to be a big hit with students.”

David Janosky
General Manager of Dining Services

With an average of 9.5 percent of students living in the high desert Commuter Services needs to push for more public transportation options other than just the van pool program.
Learn from my Mistakes

An advice column

“As a 27-year-old college student whose changed their major 5 times, had over 20 different types of jobs, and a multitude of life experiences I'd like to pass some of this wisdom on to those who can appreciate it,”

-Julia Matulionis

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In recent weeks North Korea has been threatening The United States, South Korea and Japan; crossing Beijing as well by ignoring their warnings against missile testing. CNN reports a secret meeting between U.S. and North Korean officials, “The source described the meeting as part of regular back channel exchanges between the countries.” The meeting occurred shortly before more threats from Kim Jong-Un and his plan to attack the United States with nuclear missiles. North Korea has been performing missile tests since the new young leader took over, a successful underground test was done in mid-February. The U.S. has been keeping a close eye on the situation and is prepared to shoot down any missiles launched at the U.S. or our allies.

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Coachella and Desert Daze

By ABIGAIL TEJADA
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Coachella
Coachella does not center itself to only an individual's music taste but has become an event that music goes from all walks of life enjoy. Come April 12-14 and April 19-21 bands such as The Neighborhoods, Black Swan, The xx, The Lumineers, Tegan and Sara, Benny Benassi, Two Door Cinema Club, 2 Chainz and plenty more will play at the Empire Polo Grounds in Indio.

For one to experience Coachella in full effect, one goes to camp on the festival grounds as well.

“Of course, the most entertaining thing about Coachella is camping for three nights among some of the most friendly people who have a strong love for music,” said student Monica Mojarro.

The event was described as, "Three days full of non-stop fun," according to student Laura Romero.

Other students, such as Everett Delong, describe Coachella as the celebration of youth, free spirits and music.

Coachella started with a boycott against Ticketmaster on Nov. 5, 1993 and now expanded into something huge. "Independence man, that's what Coachella is about. It's the name how one small vision created something so grand," said Delong.

With all of the excitement, going around do not forget to fill up the gas tank and bring money to spend on the delicious food.

Local restaurants such as Ruth's Chris Steak House & Las Casadas Quinua, and Baboos for Taiwanese Chicken will be on site.

To all my vegetarian attendees, you have not been forgotten; vegetarian friendly vendors include Jamaican Vegetarian, Certified Organic Farmer's Market, Fast Toasted Organic Salads and more.

If this three-day festival does not fulfill your party needs there is more fun outside the gates.

Keep the party going at events such as Filter's Yacht Club party, Neon Beach by Bowhouston, the return of Rhonda's Queen of the Desert soirée.

The weather can be perfect for pool parties, so make sure to keep your eyes and ears open.

Something new to look for this year is the daydreams area at the Renaissance Esmeralda, where you will get a taste of a Las Vegas club scene.

Desert Daze

By BRITNEY VARGAS
Staff Writer

For years, Coachella has been an iconic musical event that show cases the most innovative and popular music, but recently, not only has this two-weekend party housed endless musical talent, the festival has evolved into somewhat of a west coast hipster gathering.

Coachella has always portrayed some of the most individualistic and creative styles, from maxi dresses to floral headbands and high-wasted shorts paired with bikini tops.

Now, more than ever, fashion brands such as Forever 21, Guess, Urban Outfitters, American Eagle Outfitters and Nasty Gal have centered their clothing lines and trends around the music festivals arrival.

Student Chris Ortiz is also aware of how the festival has transformed.

"Coachella had definitely evolved," said Ortiz. "I think that it's not so much about the music anymore but the fashion and how much the music has influenced fashion in general."

Every year the fashion level of the festival is raised, with more and more celebrities attending and even more fashion trends making their debut.

Not only are audiences looking forward to the music, they are just as excited to see the fashion trends.

"I've always looked forward to the music but now I get more and more excited for the shopping. I get to do, I literally have an outfit planned for everyday I'm there," said student Stephanie Placencia, who's attending the event for the second time.

So what are the fashion must haves and trends for this year’s event?

The essentials include fringe accents, lace patterned tanks, or distressed denim whether it be jeans, shorts, vests and waists.

There are also comfortable sandals, paired with a wide-billed sun hat and layered jewelry accents to finish off the look.

Camo has made a huge comeback this year on the runways, as well as in street style. Camo is most certainly a trend expected to be spotted within the Coachella crowds.

Forever 21 has even released a whole collection solely dedicated to the Coachella theme, with graphic tees, floral dresses and fun and friendly accessories.

With some of the biggest names in retail presenting these Coachella-inspired lines it has become such a breeze to style your wardrobe for the big weekend.

The desert heat is surely a huge influence on these trends so these minimal pieces are almost a must for the weekend.

The light pastel and neutral colors are best to wear to stay cool under the sun.

Sheer dresses, maxi skirts and cropped tees are best paired with fringed, embellished sandals, along with worn-out high-waist shorts.

And if you still have no idea how to style your hair with your outfits, wearing a cute floral headband or summer hat with your wavy locks will definitely get you in the festival mood.

And of course, don’t forget to wear sunscreen!
Rihanna here to stay

The illustrious star shines bright in Diamonds World Tour

Very few artists have had as many hits in their career as Rihanna. I’m talking about Billboard hits, relax.

The Barbados princess of Rocafella rose to fame quicker than we can say her full name, Robyn “Rihanna” Fenty.

Since Jay-Z signed her on the spot in an impromptu audition in 2003 the 24-year-old has become one of the most consistent and influential pop stars of all time.

I had the chance to catch Rihanna on her fifth stop of the “Diamonds World Tour” at the Honda Center in Anaheim Tuesday night.

Doors opened at approximately 6:30 p.m. The crowds began to creep in

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and before I knew it the lights began to dim, as I prepared for ASAP Rocky to take the stage.

The rising hip-hop artist released his critically acclaimed album *Long Live ASAP* back in January and has been on promotional tours all around the world. The Harlem rapper finally took the stage around 8:30 p.m. His stage featured props inspired from his video for single “Long Live ASAP,” clean white mountainous backdrops and a black and white throne.

Rocky approached the stage in an Alexander Wang inspired look, a white zip-jacket draped over a grey tank, and played with proportion with a pair of white shorts over white long john thermals. Rocky stood with his arms spread out, absorbing the sea of roars from the audience.

Members from ASAP Mob joined Rocky on stage while he performed several songs from his debut album as well as tracks from his 2011 mix tape *Live.Love.A$AP*.

Crowds rapped along to popular tracks such “Jodye,” “Wild for the Night,” “Was-up,” and his renowned hits “Peso” and “Goldie.” Rocky even spit his verse from fellow rapper Schoolboy Q’s “Hands on the Wheel.” The rapper kept the crowd hyped up and ready to go for Rihanna with his closer, “F**in Problems.”

Around 10:30, it was time for the main attraction, Rihanna was set to hit the stage. The Islander ascended from the stage in a “dark and romantic” black floor-length ruffled silk-crepe cape (pictured on pg. 7). The piano melody from, “Mother Mary” began playing and two Greek statues project on the screen behind her, setting a deep and intense tone for the audience.

Her voice was surprisingly better live, and she hit every note right on key.

After a few lines from this track, Rihanna lowered back under the stage and charged out from the top of the stage in a beautiful Givenchy black and gold number.

She strutted down to “Phresh out the Runway,” in her signature charming and sexy way and belted out her hit singles, “Pour it Up,” and “Cockiness,” in the first act.

In act two Rihanna came out with a bang in a custom rock ‘n roll inspired two piece. Bright flames shot out from the sides of the stage during “Rockstar 101,” and she even took us all the way back with a reminiscent performance of “Umbrella.”

She got a little crazy in her third act while performing to some of our favorite Riri joints such as “Rude Boy,” and “What’s My Name.”

In act four the stage was illuminated with green and purple lasers that urged the audience to be on their toes the entire time.

After the upbeat dance party Rihanna slowed down and packed on the heat in a hot red two piece gown as she performed the steamy “Loveeeeeee Song”, and the old school “Hate That I Love You.”

She got even more emotional with her last set and performed the love ballad, “Stay.” Rihanna closed with the ever-popular “Diamonds” in her final look, a beautiful grey beaded jumpsuit custom made by Lanvin.

With a complete five act concert Rihanna showed her influence in pop, R&B, techno and even a side of hip-hop throughout the whole show, making her one of the most diverse and relevant artists of our generation.

The international sensation is continuing her tour all the way through until July, to prove to the world that she truly is the good girl gone bad.
“Evil Dead” promises to frighten you to the point where your stomach is out of you and onto the floor where you will soon want to hide behind your theater seat. This horror movie soared to number one in the box office and raked in $26 million during its opening weekend, according to the IMDb Charts.

“Evil Dead” is a remake of the 1981 cult classic, “The Evil Dead” directed and written by the well-known and talented Sam Raimi. Raimi is a producer for this updated version, and Fede Alvarez steps in as the director and writer. The beginning scene shows a group of friends arriving at an isolated cabin hidden deep in the woods where they soon encounter a threatening demon. This movie is at its strongest during chase scenes when the demon terrorizes the group and will leave you on the edge of your seat.

The demon’s first appearance complete with a crazy chase in the woods is bound to horrify you and make your stomach jump. Amazing special effects help add to the sense of dread. They launch you straight into this world with demons, dark magic and flames. The special effects are so realistic the demon looks like it could reach out and grab you. A woman behind me repeatedly exclaimed, “Oh my god!” from all the suspense.

Both the original movie and updated version slowly build suspense, leaving you wondering what is hiding behind the closet door or lurking in that dark cellar. The original score, written by composer Roque Banos, heightens the slowly building suspense throughout “Evil Dead,” and the music reaches a feverish pitch during attacks, highlighting frightening moments. Editor Bryan Shaw finds the right moment to end and start each scene to build suspense, leaving you guessing in eager anticipation about what will happen next. Cinematographer Aaron Morton tilts the camera, accentuating the strangeness of the events and leaving you with the sense that no character is safe in this world of old magic and demons. This movie stars Jane Levy as the mentally fragile Mia and Shiloh Fernandez as likable David.

David and Mia are believable as brother and sister, which is a compliment to both Fernandez and Levy’s acting skills. Their brother/sister dynamics are the strongest when David and Mia discuss past problems, especially about their mother.

David, the good guy in a tough situation, is a likeable character, and you will likely relate to him as he struggles to save himself and the others. Actors Jessica Lucas as intelligent Olivia, Elizabeth Blackmore as shy Natalie, Lou Taylor Pucci as impulsive Eric rounds out the cast. Each actor is perfectly cast in his or her role.

The ending scene complete with an unexpected twist may surprise you and possibly sets this movie up for a sequel. Join David, Mia and their friends as they come face to face with a demon in a movie that promises to thrill and horrify.

Tyler: the boy who cried Wolf

Tyler, the Creator fans received the expected outlandish antics of the Odd Future member in his newest album, along with a pleasantly surprising look into his personal thoughts on love, relationships and fame. Wolf contains the same comedic elements and explicit language over mellow beats, courtesy of Hodgy Beats, which are similar to his previous albums.

What we love and appreciate from Tyler and the Odd Future gang is that they remind listeners to look beyond mainstream music. Originality is not dead. Odd FutureKTA listener and student James Reynoso agrees. “If you’ve never heard Tyler the Creator and you’re expecting some ‘ringtones rap’ trash, like Drake or Lil Wayne, you’ll be disappointed.”

The album features artists such as Frank Ocean, Erykah Badu and Pharrell, who each bring their own flare to add onto Tyler’s creative venture. In “IFHY,” (an acronym for I f***in hate you) Tyler and Pharell explore the ins and outs of loving and hating a person at the same time.

Wolf is Tyler’s longest album, containing 18 tracks. Tyler’s lyrics on Wolf exemplify his talent, but his amateur style

in production sound sloppy and poorly put together. Let’s just say they could use a bit more ‘oomph’ and a little less ‘blah.’ The dull beats do finally seem to make an attempt to showcase power and energy at track 15. “Trashwang,” begins with a big bang and continues with a fast upbeat pace that listeners can finally rock a little after the previous tracks hold minimal “wow” factors.

Once you move past the flat beats and focus on the stories within the songs, the witty lyrics will make listeners laugh, think and, at some points, a little uncomfortable.

“I didn’t really like the homosexual comments he made in a few songs,” student Cristen Morales said. “It kind of comes out of nowhere too. I was like ‘Whoa, okay, that was kind of wrong.’ It’s true that songs on the album such as “Rusty,” do make homophobic comments which when considering Tyler’s lyrical ability to express himself render unnecessary, makes listeners question the Odd Future member’s choice of words.

As far as the contribution featured artists made to the album, some made more of an impact than others. Erykah Badu, accompanied by male voices in the background on “Treetheng95” is refreshing and even if the song is short and the beat is mellow the addition of a female voice was much needed and the perfect lead into the next song, “Tamale.”

“I’m not much of a Tyler, the Creator fan,” student Alyssa Morris said. “But, after listening to the CD in my friend’s car, that song stuck with me.” Regardless of the extra attention that was missing in production and the negative sexual references made on a few of the tracks fans agree, for the most part, that Wolf is an album with a story.
Students learn how to build lasting relationships

By ART ORTEGA  Staff Writer

Building relationships is an important part of life, especially for us college students, because meeting new people and learning how to manage relationships is a vital skill that can help lead to success.

As young students, we still have much to learn about the do’s and don’ts of relationships.

Whether problems arise with a girlfriend or boyfriend, friends, colleagues or even family, it is wise to learn to recognize the “Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,” written by Dr. John Gottman who has conducted over 40 years of breakthrough research about relationships.

The first horseman in a relationship is criticism. Even though it can be extremely hard not to criticize someone, especially when you want to rip their head off. Try to refrain from attacking their character by saying things like, “You’re so lazy!” or “You always bug the hell out of me!”

Instead of criticizing, learn how to complain instead. For example, if your significant other says he or she is going to do something and then forgets to do so remind them that they went back on their word.

Unfortunately, you were the one that was left out, so be sure to let them know kindly, that you didn’t appreciate it.

The second horseman, the worst of them, is contempt. Contempt includes hostile language that targets a person’s character and often demeans that person. It is “sulfuric acid to love,” stated Gottman.

For example, “You’re an L7 wienie!” Although this might make your friend laugh, it will hurt later on when he realize he really is one.

Another rule of thumb is if you get into an argument Continued on Pg. 13
Bacon, bacon and more bacon!

New bacon craze has students talking, sizzling and munching

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Bacon has always been the underdog in the food world. Not any more. The newest craze is bacon. Cupcakes, ice cream, sodas, chocolate and much more are all being made with bacon.

People usually use it as a topping on a burger, or as a side with eggs, but bacon is rising to the top of not only popularity, but as a healthy food. Dr. John Salerno, a celebrity dietician and prodigy of the Atkins Diet, explains in the article, “Bacon: The Next Health Craze,” how bacon can be one of the healthiest foods to eat. “Nitrate-free bacon is an excellent source of high protein, low-carbohydrate energy that helps to reset the metabolism and it’s filled with amino acids delivered without the risk of dangerous levels of mercury, which can be found in many fish,” stated Salerno.

As students, we don’t have time to sit down for a long, well prepared meal. Most of our meals are on the run. Bacon is a healthy alternative to a sugary meal replacement. Salerno shows how bacon has a 4:1 ratio of protein to fat. So, instead of reaching for the sugary cereal or dry toast in the morning, cook some bacon. You will be full much longer and your taste buds will be satisfied. If you do not have time to cook it yourself, Denny’s in the Santos Manuel Student Union, has a variety of options that serve bacon with their meal options. Breakfast plates, burgers, sandwiches and even a la carte, bacon is served with many options.

As I strolled through our Coyote Market, I noticed we have many different options with bacon in them, including chips, wraps and even flavor crackers. A 1- through these options seem normal, bacon is making appearances in some decadent desserts and dishes that you wouldn’t normally think of.

Student Abe Acklin has created his own cupcake business, called AbieCakes Cakery. One of the more recent cupcakes Abe bakes is the “Bacon Cupcake.” When asked, “What inspired you to add bacon to your cupcakes?” he responded, “I decided to do a bacon cupcake so people can see the many different ways bacon can be used. I also wanted people to have a nice treat with one of the best things BACON!!”

Not only is bacon being used on cupcakes, but the savory bacon flavor is being infused through hot sauces and sodas. “I would rather have bacon hot sauce than bacon soda. I only eat turkey bacon now anyways,” said student Geselle Martinez.

Bacon is now crumbled, mixed and drizzled onto anything imaginable. Student Megan DiLullo explained one of her favorite Italian dishes that includes bacon.

“One of my favorite dishes is called Pancetta. It is a mixture of shrimp, bacon and pasta. Delicious!”

As you can see, bacon is fying, grilling and rising to the top. People are becoming more and more creative with their bacon recipe. Primay or may not be a come and go craze, but if it is come and join the party while its sizzling!

Don’t let fears control your life

Students share what creeps them out on campus and how they get over it

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There are two basic fears that haunt students everywhere. Fear of being a victim of an assault when walking from class to your car, and failing classes. Imagine yourself in the dark walking to your car after your evening class. You begin rumbling in your school bag for your car keys, you hear footsteps hitting the pavement fast and faster. Suddenly, you turn around, you can’t see anyone following you.

News of shootings and assaults sends shock waves through students. It doesn’t comfort us knowing that throughout recent years we have heard about all these tragic stories occurring on Universities. “It’s awful walking to my car at night after my class. I call people to keep me company. It’s like carrying a tiny witness with me,” said student Ashlynne Macan.

Walking in a dark campus is one of many fears students encounter. Fear is a response to physical and emotional danger. If we didn’t feel it, we couldn’t protect ourselves from reasonable threats. Many times we fear situations that are life-or-death. Other times we fear non-life threatening situations.

Traumas or bad experiences can cause a fear reaction. If we didn’t find hard to crush. However, finding ourselves in non-life threatening situations may be a chance for us to face this fear and move past it.

Walking in a dark campus can be a potential life-threatening situation. “I always make sure I have somebody to walk with after dark,” said student Charles Grey.

Student safety is essential to our campus and that is why the university offers many services to make students feel at ease. Maintaining a safe environment is necessary to assist students in succeeding academically.

Fear of failing a classes is not a life-threatening situation. Yet it is a fear that many students encounter on campus. You’re not alone in this fear of failing.

Anyone who goes to college at some time encounters the same fear. “I can’t just get a D or F and every thing’s okay. I’m afraid to fail. I don’t have money nor time to fail. My heart say’s your smart and you’ll be okay,” said student Amber Williams.

Solutions to help lessen most student fears are available at your request on campus. As far as fear of failing classes sometimes it takes a failure or two to learn more than if you always did the right things. This can be prevented. The Learning Center located in UH-351 offers free tutoring services, it is intended to develop student academic skills.

Fears encountered can be looked at in a positive aspect in many situations. Students are advised to conquer their fears and overcome them by taking it as a challenge to be better.
with a friend, don’t tell him that his mama bobs for apples in the toilet and she likes it. This will also demean his character by psychologically abusing his family.

As a final example, do not, I repeat, do NOT EVER tell your friend that he plays ball like a girl.

A study by Gottman revealed that people in relationships also have more infectious diseases throughout their lifetime if they treat each other with contempt and disgust. I guess we could say that being contemptuous toward another person makes people sick. Literally!

The third horseman is Defensive-ness.

Defensiveness involves counter-complaining and making up excuses which can really escalate an already existing problem. Try to take a step back and inhale a deep breath when a situation like this arises, and then come back and handle the situation in a logically sound way.

Lastly, there is the “Stonewalling Horseman,” or better known as, “the silent treatment.”

Come on, I know we have all given someone a taste of this one before. This action never resolves a conflict. In fact it almost always ends up hurting someone and making the problem worse.

Have you ever had a fight with a friend and then avoided confrontation? If you answered yes, how long did you actually wait before the two of you talked the situation out to an understanding? Two weeks, maybe four?

What happened once the two of you pulled your heads out of your butt and sat down to talk? Was it a misunderstanding that never really was a problem to begin with? Bingo!

The silent treatment never works. It is better to confront your problems face to face and talk out the situation with your friend to resolve it.

Chances are, if he or she is a true friend, they will be willing to dissipate the problem and revert to being buddies again just as much as you want to.

The best way to go about handling friends, family and significant others is to have an “attitude of gratitude,” as spoken by Heather Henry during the, “How to Build Successful Relationships Workshop.”

There was a lot of information given during the workshop and the crowd was very engaging. If you don’t believe me, ask your fellow student Nayeli Hernandez who said, “I love coming to Heather’s workshops. I’ve been to her workshops before and I always enjoy them.”

Henry offers all students to go check out the Health and Wellness Center, and especially the workshops during this Spring 2013 quarter. It’s free for students to come seek counseling and there is no limit to the number of visits you can have.

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Kerry Kelley, a junior pitcher for the CSUSB baseball team, continues to perform on the mound but does not forget about the support he has on the stands.

The support from his family has become a big part in Kelley’s career. His dad and grandpa were his coaches and has helped him grow through the years.

His grandparents have shown their support in another way as well. He says his grandparents have not missed any of his baseball games since eighth grade. Even still to this day, when ever he looks up from the mound, they are cheering him on.

His mom and little sister come to the games as well to encourage and support him on the mound. Kelley laughed when he talked about how he can hear his mom sometimes yelling over the crowd “C’mon Jr.!” “I feel lucky to be able to have that [support],” said Kelley.

This support continues from his family but Kelley is showing his support for his teammates as well. With such a young team, Kelley has taken the steps in order to help them become stronger and more experienced pitchers for years to come.

“I try to be a good role model,” said Kelley. Even though he is not able to help each and every pitcher, he tries his best to help them through out the season.

With one more season on his plate, realization is starting to kick in. “You never know when your last pitch is going to be thrown or your last time going to play,” said Kelley.

With this in mind, he continues pitching his best but remembers to appreciate where he is and to enjoy the rest of his time here at CSUSB.

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Kelley and family take to the field

The support from the Kelley family enables Kerry to be a better team player

“T feel lucky to be able to have that [support].”

Kerry Kelley

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**Coyotes strike out against Wildcats**

By AMANDA MENDOZA
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It was a three game strike out for Coyote baseball last weekend against the Chico State Wildcats, who are currently ranked fifth in the NCAA.

On Friday’s opener, the Coyotes fell behind early and could not catch up to the Wildcats. The Coyotes gained their first run during the seventh inning when Richard Underwood tripled to the left side bringing home senior Curtis Cassise to score. Later in the eighth inning they scored their final run as senior Michael Castello grounded out to second base, bringing home senior Jake Pilkerton ending with a final score of 2-6.

Looking to redeem themselves, the Coyotes’ were ready for the double header on Saturday, or so they thought. During the first game of the double header, Chico State handed it to the Yotes as three different pitchers struck out 14 Coyotes combined. The Coyotes struggled throughout the game and came out with another loss of 1-6 even with senior Billy Hamilton’s four-game series against San Francisco State.

Head coach Sarah Reneker provides helpful tips and pointers at practice to ensure the lady Yotes are prepared for their upcoming tournament against UC San Diego.

The Coyotes lead until the ninth inning, but the Wildcats were able to tie the game. During the ninth, pitcher reliever Kerry Kelley came in and played a double play to force extra innings. However, Chico State earned the win late in the game during the 13th inning.

Wildcat’s Ryne Clark hit a double to right field and teammate Roger Boulden scored from first base. Despite their loss the Coyotes played good baseball out hitting the Wildcats 11-3.

Kelley said, “Chico’s first place, they came out hot, our team didn’t come out, but the last game was the best and we fought for it.” Kelley kept in mind, “go out there like you’re fighting for a playoff spot.”

Coyotes (11-21, 5-9) plays home at Fiscalini Field on Friday to take on the four-game series against San Francisco State.

**Water polo comes close to victory**

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Coyote women’s water polo fell short again losing to both Pomona-Pitzer (10-15) and University of La Verne (11-19) on Sat. April 6.

On Saturday morning, the Coyotes prepared for a non-conference match up against the Pomona-Pitzer Sagehens. It was senior day, which marked the end of careers for seniors Georgina Bray, Heather Bertram, Sierra Deforge and Misty Vu as well as the final home match of the 2012-2013 season.

The first half of the match appeared to be in favor of the Sagehens as they took the lead in the first and second quarters of playing time. By the second half of the match, the Coyotes were neck and neck with their opponents. Both teams managed to score an even five goals in the third period and three goals in the fourth. Furthermore, junior driver Alison Glaser played an important role for the Coyotes offense by scoring six goals out of her eight attempts throughout the match, averaging 75 percent of shooting.

Senior utility player and All-American Vu and senior driver Bray also contributed to the Coyote attack scoring a total of three goals. Unfortunately, the Lady Yotes failed to outscore their opponents, ending the match with a final score of 13 to 15.

Later that afternoon, the Yotes would go onto face University of La Verne in a Western Water Polo Association match at Loyola Marymount.

The opposing team seemed to be evenly matched with the Yotes. Ultimately, the deciding factor between the two teams would not come from their attack, but from their defense.

Sophomore goalkeeper Madison Morris and junior goalkeeper Kelsey Purkiss had a combined six saves when the final whistle blew.

Despite the Coyote’s impressive defensive performance, the Leopards were able to maintain their lead by one goal.

One of these goals in particular was scored by Leopards sophomore driver Maddie Lovrenski at the 1:40 minute mark in the third quarter of play.

Needless to say, despite the efforts from Purkiss and Morris, that single goal gave enough edge for the Leopards to come away with a victory.

With the end of the season approaching, CSUSB women’s water polo carries an overall record of six wins and 23 losses. According to head coach Sarah Reneker, she believes that at this point with only a handful of games left, intensity is the key to pulling out victories in the remainder of the season.

“I really try to preach to the girls that maintaining a high level of intensity while staying mentally focused is what will win us games,” said Reneker.

Reneker brings a sense of optimism to the pool and believes that if the team can keep a high level of integrity that she feels is necessary to win, the team could potentially win the rest of their games this season.

“You know, throughout the season we really haven’t been too far behind in a match. I can honestly say that as far as the teams we have played we match up pretty evenly, we just need to step up the intensity,” said Reneker.

The Coyotes will go on to play in the CCAA tournament against the UC San Diego Tritons (19-12) in La Jolla on April 19.