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BOSTON MANHUNT OVER

Two alleged suspects, one dead, the other captured



Smoke rises over the finish line at the Boston Marathon as two bombings occur April 15 killing 3 people and injuring 170. Boston remains on lockdown as manhunt for suspects continue.

By **KANDYCE HALL**
Staff Writer

A manhunt for Boston bombing suspects has left one killed and the other captured, at the time of publication.

Boston police apprehended Dzhorkar Tsarnaev, 19, Fri., April 19 following a frenzied day long search after a shootout that left his brother and fellow suspect Tamerlan Tsarnaev, 26, dead. A MIT campus police officer was also killed during the exchange of gunfire.

The brothers are allegedly responsible for the two bombs that exploded near the finish line of the Boston Marathon Mon., April 15 killing three and injuring over 170 people.

They were discovered through surveillance footage that was located down the marathon route.

Sources told *The Daily News* the homemade bombs were made from pressure cookers loaded with nails and other pieces of metal designed to carve up its victims.

Brian Levin, director of CSUSB's center for the study of hate crime and extremism, shared his thoughts on the bombings via blog on Huffington Post: "the recipe for bomb making is readily available on the Internet, and no one Internet location or extremist group has a monopoly on the dissemination of such information."

According to The Huffington Post, Levin said, "There are three types of people who commit these types of attacks, the first is the ideologically motivated; they are either political or religious motivated or a combination of both, they could also be psychologically dangerous they could be a sociopath, or they could be someone

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CSUSB discusses immigration reform

By **ART ORTEGA**
Staff Writer

CSUSB students and instructors called for a nationwide event to bring awareness to immigration reform as part of the National Higher Education Conversation on Friday, April 19 in the SMSU.

"It is estimated that comprehensive immigration reform, including a path to citizenship for the nation's undocumented workers, would help generate \$1.5 trillion dollars in U.S. economic gains over the next 10 years," said Tomás Morales, president of CSUSB.

"Immigration would also lead to an increase in consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of the U.S. economy," said Morales.

"Immigrants who gained citizenship under President Reagan's 1986 Immigra-

tion Reform and Control Act earned approximately 15 percent more after five years."

These few critical facts show how immigration reform can indeed provide the U.S. economy with a serious boost.

Many immigrants coming to America leave their homes to live in an unfamiliar area with no promise of stability or work.

It's this type of risk taking that happens to be one of the main characteristics searched for in an ideal entrepreneur, according to Morales.

"Immigrant entrepreneurs' businesses are the engines to the U.S. economy," said Morales.

A number of other panelists also voiced their opinions during the discussion.

Dr. John Husing, chief economist of

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Itzel Viramontes / Chronicle Photo
President Morales addresses students about immigration.

Brown fights to keep prisons full

By **ANA MARTINEZ**
Staff Writer

Discord continues between federal judges and Governor Jerry Brown as both parties disagree on the issue of whether to reduce the states over population in California prisons.

Earlier last week, a group of three federal judges, Thelton Henderson, Lawrence Karlton and Stephen Reinhardt, rejected Gov. Brown's debate; he argued that the state prisons are no longer overcrowded.

The judges ordered that the state continue to reduce its prison population by releasing inmates held on minor charges.

Deborah Hoffman, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Cor-

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Terror over, following capture

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with personal benefit or revenge.”

Levin believes that if the bombing is linked to religious extremists, it would set back the progress America has made since 9/11.

“If the Boston Marathon terrorist attacks are eventually linked to any kind of Muslim extremists, or even a deranged individual of Muslim origin, the likely impact is that this will set the clock back many years, if not a full decade, on the abating of the post 9/11 Islamophobia epidemic,” said Levin.

Students began to weigh in on the tragedy. Student Mylesha Davis said, “The bombing is devastating and disastrous not only for Boston but for the people of America.”

Student Daisy Ramos said, she held her breath when she heard about the bombing.

“Don’t let there be more bombings,” Ramos said. “Please let it stop now.”

The bombings in Boston have caused high alert around the nation. CSULA was evacuated on Thur., April 18 after the school received a telephoned bomb threat.

According to ABC News, the bomb squad began searching the campus at noon and called off the search when no evidence of a bomb was found.

Even though there was no bomb, many people remain on high alert throughout the country.

Students discuss education for undocumented

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the Inland Empire Economic Partnership, provided insight of his own.

“There are three main reasons we should all be for immigration reform. First, there is a lot of work Americans just don’t want to do,” began Husing.

“Second, undocumented workers are quite frankly the hardest working employees,” continued Husing.

“Third, there is a need for highly educated workers, many of which we are training and sending back home,” said Husing.

Student Kristen Ramos resonated with Husing’s appreciation of immigrants and commented on the diversity immigrants bring to the US.

“Diversity has been a great benefit to

me, probably more than books,” she said. “I’ve learned so much from other people, and I pride myself on the diversity of this campus.”

Ramos, who is a psychology major, spoke on the negative psychological impacts that can occur among students who are undocumented.

“The students are being stigmatized. They blame themselves creating intra-personal conflict along with decreased self-worth, despite external factors,” concluded Ramos.

One of the issues discussed shed light on undocumented students who struggle with the laws of the public education system.

According to the forum, children of undocumented immigrants are allowed

to participate in the school programs and receive an education all the way until the 12th grade.

Once they turn 18 however, the law no longer protects them.

Many of the undocumented are denied a college-level education because they are not eligible for loans, despite what their economic status may be, according to an article on natlawreview.com, written by Lloydan A. Wade.

Wade writes that the immigration system does a great injustice to illegal immigrants.

It is understood that the Immigration Reform is a long process, but bringing awareness to these issues, will allow America will be better informed to make an organized decision.

Split opinions over prison population

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rection and Rehabilitation, criticizes the amount of money that has been spent in relation to prison issues.

“Since 2006, the inmate population in the state’s 33 prisons has been reduced by more than 43,000,” said Hoffman.

Hoffman added, “Any further reduction of the prison population is unnecessary and unsafe.”

Hoffman also notes that over \$1 billion has been spent on trying to reduce over-

crowding and improving medical care for inmates. Students at CSUSB have mixed opinions on the issue.

“It’s a good idea. We need to reduce our jail sizes, because they are already overpopulated and need to let out people with petty crimes; but not the ones with hardcore crimes,” said student Aunjolay Lambert.

“It can give inmates a second chance to regain confidence in life and make better choices,” said Janika Kelly.

Other students share differing opinions. “Releasing felons with minor charges would only give the wrong message; it would give people the impression that you can do minor crimes and will not get the punishment you deserve,” said a student who asked not to be identified.

An article published in the *Los An-*

geles Times last week shared the story of David Mulder, an ex-felon who has been in and out of jail, was found next to his dead victim Elisa VanCleve near the San Bernardino freeway.

California Highway Patrol officers responded to a call of a woman being attacked and reported VanCleve dead due to stab wounds. Mulder was also killed after being shot at the scene by CHP officers. San Bernardino community members are speaking out and blaming the governor’s realignment program, which was the program that released Mulder. *The Los Angeles Times* interviewed Fontana Police Chief Rod Jones and got his stance on the issue.

“Dangerous prisoners that belong in state prisons continue to be released early, time and time again, to return to our communities and endanger our families and friends,” said Jones.

Brown has said that he will not comply with the orders given by the court, until the Supreme Court says otherwise.

“When the Supreme Court gives these three judges the green light, then we have to do what they tell us, and we’ll have a list of 9,000 or 10,000 of our finest inmates that will be ready for neighborhood visitations throughout California,” said Brown.

Brown considers that identifying the prospective inmates for release, would be challenging.

“We’re going to try to find the nicest of the nice, but I have to tell you, it’s hard to get into prisons now,” said Brown in an article in the *Sacramento Bee*.

Though there continues to be further debacle, the issue has yet to be decided.

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Learn from my Mistakes

An advice column



20-something CSUSB senior Julia Matulionis answers your probing questions about love, life, and anything else that’s on your mind.

I work at a local food joint and really want to quit but the managers are super nice and I need the money for rent. What should I do?
Signed, Employee of the Month.

Dear Employee of the Month,

This is a common problem for employed students, but it really is a blessing in disguise. It’s a perfect opportunity for you to look around for something better! When looking for jobs its important to be confident and remember that they’re not only interviewing you, you’re interviewing them! Already being employed allows you the luxury of turning down jobs and waiting for that perfect fit. Plus, it sounds like your manager would give you a glowing recommendation and be happy that you’re looking to spread you wings. Just be sure to give them a heads up before you put them down as a reference. Good luck, and happy job hunting!

Dear Ms. Gulia, boxers or briefs?
Sincerely, Down Under Wonderer

Dear Down Under,

Ah, the classic question asked by men and women around the world. The answer really lies in how important your sperm count is to you. As all men, and some women may know, the testicles regulate themselves by raising or lowering themselves from the body depending on the body’s temperature. They do this to keep your sperm count as high as possible in any given condition, i.e. if you’re really hot they lower away from your body to keep cooler or vice versa. This is why they don’t recommend going in a jacuzzi if you’re trying to get someone pregnant. Briefs don’t allow for free movement so alas the winner in this circumstance would be boxers. Plus, your girlfriend can borrow a fresh pair for jammies when she stays over, bonus! Who knew I knew so much about balls?

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Kobe shoots to inspire

Though some may think Generation Y is celebrity obsessed, some stars serves as serious role models to succeed

By **ERIN LEACH**
Staff Writer

Social media blew up with comments and concerns for one of the greatest players basketball has been blessed with. Many were devastated when Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers was injured this past week.

Some may say tweets from fans like “Pray for Kobe” seemed like an obsession gone wild from an overzealous, over invested fan pool, but inspirational figures like Kobe provide something positive in the lives of a generation that has been deemed to be economically and socially troubled in the coming years.

I would argue that an obsession with Kobe or his counterparts doesn’t necessarily mean a disinvestment in those other areas. NBA players and Hollywood stars can provide students with motivation to continue to push through obstacles and be the best.

“He’s a superhero for grown ups,” said student Christian Martinez.

Every college student needs inspiration from something. The college years are some of the most unsteady and unnerving years of our lives.

These years are when we dare to dream.

To have role models that make those dreams look attainable is an important piece of the process.

It may seem like another unfortunate consequence of Generation Y and our common disinvestment in global politics, the government, and deep thinking, as the stereotype suggests.

Older generations criticize the millennia for not paying attention, but maybe they need to realize that we need inspiration, especially when the global outlook is bleak.

“I read this quote by Kobe once, that said, ‘I’ll do whatever it takes to win games,

whether its sitting on the bench waving a towel, handing a cup of water to a teammate, or hitting the game winning shot,’ his outlook inspires me because it shows that Kobe will do whatever it takes to win and I apply that to my life and will do anything it takes to be successful, not matter how small or mundane the task will be,” said student Anthony Ochoa.

It is integral to the growth process to have the drive to succeed and people like Kobe

can provide the basis for that drive.

Bryant once said, “What I’m doing right now, is chasing perfection, and if I don’t get it I’m gonna get this close.”

Student Aaron Jimenez said, “that’s what I’m trying to do, chase perfection. Kobe always tries to prove people wrong and that’s what I love about him. He’s keeping track of the people that doubt him and he never lacks motivation, that’s what I admire.”

While some may see those whom constantly check stats and scores as people who waste their time, I view it as grasping inspiration that is desperately needed for myself and my college peers.

Just because the source of people’s motivation isn’t rooted in politicians, geniuses, or philosophical leaders, doesn’t mean that it isn’t real or it should be deemed useless.

Kobe Bryant ✓
@kobebryant

Had a foul to give.. Oh well can't do anything bout it now #manup #keepfocus #win

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The Weekly Chuckle

Back in the day Cronkite would show up on TV for a quick 30 minute news broadcast on what he deemed important to the public. Now, with the invention of cable and Internet, people have endless options on where to get their news from. This can be troublesome; as is with the case of recent broadcaster jumping the gun on stories. Biting to be the first, they often make mistakes, causing viewers to be apprehensive and hesitant to trust them. I miss Cronkite.

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I'm a freshmen just starting college, what should I know about college?

Signed, The New Kid

Hey New Kid,

Show up to every class, especially the first day. If you have to miss, try to look ahead in the syllabus to see which day would be the easiest to make up. Don't ditch on the day of a midterm and then ask the teacher if you can make it up, they don't like that. Be excited in class and try to have a positive attitude. Positivity is contagious and if you're involved in lectures you will get the attention of your teacher and classmates (just don't over do it, there's a fine line). Be friendly with other people on campus. Push through any awkwardness and smile at a stranger, open a door for someone, make a lighthearted joke and follow up the next time with 'Hi, how are ya?' I know these seem easy enough but if you feel the pressure to let up, or if you get a bad reaction, just keep on. Happiness can be the key to success if you let it. Congratulations on your ambition to further your education and we here at the Chronicle wish you all the future success you can handle!

E-mail your questions to
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Ms. Matulionis is not a trained psychologist or physician. For matters of great circumstance please contact a professional.

Thank you Congress!

US Postal Service forced into renegotiating Saturday deliveries

By LYNN POST
Staff Writer

The US Post Office wanted to stop Saturday delivery, but thankfully the US Congress said "forget it."

Packages are a commodity and must continue to be delivered despite the new reality that more and more people are communicating using new technologies like the Internet and cell phones.

Fed Ex and UPS still handle package delivery, but 83.8 million packages went through the US Postal Service in 2012, and one of them could have been yours.

Currently if you purchase books through Barnes and Noble or Amazon your package will be delivered through UPS, but that may change.

Congress became a savior to the 40 percent of people who receive packages through the US Postal Service by telling Postmaster Patrick R. Donahoe cutting Saturday delivery is not an option.

Items that get shipped to the US from other countries and many "As Seen on TV" products, still travel through the US Postal Service.

As they have not found a way to travel through cyberspace yet, the Post Office remaining open on Saturday is a must unless people want to wait through the weekend for their shipments.

Since the new change is being geared to only exclude paper mail for Saturday delivery, those who still enjoy getting their bills on the weekend will just have to wait until Monday. Most bills come two weeks before they are due anyway.

Mail getting lost is a big issue as well.

With mail disappearing in the shuffle without hopes of return, individuals could only expect more of this with a smaller work week and less staff to keep up with delivery schedules.

A five day mail schedule will effect everyone in a negative way, but workers will hurt the most in the long run.

"I remember talking to a variety of [post office employees] and they would tell me when they would have three-day weekends it was harder for them," said student Justin Argueta.

If an extended weekend would

make mail services harder than usual, then a permanent change in their schedules would make it even more difficult.

Bob Morgan is a US Postal Service employee and had this to say, "I have been working probably about 20 more hours per month than what I usually work."

Since the layoffs started current postal workers are already working more and with the loss of Saturday deliveries they will only face more issues.

Many workers have already been laid off and retirees have not been replaced with full time postal workers. Only temporary employees have been hired.

Legally the decision is up to Congress to not allow the Postal service to cut Saturday delivery, and with the effect a five day schedule would have on mail receivers and workers it was a heroic decision.

Especially with the postal service receiving 65 billions dollars of revenue in 2012.

With that amount of money being earned, the Postal Service should not be reaching for a life boat yet.

Faces in the Crowd

Reporter Brenda Servin asked over 25 students:
What's your stance on same-sex marriage?

Ana Reyes



"I'm for gay marriage. I don't think religion or morals are really relevant because it's about people's lives."

Jessy Ciseneros



"If they wanna get married, let them get married, be happy and contribute to our economy."

Ivette Ordonez



"They should be given the opportunity of equality because everyone's different, before it was about race and now it's gay marriage."

Josh Harvey



"I feel that people should be able to do what they want, when they want, where they want and no one should be able to stop them."



By PHIL RUDDLE
Staff Writer

Our campus is the home to thousands of students and must be kept clean in order to maintain a healthy living environment.

But is the campus being efficient when it comes to disposing waste? What happens with all the left-over food at the end of the day? Does it just get thrown out or do they keep them until the food is gone? What happens to all of the paper waste, recyclables and cans/bottles...?

Norwegian international student Tonje Lystad said, "I really think that they just take all of the food that doesn't get eaten, put it in one giant trash can, and throw it in the dumpster."

That's a possibility, but when asked what she believes should be done instead she replied, "They should just make a compost pile and teach more students about it."

Much to our surprise the food court employees in the Santos Manuel Student Union use an automated food waste tracking system at the end of every day.

What cleanliness methods are we using?

"We are using a system called Lean Path. This dishwasher/cook will weigh the amount of food that was wasted, upload the information to our Sodexo data and help figure out what's driving our waste," explains Emily Orquiza, Marketing Coordinator of Sodexo at our campus.

But how do we re-use this food instead of just tracking what was wasted?

"The kitchen and Commons needs to be re-done in order to incorporate composting equipment," explained Dave Janosky, general manager for Dining Services.

There basically is no way for the employees to transport the waste back to the farms because the entire kitchen structure

is not set up to do so under health policy.

"The food in the Commons is always cooked to order. There are no left overs; we follow that style always," said Janosky.

The only time food is ever preserved in the Commons is in the Deli. There is a strict protocol used that must be followed called Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points. This makes sure the food is cooled properly, stored, wrapped all at the right temperature, etc. Three days is the max that it can be preserved for.

How does our campus cleanliness compare to other campuses?

Student Stephanie Archambault is from Northern California and doesn't think our campus is very eco-friendly.

"There are not as many recyclable bins or even enough regular trash cans," said Archambault. "I've seen people throw their recyclables in the garbage all the time. No one cares to take the extra effort when it's right in front of them. Things are just more green back home, everything is recyclable, even napkins."

However, our campus is taking steps toward becoming more environmentally friendly.

"We're currently in the process of working with the university to establish a recycling system," said Orquiza.

Sodexo does not operate the recycling on campus and is trying to incorporate it in order to take more steps toward being eco-friendly.

Even though students such as Archambault don't believe our campus is as clean or environmentally friendly as other schools, our school is working toward a more eco-friendly approach to waste management.

Lystad explained it perfectly, "I think our campus is very nice compared to the rest of the city. Everything around or outside the school is dirty, but when I step onto campus everything changes, it's clean again as if I entered a new world."

Phil Ruddle | Chronicle Photo



By RYAN LIBBY
Staff Writer

Surely healthy eating habits can be hard to maintain, especially for college students, so are diets the best option?

When most people think about losing weight they think about going on a diet however, that does not have to be the case.

Professor Dr. Dorthy Chen Maynard talks about changing one's lifestyle as opposed to thinking of their weight loss mis-

sion as a diet.

"Eat anything you want, but stop eating when you're satisfied," said Chen Maynard.

What one can do is when they attend a restaurant grab a to-go box first and take half of the food away and save the other half for later. Spacing your meals and eating smaller portions throughout the day is better than binge eating.

A person will also want to balance the amount of food they eat with the amount

of activity they do.

"I try to at least get to the gym or at least get to the soccer field and train or get on the track and run," said student Nick Harb when asked about his healthy lifestyle.

"I find that working out keeps me focused even at school and it makes me feel better about myself so the more I workout the more confident I am," said Harb.

One trick is to create an illusion with your portions. Often the bigger the plate

is, the more food that someone is more likely to put on it. Having a smaller plate will trick the mind into thinking that you are eating more.

Rather than going out to eat, buy your food at the grocery store. It may sound expensive, but the cost might actually be the same. This will also give you complete control of what's in your food, which will ultimately help you make healthier choices.

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Discover your unique style on *Etsy.com*

By **PRISCILLA ARVIZU**
Staff Writer

Online shopping has become a quick convenient form of shopping for many students.

Not to mention, always searching for the best budget friendly deals. We are all aware that college comes with a flashy price tag.

“I think it is a unique way for students to find innovative things, like fashion items and gift ideas, its really neat!” said student Ashlynn Macan.

Etsy.com is a website and app that focuses on a wide range of handmade or vintage items. This site provides items such as jewelry, beauty products, clothing, art, home décor and much more.

School can be seen as a runway for many students. Maybe not everyday, but on those days students feel like dressing to impress. No student wants to walk on campus and see another student wearing the same outfit as theirs.

That is why Etsy is great because you can find so many one of a kind pieces and the selection is so vast! There are so many treasures to be found.

One of many nifty features about this site is that individuals have the opportunity to grow in entrepreneurship. There are thousands of independent designers selling their creations.

Treasury is another neat feature about Etsy, which is a shopping gallery conceded of lists of items. Members can create theme lists of their favorite items on this site.

Each list may contain 16 items; whatever list gets the most views gets to be featured on Etsy’s homepage. The featured treasures are chosen based on current themes and trends that change throughout the day.

Shopping is made easy with the Etsy smart search engine. Allowing buyers to type in the product name, choose a category or view the positive feedback on the product before purchasing.

Trend is vital to Etsy sellers. Students can purchase fashion forward clothes, headbands, shoes, jewelry and much more.

“I have used Etsy, when looking at different creative designs for T-shirts for my sorority, very cool website,” said student Shannon Walter.

Etsy has been compared to Amazon and Ebay. It is also known to be Pinterest top source.

If creativity is at your interest, I encourage you begin your business in Etsy. There are many successful stories from entrepreneurs that started off small in the site and are now making the big bucks.

“I am both a seller and buyer on Etsy! I love it. I get to grow as a business woman being [an] independent designer and be fashionable at the same time. Etsy is an inspiration,” said student Amber Williams.

Not only will you Etsy shoppers be walking the campus runway with great unique style but also a great potential to launch your business on Etsy.

This innovative marketplace is emerging with new sellers and buyers day by day. Students have the chance to let their fashion speak on Etsy.

Students survive awkward first dates

By **DANIELLE WORKMAN**
Staff Writer

First dates are fun and exciting, but can be a bit nerve-wracking.

You might not know anything about the person, but you are putting yourself out on the line in hopes that a relationship will form.

Our generation is changing; you can find every detail you wish to know about the person online before the date.

With Facebook and Twitter, you are able to know where your date works, where they go to school, who they are friends with and what they look like.

You can virtually know everything about your date before your first face-to-face conversation.

We don’t talk on the phone, we text and ladies are not waiting around for the gentleman to make the first move.

With so much confusion in the air, who even knows how a first date is supposed to go anymore. I’m here to share with you the buzz around campus.

Student Shelby McCliman shares her list of first dates do’s and don’ts. “For all my ladies; be classy, dress tastefully and do not put it all out there on the first date! Order something more than the side salad. Show you are confident!”

For women, there are many thoughts going through our heads before the date even starts.

“What am I going to wear? Is he tall or short? What are we going to talk about? Where are we going to eat? What should I order?”

My advice: take a breathe, slow down and relax. Don’t put any

more pressure or expectations on the date.

Gentlemen, McCliman has a little advice for you too, “Open her door, whether it be the car or a building.” A little chivalry will go far.

The first thing a girl notices when walking into a building on a date, is if the gentleman will hold the door open for her.

Second, “even if your date offers, don’t let her pay for the bill on the first date,” explained McCliman.

Yes, times are changing but this is one tradition that should remain the same.

If everything goes well and a relationship forms how do you keep the first date excitement on future dates?

Student Veronica Smith shares her story and some examples that

have helped keep her relationship on fire.

“On my first date with my boyfriend, we went for sushi. I didn’t know how to use chopsticks, and that was the first thing he noticed. He spent the next few minutes trying to teach me how, and made a point in saying he would teach me on the next date ... three years later, and I now know how to use chopsticks,” said Smith.

Take Smith as an example, just because you don’t know how to do something be willing to try.

Sure, you might be shy or nervous but you will definitely create a great story.

Smith is in a long distance relationship, and whenever her boyfriend comes home, they go back to reminisce on where they first began.

Go back to the place where it all started, and have fun with your first date butterflies.

OMG! I’m so glad I Facebook stalked first!



Eat what you want, but don’t get crazy

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“This is where one will need to [question] if you’re going to start eating out, that’s where the cost is,” said Chen Maynard.

“You save a lot of money in the long run [making food yourself] because if you go out to eat 40 percent of that [spending] is food cost and the rest of that is all expenses related to salary and all the other expenses.”

CSUSB men’s soccer mid-

fielder Ricky Prouty shops for his own food weekly to help him save money for other costs such as paying rent.

“I try to eat vegetables, as an athlete or as anybody or as a 20-year-old, I probably don’t eat as well as I should, but I do take vitamins,” said Prouty.

Some students suggested that if you do go out to eat, subtract the soda for a glass of water.

Or instead of eating in the Santos Manuel Student Union, which is surrounded by unhealthy food choices, try to eat in the Commons where there are more healthy choices available.

“Eat anything you want, but stop eating when you’re satisfied.”

Dorothy Chen Maynard
Nutrition and Food Science Professor



Portion control is key to healthy eating. Smaller plates allow individuals to eat small amounts more often.

“I do not touch the SU as far as the Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, the WOW, the Denny’s,” said student Krystal Rodriguez.

“Because it’s fattening.” You might also want to try the Coyote Produce Stand which offers a variety of fruit and fresh squeezed orange juice and is on campus every Thursday.

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle is not easy, but with a little help and motivation one will see the pounds melt within a matter of time.

Dopamine = dollars for music industry

Why we're willing to pay the extra \$\$\$ for the music we love

By ART ORTEGA
Staff Writer

Researchers have discovered that they can determine if you will buy a song by measuring activity in certain areas of the brain.

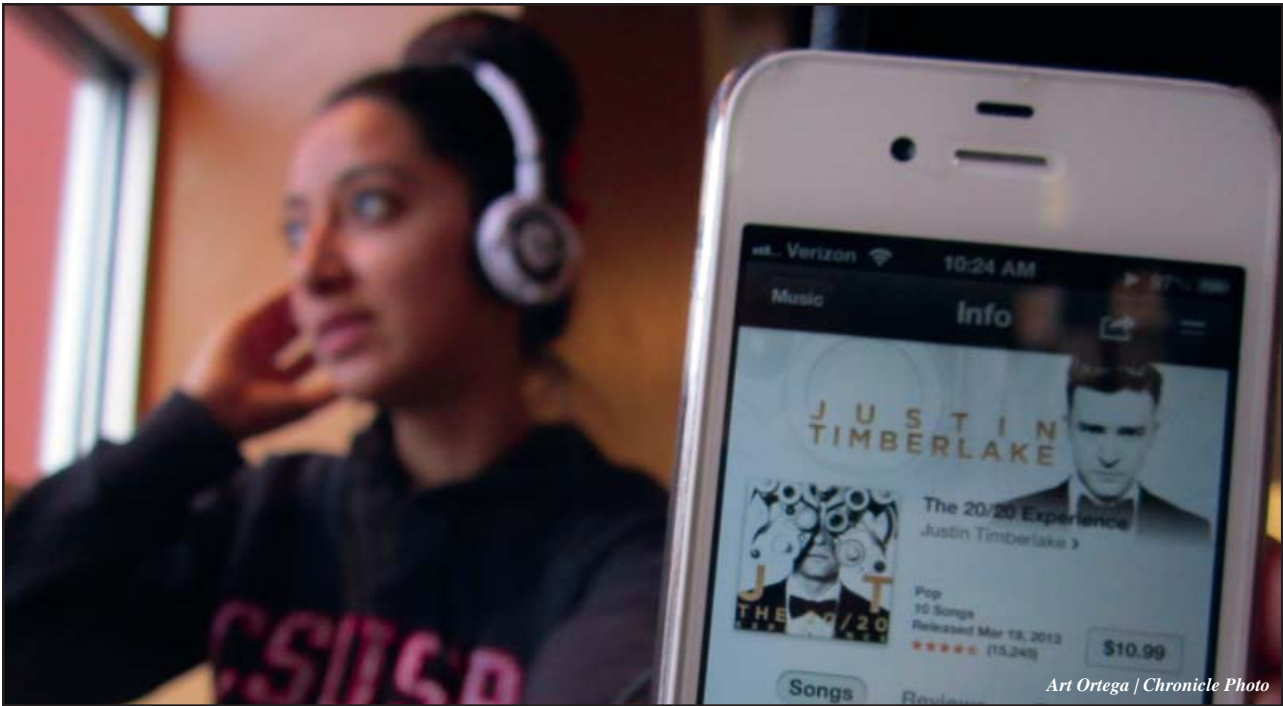
The secret to this magic trick involves the use of an MRI scan to create digital pictures of your brain while listening to a song.

A study was conducted among 19 participants who all enjoyed similar types of music such as electronica and indie rock.

A music-recommendation program was used to find and play similar songs that the participants enjoyed listening. Although they had never heard the song before, increased brain activity was recorded in the nucleus accumbens, which signified they like it.

The nucleus accumbens is a small region deep within the brain that produces dopamine when we hear a song we like.

This explains why we experience feelings of pleasure and reward when we hear that chest-reverberating bass drop for you dubstep lovers. Or when that euphoric cli-



Student Elizabeth Ortega produces more dopamine as she listens to one of her favorite artists, Justin Timberlake.

max of your favorite symphony is about to unfold for you western classical lovers. Or when Justin Bieber says, "If I was your boyfriend," for you pop lovers.

"I don't really know why I enjoy certain music. I just know what I like, what I really like and what I don't like," said student Elizabeth Ortega.

"The study helps explain how something as fleeting and intangible as a string of musical notes can be so rewarding," stated study researcher Valorie Salimpoor, a doctoral student at McGill University in Canada in Music Purchases Predicted by Brain Activity from LiveScience.com.

The participants were given the opportunity to buy the song after they heard a sample. They could bid 99 cents, \$1.29 or \$2 based on how much they were willing to pay.

Ortega was asked how much she

would be willing to pay for Justin Timberlake's new album. "I would pay \$20 for it," she said. "I really love Justin Timberlake though. I've bought all his albums ever since I was a young girl."

An interesting correlation was drawn from this study. Salimpoor found that an increase in activity in the nucleus accumbens was relative to an increase in the willingness to buy the song.

Another conclusion was also drawn from this study,

"What's more, as people were willing to spend more money on a song, their nucleus accumbens showed greater co-activity with another brain region called the superior temporal gyrus," stated Stephanie Pappas senior writer for LiveScience.

The superior temporal gyrus is like a hard drive that stores audio files that you have heard from the past and pairs feelings

with songs. When it activates it essentially scans the audio files and finds similar music styles in order to anticipate what feeling to pair with the song being heard.

The participants were more likely to enjoy the new song and pay for it if the music style was similar to other music styles that they enjoyed in the past.

Who would have ever thought that our brain undergoes such complex tasks to appreciate music?

This could be the explanation as to why Christina Aguilera and Pitbull are in the top eight in the Bilboards Top 100 with "Feel This Moment." A portion of the song has similar musical structure to "Take on Me," by A-Ha.

"We can look at music as an intellectual reward," Salimpoor stated. "It's essentially pattern recognition, and this is something humans are very good at."





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By **MARISSA MOONEY**
A&E Editor

Coachella embraced the Empire Polo grounds once again with two weekends, three days, six large stages and 190 plus artists.

Golden Voice welcomed thousands of festival-goers from around the world to the music and art of the Coachella Valley. Even notable celebrities from Katy Perry to Solange Knowles scoured the polo grounds.

The desert heat, green grass and the palm trees framing the festival created a reminder of the annual festival's environment.

The first Friday welcomed an exciting realm of bands and artists including Dillon Francis, Passion Pit, Modest Mouse, The Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Tegan and Sara, Earl Sweatshirt and more.

Dillon Francis hit the Sahara tent earlier in the day to hype up the festival-goers for an exciting weekend ahead. The Sahara was filled with fans dancing and jumping to his DJ set.

As the day wore on, artists like Pas-

sion Pit, Modest Mouse, Beach House and The Yeah Yeah Yeahs were interchangeably performing on the main stage and outdoor stage. It was easy for fans to run back and forth in between sets to catch everyone they wanted to see. Modest Mouse went over their set time which caused an interruption in their closing number and hit "Float On."

Earl Sweatshirt and Tegan and Sara closed out Friday night with late start times which meant they couldn't skip a beat at performing their full set. Young artist Earl Sweatshirt from Odd Future was supported by fellow member Tyler, The Creator at his set in the Gobi tent.

Tegan and Sara closed out the Outdoor stage with many long time fans singing along to even their most recent album Heartthrob.

All the artists performing Friday were a great welcome to the start of the weekend.

Saturday greeted many anxious Postal Service fans with the promise for a good day as they awaited to see their set that evening on the main stage.

Rapper 2 Chainz blew up the Mojave



tent in the late afternoon, although 20 minutes late to his set, the first weekend, the famed rapper rocked the stage and performed for only 25 minutes of his 45 minute set time. He performed hits like "Birthday Song" and "I'm Different."

Major Lazer featuring Diplo brought electric dance music to the Mojave tent rather than the infamous Sahara tent known for EDM acts like Bingo Players, Moby, and Benny Benassi. Major Lazer's set was very hands on as they included fans in the popular Harlem Shake and the dance form "twerking."

To close out Saturday night, Postal Service surprised fans when Jenny Lewis joined the stage alongside singer Ben Gibbard.

Phoenix surprised the festival-goers by inviting R. Kelly on stage to sing along with them. It was surely an interesting Saturday night for Coachella.

Sunday embraced the sad realization that Coachella was coming to a close. Female artists like Jessie Ware and Grimes filled the Mojave and Gobi tent with an amazing unique sound.

Vampire Weekend returned after performing in 2010 while Wu-Tang reunited

to perform at the outdoor stage. The mass of people at Wu-Tang's set filled all the way from the front of the stage to almost reaching some of the food vendors in the back.

By the early evening during Weekend 1, the wind whipped up and the sand began to blow all over the festival. People ran under tents, and huddled close to each other to try to bear with their dirt filled lungs and watery eyes.

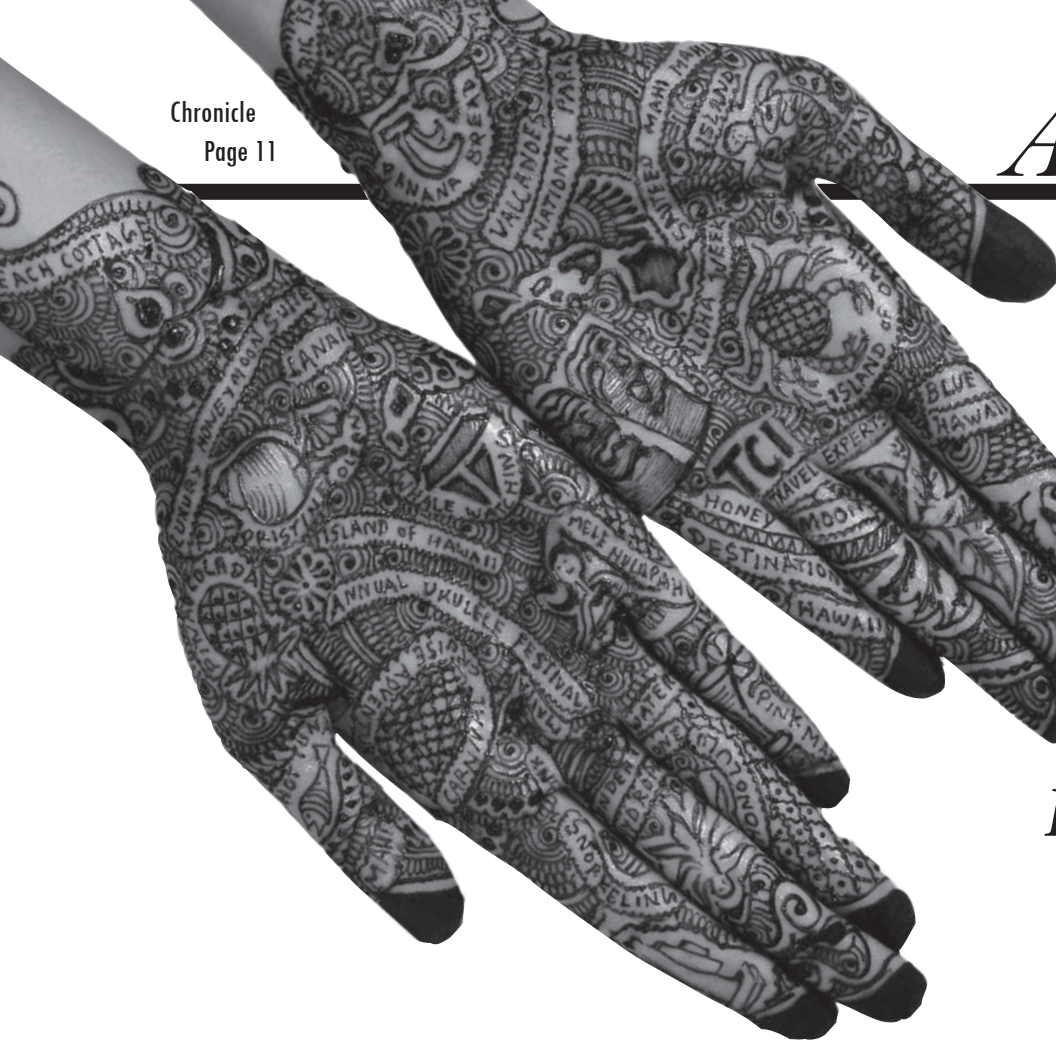
Red Hot Chili Peppers didn't hold up the crowd by hitting the stage on time to perform an almost two-hour set. The wind and dust didn't get any better as fans of the band stayed strong and continued to enjoy the set.

Lead-singer Anthony Kiedis jokingly stated about the dust storm, "When I get home I am going to throw up a sandbox for my small child."

Kiedis lightened the mood and the festival-goers put up with the heightened wind. Many people began to dwindle off and leave the festival as the dust storm began to get worse as the night wore on.

Another year in the bag for the Coachella music and arts festival and many more years ahead.





Traditional goes trendy

*Henna tattoos serve as intricate,
creative, temporary
body art*

By **BRITNEY VARGAS**
Staff Writer

Body art is becoming a growing trend to showcase one's individuality or to simply show your creative side. Among many kinds of body art, tattoos have always been popular, but for a less permanent and painful way of approaching these beautiful designs, Henna is a better alternative with out the long lasting commitment.

So what exactly is Henna?

Henna, also called Mehndi, is a temporary tattoo that is both safe and fun. It is made of just henna powder and mixed with hot water to create a thick paste.

These products can be bought online or in stores nearest you. Henna is a long standing tradition practiced in many cultures, a perfect example is student Harpreet Deogun who practices henna in her own cultural traditions as well as just for fun, "I've been doing henna tattoos for about five years now, I usually do it when I have time or just as a hobby. I come from an Indian background where henna is used as a traditional custom during the wedding seasons."

Typically, Henna is part of a very important wedding tradition used on brides to accentuate their beauty and represent years of culture. With henna becoming more of an art trend and gaining its appreciation here in the U.S., we are seeing more and more fashion enthusiasts taking on these creative designs.

Harpreet says, "I think henna can be considered both a trend and traditional meaning, and depending on the design done usually traditional designs are more intricate and can have stories behind it, whereas trendy hennas are more easy to understand and easily done."

Not only is this art expressed culturally, just recently celebrities are discovering the amazing designs and using it to incorporate in their individual style. Just recently celebrity Vanessa Hudgens who was seen at Coachella, arrived to the festival showing off her henna, and embracing her infamous boho-chic style. The red carpet is also becoming a place for celebrities to show off their creative Henna designs, even replacing the idea of accessorizing and instead using henna to pull their gorgeous looks together.

Henna can be applied almost anywhere, another way to use it is as hair dye, which is a permanent process until the hair is grown out.

Cosmopolitan magazine has a online forum dedicated to the use of henna as a hair dye, that can be joined by anyone to communicate with others who have questions about the process or people who have used henna to dye their hair.

If your looking to experiment with style trends henna is a great way to explore what works for you and a good way to add some glamor to your personal look. If your just contemplating a real tattoo in the future, Henna can be used as a test run to confirm your decision.

So, when you get a chance stop by the Cross Cultural Center, in the Student Union, to get your very own henna design.

Coyote Watch: What do you have to say?

We asked our fellow Yotes what album they have heard or are excited to hear this year.

By **ABIGAIL TEJADA**
Staff Writer

Anticipation builds as students await for their favorite artists to release their new album and excitement spreads as others craze over albums that have been released.

Bands such as Vampire Weekend, Daft Punk, Lady Antebellum, Alice and Chains, and Lumerians will be out with a new album this year.

Those are not the only bands CSUSB is obsessing over.



Kevin Garcia

Like Clockwork

by Queens of the Stone Age

"My favorite song from the album is "My God is the Sun." I just really love Joshua Homme's voice and the whole band itself is awesome, I hope I get the opportunity to see them live."



Esmeralda Tellez

Phase II

by Prince Royce

"Prince Royce is so dreamy and his music is so romantic, he showed such a passionate side of himself in that album, I would literally faint if I saw him live!"



Amadeus Luisjuan

Comedown Machine

by The Strokes

"The lyrics are so intense! My life in retrospect due to my past achievements and past failures are powerful stuff,"

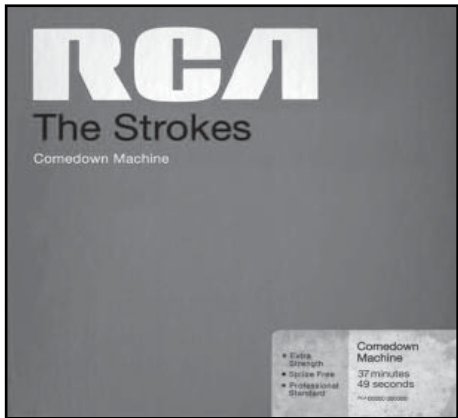


Tina Afereti

20/20 Experience

by Justin Timberlake

"I am just in love with his new song, 'Pusher Love Girl!'"



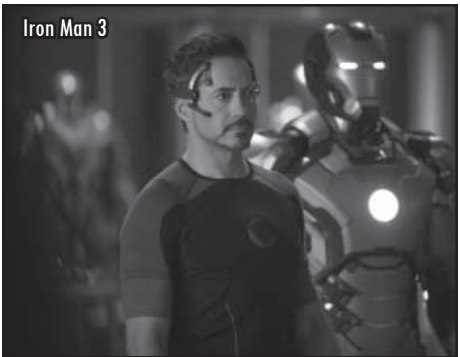
Lights, camera, action!

Highly-talked about movies to hit theaters soon so grab your popcorn and candy for these upcoming hits.

By **SHANNON LUSTER**
Staff Writer

The movies of 2013, coming soon to a theater near you, will make you laugh, cry or grab onto your theater seat horrified. Get your ticket stubs ready for these six highly anticipated movies.

“The Big Wedding” revolves around a funny, dysfunctional, family, reuniting for



This action-comedy-crime movie, based on a true story, delivers sports-cars at high speeds and in high risk scenarios and beautiful women.

Check it out on April 26.

Actor Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark aka Iron Man in the latest installment of the series, “Iron Man 3.”

Iron Man faces the Mandarin, a terrorist and self-proclaimed teacher, portrayed by actor Ben Kingsley.

This movie showcases exploding buildings and a variety of different Iron Men fighting high in the sky.

“Iron Man 3” flies into theaters on May 3.

“The Great Gatsby,” based on the novel by author F. Scott Fitzgerald, is brought to life on the screen, starring Leonardo DiCaprio as the title role, and including Tobey Maguire and Carey Mulligan.

Compelling music, rich costumes, and edgy camera angles heightens the drama,



transporting you into the glamorous, dangerous world of the rich and powerful.

Step into the world of “The Great Gatsby” on May 10.

“The Purge” promises to showcase the dangerous game of kill or be killed.

This movie brings the twisted game of life and death to a quiet, suburban neighborhood in the United States.

Watch a family’s struggle for survival in their own home against masked murderers.

Actor Rhys Wakefield’s character channels Heath Ledger’s unstable, charismatic Joker from the wildly popular movie, “The Dark Knight.”

The mystery surrounding the identity of Wakefield’s character adds to growing hype around this movie, presenting you with another reason to watch “The Purge.”

Hide behind your theater seat, horrified, because “The Purge” arrives on May 31.

“The Bling Ring,” based on a true story, follows a group of teenagers who break



into homes and steal from the wealthy.

Actress Emma Watson, as edgy Nicki, shows a different side to her acting skill.

Nicki looks nothing like good-girl Hermione from the most popular “Harry Potter” movies that first launched Watson’s acting career.

Watson’s breakthrough, mainstream performance since “Harry Potter” and director Sofia Coppola are good reasons to see “The Bling Ring,” scheduled for limited release on June 14.

Grab your wallets, race to your local theater and enjoy everything the movies can offer you.

Indicud could have used even more time

By **LUPE DURAN**
Staff Writer

Fans spent months responding to Kid Cudi’s Facebook and Twitter posts, sharing their anticipation for *Indicud*, but after the wait was cut short when it leaked days before its set release date it seems they could have waited.

Fans can definitely expect a strong album out of Kid Cudi as the overall feel of the album is filled with interesting beats and tempos with Cudi’s deep luring voice in the background.

Aside from the repetitive chorus lines and hooks that make you want to skip half-way through, you continue to listen because of the well put together beats, which seems to be the most focused aspect of the album.

Kid Cudi seems to explain that over the last 3 years since *Man on the Moon II: The Legend of Mr. Rager*, he never expected to create an album, it just sort of happened.

In a video interview with Complex magazine he stated, “It feels right. But now I’m just kind of going with the flow and that’s kind of how *Indicud* came out. I didn’t go in making an album, I just went in trying to learn how to make beats.”

One thing is certain, no song on the album sounds like any other, leading perfectly into the next, each contributing its own feel.

“I’m not saying I’m disappointed with the album,” said student Chris Mejia.

“I’m just saying hearing the same line five times in one song gets old.”



Photo courtesy of Republic Records

Kid Cudi spent three years since *Man on the Moon II: The Legend of Mr. Rager* to produce *Indicud*, a highly anticipated album from fans.

Indicud includes an array of featured artists such as: Too \$hort, A\$AP Rocky and a rapper that seems to be making an appearance on everyone’s album these days, Kendrick Lamar.

In the first track, “The Resurrection of Scott Mescudi,” listeners spend over two minutes listening to a song that seems to be fully instrumental, leaving them wondering when the lyrics will come.

Finally, at five seconds left in the song,

the lyrics, “once you realize you can do anything you’re free, you can fly,” are spoken by Cudi.

Those long two minutes of lyric-less waiting hint at the three years it’s been since Kid Cudi’s last album.

The lyrics hint that in those three years he’s looked within himself and found the ability to give fans something unlike anything they’ve heard before.

One of the strongest songs on the al-

bum is “Solo Dolo, Pt. II.” This isn’t simply because it features Kendrick Lamar but the song is lyrically and instrumentally solid.

Cudi and Kendrick prove to be a dynamic duo on this track, it is proven that these two work well together and really vibe off of one another.

Compared to “Solo Dolo,” featured on Cudi’s first album, “Solo Dolo, Pt. II” has a faster beat and a more nonchalant Kid Cudi, an attitude that comes through in the song’s lyrics.

“Drip, drip all day - bumpin’ MGMT, homie. Watch on who you hate on, fam’, without the facts. Sad ni**as back in the hood bumpin’ Ratatat. To me it was a dream, a fiend to understand that. You never seen a ni**a like me?”

In “Burn Baby Burn,” Kid Cudi addresses all the negative speculation he has received in the media and how he is presenting his indifference to it, assuring nothing will slow him down.

Overall, considering that it’s been three long years since we last heard from Kid Cudi, *Indicud* met most expectations but, in all honesty, did not fully exceed them.

Cudi Facebooked, “It’s the best. No one will top it or come close and that’s just what it’s gonna be. Ahead of everyone forever.”

Is Kid Cudi really ahead of every rapper in the game?

With his fellow rappers featured on the album, it seems that Kid Cudi is creating a massive compilation of the mainstream rap scene.



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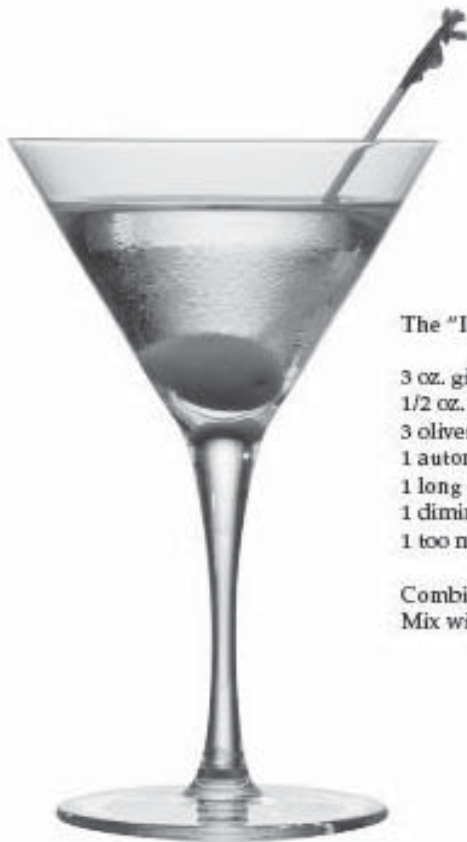


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Iron Coyote Triathlon challenges students’ will and physical fitness

By SHANE BURRELL
Staff Writer

The Spring quarter fitness event, “The Iron Coyote” is giving students an opportunity to challenge themselves and each other’s fitness in physical activities.

The Iron Coyote Triathlon consists of 26.2 miles of running, 112 miles of biking, and 2.4 miles of swimming, but don’t worry about finishing all of this in one day, competitors have the entire quarter to complete all of the activities.

“Students have from April 15 to June 7 to finish the event” said Barry Greene Jr. Coyote fitness coordinator.

Greene said, “It’s a way to make friends, if one person wants to do the event then they get another person to do it with them. Soon they have a group of people that do the event together.”

The Student Recreation and Fitness Center held a kick off to the event last Monday for the competitors that signed up.

For the ones that still wanted to join in, “We are not sure just yet, registration for the event is still open,” said Greene, so don’t worry about not being able to sign up, registration is still going on and you are able to sign up at the front desk in the recreation center.

Competitors pay a \$10 dollar registration fee to enter the event, and will receive a T-shirt and a booklet. According to Greene, “Competitors are given a booklet that they are able to write down the mileage that they have completed, then they would have to grab a staff member to sign

off and verify that they have completed what they have written down, this way it is fair to all of the competitors.”

Furthermore, Greene stated “ it’s a way to make friends, if one person wants to do the event then they get another person to do it with them, soon they have a group of people that do the event together.” It’s a way to make friends that share the same interest as yourself and a chance to learn that you are good at some sports that you might have not tried before.

Having to finish running and biking most competitors become discouraged with the swimming event. According to Greene, “Swimming is the hardest for most competitors,” he began to explain that students just don’t have time to finish the task, so it is sometimes the reason why they don’t finish the triathlon.

Some events may be more difficult than others depending on the competitor, however finishing the triathlon is fulfilling for everyone.

Greene believes that through dedication and training the tasks are easily completed. Promoting dedication and physical fitness Greene has hope for the competitors that have entered the competition and for those that still want to sign up.

When the competitors finish their amount of each activity they will then turn in their booklets and have their name entered into a raffle for a chance to win some prizes, as well as gain the pride of finishing the Iron Coyote.

This event creates a healthy dose of competition among Coyotes as well as keeping our campus healthy and fit.



Shane Burrell | Chronicle Photo

Students challenge their physical fitness and ability with Iron Coyote triathlon.

Water polo struggles to stay afloat

By KRISTOPHER SARIKAS
Staff Writer

The women’s Coyote water polo team was unable to defeat CSU East Bay and Fresno Pacific University in their recent CCAA tournament on Saturday April 13.

During game one against the East Bay Pioneers, driver, Junior Alison Glaser, represented the Coyotes well with an impressive four goals.

Glaser had a shooting percentage of 57.14 with her four out of seven attempts.

Furthermore, utility player Misty Vu also contributed to the Coyote offense scoring two goals of her own.

Vu earned a shooting percentage of 28.57 with her two out of seven attempts.

In addition, sophomore goalkeeper Madison Morris was able to block eight of the Pioneers numerous attempts.

Despite the efforts of our lady ‘Yotes, they quickly fell behind and were unable to regain momentum causing them to lose the match with a final score of 19-7.

Head Coach Sarah Reneker has some thoughts on what went wrong during the game.

“The team needs to work on their communication throughout game play and increase their intensity level,” said Reneker.

Furthermore, Vu

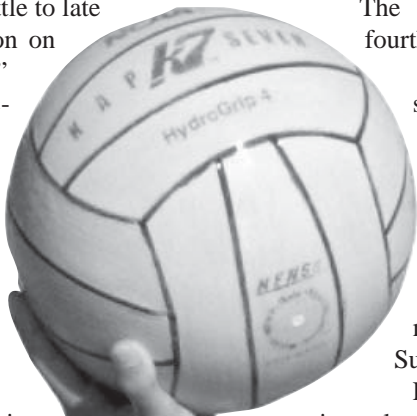
agrees that the team does not communicate as often as they should and added “if we do communicate its a little to late to react to a situation on offense and defense.”

After an unsuccessful first match the ladies returned to the pool to take on the Fresno Pacific Sunbirds.

The Coyotes had a slow start and soon found themselves down 5-2.

Determined to win, the lady Yotes bounced back after the halftime with a higher level of intensity and scored three goals, tying the match.

However, the Sunbirds were able to sneak one past the goalkeeper regaining the



lead making the overall score 5-6 at the end of third quarter.

The game came down to the fourth and final quarter.

Both teams were able to score one point each, making the final score 6-7 with the Sunbirds coming out on top.

Despite their loss Morris displayed an impressive defensive performance blocking 10 of the Sunbirds shots.

Furthermore, Vu led the team in goals scored, making a total of three out of her 13 attempts earning a shooting percentage of 23.07. In addition, the other three points came from sophomore and junior driver’s Kayla Weller, Mary Jane Cooney, and Glaser.

“No one likes losing, especially by one point,” said Senior driver Heather

Bertram. “But the season’s not over and WWPA is what really matters to us.”

Bertram keeps an open mind and states that they have the potential to take everyone by surprise in the WWPA Championship.

According to Reneker the team’s strength lies within their offense.

“We are very smart when it comes to driving,” said Reneker.

“A lot of other teams are stagnant in the water, we are more fluid with our offense which helps us generate more exclusions.”

In other words, the constant movement of the Coyotes offense helps generate more opportunities to capitalize on their opponents mistakes.

The lady Yotes only have one game left in their regular season against the UC San Diego Tritons.

Furthermore, the Coyotes are more concerned with preparing themselves for the Western Water Polo Association Championship in La Jolla taking place April 26-April 28.

Like Bertram said, despite their not so impressive record (6-28) the lady Yotes have the potential to generate a devastating upset and bring home the WWPA championship.



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Softball strikes out Chico

Lady 'Yotes reclaim four-game winning streak

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The women's softball team earned their first four game winning streak since 2011 after they swept Chico State on Fri., April 12.

"Our pitchers kept the ball on the black, our defense was flawless, and we had very timely hits," said Head Coach Tacy Duncan.

According to Duncan, this formula is the key to a solid performance in a game and ultimately a victory.

With an overall record of 13 wins and 29 losses, Coach Duncan left the tempo of game one in the hands of freshman pitcher Kacey Cota.

Cota would set the tone early in the series as she kept her pitches on the black, or the outside corners of home plate. Her performance included five strikeouts, only six hits allowed, and only one earned run the entire game.

The Coyotes would go on to defeat the

Wildcats two to one. Through four innings of game two, the Coyotes maintained a close lead of one to zero.

That all changed when sophomore outfielder Charlotte Gazlote came through with a base clearing double, extending their lead to four. Following Gazlote was sophomore outfielder Victoria Lievanos and senior infielder Monica Ferguson who each hit one RBI, scoring two more runs and bringing their lead up to six.

Although Chico State managed to narrow the deficit by scoring four runs, Cota would come back to close game two in the seventh inning, earning a save in her records and a win for the Coyotes.

"We have really come together since the start of the tournament of champions. I think we really played for each other and that's what gave us that winning edge today," said Gazlote, who went 3 for 4 with four RBIs in game two.

With two victories already in the books, the Coyotes continued the second half of the four game series on Sat., April 13.

Things started slow for the Lady Yotes as they found themselves trailing three to nothing in the first inning.

Then, in the sixth, the Coyotes were down by one after freshman infielder Melissa Roberts scored on an RBI double hit by senior outfielder Jamie Leffingwell.

After trailing the majority of the game, the Coyotes were finally able to tie the game in the seventh when freshmen infielder Jacqueline Lopez reached base on an error bringing home Gazlote.

A few batters later, the bases were loaded for senior infielder Alyssa Flores. Flores ripped a shot into left field scoring the go-ahead run and the victory for the Yotes.

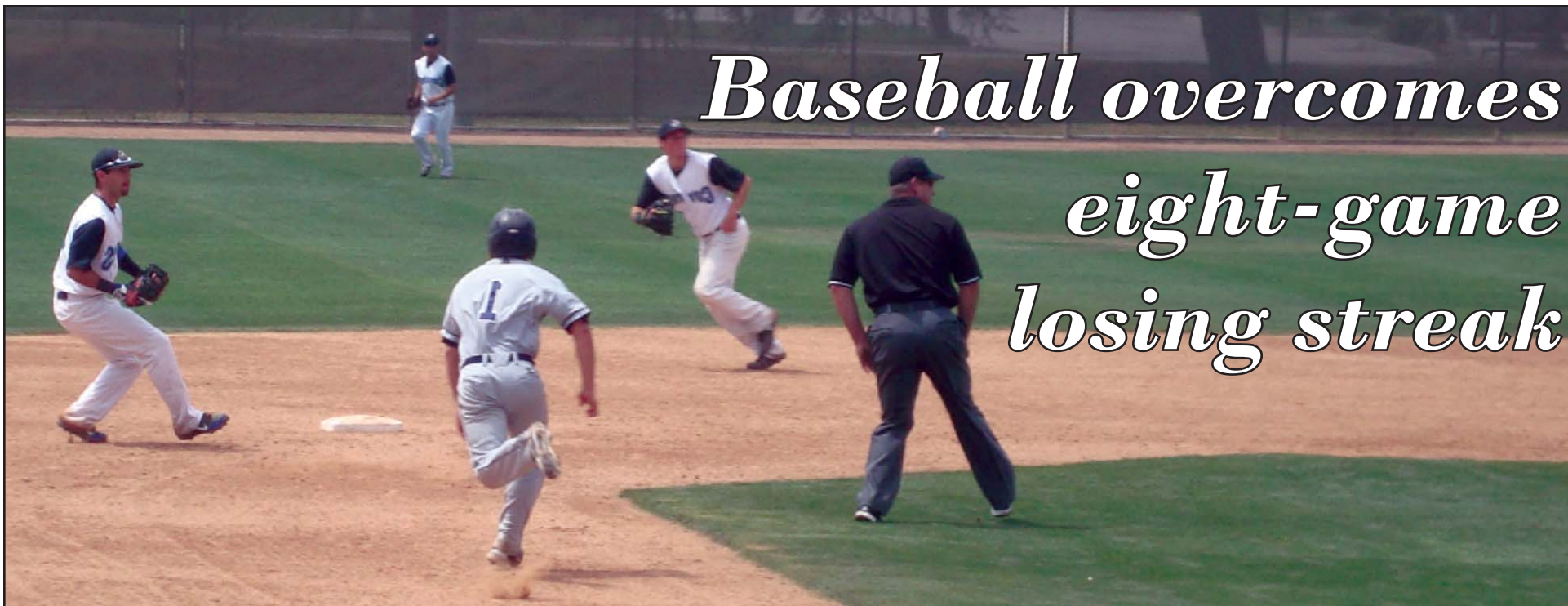
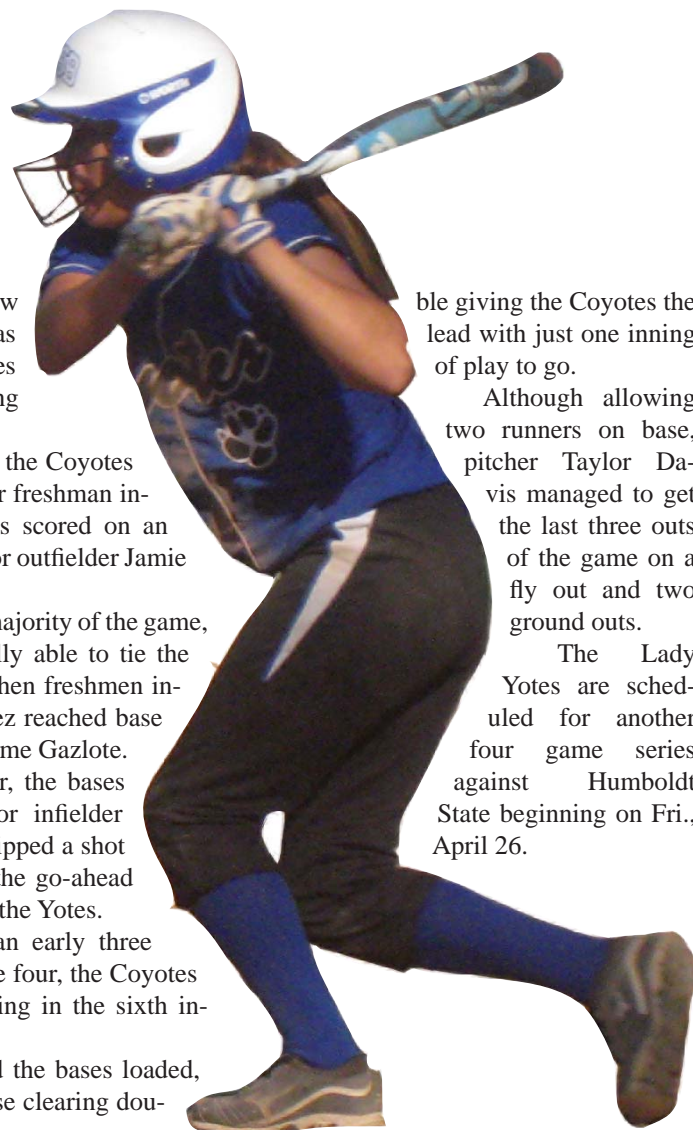
Although taking an early three to nothing lead in game four, the Coyotes found themselves trailing in the sixth inning by two.

With two outs and the bases loaded, Lievanos cranked a base clearing dou-

ble giving the Coyotes the lead with just one inning of play to go.

Although allowing two runners on base, pitcher Taylor Davis managed to get the last three outs of the game on a fly out and two ground outs.

The Lady Yotes are scheduled for another four game series against Humboldt State beginning on Fri., April 26.



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The umpire watches closely as CSUSB Coyote baseball players prove that hard work and dedication pay off, displaying proper execution while hustling to take out CSU Monterey bay runner Nolan Murray from attempting to take on second base.

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Coyote baseball came home with a tie for 2 in their four game series against the CSU Monterey Bay Otters on the weekend of April 12-14.

The Coyotes topped off, winning the first two games of the weekend series, making a great come back during game two.

The Otters left with the last two wins, claiming the 28th spot in NCAA collegiate baseball ranking.

Stepping out on the field not sure of what was to come, the Yotes scored two runs in the first inning.

Richard Mount doubled down the left line, bringing in Billy Hamilton and Curtis Cassise to score.

The Coyotes snap their losing streak, winning 5-4 in Fridays game.

Saturdays first game wasn't looking good for the Coyotes, who scored their first run in the ninth by Aaron

Beckley.

With looks of discouragement from the Coyote audience, after a disappointing performance, there was a surprise in store for everyone.

After their first run, the Coyotes were on fire, bringing the score to 5-7 at the bottom of the ninth.

While every game takes great efforts for the team to work together to win, the Coyotes would have not been successful without freshman, Tyler Staab.

Batting for the second time in the ninth inning, Staab had self-control and was ready for what was to come, "Knew I wasn't going down without a fight," said Staab.

Losing 5-7 in the bottom of the ninth, the pressure was on the freshman.

Staab not letting his team down as the last batter, hits a double to right field scoring Beckley, Christian Gomez, and Steven Chagolla, winning the game for the Yotes, 8-7.

The Coyotes were not expecting this win but they sure needed it, "Keep fighting, you never know, nobody

"Keep fighting, you never know, nobody thought we were going to come back."

Outfielder Tyler Staab

thought we were going to come back," said Staab.

Working together seems to be the key to the game for the Coyotes.

Feeling ready and ambitious for game two on Saturday, the Coyotes were hit with their first loss against the Monterey Bay Otters.

Saturday's second game against the Otters seemed to be a bit tougher with a final score of 11-5, Otters.

Coming back at it for Sunday's game the Coyotes had their last game against the Otters.

The Otters got the first and only run in the first inning scoring Victor Rasor-Thompson of CSU Monterey Bay.

Coyotes got their first run in the third inning, thanks to Cassise bringing in Colton Johnson to score.

Gaining runs back and forth the Otters took home Sunday's game winning 4-2.

There are always highs and lows for the Coyote baseball team but as Staab says, "Do everything you can, can't look back and regret."

The Coyotes are finding joy from their first two games and reviewing their mistakes from the last two games, but they are not going to let it get in the way of playing this weekend against the San Diego Tritons.