Anne Frank’s story comes to life at CSUSB

By RYAN LIBBY
Staff Writer

Reincarnation researcher Dr. Walter Semkiw shocked students on May 28 when he presented Barbro Karlen, who is believed to be the reincarnation of Anne Frank.

The event was brought forth by communications professor Mary Fong, Cross-Cultural Center, College of Arts and Letters, Asian Studies and the Language Exchange Club. Semkiw has dedicated 18 years to reincarnation research.

By ANA MARTINEZ
Staff Writer

The Panetta Institute gives students a variety of study opportunities in politics, public policy and in government.

The Institute for Public Policy has chosen Edgar Lopez, a second-year at CSUSB with junior credits, to be a part of its Congressional internship program this upcoming summer and fall.

“I was stoked! I was at work in the library when I got the call. I just sat there for a couple seconds shell shocked just taking it in, and my parents were the first I called and they were really excited for me,” said Lopez about his initial reaction upon his acceptance.

Participants will get a first-hand look at the legislative process by working in a Congressional office in Washington D.C.

As part of the internship Lopez will join one student from each of the 23 California State University campuses for a two-week training session in August at the Panetta Institute.

After this, the students will be Rown to D.C. to begin their 11-week internship, with a selected member of the California Congressional Delegation.

Lopez is a 19-year-old first-generation Hispanic college student.

He graduated with honors in 2011 from Beaumont High School and is now attending CSUSB as a political science major with a minor in business finances.

Lopez is an active student at CSUSB; he is a part of Santos Manuel Business.

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Feds want to double your interest rates

By CALEB GASTEIGER
Staff Writer

The Student Loan Program that President Barack Obama pitched to young voters during his re-election is now on the table for discussion and if passed, could stop a doubling of interest rates on the July first budget.

The president will host several college students at the White House on Friday as he calls on Congress to stop the rates from doubling.

“We welcome that House Republicans have paid some attention to this issue this year, their proposal unfortunately does not meet the test,” said White House spokesperson Jay Carney on May 22.

“It fails to lock in low rates for students while also eliminating a safeguard that provides middle-class families most in need with lower interest rates for student loans,” said Carney.

This comes as welcome news to most college students who have mounts of debt from student loans that continue to pile up throughout their student career.

With current interest rates at 3.4 percent on subsidized loans, on a $20,000 loan over a 10 year period, you will pay $3,620 in interest.

If the rates double, the amount of interest will blow up to $7,619. CSUSB Junior Maria Lopez believes that as a college student that does not get financial aid, “The Federal government will support this idea. I try to stack up classes as much as I can because I want to get out of here as soon as possible with the least amount of money that I have to pay off,” Lopez said of her college career.

“Everyone knows class sizes are getting smaller and sections are being closed so instead of getting out of here on time or earlier, [we] stay longer, which causes us to spend more money than I was planning on spending,” Lopez said.

The Associated Press (AP) on Yahoo News has said that this political issue is far more “low key” than Obama made it out to be on the campaign trail when he was attempting to attract the youth vote.

His actions this week are being compared to this time last year when he launched a full and aggressive campaign

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Honors student earns DC internship
News

Students find jobs scarce after graduation

With low job prospects, upcoming graduates are advised to network and build a strong resume

By AIMEE VILLALPANDO
Staff Writer

Class of 2013 graduates struggle to stay positive at a time when the unemployment rate for workers under age 25 is 16.2 percent, over twice the amount of the national average.

The Economic Policy Institute reported in April that although the labor market is slowly beginning to improve, the future remains grim for young college graduates. In the time of a recession, when there is a shortage of decent paying jobs, “young workers always experience disproportionate increases in unemployment during downturns,” reported the EPI.

Worse still, for those who are able to get a job, 18.3 percent are underemployed, according to the EPI.

The EPI reports that, “Between 1989 and 2011, the share of employed young college graduates who receive health insurance from their employer dropped from 60.1 percent to 31.1 percent,” according to the EPI.

Between 2000 and 2012, the real (inflation-adjusted) wages of young college graduates declined 8.5 percent. The EPI proposed that “graduating in a bad economy has lasting economic consequences,” that may affect income and benefits for these graduates for the next 10-15 years.

While these statistics are disheartening, job opportunities are still out there and CSUSB student Julio Ortega will be one of the many Coyotes graduating in June.

Ortega has been able to maintain a positive outlook as he transitions from being a student to a prospective hire in the ever competitive workforce. “As a soon-to-be graduate, I highly recommend students volunteer in areas of their field by networking with a professor of their field who can guide the student to professionals in the same field,” said Ortega.

He urges students to, “make time to volunteer in an organization you would one day like to work for.”

“This, along with networking, will increase your chances of starting your career on time,” said Ortega.

Claudia Estrada, a career counselor in the Career Development Center, offered words of advice for the class of 2013:

“First, generate feedback on their resumes (utilize your schools Career Center), stay organized and NETWORK, NETWORK!”

One successful way of networking is the use of social media. “Professional social media sites like LinkedIn could help generate interest for your resume by connecting to companies that may not otherwise be advertising jobs,” said Estrada.

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Interest rates to double

to pressure Republicans to act by giving speeches at college and high school campuses in presidential battleground states.

According to The AP, the House passed legislation last week, which would link the rates to financial markets by pegging them to fluctuations in 10-year Treasury notes.

The White House has said that if this is the version that is placed on the president’s desk, they will veto. The Senate has yet to act on this bill.

Obama’s proposal would also link the rates to the financial markets but, unlike the Republican proposal, interest rates would be locked in for borrowers while under the Republican plan, rates would be set at a cap.

Some Democrats would prefer a two-year extension of the current rate until efforts are taken up to create a higher education bill. Republicans believe that this is a costly and irresponsible move as the extensions would cost $9 billion, according to The AP.

Brendan Buck, a spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner said, “It’s obvious that the White House would love nothing more than to change the subject from its growing list of scandals, but scheduling this PR stunt reeks of desperation.”

With July first fast approaching if no action is taken loan rates will double by said date and eventually burn holes in students’ pockets.

Lopez flies closer to his dream

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Student Union Board of Directors, president of the Well Christian Club, a mentor for the Faculty Student Mentor Program, and Hispanic scholarship chapter academic success chair.

On top of his leadership skills, Lopez has also volunteered for Alternative Spring Break, Latino Education Advocacy Days. In an article published by the Press Enterprise, Lopez discusses his hopes and aspirations as he prepares for the congressional internship.

“I hope to learn and gain hands-on experience in public policy,” said Lopez.

Lopez also discussed the future impact he wishes to have on others.

“I don’t just want to be another member of society going through the motions, but be a catalyst for change and impact people’s lives in a positive way,” Lopez said.

He has plans of attending law school after graduating from CSUSB and work as a public servant in the near future.

“I am intrigued by law so seeing the way laws are made through the legislative branch, is going to be something I am looking forward to,” said Lopez.

Lopez also shared his goals and future plans after the internship.

“I hope to gain experience and learn as much as I can through my interaction with people interested in what I am interested in doing,” said Lopez.

He also added what he plans on doing on campus with the knowledge and experience he acquires from the internship.

“I want to be able to take what I learn and bring it back to campus so that I can be a great student advocate,” said Lopez.

Lopez will begin his internship this upcoming summer and continue to change the world.
By KANDYCE HALL
Staff Writer

With more and more people using the Internet for forms of written communication, the Postal Service is losing billions in revenue.

The effects of this loss has caused the daily mail delivery service to quickly sink within the past year.

The Postal Service has existed for 238 years and despite its prestigious history is now losing $25 million each day. The system lost $1.9 billion between January and March of this year and a total of $11.9 billion last year reports, The LA Times.

According to The LA Times, officials said the Postal Service has reached its borrowing limit with the Federal Treasury. As a result, other strategies must be sought out to keep the service afloat.

The Government Accountability Office states that Americans use of paper mail volume has decreased by a quarter since 2006. Since the decrease of revenue, actions have been taken in order to save money. The Postal Service has tried different avenues such as merging mail facilities and lowering express delivery standards.

“Staffing cuts and elimination of facilities have saved the Postal Service some money, but not enough,” said Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe. As a result of failed attempts to keep the company alive, they have considered a reform.

“We are in real trouble, and we need comprehensive postal reform,” said Mckey Barnett, chairman of the Postal Service Board of Governors.

The Postal Service has attempted to make changes such as the elimination of many post offices, but the plan was scrapped after postal officials stated that it wouldn’t be favored by Congress.

A recent attempt to end Saturday mail delivery which would save the postal service $2 million a year, was rejected by Congress.

“I don’t think the Postal Service should stop delivering mail on Saturdays,” said student Valerie Silva, “ending the service would mess up the flow of the mail delivery schedule.”

The Postal Service problems don’t only come from a decrease usage of small mail, it’s also being affected from an act passed by congress in 2006, reported The LA Times.

Mail refers to an actual package being delivered to your door and was given the name ever since electronic mail (e-mail) took over.

According to The LA Times, “The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act required The Postal Service to start pre-funding the health benefits of future retirees 50 years in advance at a rate of about $5.6 billion a year. One year after the act was passed, The Postal Service ledgers showed a loss of $5.1 billion.”

The act has limited The Postal Service ability to raise rates. Since 2006, the effects of the recession have caused The Postal Service funding to decline.

By CALEB GASTEIGER
Staff Writer

Many if not all students have filled out a professor evaluation form at least once without any knowledge of where their suggestions, criticisms and compliments went.

CSUSB student Kathryn Wall doesn’t understand who gets evaluated and why. “I had [to do] 3 [evaluations] on Tuesday and I was wondering, why my fourth teacher didn’t get evaluated. I’ve also had teachers that I didn’t like […] and I never got the chance to evaluate them,” said Wall.

Jessica Villanueva, a senior in psychology, said, “I know it affects their job, but after that, I don’t know.”

The consensus of students interviewed agreed that they have given some bad reviews as well but they don’t know what happens after they anonymously turn in the evaluation form.

Donna Gotch, a communications professor for CSUSB knows exactly what happens when students turn in the forms. “Faculty members receive their evaluations approximately a month after classes have concluded,” said Gotch.

Students answer questions based on a 1 to 6 rating scale that deals with several different criteria and also have the opportunity to fill in the blanks with explanations on why they chose the number.

“They go to the faculty member to review them and read the comments and concerns of students. They can be and are reviewed by a committee of other faculty members for promotion, tenure, and for continuing employment at the university,” she explains.

“Sometimes the forms can be constructive, but only some,” said Gotch.

Short, nonspecific comments such as, “I like her” or “he’s friendly” do nothing for professors but a student that writes more descriptive comments such as, “I like the book because…” or “I thought that the exercises were practical especially…” can help mold future curriculum for your professor.

Students can only do and say so much on the evaluation forms. It’s what the professors do with their evaluations that makes the difference.

“Based upon the comments I receive, I alter classes, how I teach them and what I do. I teach. I don’t think all faculty do that… No. I know all faculty do not do that,” said Gotch.

Next time students fill out evaluation forms they should be aware that what they write is taken into consideration.
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OUR PURPOSE IS TO HELP YOU LIVE YOURS.
Students should feel encouraged to attend Black and Latino Grad ceremonies

By ERIN LEACH
Staff Writer

CSUSB joins other college campuses in adding graduation ceremonies that celebrate varying ethnicities.

This adds a unique twist to every ceremony and allows each individual culture to express themselves and celebrate according to their own unique backgrounds.

Anjolay Lambert is a African American student who is participating in “Black Grad.”

She said, “It is an honor to have a separate ceremony devoted to my culture. As an African American woman, I don’t get singled out for my accomplishments very often.”

Currently, CSUSB has three separate graduation ceremonies: African American, Latino, and the traditional ceremony where all students are highlighted without any ethnic flare.

Doreen Hatcher, who helps to coordinate these ceremonies said that they are mostly culturally oriented.

Although these ceremonies are open to any student who wishes to participate, they are mainly tools for recognizing the accomplishments of minority groups that have lower graduation rates than normal, according to Hatcher.

For example, the average four year graduation rate for all first time freshman is 9.4 percent while the averages for African American first time freshman is 3.5 and Hispanic 6.5 according to CSUSB’s Office of Institutional Research.

The separate graduations were designed for celebrating students overcoming stereotypes of a culture and attempting to increase their graduate percentage in the process.

The separate ceremonies allow for the addition of songs and languages. Things like African drums and Latin American music are custom designed to highlight student’s culture.

Student Daniel Bercerra said, “I will not be participating but I believe the choice … I have seen people participate before and it’s a great thing.”

Other students believe that these ceremonies proliferate what is left of racism in our generation.

An anonymous student said, “I low-key feel like its racist, I want people to feel proud, but these ceremonies are taking things too far.”

Racism is generally understood as demeaning other races and I believe these ceremonies lift up those being honored and their inclusive factor in no way bash on the other races.

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Students in California believed that Proposition 30 promised no more tuition hikes, but as usual this political mash up has just created confusion about where the money was supposed to go and where it actually went.

The voter guide for California has descriptions for each proposition, Proposition 30 has education finally mentioned in the last line promising, “In 2012–13, planned spending reductions, primarily to education programs, would not occur.”

According to edSource.org only $2 billion of the $6 billion supposedly collected is actually going to schools in California. The rest will go to, “reducing debt and expanding medical care under the federal health act, and a small emergency reserve,” according to Merced Sun-Star. Information on the exact amount of money already collected was not found at this time. Students at CSUSB felt the proposition promised the people something that would never happen.

Student Sasha Henderson said, “It was misleading because tuition increases are not gonna [sic] stop, we are still going to be collecting more and more debt.”

The commercials for Proposition 30 promised that school spending would be audited every year, but they do not state what would be considered unacceptable spending creating a loophole for politicians to take advantage. The proposition itself claims the collected taxes will mainly go towards education, but it is also available to fund other programs. During the voting season, Ads opposing Proposition 30 highlighted these problems. The teacher funded ad claimed that the politicians could not touch any of the money raised by the proposition. No on Proposition 30 ads mention a loophole that can be used by the government.

While the Ads were running for Proposition 30, the opposing groups were going back and forth regarding where the money would go and how it would be handled, but the allocation of classroom funding should be disclosed to the public which it’s not.

Professor Joel Harris commented on this, “I suppose this is true for other propositions as well. I am not so much sure of the arguments against, but the arguments for I would say that they were a bit misleading.”

Many teachers and school workers were promised that no more cuts would be made, but the proposition itself never promised a time frame for cuts. The proposition discussed who was being taxed and how, but never clearly stated where the money was going. Not being fully informed creates a massive problem when the time to vote approaches.

The government should be informing the public of where their money goes.

By LYNN POST
Staff Writer

Misleading Ads and strong endorsements, like the one from Governor Brown, brought Proposition 30 to fruition. The only problem now is that since instated the money is being allocated to expenses that aren’t keeping students out of debt.

“Regardless of what people do on any other measure, vote yes on 30.”

Staff Writer Brenda Servin asks, “What are your plans for Summer?”

Christian Larco
“We’re gonna go to Florida to go to Disneyland [sic], I don’t know if we’re gonna go, but I really want to go see the Wonderful World of Harry Potter.”

Dominic Trujillo
“Going forward with my band and record an EP we’ve been working on, that’s pretty much the entirety of my summer.”

Andrea Ordonez
“Continuing working on my internship that I got through the school, keeping my regular job on the side and just applying to law school.”

Gabriela Contreras
“I graduate this summer, so I’m gonna try to prepare myself more for graduate school, work and try to have some fun, finally.”

Shelbi Lackey
“I am going to summer school, living on campus, and I’m also going to be working with the SOAR program as a SOAR leader.”

FACES IN THE CROWD
Plans for a new Interfaith Center in the Santos Manuel Student Union are looking quite positive.

There is one major barrier that is delaying the development of the Interfaith Center. “The proposed buildings are too small,” explained Aaron Burgess, Associate Director of Operations for the SMSU. “There is just not enough space, but we are determined to do as much as we can to see this project through.”

The Ad Hoc Facilities Committee held a meeting on May 30 at 2:00 p.m. where the topic was discussed and ideas were shared.

More than 10 students were present to voice their opinions about the Interfaith Center as well as professor Dany Doueiri, which expressed his desire for the interfaith center for students. “We would like a prayer room where all students can give back to their religious affiliations,” said Doueiri. “An interfaith center would allow students to learn from each other. All of these questions from each others’ faiths can spark learning and sharing.”

Most students are unaware of the proposed Interfaith Center. “Most students don’t know about this. Once it is advertised, I think many students will embrace it,” said Doueiri about the current meditation room.

Edgar Lopez, Student Representative and Board of Directors, also thinks the interfaith center is a great idea. “It is fascinating to learn about other religious denominations. It opens the opportunity to share my faith with others, and in the process solidifying the strength of my own faith,” said Lopez.

There are two main options that could be taken concerning the placement of the inter-faith center.

Option A includes incorporating the old Women’s Resource Center (next to the Pub) plus the Green Room for the prayer room and transforming them into the inter-faith center.

This will also mean that the current meditation room will be moved downstairs to the green room.

This option will include an increase in space of about 540 square feet.

In total the inter-faith center will be about 760 square feet.

Option B includes moving the Program Board Room into the old Women’s Resource Center room and creating the inter-faith center there.

This option will include a total area of about 460 square feet.

“A lot of student organizations want to learn about other faiths. Having an interfaith center will enable the students to find commonalities,” said Burgess.

Another issue concerning the new inter-faith center was the monetary costs associated with maintenance and staffing.

This issue will be taken care of by using a volunteering committee. Most models of prayer centers from other schools use this form of staffing.

Despite the difficulty, Burgess was adamant on providing for the students’ religious needs. “For us to ignore the requests of that part of our student populations would be an insult. If it is important to us, we will get it done,” said Burgess.

The committee voted to recommend the addition of the inter-faith center to the Board of Directors.

The Board meeting will take place on June 6 at 10:00 am; once the Board makes a final decision, the new inter-faith center addition will begin to take place simultaneously.

Students, keep your fingers crossed and pray the inter-faith center will be added soon!
Make the most out of your summer
Find new job opportunities through the career development center

By PHIL RUDDLE
Staff Writer

Getting a summer internship is very important to many students. "Internships are the opportunities that help construct a future. They teach me very much about the professional world and myself," explained Reece Cote, a National Exchange Student. Cote is double majoring in Management and Marketing and is graduating with both degrees at the end of 2013 at the age of 21. He wants to work as a talent agent one day and came out here from Iowa State University to study and get an internship in LA to help build up his resume.

There are other students' out there with no internship experience and do not know where to look or what to do. It seems. Some students don't even have a resume or even know how to write one.

The Chronicle has explored the matter in order to help students learn how to get a summer internship. I spoke to a past student who obtained an internship with some help from the Career Development Center.

“I would much rather be doing an internship than have an open summer. I have had my time of fun when I was younger but it's now time to start focusing my future and what I can do to improve,” said Cote.

Cote already had his resume and career direction set up, but went to the Career Center for further guidelines and ideas.

The Career Center will help you with anything you need to know to get that internship this summer and will guide you in the right direction. It doesn’t matter how lost, confused or new you are to this.

If you are also looking for an internship, then you need to visit the Career Center, which is located on the third floor of University Hall and is open from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Career Center has various workshops that help you build up your resume, prepare for interviews and have different job opportunities for everyone.

To view job opportunities first one has to sign in through CoyoteLink. To access CoyoteLink, all you have to do is register an account with your student identification and create a password. This account can also connect with an existing LinkedIn or Facebook account so you can sync up your resume.

Once you upload your resume you can start sending them out to employers through CoyoteLink.

There are almost daily postings for jobs and internships. To minimize your search results by searching through sections by part time, full time, on campus.

Features

Walk into summer
looking your best

“During the summer I use Neutrogena face lotion with SPF 20. It doesn’t make my skin feel caked like sunscreen does. It’s lighter and prevents me from breaking out.”

Kacey DeMent
Student

Sunburns, dry skin, chapped lips and clogged pores are not the way to go this summer.

With the summer heat quickly approaching it is extremely important to use the right facial and body cleansers and lotions.

Although sun block is the strongest avenue to protect your precious skin against the sun, it tends to leave the skin feeling oily, greasy and smelly!

Daily moisturizers tend to have SPF mixed in them, so applying moisturizer in the morning is a great way to be proactive against the sun!

Students are here to tell you that there are other options than the sticky sun block! During the summer I use Neutrogena face lotion with SPF 20. It doesn’t make my skin feel caked like sunscreen does. It’s lighter and prevents me from breaking out.

With regular sunscreen on my face, I tend to break out easily,” said student Kacey DeMent.

Face moisturizers are a great alternative for using sun block on your face.

However, if you prefer using a sun block, but don’t want the breakout, try Neutrogena Ultra-Sheer Dry-Touch Sunscreen.

From personal experience, I can say this sunscreen has saved my face from burning and looking like a lobster as well as preventing breakouts.

Our hair tends to go wild and free during the summer, but just because heat products are not as present, does not mean the damage is not occurring.

“I love using Moroccan oil. It keeps my hair from drying out, and leaves it looking really shiny and silky. I don’t like having to style my hair during the summer, and Moroccan oils straighten my hair naturally. I also use a soy renewal, which strengthens my hair and boosts the moisture. It basically replenishes what the hot summer sun soaks up,” explained student Courtney Mata.

The scrubs and butters make you look tan and golden without having to lay out and risk burning. These products are great for sensitive skin and you instantly feel a difference on your skin. The body butter instantly heels dry or chapped skin,” said DeGrav.

Body butter is very different from ordinary body lotion. Body butters quench your skin with just one application.

Body butters and scrubs are perfect for the summer. Not only do they bring a very tropical smell, but they keep your skin feeling moisturized and hydrated.

It’s easy to forget about your lips, but they need protection too! "I always change my chapsticks based on the season. During the summer I use either Burts Bees or Carmex. Both of these chapsticks are extremely strong, and always heal my lips from the scorching sun. A bonus is they have SPF in them which prevents future cracking and dry lips," said student Sarah Catanese.

Hopefully now, with summer approaching, you feel ready to take on the heat.

Don’t let burned skin and dry hair stop you from having a great summer. Moisturize, scrub, apply and drink plenty of water. You should have fresh, soft skin in no time!
Features

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Reincarnation is the spiritual concept that the soul or spirit begins a new life after their physical death. Born in Sweden in 1954, Karlen began having thoughts at age three that she may be somebody else trapped in a human body.

“My name is not really Barbro,” Karlen recalled saying to her parents. “You may call me Barbro, but my name is Anne.”

She is the daughter to Christian parents and they refused to believe that Karlen was anybody but herself. To them reincarnation was something that should not be talked about as fact.

Karlen strongly believed that she was truly Anne Frank then when her elementary teacher introduced Frank’s diary, she didn’t know what to think.

“To me, I thought everybody remembered where they came from before they were born,” Karlen said. She was referring to Anne Frank living and then coming back to life being represented as herself, Barbro.

Karlen turned those thoughts into writing, mostly writing late at night after her parents were asleep. She focused on writing for herself as a way to express her feelings that nobody else seemed to understand.

After a family friend happened to read one of Karlen’s writings they realized that they had a prodigy on their hands and she agreed to have some of her writings sent to a publisher.

“I didn’t realize writing would change my life in any way,” said Karlen.

Karlen’s first book “Man on Earth” was published at age 12 and became a best selling poetry book in Swedish history.

It wasn’t until Karlen took a trip to Amsterdam in the Netherlands when she received her first validation of being the reincarnated Anne Frank.

At 10 years old, without ever having been to Amsterdam, Karlen was able to lead her parents to the house of Anne Frank where she hid during World War II to stay in hiding from the Nazis.

According to Semkiw who studies reincarnation for a living, reincarnation explains child prodigies. Some children possess a geographic memory even though they have never been to that particular location. Such was the case with Karlen.

Even though she had never been to Amsterdam she was able to lead her parents to the exact location of Anne Frank’s house.

Another sign of Barbro’s reincarnation, according to Semkiw, is as soon as a child can speak, they say they have a different name, parents and home.

Though some may disagree that reincarnation even exists, there is strong evidence presented by Semkiw to support Karlen in her belief that she is the reincarnated Anne Frank.

Swedish woman claims reincarnation of Anne Frank

Famous author “lives again” making Barbro Karlen a writing prodigy

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Good things come to those who work hard

Reese Cote

Student

“Internships are the opportunities that help construct a future.”

No one is going to get a job for you or hand you one. You have to work for it and make yourself known on your own. Further assessment on help choosing a major or career can be achieved via appointment through various tests and in depth evaluation with a Career Center advisor. Even more assistance from the Career Center on a walk in basis includes interviewing techniques salary negotiations and job search/internship strategies. Should you have any questions or issues, please feel free to contact the Career Center at 909-537-5250.

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Summer is right at our door step and spring is quickly making its exit, so its about time we start thinking of those long hot days ahead.

While we should be celebrating the start of summer and stocking up on sun-block and tanning oils for that natural bronze glow, there’s also those amazing summer trends we need to be keeping up on as well.

The good thing is that most of the trends from spring are staying and heading straight into the summer season, but with just a little twist. The powdered neon’s and bright-vivid colors of spring are not budging, and with just a little creativity you can mix and match these electric colors with just about anything in your wardrobe, even those embarrassing overalls you wore as a kid.

That’s right, overalls are in! Whether they are pant or short overalls, the relaxed style can be dressed up or down just by rolling up the pant leg and pairing them with hot colored pumps or just going casual with some sneakers will get everyone asking you to be their style consultant.

And if you’re worried about the faux leather trend leaving, don’t you worry because leather is here to stay.

Ditch the leather jackets for summer and dig up your leather skirts and shorts, because these pieces will look great with those neon colors we so desperately loved in spring, even just adding a floral shirt to those leather pants you have no clue what to do with.

Yes, floral prints and patterns are just about everywhere proving that they are staying strong, and with such a bold print this pattern can be toned down with a simple basic colored T-shirt.

Cosmopolitan agrees with this summer fashion trend sharing the best ways to wear florals with bottoms and tops.

“Ease into the printed look by pairing it with a solid top. If you’re ready to be a bit more daring, branch out and go with a printed shirt instead. Just choose one that has similar colors that match your pants to keep the look cohesive”.

For those beach bunnies out there, swim suits are even brighter this season, with highlighter yellow, green and pink bikini bottoms and tops you are sure to look your darkest with your summer tan.

Fringe suits are all the craze and could be found in just about any fashion store you walk into, so get those bikini bodies ready!

Rock the bikini with a pair of frayed high-waisted shorts and cute cropped top and this will top off your beach bombshell look.

“My personal style is very diverse. I like to call myself a shape-shifter, I wear what best expresses me, it varies form time to time but I always try to make sure each style always exudes timeless class with a splash of sex appeal. Eclectic is what I try to be. The trend for this summer that I’ll be wearing are definitely neon crops, mixing prints and chunky accessories with a pop of vintage retro,” said student Francesca Moreira.

Complete your look with some shades and grab the sunscreen because summer is well on its way.

By BRITNEY VARGAS
Staff Writer

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- Sheer Aloha Print Shirt for $17.80
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### H&M
- Forever 21 faux leather shorts $17.80
By LUPE DURAN
Staff Writer

When people think about art they tend to immediately think about paint and a canvas, not realizing that art isn’t restricted to certain tools.

CSUSB student Betty Pineda spent her entire life knowing she wanted to be an artist.

Over the years she dabbled into painting and drawing, but her true passion was in graphic design.

“I love fashion and creating logos,” Pineda said, “those two things, and the number of messed up ads out there that I could do better, are what lead me to wanting to be a Graphic Design and Marketing major.”

Aside from fashion, Pineda finds inspiration in music and graffiti. Her talented graffiti is displayed in parking lots where the art is legal.

Although she’s unable to determine exactly how many pieces she’s created over the years let alone choose a favorite, Pineda greatly focuses on her graffiti work which features word art, specifically nicknames.

“While fashion and music do influence me, I think one of my biggest inspirations is life itself,” Pineda said, “I can hear a funny joke and somehow translate it into my design.”

Carrying her love for fashion into her plans for the future, Pineda hopes to start her own clothing company in which she will most likely implement her favorite type of urban fashion with a skater twist.

Eager to venture out into the clothing business, Pineda has already designed her clothing line’s logo, which reads “A.M.F.,” and stands for “At Most Fear.”

“It usually takes about a week to finish a design,” Pineda said, “but I really took my time with my logo, really focused on the quality and ended up taking about three weeks to finish it.”

Pineda’s logo design is set to be featured in the 43rd Annual Student Art Exhibition on display from June 15 – July 31 at the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art.

Among Pineda’s inspirations and aspirations there are other artists that inspire her in one way or another.

“I would say my favorite artist is Andy Warhol,” Pineda said.

“He just went all out and even though his work was kind of weird he did his thing and eventually people loved it.”

Pineda also mentioned God as one of her favorite artists, stating that every pattern in the world, like that on wood and leaves, were all created by Him.

Already taking her talents to great heights, Pineda has designed various articles of clothing, including shirts and hats that are available online at www.atmostfear.bigcartel.com.

While her dreams of starting her own clothing line may be big on her mind as she prepares to graduate in the coming days, Pineda admits that she’s currently considering getting her Master’s and becoming a professor.

“Art is anything a human touches,” said Pineda, “if you can effectively communicate to someone what you feel on a canvas or a design, you’re an artist.”

Perhaps an artist such as Pineda will find great success as a professor. Considering her definition of what qualifies as art may spark something within people who never considered they may be artists.
### VCR Monster performs at Riverside’s Saturation Fest

**By ABIGAIL TEJADA**  
Staff Writer

Back to the Grind, in downtown Riverside gave previous festival hosts a run for their money by holding Saturation Fest the week of May 25 in their coffee shop. The annual three day event features local and up and coming bands. This year, Back to The Grind hosted the rock bands performances. The venue included two different stages, one down in the basement and the other on the main floor next to the entrance.

One thing that stood out was the passion in the performers.

Though space was limited, they did not let the minimal size of the venue restrict their dancing.

Performing down stairs was VCR Monster, who were kind enough to be interviewed after their set.

The band is composed of band members Jordan Matthew Kennedy, Andrew Serrato, and recently added Collin Deathrage.

Kennedy and Serrato became friends during grade school and bonded through music.

Kennedy was inspired to pursue a career in music when a friend of his named Alex gave him guitar lessons back when he was in seventh grade.

Deathrage played the drums for several bands as a hobby but then realized that he never wanted to stop.

Serrato started playing the trumpet when he was nine at school and since then he has always had a love for music.

Without music their life would have been completely different.

Aside from music, Kennedy found an interest in being a cop because the idea of busting bad guys excited him.

Both Deathrage and Serrato had a passion for sports. Collin had a love for skateboarding, but he took many bumps which motivated him to step away from that and decided that music was the way to go.

"Back in high school I was into sports so if it wasn't for music I would probably be an athlete," said Serrato.

VCR Monster consider the genre of their work to be a mixture of trip-pop, electronic, indie, and hip-hop.

"Musically I have been influenced by Marshall Mathers because of his attitude towards music and the music industry," said Deathrage.

Kennedy found himself being a great fan of Nirvana. They first started digital and have gone to more organic state of music, Deathrage comes in with the bass to give it more of a LIVE feel.

"Given the opportunity to go back to when I first became interested in pursuing a career in music I would go back and advise myself to not stress out so much, to enjoy it and not take it for granted because in the end it will all work out," said Kennedy.

Though not currently signed they’re looking for a record label, there’s not a specific label they want.

Any record label looking for a bunch of down to earth guys with great talent should definitely keep a lookout for VCR Monster.

Make sure to catch them Thursday, June 6 at the Sky Fox in Pomona.

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**Original members Jordan Matthew Kennedy and Andrew Serrato formed the band back in summer of 2010 as a duo.**

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### Top five summer music festivals you won’t want to miss

**By PRISCILLA ARVIZU**  
Staff Writer

California has some of the biggest and best music festivals in the world and are most prominent in the summertime.

There is a music event for every age and taste. Here are the top five best music festivals for CSUSB students to check out this year.

"With finals coming up and graduations around the corner students see summer music events as something to look forward to when pulling all-nighters studying," said student Carolina Meza.

**#1 EDC:**

One of the largest electronic dance music festivals in the country, Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC), Las Vegas has something for music lovers of all genres.

The iconic festival will fill the 1,500-acre speedway with ground breaking musical acts, artists and theatrical performers and features more than 500 dance music creators from around the world.

Performances will include Avicii, Above & Beyond, Armin Van Buuren, Benny Benassi, Calvin Harris, Dada Life, Krewella, La Roux, Tiesto and many more.

"I went to EDC last year, it was amazing I’d definitely go again this year if I wasn’t going to Japan for the summer," said student Tasi Hogan.

**#2 Outside Lands:**

Starting Aug. 9 – 11 in America’s best city San Francisco, CA

Top of the line artists filling this year's Outside Lands lineup will be EDM stars Kaskade and Pretty Lights, NYC-based indie favorites The National and Vampire Weekend, R&B crooner D’Angelo, bonafide country music icon Willie Nile and, because no festival would be complete without them, Hall & Oates.

“San Fran is the place to be during the summer. Especially after you need to release some energy from a hard school quarter this is the perfect getaway to let loose,” said student Raven Taylor.

**#3 FYF Fest:**

Come August 24 and 25, music lovers will be penetrating DTLA to jam to the likes of My Bloody Valentine, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Tor$ y Moi, Beach House and So-longe.

The festival will be held at the Los Angeles State Historic Park ringing in at only $99 a ticket.

“FYF is amazing! I will be going this summer with my close friends and cousins. We try and go every year," said student Pablo Hidalgo.

**#4 Hard Summer:**

Hard Summer, Los Angeles' biggest summertime music event, returns this year as a two-day festival Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4 at Los Angeles State Historic Park.

Performances from leading artists in the electronic and hip-hop worlds, including Justice (DJ Set), Duck Sauce, Dog Blood, Basonectar, Empire of the Sun, 2 Chainz, Zedd, Crystal Castles, Baauer, Dillon Francis, and many more.

**#5 Warped Tour:**

The Vans Warped Tour is essentially a traveling music festival, which makes it unique from the others.

Starting June 20 and 21, 2013 in Pomona and June 23, 2013 in Ventura.

With a mixture of all things adolescent, including pop punk, post hardcore and everything in between, the Vans Warped Tour has always been an easy target for the younger crowd.

Crowd favorites such as The Used, Black Veil Brides, Bring Me The Horizon and Story of The Year paired with tickets under $50.

"I would definitely go if it was just you and one other person. It's a great option for people who are probably trying to go to a few," said student Joshua Gonzales.

"I will most likely be combining the shows I will like and I can get there with these tickets for only around $100," said student Chasity Castellanos.

"I’m far too young to go to one, or two, or all of these top five summer music festivals to hit major cities on the West Coast."

These summer music festivals are the perfect way to reward the hard work after a long and tedious school year.
The blockbuster movies, coming this summer soon to a theater near you, will make you laugh, cry, sit on the edge of your seat and are loaded with realistic looking special effects.

Get your ticket stubs ready for the five highly anticipated movies, offering you an escape to a cool theater to beat the summer heat.

“This is the End” revolves around a group of friends struggling to survive during the Apocalypse and arguing over the last Milky Way candy bar.

This hilarious movie sports a talented cast, including James Franco, Jonah Hill, and Seth Rogen.

The cast’s strong comedic timing becomes apparent in the trailer, as well as presenting a reason for you to watch.

Rogen also steps in as the movie’s writer, producer and director along with Evan Goldberg.

You’re invited to “This is the End” on June 12.

“Man of Steel” is a re-interpretation of the comic book hero, Superman, starring actor Henry Cavill.

Producer Christopher Nolan, the director of “The Dark Knight Trilogy,” the wildly popular series centered around Batman, returns with “Man of Steel.”

This movie’s trailer delivers dazzling special effects complete with exploding buildings and flames.

The movie’s trailer delivers dazzling special effects complete with exploding buildings and flames. The trailer’s special effects are so realistic that you will feel transported out of your theater seat and propelled into this movie.

“The Man of Steel” flies into theaters on June 14.

Actresses Melissa McCarthy and Sandra Bullock team together for a highly anticipated, funny movie, “The Heat.”

Watch McCarthy and Bullock as a crime stopping pair and the resulting antics that are both outrageous and amusing.

This movie promises to have you falling out of your theater seat and on the floor laughing.

Watch this summer’s heat by checking out “The Heat” on June 28.

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“Man of Steel” also stars Armie Hammer as the title role and Helena Bonham Carter as Red.

This movie based on the TV series popular in the late 1940s to 1950s, is brought to the silver screen but with a modern twist.

Compelling music, rich costumes, and edgy camera angles transport you into small towns tucked away in the desert during the old west complete with gun carrying outlaws and sheriffs, creating growing hype around this movie.

Step into the world of “The Lone Ranger” on July 3.

“Pacific Rim” promises to showcase the dangerous struggle between humans and invading aliens.

Director Guillermo del Toro, director of “Pain’s Labyrinth” and “Hellboy,” returns with an action packed movie.

Watch as people operating machines battle over the earth complete with special effects that look so realistic you will forget you are watching a movie.

“Pacific Rim” hits theaters on July 12.

Grab your wallets, race to the nearest theater, and enjoy everything these blockbuster movies can offer you this sizzling summer.

James Franco, Seth Rogen, Jonah Hill, Danny McBride and more star in the comedy “This is the End,” opening June 12.
Sports

Get Involved,
Get active, now!

Sports clubs offered on campus

By AMANDA MENDOZA
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Did you know the CSUSB Recreation- nal Sports Center holds many sports clubs on campus? Being a member of a sports club means you are participating in a recreational sports program that holds practices, travels to other schools to compete, and represent the sports club department and CSUSB. The sports clubs program seeks to boost the excitement and competition students desire regarding sports that the school may not otherwise offer for students not involved with official athletic teams. All clubs are held on campus every quarter. These clubs consist of: mixed martial arts, Coyote soccer (men’s soccer), Coyote running, table tennis, pat tennis and badminton. If this is your first year being a Coyote this is a great way to interact, make new friends and keep active. In order for a club to exist, there must be five board members for each club and the club would have to be approved by the Student Leadership department. Joining these clubs would be a competitive and academically driven environment for students. In addition, students must have at least a 2.5 GPA to participate. The club leader would be in charge of managing the club which includes, training sessions, scheduling games, and fundrais- ing. The cost is $25 dollars per club for one year. This covers every enrolled athlete un- der the sports club insurance plan. All teams are organized by students and the club to have their own equip- ment, uniforms and all other needs. Teams compete against other univer- sities such as Long Beach State, Sonoma State, UC Irvine and Cal State Fullerton. President of Coyote’s soccer club and sports club supervisor, Angel Saenz De Viteri recommends sports clubs for all students and explains why participating is beneficial to students. “To get involved on campus and with the school and to establish a leadership role,” said Viteri. Being involved in an on campus club and having to manage everything yourself is a great way to learn leadership skills. MMA club member Natalie Lu, got involved with this club because she always liked martial arts and grew up watching movies of Bruce Lee and Jet Li. “I looked up the club and found that they had a Facebook and then I looked for them on late rec. night,” said Lu. “I talked to the current president Dakota Hughes, not really interested in try- ing other martial arts but he was able to convince me too. Sooner or later I found myself involved with the club, helping out with the tournaments and recruiting,” said Lu. The MMA club and the other sports clubs are all enjoyed very much by stu- dents. “I enjoy the mixture of characters seen within the club. The love for the sport is expressed in all different ways. From cub parties to just training at the gym together and much more,” said Lu. She continued “We bond in odd ways but that makes us the club that we are. It’s always interesting to see the things you might learn. It’s not about the skill and drilling, it’s also about learning and grow- ing as a person.” Getting to meet new friends and learn from each other are advantages gained from participating in these sports clubs. For more information about participat- ing in a sports club or wanting to start a new club, contact Raul Gonzalez, Sports and Facilities Coordinator, or Angel Saenz De Viteri, Sports club supervisor.

De Viteri, Sports club supervisor.

Intramural volleyball claims a winner

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pose their own team as long as they have a minimum requirement of two players and a maximum of six players on the court at all times. Students are able to sign up online through the CSUSB recreational sports website under the intramural tab. The teams are separated by experience and competitiveness. The A league, being for the more experienced and competitive player, and the B league being for students that just want to have fun and play. Intramural volleyball is offered every quarter and starts the third week of classes and ends the tenth week before finals. This gives the students seven weeks to compete for the playoffs. Each team will play a total of six games and must win at least three games to make it to the playoffs and compete for the championship. Whichever team wins the champi- onship will earn the very deserved intramural sports T-shirt, plus bragging rights for the quarter. Intramural players are wrapping up the quarter with new friends and more experience in volleyball.

Upcoming summer sports camps for athletes

By DEVAN LEE
Staff Writer

Coyote women’s volleyball and the basketball program will hold summer camps during the months of June and July. All girls from grades seven to 12, as well as graduating se- niors are welcome to join in on all of the action. Only girls are allowed to attend this camp. The volleyball camp is scheduled from July 10th through July 12th, as well as one single workout day held on July 13th. During the three day camp session, all girls will be working alongside coaches as well as athletes from the Coyote women’s volleyball team from 8 am to 4 pm. These workouts will include a demonstration of fundamen- tals, stretching and warming up, skill and combination drills, individual workouts based on position, and even a scrimmage. The single day workout is scheduled from 8 am to 12 pm. For more information on this session, contact the CSUSB ath- letics office. Lunch will be provided throughout the camp sessions. Women’s volleyball head coach Kim Cherniss and assistant head coach Danny Scott will be directing the volleyball camps. Cherniss is entering her 23rd season as head coach for the team. Since her arrival, she has lead the team to the NCAA Western Regional Finals 13 times and won 6 out of the last ten seasons. Working alongside the coaches will be actual athletes who play for the Coyote vol- leyball team. According to the camp philosophy seg- ment, players who are aspiring to play volleyball at the college level are encouraged to attend. Costs include $225 per camper due by July 5, 2013. Post- marked after July 5, 2013, the cost is $250.

First day walk-ins will be accepted if space is available at a cost of $250 with cash, check card or money order only. Refunds will be offered for injury reasons only. For the basketball camps, young athletes will have the chance to be coached by the men’s head basketball coach Jeff Oliver who has taken eight of his eleven teams to the NCAA tournament as well as earned the school’s basketball team five CCAA titles. The men’s basketball assistant coach Robert Tossetti will also be there to help instruct.

There will be three different base- ball sessions for boys and girls ages seven to 15. Session one will be held from June 17th to June 21st. The second will be held from June 24th through June 28th. The third and final session will be held from June 15 to the 19. Each session only costs $150 and will be held Monday through Friday. First day walk-ins are offered if there is space available. Each day will begin at 8 am with the morning drop off until 9 am. Monday through Thursday there will be camp instruction from 9 am to 4 pm. On the final session day or Friday, there will be camp in- struction form 9 am until noon. Working alongside the camp directors will be the athletes of the men and women’s basketball teams. The basketball players will also act as camp counselors for all attending youth. For those who are interested in the camps or have any fur- ther inquiries, visit the CSUSB athletics home page or contact the Coyote athletics office at, 909-537-5011.
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The pack has found a new leader

Renee Jimenez, will lead women’s basketball starting in the Fall

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Kiss My Ace takes home first place

Volleyball Intramurals season comes to an end

By SHANE BURRELL
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Coach Jimenez provides improvement to any program she comes across and now it is the Coyote’s turn to learn from her.

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CSUSB athletics director Kevin Hatcher explains the hiring process for the new head coach.

“We had about 40 actual resumes and about 100 inquiries,” said Hatcher.

With all of these applicants coming in, CSU Monterey Bay’s head coach Renee Jimenez seemed to be the perfect fit for the program.

“Coach Jimenez was chosen because of her commitment to academics, she has a 100% graduation rate in five years at Monterey Bay,” said Hatcher.

According to Hatcher, Jimenez has the ability to provide CSUSB student athletes quality experiences both on and off the court.

Prior to her time with the Otters, Jimenez was assistant coach for Beth Burns at San Diego State.

While coaching for the Aztecs, Jimenez helped turn around their program which had only won three games during the 2005-2006 season. With the help of Jimenez the Aztecs improved to an impressive 18-13 record the following season.

The Coyotes are looking forward to what Jimenez has in store when she comes on board. It is sure to be a great season with Jimenez on our side.

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Unbeaten team “Kiss My Ace” celebrates by showing off their new shirts after championship.