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CSUSB students, sorority sisters, and family members gathered around the Pfau Library to honor Nia Telford with a candle lit vigil. Telford died on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014 from cancer.

By GLORIA GUTIERREZ
Staff Writer

A 5K Glow Run was held Friday at CSUSB in honor and support of Alpha Phi's Nia Telford who battled stage four cancer.

On that rainy Friday, over 500 people gathered at 6 p.m. in the lower commons. Friends, family, community members

and even students from other universities showed their support by attending the run.

"The run was a celebration of Nia's life," said Dakota Ruiz, Alpha Phi president.

It was put on by two Greek councils, Panhellenic Council (PHC) and Interfraternity Council (IFC).

The Glow Run raised up to \$2,600 and proceeds were designated to the Telford

family.

Ashley Mendez, a Kappa Delta Sorority member, made it out to the run that night.

"It was really inspiring how so many people got together and still ran in the rain, even those who didn't know Nia personally," said Mendez. "It was a touching experience."

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CSUSB business program ranks high in official *CEO Magazine*

By DANIEL DEMARCO
Asst. Features Editor

CSUSB's Master's in Business Administration (MBA) program has been ranked 2 in a global top 20 list.

CEO Magazine's International Graduate Forum (IGF) ranked the program in their MBA top 20 international list for 2014.

"Congratulations, CSUSB. That is an incredible accomplishment for a college campus in San Bernardino, CA. I wonder how many people outside of the Inland Empire have even heard of the school," said student Clint Reeves.

Out of 50 students polled

on campus, two students were aware of CSUSB's recent accolades. Both students were business majors.

"I had no idea that our school was on any kind of ranking list. I hate to say it, but I am kind of shocked," said student Antonio Alvarado. CSUSB earned the ranking of 2 in their "Tier One" category of both North American and European MBA rankings of *CEO Magazine*.

"I think I can speak for myself and all of the business students when I say that awards like this really help motivate us and build our confidence in the path we have taken," said Billy Ramirez, a business major.

According to *CEO Magazine*, the rankings are based upon indicators considered to be of interest and value for students such as: Class size, international diversity, faculty-to-student ratios, student-work experience, and the qualifications of faculty (academically and professionally).

Victor Callender, founder of *CEO Magazine* and chief executive officer, said he uses these factors because he believes it is important for schools, especially with constantly increasing competition amongst schools, to understand what the students want.

"Bigger is not always better, and our aim is to highlight

schools that offer exceptional value and quality, and increase the choices available to our readers when faced with the difficult decision of where to study their MBA," said Callender.

"I have actually considered picking business as my major, and now knowing how good of a department it is just might have make it easier for me to finally pick a major," said student Mae Soto.

The aim is to, "Strip away elements such as salary increases, career progression, international and gender diversity in academic boards, the number of doctoral graduates

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CCBriefs:

By ANGEL LIZARDI
Staff Writer

University of Miami has AIDS vaccine breakthrough (March 1)

Researchers at the University of Miami believe that they have developed a vaccine that triggers and battles the aids virus in mice. This could ensure further research to help battle other diseases such as malaria, influenza, and cancer. Still in early stages, researchers have said they have seen dramatic results and will soon test on monkeys and humans.

Los Angeles says no to e-cigs (March 4)

LA officials have banned the use of e-cigarettes in public areas, such as parks, restaurants, and most workplaces.

E-cigs have been promoted as a safer alternative to smoking and have been marketed as a way to marginally lean off of tobacco products, however they have come under criticism as the nicotine-infused vapor could make the item popular with young adults.

Paleontologists discover Europe's biggest dinosaur (March 5)

According to Paleontologists in Europe, a dinosaur fossil discovered in Portugal is said to be the largest recorded terrestrial predator, and was the biggest carnivorous dinosaur of the Jurassic Period.

The dinosaur, given the name *Torvosaurus gurneyi* is said to have measured over 33 ft. long and weighed over 2,200 pounds, with teeth up to 4 inches long.

The dinosaur was a distant cousin of the *Tyrannosaurus Rex*, and might have been covered with feathers, suspecting that it might also be related to birds.

Some people really don't have a taste for music (March 6)

Study from the University of Barcelona discovered that people suffer from musical anhedonia, or lacking the ability to get pleasure from music.

The experiment consisted of 30 students; they were asked to listen to music that was pleasurable to them. "The people with no pleasure from music showed no physical response, while the music lovers did. Other participants reported chills while listening," said Marco-Pallades designer of the study. "With our anhedonic group, they had no chills. They had no real response to music."

Giant tech companies looking for employees (March 6)

Several fortune 500 companies, like HP, Amazon, and IBM have posted jobs on their websites and are adamantly looking for candidates.

There are over 150,000 job openings on the website as well. Register online with shine.com or log in through your LinkedIn profile.

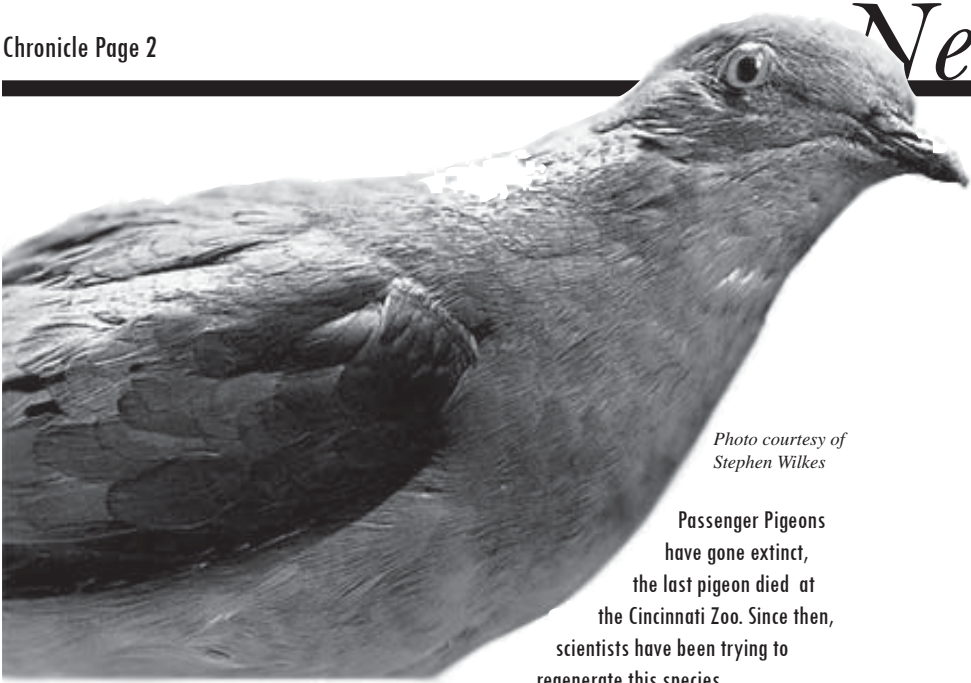


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Passenger Pigeons have gone extinct, the last pigeon died at the Cincinnati Zoo. Since then, scientists have been trying to regenerate this species.

Scientists try resurrecting extinct species

By CLARISSA TOLL
Staff Writer

Ben Novak, now 27, vowed to devote his life to resurrecting the extinct species of Passenger Pigeons at the age of 13.

The last known of its species died in captivity in 1914.

Novak and other researchers at the University of California, Santa Cruz are working to resurrect the extinct species of pigeon in what they call “The Great Passenger Pigeon Comeback” project. The project is essentially attempting to create a facsimile of the bird.

“This was the most abundant bird in the world. It was thought that one out of four, maybe one of three birds in North America in the early 19th century was a passenger pigeon. It really did blacken the sky for days,” said Stewart

Brand, one of the lead researchers on the project, in an interview with Neal Conan of NPR.

The project, Revive and Restore, focuses on bringing back extinct animals to undo harm done by humans, restore ecosystems and advance science, according to longnow.org.

The Revive and Restore foundation centralizes on using Harvard molecular biologist George Church’s genome-editing technology to bring the species back to life. The technology is being used to edit the DNA of living pigeons to resemble that of Passenger Pigeons.

“By comparing the fragments of Passenger Pigeon DNA with the genomes of similar species, researchers can assemble an approximation of an actual passenger pigeon genome,” according to Nathaniel Rich of *The New*

York Times.

Researchers are currently working on finishing up the writing of the 1.2 billion letter Passenger Pigeon genome. The next step will be to inscribe the approximated DNA onto a living cell.

The research team will grow a band-tailed pigeon cell, a species closest to that of a passenger pigeon, and then take out the pieces that differ from the passenger species and replace it with synthesized passenger pigeon DNA.

The cell will then be placed into a band-tailed pigeon embryo and if the gestation is successful, band-tailed looking pigeon chicks with Passenger Pigeon internal characteristics, or “chimeras,” will be bred.

This crossbreed will then be bred with one another in hopes to

produce passenger pigeon chicks.

Novak hopes to hatch his first Passenger Pigeon chick in the year 2025, according to *The New York Times*. The topic of “de-extinction” does not go without controversy.

CSUSB Vertebrate Paleontology Biologist, Dr. Stuart Sumida, believes the expected products of this experiment will not be exact replicas of original Passenger Pigeons.

“Even if they all worked, it would still be a hybrid, as the mitochondria of cells also contain distinct DNA, and that would necessarily come from the surrogate/mother (band-tailed pigeon embryo),” added Sumida.

Student Kelly Pearson voiced her concerns of the Revive and Restore’s “de-extinction” process.

“We have all seen Jurassic

Park. We all know how it ends. Right? Badly,” said Pearson.

Critics have also accused the foundation of playing God, to which advocate for the project, Carl Zimmer mentioned, “We’re not playing God. We’re coming to terms with our own powers, as well as the unexpected results of our actions.”

The project hopes to be a jumping off point for other possible resurrections such as the Dodo bird and the Woolly Mammoth in the future, with the focus of science at the helm.

“The most interesting part of all this is going to be where the science goes, what we learn from doing this. It’s not going to be necessarily about bringing back something. It’s going to be about what we learn,” said Ryan Phelan, Executive Director of Revive and Restore.

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CA universities postpones maintenance

By **SANTIAGO CASTILLO**
Staff Writer

The CSU system has \$1.8 billion in critical maintenance backlog due to budget cuts. “CSU hasn’t received funding for deferred maintenance since 2007-08,” according to *The San Bernardino Sun*. Due to the maintenance backlog, the CSU system faces a crisis because it has disrupted education and remains a threat in the safety and effectiveness of buildings used for educational purposes. Nearly half of the CSU system buildings are more than 40 years old and infrastructure such as heating, ventilation, and air conditioning are deteriorating. Statewide laboratories have been shut-down and other locations have faced power outages. Such occurrences have caused reloca-

tion of students to different learning facilities and cancellations of classes. CSUSB has nearly \$21.4 million in critical deferred maintenance infrastructure projects, including \$2.5 million to replace an electrical substation. “CSUSB tries to put a list of priorities when it comes to maintenance, overall we have projects that we want to do and the cost of those projects are 21 million,” said Vice President for Administration & Finance, CFO Robert Gardner. “We’d like to upgrade the electricity utilities because they were implemented in the late 1960s and early ‘70s, the three original buildings (Chaparral Hall, Sierra Hall, and Administration) suffer leaking, we would like to start these projects, but they’re very expensive,” added Gardner. “We’d also like to add new technology to the school, and if an emergency were to occur we would put our funds to it and make it a priority,” continued Gardner.

Some students were outraged by the lack of maintenance. “This makes me really mad because if I’m paying to get an education that I deserve, but the school cannot give me that because its areas of learning are inadequate, this situation is very unfair to me,” said student Joshua Ramirez. “Makes me think why tuition is so high, if the school does not provide an education that is up to par as it should be I think tuition should be lower,” said student Jessica Rodriguez. Some students simply wish the maintenance would be done so that more classes would open up. “I really do think this is a crisis. Because due to these problems the school is unable to open buildings and have more classrooms which would add more classes, sections, and professors,” said student Richard Garcia. Gov. Jerry Brown proposes to shift

debt service payments into CSU’s budget from the state, which means CSU would be responsible for issuing its own revenue bonds for capital projects. The proposal is similar to what lawmakers authorized last year for the University of California. Under the proposal, CSU would report project priorities to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and submit them to the state Department of Finance for approval, according to *The San Bernardino Sun*. “I’m really looking at what is the highest priority, what’s the highest need? So this is in effect to rationalize, to integrate the capital costs with all the other costs, so you can make the best possible decisions and presumably you can earn more money if you can manage in the way that this proposal intends,” said Brown. With this proposal Gov. Brown and CSU will try to resolve the maintenance crisis within the CSU system.



Photo courtesy of Javier Rodriguez

More than 100 attended the vigil to honor Nia Telford, including SLD’s Mark Hartley and Vice President Dr. Brian Haynes.

Remembering a sister

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Every runner was provided with a white T-shirt, glow sticks and paint. The paint was used to decorate the white T-shirts. Some runners decorated their T-shirts with hearts and the initials “N.T.” inside of them and other phrases that were in Nia’s memory. Zeta Tau Alpha’s Mylesha Davis is the activities director of PHC and helped coordinate the run. “It was a bit stressful having to plan this event because of the weather prognostics, but we made it happen, rain or shine,” said Davis. The run was originally planned to help the Telford family with Nia’s medical bills but a few days before the run Nia lost her battle to cancer. The CSUSB Greek community was shaken up by Nia’s death but was united stronger than ever. A few days after the Glow Run, Student Leadership and Development and Alpha Delta Phi Sorority planned a candle lighting for Nia that Monday night.

Candles were passed out to all the students, alumni and close friends of Nia who came to the memorial. It was an emotional night of prayers and songs. Onassis Lopez a member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity was a close friend of Nia’s. He described her to be one of the happiest girls he has ever met. “Nia was always extremely positive. If I was ever feeling down, she would try to cheer me up in any way possible,” said Lopez. Nia’s sorority sisters considered her fun, sassy and a fighter. Telford was in the first quarter of her second year in sorority Alpha Phi when she found out she had cancer. Even after being diagnosed with cancer, Nia remained positive. “At first, it was really difficult to understand that she was terminally ill because she was still the same ol’ happy Nia,” said Edgar Zepeda, another of Nia’s close friends. Nia will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her dearly and will never be forgotten.

Carey Davis officially appointed as SB mayor

By **COURTNEY MATA**
Staff Writer

Carey Davis San Bernardino’s new mayor was sworn into office on Monday, March 3 in front of a packed city hall. Although the new mayor has no political experience, he feels his lack of experience is an advantage. One of Davis’ goals is to attract small businesses to downtown San Bernardino. He hopes to, “Collaborate with our city’s education and business leaders to formulate a plan to educate and train a skilled workforce,” said Davis at city hall. Davis wants to improve San Bernardino’s economy and work at improving the downtown San Bernardino area as well. “I think one of the biggest issues with

politics in today’s government is a lack of a business mindset. We are looking for a new mayor who is good with politics, but what we need is a business oriented individual to turn this city around,” said student Michael Dandurand. Davis is a former accountant and believes that he can save the city of San Bernardino from bankruptcy. However, some students are worried about the newly elected mayor because of his prior accounting profession. “One problem that I can see happening with an accountant as a mayor is that accountants think in numbers, not in human interest. I worry that programs will be taken away that help others in order to maintain high numbers,” said student Robert Ramirez. There is also some skepticism on

electing a mayor with little political experience. “San Bernardino is bankrupt, the result of costly pension obligations and a tax base that evaporated as businesses fled. Crime has risen and residents say basic city services aren’t being delivered. Roads are packed, parks poorly maintained,” according to *The Los Angeles Times*. “Stabilizing San Bernardino’s economy is a high priority for the city, so with the background experience with our incoming mayor, I feel this is a fresh perspective that the city has been craving,” said student Cindy Todorovich. “Alternatively, the city has other long standing issues to face and I hope Mr. Davis will be able to adapt to the politics in the holding office,” continued Todorovich. Davis assured San Bernardino resi-

dents that he will help improve our economy. “Rebuild our city into a prosperous and industrious community,” said Davis. Benito Barrios and Henry Nickel, two new councilmen, were also sworn in on Monday. Both councilmen are also hoping to bring change to San Bernardino. Fred Shorett and Virginia Marquez, former San Bernardino wards, were sworn in to new terms. Davis has big plans for the city of San Bernardino. He and his councilmen are already working on and hope to see positive change for the city. “I look forward to working with educational, religious and community leaders and building a brighter future for our prosperity,” said Davis.

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COMPANY	COMPANY RATING <i>According to interns</i>	INTERVIEW DIFFICULTY RATING <i>According to interns</i>
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	4.5	3.1
	4.5	3.3
	4.4	2.7
	4.3	3.2
	4.3	3.0
	4.3	3.1
	4.2	3.0
	4.2	2.8
	4.2	3.0
	4.1	3.3
	4.1	2.9
	4.1	3.2
	4.1	2.6
	4.1	3.4
	4.1	2.7
	4.1	3.1
	4.0	3.0
	4.0	3.0
	4.0	2.7
	4.0	2.4
	4.0	2.9
	3.9	3.2

Photo courtesy of glassdoor.com

By **PHIL RUDDLE**
News Editor

The above chart details U.S. companies that are hiring.
According to Glassdoor data, there are

more than 4,700 companies in the U.S. that are hiring interns. Glassdoor has combined thousands of companies in reviews that are shared by interns which explain the above annual report. College students may be encouraged to apply immediately.

Putin invades Ukraine, possible intervention from US in the future

By **ESSENCE DENNIS**
Staff Writer

On March 1, 2014 Russian President Vladimir Putin announced an invasion on Ukraine, specifically Crimea.

Putin began to demand that Russia invade Ukraine on Saturday and won his parliament’s approval, according to Huffington Post.

Putin began sending his troops into Ukraine, which caused mass confrontation between Russia and the West, which has not been seen since the Cold War, according to Huffington Post.

Russia was in violation of “Ukrainian sovereignty and territorial integrity.”

Putin was forced instruct Moscow to withdraw its forces out of Crimea and back to the borders once the United States told them, according to Huffington Post.

“I think it’s our business to get involved from a humanitarian standpoint,” said Professor David Chavez.

Obama informed Putin that violence was the least effective way to get through to Ukraine about any issues Russia has within that country.

Professor Louis Gordon who’s currently teaching US foreign policy in the political science department believes that, “President Obama is correct when he says Russia’s invasion of Crimea is a violation of international law.”

“I believe that a non-violent approach should be taken instead of breaking ties just to go to war,” said student Maria Ayala, when discussing what steps Russia should take before actually going to war with Ukraine.

According to BBC News, Putin’s claim on why he wanted to send troops to Crimea was to “protect the human rights of its citizens.”

According to The American Interest, “If Putin is to continue letting troops slowly creep into Crimea it will lead to a dead end, which may result in the creation

of a “corrupt, authoritarian and brutal state resting on the exploitation of hydrocarbons will over time weaken and marginalize Russia in world affairs.”

Putin could send Russia into a depression if he were to engage his country in a full out war with Ukraine because this decision may cause countries who invest their money into the country, such as the United States, to cut off ties with them.

“There is a risk of international backlash against Russia at a time when the economy faces an increasing need for foreign capital inflows,” said Gillian Edgeworth, chief economist for emerging Europe, the Middle East and Africa at UniCredit S.p.A in London.

“This uncertainty risks a further escalation in domestic capital outflow,” according to Vladimir Kuznetsov in an article for sfgate.com.

Economic pressure seems to be an effective tool for international pressure in the house of politics.

“Everything (in this world) is about having more, whether it’s land or money,” said student Francisco Godinez. “No one is happy with what they have, so they seek ways to get more instead of helping each other out and keeping the peace.”

Discussing the backlash of repercussions that could follow Russia if they do go to war, student James Cardona said, “I don’t think (the United States) would be a part of the war, but eventually we might get dragged into it.”

“I don’t think they should invade [...] if in the end it’s going to do more damage than good then I say leave it,” said student Joshua Flores.

The citizens of Russia are up in arms in response to Putin’s attempt to get troops into Crimea.

Putin is likely to go down in history, “As a failed state builder, a man who took Russia down the wrong path and who added to the burden of Russian history,” according to The American Interest.

CEO magazine ranks CSUSB

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from the school, and how many of them return to teach at said school,” said Alexandra Skinner, Editor-in-chief for *CEO Magazine*.

Skinner adds that they want to keep the rankings “simple” and highlight “lesser-known schools, which would otherwise be marginalized” because they have quality and value to service post-graduates. The IGF is designed to provide a 360 degree view of the world’s business schools to “High-potential managers,” according to *CEO Magazine*.

Joe Gutierrez, assistant director and communications coordinator of CSUSB, states that CSUSB, “Has consistently been recognized in national rankings.” CSUSB ranked in U.S. News and World Report’s 2014 “Best Grad Schools of Business.”

Washington Monthly magazine ranked CSUSB as number 19 in the nation of universities offering master degrees. In 2012, U.S. News and World

“I had no idea that our school was on any kind of ranking list. I hate to say it, but I am kind of shocked.”

Antonio Alvarado
Student

Report ranked CSUSB number 17 among the Top Regional Public Universities in the West and number 54 among all western universities.

CSUSB’s ranking are “graduate level fine arts, public affairs, rehabilitation counseling, social work and part-time M.B.A. programs.” Awards for Princeton Review’s “Best in the West” in 2013, Forbes Magazine’s “America’s Top Colleges, 2013,” Military Times Magazine’s “Best for Vets Colleges,” 2014, and Sierra magazine’s “America’s Coolest Schools.”

Coyote Watch

Students share what they want featured in the *Coyote Chronicle*

By **MARLYN RODRIGUEZ**
Staff Writer



Joy Dittmore
Senior,
Mass Communications

“Would like to see something about internships and help on how to figure out something to help with planning for after graduation. I suggest internet sites or other resources.”

Aimee Villalpando
Senior,
Intercultural Communications

“Upcoming events, where we could voice our opinion and influence change within our campus versus hearing about it after the fact. It could be as easy as advertising or adding a calendar with upcoming events.”

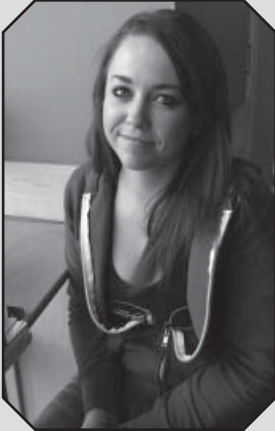


Mary Tandy
Junior,
Psychology

“Expand the awareness of the school newspaper. Talk to teachers who would be willing to introduce the school paper to students. It contains valuable information but if people don’t know about it then what is it for?”

Stephanie Flohr
Junior,
Nursing

“More about research that’s happening on campus. As well as what is going on campus construction wise”



Jessica Carra
Junior,
Psychology

“Segment on literature by students.”

Marlyn Rodriguez / Chronicle Photos



Torilynn Qualls / Chronicle Photo

Students claim campus dining food costs are too expensive but comparisons show that it is proportionate to the food costs that are found around campus.

Campus food prices justified

Many students disagree on campus food prices

By **TORILYNN QUALLS**
Staff Writer

I have found that Sodexo’s on-campus food pricing is comparable to off-campus fast food and lowering the prices will strain the workers financially, so if you don’t like it bring your own food.

Generally, a combo meal at any fast food restaurant will cost around \$7 and the same can be said for the majority of food establishments on campus.

However, many students believe that food pricing on campus is way too high.

“My tuition is way too much for me to be spending about \$10 on campus just for food,” said student Courtney Cypert.

Cypert also said that she didn’t believe there were enough food choices on campus, and that she would rather not spend money on indecent food.

The price of meal plans are also a source of controversy.

Students living on campus feel that their meal plans don’t fully cover their needs.

Dining Services’ meal plan costs \$2,250 per year or \$760 per quarter.

If students were to buy every meal on our campus over the course of a quarter, they would run out of money by the fifth week.

How much money do other schools offer students for meal plans? I looked at Suffolk University meal plan website who’s food services is also managed by Sodexo.

On their website they state that their “meal plan” costing \$2,412 per year (comparable the CSUSB’s meal plan price), is “designed for those students who, because of their schedule or commitments, cannot always eat all their meals on campus.”

CSUSB does not offer a meal plan that covers a full quarter of three square meals per day.

Evidently, the university does not expect its stu-

dents to eat on campus for every meal.

I think food pricing at CSUSB is typically normal in comparison to what you would find off campus.

I wouldn’t expect the university to sell their students really low costing food.

The university purchases the food and hires employees to serve and prepare it. Which affects the pricing.

If the university were to lower the food prices, those employees would have to take a pay cut, which would probably put a strain on them financially.

They work hard to prepare quality food for the student body and keep our eating areas clean.

They do not deserve to receive pay cuts.

If you believe that food pricing at CSUSB is too expensive, then perhaps bringing food from home would be a better option for you.

Buying in bulk is usually always a cheaper solution, so meals prepared at home would be more cost efficient.

Most people can’t afford to eat out for every meal every single day, so why would we expect to be able to afford to eat on campus for every meal, every day?

“The food on campus is great, but I can’t afford to eat it all the time, that’s why I usually just bring a lunch,” said student Jordan Rickard.

No matter if you choose to eat on or off campus you should always expect to pay around the same price range.

Campus dining is no different than dining at any other restaurant that is off campus.

Dining on campus does not mean you will eat cheap.

“My tuition is way too much for me to be spending about \$10 on campus just for food.”

Courtney Cypert
Student

Marijuana should be accessible to those who want it

By **DEVIN RAMOS**
Staff Writer

Gov. Jerry Brown should reconsider his stance on the recreational use of marijuana in California and watch how Colorado and Washington have adapted to the newly legalized drug.

The Huffington Post has reported that Gov. Brown said legalizing the drug would not be a good idea.

“A certain amount is okay, but there is a tendency to go to extremes,” said Brown. “The world is pretty dangerous and competitive, I think we need to stay alert.”

While our state grants us the ability to get a medical marijuana card, Brown’s statements question if adults know how to limit themselves.

Proposition 215 made medical marijuana legal with a doctor’s consent for people over the age of 18.

The idea that marijuana use is becoming widespread seems to be causing people to lose their ability of awareness.

However, this seems to be being put to rest by officials that are seeing the effects of its legalization.

Colorado and Washington voted to make marijuana use legal in their states for people 21 or older.

Capt. Taylor Kotter of the Utah Department of Public Safety told USA Today, “We haven’t seen any trends yet.”

Some people believe that if recreational use of marijuana was legalized it would not have a direct effect on non users it would only give the state something new to tax.

Student Cameron Alvarez said, “I wouldn’t care because I feel like another person’s choice to smoke pot wouldn’t affect me much. I would be for them legalizing it because the state can tax it.”

Marijuana has not corrupted society in these two states because institutions are regulating it on their own.

Colleges in Colorado have banned the use of the drug from their campuses so that they can continue to receive



Photo courtesy of medicalmarijuanaco.net

Recreational use of marijuana has been legalized in two states and it is making its way to California if Gov. Brown reconsiders his current position on the issue

federal funding.

Will Jones, external communications manager at the University of Denver said, “Even with the passage of Amendment 64, marijuana is prohibited from campus and will continue to be prohibited.”

Rules regulating marijuana on college campuses and workplaces are straightforward in that students and employees will be expelled or fired if they are caught using marijuana on school property.

Naturally there will be those that will bend and test the limits of the rules against the drug, much like students drinking in their dorm rooms on a dry campus.

People that do not engage in the drug have shown that

the decisions of others do not have an affect them.

CSUSB Student Josh Thompson said, “I don’t smoke, but it doesn’t bother me what other people choose to do.”

Governments should realize that people are more than capable of being responsible for themselves and don’t need extra laws to keep people from getting what they want.

The push against the recreational use of marijuana comes down to the recognition that people can be responsible for themselves.

The government’s opinions on whether or not marijuana is safe for citizens shouldn’t matter because voters have proven that they are ready for marijuana to be easily accessible.



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Controversial anti-gay bill vetoed

By **MARIE FERNANDES**
Staff Writer

Gov. Jan Brewer of Arizona., vetoed a bill on Feb. 26 that would have discriminated against the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and LGBT.

The Senate Bill 1062 has been a hot topic for debate due to the key phrases used in the bill "because of religious beliefs."

Gov. Brewer said, "I sincerely believe that Senate Bill 1062 has the potential to create more problems. The bill could divide Arizona in ways we cannot even imagine and no one would ever want."

Initially I did not think the bill would have infringed on people’s rights as businesses reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.

However with a better understanding now I think it would be infringing on people’s rights if it had been adopted.

People should not be justifying discrimination because of their religion.

I believe that the major flaw in this bill was the fact that the creators wanted the bill to give store owners the right to refuse service to the homosexual community based on their specific religious beliefs.

It is my understanding that in America, the church and state are meant to be separate entities.

This is exactly why I was confused when I first read the bill.

“Arizona seems to always have a new way to attempt to discriminate against

people, first they wanted to discriminate against immigrants and now they want to discriminate against the gay and lesbian community, who knows what’s next on their list,” said student Donna Ram.

The reputation of Arizona once again shows attempts of discrimination against a specific group of people.

Many people are outraged that a bill like this would even be proposed in this new era of change going on nationwide.

“Sure there are signs in stores that say they can refuse service to anyone, but I did not know that people try to use that sign to discriminate against people who live their lives a certain way,” said student Alejandro Hernandez.

America has already been through phases of discrimination when it came to race so I do not see the point in reliving that dark time by discriminating against people based on how they want to live their life.

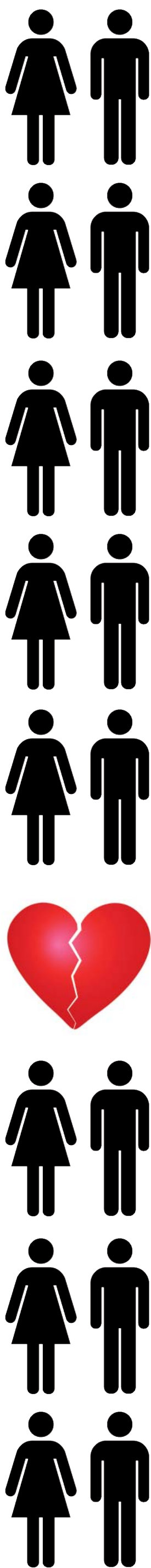
What makes it even worse is that people are trying to justify this bill by saying that this is what their religion tells them to do.

Don’t use religion as a crutch.

There was a lot of opposition in regards to this bill from entities such as Delta Air Lines, the Super Bowl host committee and Major League Baseball.

It is clear that the majority of the public feel as though it would have been unconstitutional if Senate Bill 1062 had been passed.

I believe that if the phrase “religious beliefs” was left out of the bill it may have had more of a chance of getting passed.



How Coyotes deal with breakups

The *Chronicle* takes a look at how men and women deal with heartbreak...

By **GLYNN GUERRA**
Staff Writer

Breakups are hard. But do we really know as much as we think about the opposite sex and how they handle a breakup?

A survey of 37 students at CSUSB filled out a questionnaire about how they deal with a breakup.

A total of 68 percent said women have a harder time getting over a breakup, a surprising 27 percent said men, and 5 percent agreed that both men and women have a hard time.

Surprisingly, the majority of the 27 percent that answered men, were actually men.

“Men are cry babies,” said Bailey Navarro, a student at Crafton Hills College.

Still, the majority thought that women are the cry babies.

This might be the result of romantic comedies and TV shows giving women the image perpetuating the stereotype that after a breakup, the women are an emotional mess who do nothing but sit, cry and overdose on chocolate.

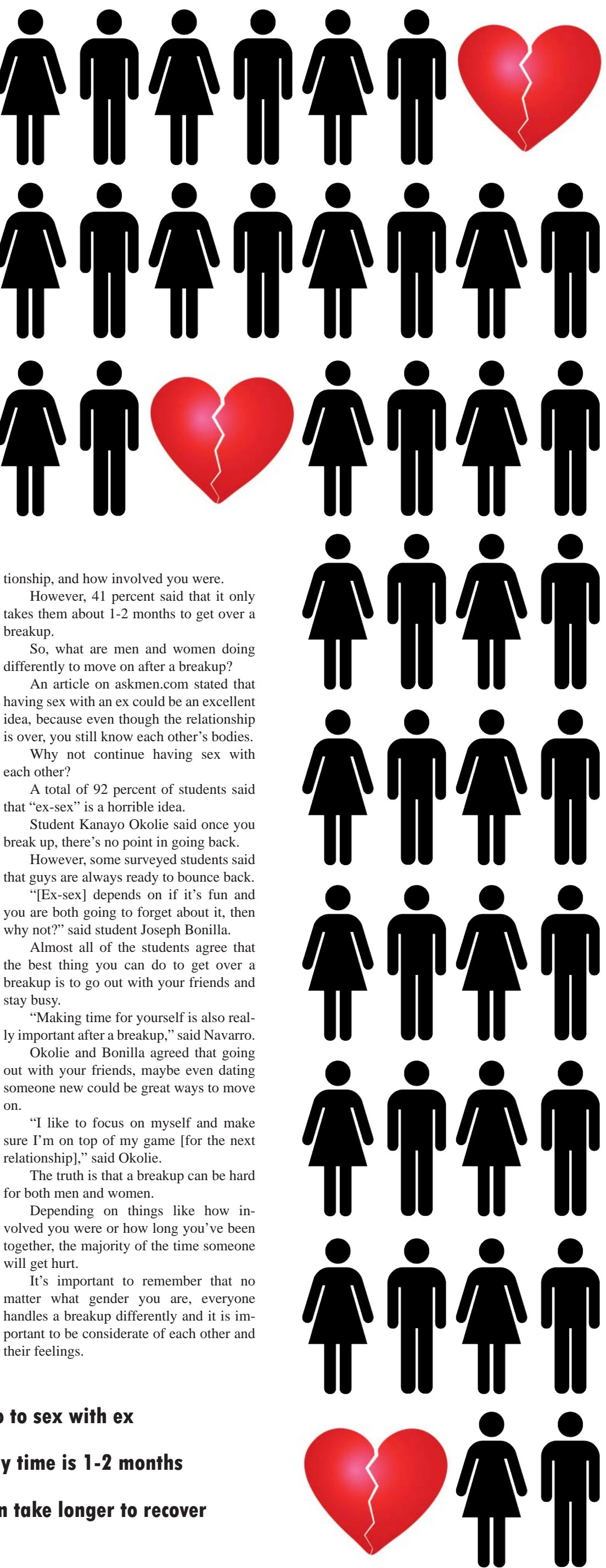
Cosmopolitan Magazine wrote an article in 2013 giving advice on how to get over a breakup.

However, they contributed to the stereotype that women have a harder time getting over a breakup.

They provided a set of rules for women to follow such as blocking him on Facebook, forcing yourself to not text him, and monitoring what you post online.

“If they break up with you, it sucks and takes longer to get over. But if you break up with them, then it doesn’t take as long,” said Navarro.

Many students said that it really depends on how long you were in the rela-



tionship, and how involved you were.

However, 41 percent said that it only takes them about 1-2 months to get over a breakup.

So, what are men and women doing differently to move on after a breakup?

An article on askmen.com stated that having sex with an ex could be an excellent idea, because even though the relationship is over, you still know each other’s bodies.

Why not continue having sex with each other?

A total of 92 percent of students said that “ex-sex” is a horrible idea.

Student Kanayo Okolie said once you break up, there’s no point in going back.

However, some surveyed students said that guys are always ready to bounce back.

“[Ex-sex] depends on if it’s fun and you are both going to forget about it, then why not?” said student Joseph Bonilla.

Almost all of the students agree that the best thing you can do to get over a breakup is to go out with your friends and stay busy.

“Making time for yourself is also really important after a breakup,” said Navarro.

Okolie and Bonilla agreed that going out with your friends, maybe even dating someone new could be great ways to move on.

“I like to focus on myself and make sure I’m on top of my game [for the next relationship],” said Okolie.

The truth is that a breakup can be hard for both men and women.

Depending on things like how involved you were or how long you’ve been together, the majority of the time someone will get hurt.

It’s important to remember that no matter what gender you are, everyone handles a breakup differently and it is important to be considerate of each other and their feelings.

92% say no to sex with ex

41% say recovery time is 1-2 months

68% believe women take longer to recover



Mr. and Mrs. CSUSB win paid tuition

By **ADRIAN CARLOS**

Staff Writer

From heartfelt singing to rapping intricate lyrics, the Mr. and Mrs. CSUSB pageant was a night to remember.

The night was filled with much excitement, including a talent portion, interview portion and a in formal wear competition.

The CSUSB pageant gave all students a chance to enter a best dressed roaring '20s costume contest as well, which resulted in one lucky student winning two Disneyland tickets.

The whole CSUSB pageant was funded and organized by Associated Students Incorporated (ASI). The participants were competing for free Spring tuition.

Student Holly Murphy, the ASI student programming assistant, said, "The pageant

is a great way to get people into school spirit and for people to compete. We have some very talented students all throughout campus. It's a great way for them to earn something and they're earning student fees so everyone has a chance to win."

The talent show had everything from the tasteful singing of Kendall McGraw, Julia Bray singing with her ukulele, to John Orta, known as DJ Infinity getting down on the turn table.

Not only were there the Mr. and Mrs. CSUSB, but also male and female fan favorite, and male and female best personality.

"I've had dreams of becoming a CSUSB student since I was young," said student John Orta.

I asked Murphy how the money was funded for the pageant and she said, "It

was funded through student fees. ASI is solely funded by student fees, it's part of the additional fees tacked onto tuition."

When asked how the participants were chosen Murphy stated, "Aside from the application process there was a grade check. If the grade check was adequate and everything was up to par, the rest were judged on their ability to be a good representation of ASI and CSUSB."

The dance company even made an appearance, and performed twice for the audience.

There was a fun twist to in the event when the announcer told everyone to look under their seat. Under the seats were the ballots for electing fan favorite and best personality.

During the interview portion, contestants were asked how they would change

the world. Olivia Quimby said, "We all need to eat health food; switch and eat only organic food."

Orta said, "I was personally involved in donating an organ, and feel that if everyone was willing to donate an organ, the world's needs would be met."

Both Julia Fray and McGraw won fan favorites, and Alexis Singleton and Orta won Mr. and Mrs. personality.

Runner ups to Mr. and Mrs. CSUSB were Orta and Dominique Espouza.

To end the night, after all the hard work and hearts being poured out on stage, Alexis Singleton and McGraw were crowned Mr. and Mrs. CSUSB.

The whole night was a spectacular display of events and lived up to the hype.

The CSUSB pageant is definitely a favorite now and could be for years to come.

Professor Sheil now acting business chair

By **ERIN CAMPBELL**

Staff Writer

Funny and inspiring, Dr. Astrid Sheil has taken on her newest task as the official Interim Chair for accounting and finance.

A typical day in the life of Dr. Sheil begins with a 5:30 a.m. workout session, whether it's Zumba class, lifting weights or walking her dogs.

After her workout, she heads straight to work.

Her days are mostly filled with meetings with students, advising them on how to make their college experience as smooth and stress free as possible.

In addition to student meetings, there are leadership meetings that focus on the direction of the College of Business and Public Administration.

Prior to her current position, Sheil was the Associate Professor for Communication Studies.

She has taught a variety of communication courses such as Principles of Public Relations, Organizational Communications, Seminar in Public Relations and Business and Professional Communications.

Sheil will return to teaching in the fall quarter in the MBA program for corporate communications.

As Interim Chair for accounting and finance, part of Sheil's job is scheduling additional classes, helping students prepare for registration, as well as focusing on student success and helping them meet their goals to graduate.

Making the change from the College of Arts and Letters to Business and Public Administration, Sheil has gone from working independently to now being an administrator who serves faculty and several hundred students.

While Sheil is currently not teaching this quarter, she is keeping busy with many projects on campus.

If you or someone you know is interested in studying abroad this summer, Sheil is the woman to call.

This summer, students have the opportunity to study abroad in the beautiful country of Italy.

For more information on the study abroad program, be sure to give Dr. Sheil a call at 909-537-5704.

Another project she is involved with is working on a campus magazine. The magazine will feature and highlight some the involvements of the College of Business and Administration.

The top story the magazine will focus on is the College of Business receiving renewed accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Sheil said that only five percent of business schools in the world have this accreditation.

Another story featured in

the magazine will draw attention to the campus cyber security program.

An online copy of the magazine will be available to students through the College of Business and Public Administration website link.

The final production of the first magazine will be ready in June.

Dr. Sheil strives to help students become successful and believes there are a few things to keep in mind:

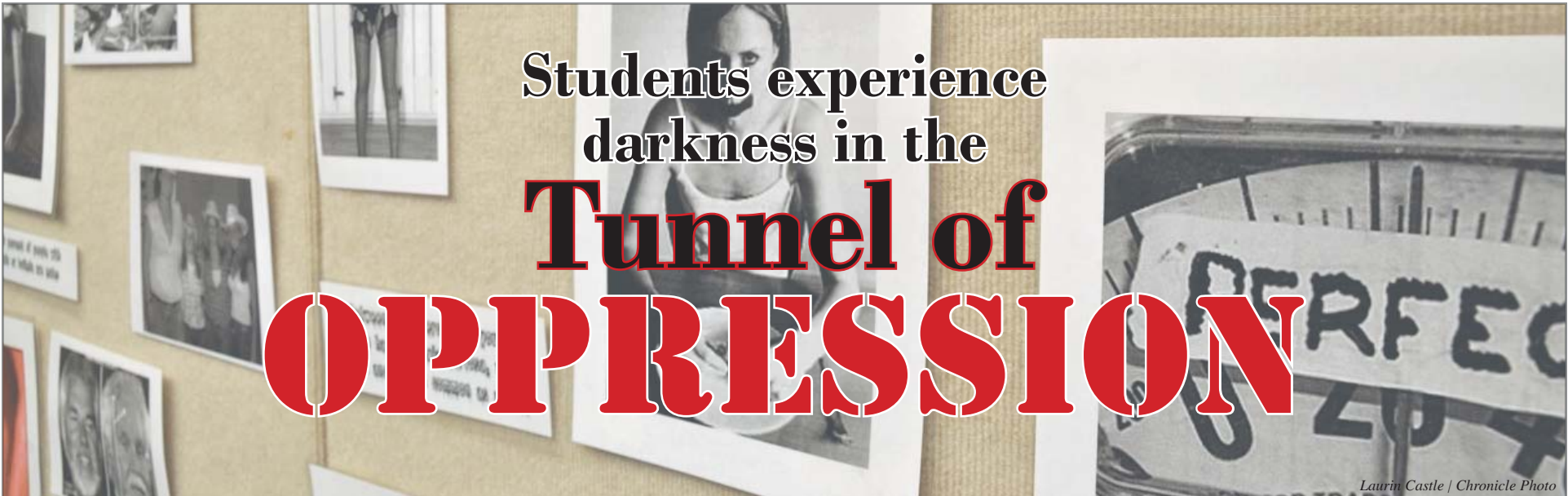
"You are driving the bus. Do not wait; do not assume that anyone is looking for you. You have to look for [opportunities]," said Dr. Sheil.

As Sheil continues to tackle more tasks, she continues to inspire students to work hard.

Nothing is out of reach, as long as you extend your hand.



Dr. Astrid Sheil hopes to give students opportunities on campus so they can better their future after graduation.



Laurin Castle | Chronicle Photo

Students were exposed to realistic reenactments of various forms of prejudice in society in the Tunnel of Oppression. Participants simulated scenarios that people of different gender, ethnicity, sexuality and lifestyles deal with on a daily basis.

By **DIANA RAMOS**
Staff Writer

As you enter the Tunnel of Oppression, you begin to see the different types of oppression people go through each day.

The Office of Housing & Residential Life, SMSU Cross Cultural Center, SMSU Women's Resource Center, Associated Student Incorporated and the University Diversity Committee hosted the 9th annual Tunnel of Oppression on March 4 and 5.

On the first day, also know as the "active" day, the tour had actors in each section of oppression, which made the experience more personal.

This allowed the audience to sympathize with people who have been subjected to some sort of physical, mental or verbal abuse because of their identity.

The second day was "passive," allowing attendees the chance to read the different articles and view the pictures through the tunnel.

Before entering the "Tunnel," participants were handed blue boarding passes.

While waiting, they were baffled as to why they were handed boarding passes if they were just going to go through a tunnel.

The tour began, and we made our first stop. We were told to make two lines as if we were about to board an airplane.

Two young women began to collect the boarding passes, and as they reached the end of the line, they began to scream and harass a young lady of Middle Eastern descent.

They were being very rude to her, they ganged up on her and began to yell and question her just because of the way she looked.

The woman of Middle Eastern descent tried to make them understand that she was just like the rest of us trying to get home to the U.S.

The women playing the airport security refused to listen and kept harassing her as they took her away from the group.

I felt hopeless when they were yelling at her for just being a certain race. I knew

they were actors, but I have never been in that situation.

It was an eye opener for me to see someone be so rude simply because you are not like them.

Student Nathan Arrango said, "I was really surprised when they called out the Middle Eastern girl who was just trying to go home to her country.

The two airline securities had no right to decide she was not American just because she did not have white skin. I still can't believe people judge others based on skin color and ethnicity."

The section of the Tunnel of Oppression that really made me feel horrible and realize how much words can hurt showed stories of people with disabilities.

Student Ashley Brooks also said she was most affected by the intolerance shown for people with disabilities.

We were asked to huddle around a shattered long mirror in the middle of the floor and stare at our broken reflection while an actress began to shout at us.

She shouted at us as if we were the

ones with disabilities.

Her persona was a frustrated angry person fed up with people with disabilities.

It made you feel horrible because you realized people with disabilities get mistreated for being themselves.

No one chooses to have a disability, yet they get abused for having these disabilities and being different than the rest of us.

The walls were covered with pictures of people with different disabilities and deformations with a brief description of how they've been oppressed.

The goal for this event was to inform people on the many different oppressions people undergo.

The Tunnel of Oppression continues to affect students every year with the shocking information presented.

We are all oppressed in different ways, but it's important to acknowledge that others go through the same thing too. We should not encourage oppressing others and instead be more considerate to their differences.

Women on campus say "We can do it!"

By **ERIN POSJENA**
Staff Writer

In 2012, catalyst.org reports that women made up roughly half of the work force. However, women in power are not typically acknowledged as often as men are.

CSUSB offers an array of positions of power, many of which are currently headed by women.

To give an idea of just how many women are in power, we can look at the deans of some of the colleges here at CSUSB. The dean of the College of Arts and Letters is Dr. Terry L. Ballman, dean of the College of Natural Sciences is Dr. Kristen Fleming, and associate professor and interim chair of the department of Accounting and Finance is Astrid Sheil.

There are a number of women who hold positions of power in the president's office as well.

Marisol Johnson works in this department and reports to both the director of executive affairs and the executive assistant to the president (both whom are also headed by women!).

Johnson provides administrative support to both positions, as well as maintaining the accounting records for the president on campus.

In addition to some of her other duties, Johnson schedules meetings and events for the director of executive affairs with state/federal legislators not only on campus but also in their capital offices.

Johnson earned a BA degree in English from UCR and previously worked as an office manager for a doctor's office in Riverside.

I recently spoke with her, and she revealed that her mother is her inspiration for getting where she is today.



"Watching her juggle a career, family and social life was like watching a magic show," said Johnson.

Tracey Wise is also a prominent figure on campus, and as an executive assistant to Johnson, she also holds a position of power.

The work she does ranges from sitting in on several standing committees and preparing the agenda, drafting the action items, taking on any short or long term projects and overseeing the staff.

"The job requires an understanding of how academia works, how an executive office functions and standard business operations," said Wise.

Wise previously attended Duke University and earned her MA degree in Cultural Studies from the University of East London.

Another position in the president's office is the confidential aide, Yolanda Girard.

Girard describes the position as being "very multi-faceted."

"I represent the president by greeting visitors, and answering any questions and meeting requests directed at the president," said Girard.

The confidential aide also handles an array of administrative tasks and other logistical arrangements for the president.

While positions of power on campus are abundant, they require a great deal of work and dedication.

The women who currently hold these positions demonstrate that hard work pays off and that breaking stereotypes is possible.

"I represent the president by greeting visitors and meeting requests directed at the president."

Yolanda Girard
President's confidential aide



Illustration by
Richard J. Oliver

Richard J. Oliver is known for creating child like characters on his illustrations but with a darker twist. In "This Too Shall Pass" he depicted children in tragic situations that are forced to manage through it. The characters can be seen pouting and with glossy eyes.

Inside the mind of Richard J. Oliver

By MINTIMER AVILA
Staff Writer

The pain and loneliness people face is often more powerful when shown rather than told. Richard J. Oliver hopes to inspire people with his art and show how there is always a light at the end of the tunnel.

Oliver had the opportunity to showcase his work in a gallery show titled "This Too Shall Pass" on March 1, in Los Angeles at the Known Gallery.

He first began painting in Europe where he obtained his honorary degree in Fine Art from the University of West England and later earned a Masters in Fine Art at the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff. "This Too Shall Pass" was his second exhibition in the United States after coming over from the United Kingdom in 2013.

Oliver said, "The works I created over the past years seem to be expressing a principle response from a subconscious level to the general plight of children."

Some of his earlier work tackled problems in his homeland as well as the struggle of trying to identify in the aftermath of the collapsing mining industry. He had been born and raised in a mining village that began to fail and ultimately impacted the people living there. Recently, he has shifted from expressing himself to tackling more universal topics such as humanitarian and social problems. A recurring theme in, "This Too Shall Pass" are depictions of children in tragic situations who are forced to put up with the decaying, corrupt world around them.

"His art shows you how society makes children grow up way too fast," said student Jeanette Evans.

Student Michael Muñoz said, "His style is unique because it changes how people see and perceive art. It's also darker than other art that I have seen."

The *Coyote Chronicle* had the opportunity to interview Oliver.



Gallery showcases how youth manages corrupt and decaying world

Q & A:

Coyote Chronicle: Has becoming a father changed the way you work or create art?

Oliver: Of course. Initially my passion toward my work was fueled by a new anxiety to protect my family. My paintings often reflected my impotence to protect in the face of a poisoned human condition with a glutinous and selfish ignorance. But I found myself just adding to the hysteria by focusing my attention and energy on and against this ignorance.

More often these days I find that compassion and understanding actually helps both myself and others more than taking a stance or fighting against something. My work has become less a reflection of how bad things are and more a celebration of the beauty and wonder of life and creation. I choose to surround myself with images and feelings of joy and wish to express these to others. I have faith that this direction will be far more effective in guiding and awakening mankind to love and compassion and only then will my previous anxieties and concerns naturally and harmoniously fall into order.

CC: What do you hope people will take from This Too Shall Pass?

O: The title of the show is a quote from 'A New Earth' by Eckhart Tolle. The quote was part of an ancient Sufi story. The feeling behind the statement represents the transition I am currently going through in my life. I hope the paintings in my show express the value of living harmoniously in the present, the only access point to life,

love and joy. I hope it acts as a sign post or crutch to those on their journey to awakening, and inspires an authentic realization of peace, poise, health, happiness and love. I also hope it conveys the message from the Sufi story on which a ring was inscribed with This Too Shall Pass: "Whatever happens, before you call it good or bad, touch this ring and read the inscription. That way, you will always be at peace."

CC: How do you approach and prepare for a new piece of art?

O: I have to go completely out of my mind and come to my senses to begin to channel a clear and open flow direct from within. It is almost transcendental in practice. I take my guidance entirely from within and have to have a very quiet and receptive mind in order to hear the often subtle but sometimes prolific inspiration. Much like the 'eureka' moments that scientist often experience outside of the lab when their bodies and minds are at rest, I too find my inspiration growing and coming forth from behind mind rather than in my very limited conscious thought. I will exercise to burn excess physical energy then meditate in gratitude and eventually become very present, aware, complete, and quiet. I will sit in this silence, in alert anticipation, blissfully waiting for nothing in particular and allow my natural mind to receive wisdom from inner intuition.

"This Too Shall Pass" will be on display until March 15 and is sure to give attendees a deeper look into the way we live and how eventually, everything passes.



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University Theatre's rendition of the classic novel "The Invisible Man," was written by Kevin Ezech and directed by Kathryn Ervin. The set was also designed by our very own students.

A change of perception

By **CHRISOULA BAROUDOS**
Staff Writer

University Theatre at CSUSB presents “Invisible,” coming out March 7-16 and held at the Ronald E. Barnes Theater.

This play is based on the two novels, “The Invisible Man” by H.G. Wells and “Invisible Man” by Ralph Ellison.

This whole play is a student assemble piece, even the set design was designed by students that attend the college.

Kevin Ezech, a CSUSB alumni wrote this play, and collaborated with the director Kathryn Ervin about his ideas.

Ervin, the director, expressed her views about what this production is about and what the audience can expect.

“This production began as an exploration of two novels whose central character was ‘an invisible man.’ H.G. Wells’ science fiction tale is about power and vulnerability and Ralph Ellison’s social novel is about how society makes and marks us. Into this mix we added a homeless character

perhaps the most invisible of all,” said Ervin.

“The process has given us a great opportunity to think about perceptions and ways of seeing. We invite you to consider the question of invisibility and the power and pain of living in such a state,” continued Ervin.

She then expressed her feelings about what she wants the audience to take from watching this piece, which is to have a social responsibility for what’s around us.

The ending of this piece will show how these two stories come together to tell the audience what being invisible is.

The audience even has a chance to give feedback about how they felt about watching Invisible.

All of the main actors are amped with excitement for their role in this moving play.

Harim Sanchez, who plays Wells, can’t wait for opening night, but also deals with challenges with such a complex character.

He prepared for this role by reading the two novels, and even isolating himself to see how it would feel to be invisible for a day.

“One challenge that I’ve faced in being a part of Invisible was having the audience have empathy for Wells,” said Sanchez.

Overall, Sanchez is more than thrilled to see the reactions from the audience as well as his fellow students.

Student Ernie Arvizu, can’t wait to see the upcoming play.

“From seeing other performances I expect to see something off the charts, and that keeps me entertained from the beginning until the end,” said Arvizu.

Join your fellow students and support the show that fellow students have dedicated so much time and effort.

Invisible is a 90 minute piece without intermission.

Tickets will be sold for \$6 student price, \$15 for adult or \$12 at the box office or at theater.csusb.edu.

MOVIE REVIEW:

Thumbs up to “Non-Stop” thriller

By **LILY PEREZ**
Staff Writer

Action hero star Liam Neeson hits the screen with yet again another suspenseful thriller!

“Non-Stop” released on Feb. 28 delivers a jam-packed action in an intense and violent 1 hour and 50 minute ride.

The action thriller takes place 40,000 ft. in the air on a transatlantic flight from New York City to London.

Neeson plays U.S. Air Marshall, Bill Marks, who begins receiving cryptic text messages after a secure network that is used to communicate with the TSA is breached.

The unknown culprit is demanding \$150 million to be transferred into an offshore account and threatens a passenger will be killed every 20 minutes until the money is secured.

“Non-Stop” lives up to its name and is a fast paced movie from the get go.

It had movie enthusiast questioning at every turn who the villain is and why they are doing this?

“It’s a good action movie full of mystery and at times kind of out of control, I couldn’t wait to see it,” said Maria Stefanidis.

Neeson who is known from his roles in “Taken,” “Taken 2,” “The Grey” and “Unknown,” lives up to his action hero status in “Non-Stop.”

The 61-year-old glorified bad ass is seen grabbing a gun in mid-air and firing it while flying across the aisle in slow motion and engages in an intense and violent fight scene with his partner in the airplane restroom.

The film’s action scenes do an excellent job at not coming across cheesy or predictable as Marks goes on a ruthless mission to unmask the villain.

Marks is portrayed as a burnout cop, rough around the edges, unhappy, lonely and suffering from an alcohol problem.

His character is at times questionable. He causes those around him to question his motives and turn on him but it doesn’t stop Marks from wanting to uncover the truth.

The film reunites Neeson with director Jaume Collet-Serra who both worked together on the film “Unknown.”

Serra toys with several character stereotypes associated with planes like the Muslim doctor but does a good job at keeping audiences guessing who the villain might be.

The film also stars Julianne Moore known for her roles in “The Kids Are Alright” and “Crazy, Stupid, Love,” plays Jen, Neeson’s seatmate, and is a good counterpart to Neeson’s serious character.

The film has several twists and turns and keeps you guessing but manages to answer those questions at the end of the film.

“It was kind of twisted and it keeps you questioning but the ending was pretty good,” continued Maria Stefanidis.

“Non-Stop” is an enjoyable bumpy ride and although it may not be a groundbreaking movie it is definitely entertaining.

Neeson’s cutthroat demeanor and sucker punches are definitely worth a trip to the movies.

Nothing compares to the Oscars

By **CARLY WOOLLEY**
Staff Writer

Some of the most memorable award shows have come and gone, but nothing compared to this year’s Oscars.

The 86th Academy Awards was held on March 2, at the Dolby Theater in Los Angeles. The Academy Awards, commonly known as The Oscars honored the actors, technical achievements, and films of 2013.

Television personality Ellen DeGeneres hosted the show for the second time, previously hosting in 2007. Ellen successfully brought her infectious personality to life keeping the audience actively engaged.

This year’s show reached the highest rating in ten years with an average audience of 43 million viewers in the United States.

Viewers were given the opportunity to actively participate in television programs through multiple social media sites.

DeGeneres took full advantage of this recent trend by establishing the goal of creating the most retweeted photo ever on Twitter during the show.

Ellen posed for a spur of the moment selfie with Bradley Cooper, Angelina Jolie, Jennifer Lawrence, Jared Leto, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, Kevin Spacey, Meryl Streep, Channing Tatum, Lupita Nyong’o and her brother Peter, which she posted on Twitter.

This post alone set a new record for retweets, breaking the record previously held by President Barack Obama

Student Marisa Damron said, “I

thought Ellen DeGeneres made the show more exciting than it has ever been in the past, and I must admit I was one of the 14 million people who retweeted her photo.”

As interesting as the hostess was let’s not forget about the awards.

“Gravity” won seven awards, the most for the ceremony, including Best Director for Alfonso Cuarón.

“12 Years a Slave” won three awards, including Best Picture and Best Supporting Actress for Lupita Nyong’o.

“Dallas Buyers Club” also won three awards, including Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor, for Matthew McConaughey and Jared Leto.

Other winners included “Frozen” and “The Great Gatsby,” with two awards each.

The biggest surprise of the night was Mathew McConaughey taking Best Actor from fan favorite, Leonardo DiCaprio.

DiCaprio has been nominated for an Academy Award three times in past years, all of which he has gone home empty handed.

Many fans have said this would be his year, with his fourth nomination rolling in and his top-notch performance in “The Wolf of Wall Street” film.

Student Jennifer Baldwin said, “I still can’t believe Leonardo DiCaprio didn’t win best actor, he’s worked so hard over the years and I think he really deserves it.”

DeGeneres continued to keep the audience upbeat and entertained throughout the night, and one of her best moments involved a pizza delivery man arriving with several pies to hand deliver to several stars in the front of the audience.

VIDEO GAME REVIEW:



Photo courtesy of Red Barrels

A game where the only goal is to survive and report, a journalist dares to investigate an asylum with creepy creatures.

“Outlast” gamers run like hell

By **PHIL RUDDLE**
News Editor

I’ve disconnected myself from the real world, turned off the lights, and raised the TV volume. I’m petrified.

Yet, I can’t look away while being on the edge of my seat and barely able to hold the controller.

“Outlast” is terrifying and one of the most original survival horror games in years. I definitely give it a four out of five rating.

This game provides a different spin as there aren’t any weapon upgrades, items, skill set attributes or even the ability to fight back. Your only options are to run, hide, or die.

There are pacing drawbacks, the second half is not as good as the first, and some might not like the system of not being able to fight back but this doesn’t take away anything from the experience.

Outcast scares the living hell out of you. You play as an investigative journalist (Miles Upshur) whose task is to investigate an asylum called Mount Massive after receiving an anonymous tip.

Miles is always willing to risk finding stories that no other journalist would dare to investigate and apparently there is a dark secret at the heart of the asylum that could be the story of his career.

Equipped with only a video recorder that can toggle night-vision on/off that runs on batteries, you must record everything.

The game doesn’t try to scare you with cheap tricks; instead, it terrifies you in its own way.

“You won’t know what is coming and when you think you do, it’ll fool you and scare the sh*t out of you,” said student Reece Cote.

The music gives you the feeling that you’re in a horror film with its ambient noise. You can hear your character breathing heavily after a near sticky encounter.

“The graphics are astonishing, very detailed, and not clumsy or rigged, just perfect,” said student Jonathan Salazar.

The gameplay makes you feel like you are playing like an average human because all you can do is run, climb, crawl, and

peek from corners.

To avoid enemies your best options are hiding under beds, inside lockers, stalls, or in dark corners.

Time is spent activating switches, looking for keys and security cards to get to the next area to either uncover another note or find a way to get out while avoiding everything at all costs.

Lights will turn off out of nowhere and doors will shut randomly.

The game transitions will switch from locations to puzzles.

There’s gore, nudity, necrophilia, torture, hangings, beheadings, it’s got the lot.

When you think you are confident enough to keep venturing through without fear, the game throws a curve ball at you and makes you think quickly on your feet.

Most of the asylum humanoids are treacherous and evil, but some are more scared than you are, while others walk around without a care which looks harmless then all of a sudden they jump at you.

You feel a sense of accomplishment when you play the game without dying for a while.

“The game is not easy and I felt that was a good thing. It’s not too hard either, just about right,” said Cote.

The things you hear are extremely important so your ears are one of your most vital tools next to your camcorder.

A possible drawback is that you can’t fight back, usually putting you in situations where if caught and can’t run away, you’re going to most likely die.

This puts you through trial and error situations which can take away some surprise when you restart the scenario.

Having the ability to fight back with things as simple as a flashlight, pencil, dust to blind the enemy to run away to restart would have possibly been suffice, but this part is mostly up to preference as some may enjoy it how it is.

This indie game is free with PlayStation Plus or \$20 without.

It’s a little on the short side (around 5-7 hours). There’s not many games that actually hit the scare factor in survival horrors, but this one perfects it, so don’t miss out on this new video game.



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Shaking up the scene with a dream

By OFELIA FUENTE
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Taking the audience back to when Elvis and The Beatles were huge hits comes “Dreamgirls,” shaking up the musical scene.

“Dreamgirls” revolves around an all-girl group from Detroit Michigan, The Dreamettes, composed of full-figured lead singer Effie White alongside her best friends Deena Jones and Lorrell Robinson.

“Dreamgirls” is a musical drama written in 1981 by Tom Eyer and music by Henry Krieger.

The Dreamettes first got into the business when the trio lost an amateur talent show. Curtis Taylor Jr. convinced the Dreamettes to sing back up with the promise to become rising stars and break out of the shadows.

Curtis has the strong desire to make black singers a success and in order to live out his dream, he opens up his own record label, Rainbow Records and signs on the Dreamettes to headline his company.

Curtis feels as if Effie’s figure and voice will not be pleasing to the target audience so he changes the group up and makes Deena the lead singer and renames The Dreamettes to The Dreams.

Alongside the change in the group, Curtis also changes the trios music and look to appeal to a wider audience, leaving The Dreams with a glamorous new image.

Curtis and C.C. have completely transformed the Dreams into a top selling mainstream pop act by 1965.

But with the changes within the group, Effie was left feeling under-appreciated and she began to act out.

Effie began missing performances, had constant mood swings and was hard to work with. Curtis and Deena were convinced that Effie was trying to sabotage the group and the two made the decision to drop and replace her from The Dreams.

Eight years later, Rainbow Records moved to Los Angeles. The Dreams have become Deena Jones & the Dreams and Effie has become an impoverished single mother, living in Detroit with her daughter trying to break back into the musical scene.

Unlike Effie’s struggling return to her musical career, Deena wants to become an actress. Deena informs Curtis of her career plans but Curtis opposes them.

Deena is not the only one suffocating under Curtis’s overpowering control. C.C. is tired of the constant changes and rearrangements of his music to fit a certain sound.

C.C. quits from Rainbow Records and returns to Detroit to find Effie, who has been trying to rebuild her musical career with Marty, Jimmy’s former manager.

The siblings reconciled and C.C. wrote and produced Effie’s comeback single.

As a result of Effie making it on her own and Deena’s plans of pursuing her movie career, Deena Jones & the

Dreams give a farewell performance and invite Effie to join the group on stage to sing lead for the group’s final performance of the group’s signature song, “Dreamgirls.”

One thing I must recognize are the costumes.

The costumes were a beautiful and fit the era perfectly and complemented the curves of each actress.

The actors and actresses were incredibly talented but unfortunately you could point out moments where the nerves may have taken over. Nerves are completely normal but they did in fact affect their singing voices a little.

The worst part of the night had nothing to do with the actual production but with the seating.

I understand that the production was put on at a dinner theatre, but the theatre has the option to have dinner and enjoy the show after, and the second option to solely enjoy the show. I expected there to be separate seating for those watching the show only, I was wrong. The theatre is composed of dinner tables and chairs.

Once the show started the seating stayed the same, which meant I had a good amount of blind spots. There were moments where I could not see any of the actors on the stage, which made it hard to enjoy the show.

Overall the acting and simple yet fulfilling and the set was enjoyable and the singing was great, minus the nerves.

I would definitely return to TIBBIES for another show, but perhaps arrive earlier to get the seats of my choice and maybe enjoy dinner before the show.



Photo courtesy of Westside Story Newspaper

The Fontana Theatre presents “Dreamgirls,” a glamorous and musical experience where reaching your dreams may mean losing your friends and family. The trio also known as the Dreamettes sing and dance their way to fame and fortune.

Fuelin' up and workin' out

By **CARLEY BENNECKE**
Staff Writer

Tito Calderon, Head Executive Chef from Sodexo dining services, prepared and served a full meal under 500 calories in the Student Recreational and Fitness Center (Rec Center) on Wednesday, March 5.

Calderon performed a healthy food demonstration to students.

He and Sodexo dining services Unit Marketing Coordinator accommodating associate, Emily Orquiza, set up two cooking tables, and served samples of his food.

"We normally provide about 80 to 120 samplings each time," said Orquiza. "Every event we've had has been a good turnout." Orquiza is the Unit Marketing Coordinator for Sodexo dining services.

"This event is a great way for Tito to interact with students, faculty and staff outside of the kitchen," said Orquiza. "Tito creates easy-to-make healthy recipes that you can make at home." Orquiza said the purpose of Tito's healthy food demonstration event is "to provide a live cooking experience for the students and to show how they can prepare these meals at home."

The event took place in the tiled hallway of the Rec Center between the elliptical machines and weight machines.

Andrea Okoh, Administrative Assistant at the Rec Center, joked, "We used to have this event outside the Rec, but we

moved it inside so we can tempt the people working out."

"The Rec becomes filled with delicious smelling food," she continued. Calderon fixed two dishes. The first was a Mediterranean spinach and barley salad. Students rated it as "really good" and "the healthiest tasting salad I have ever had."

The second dish was much more popular among the devourers. Calderon boiled pasta, prepared shrimp, and sautéed vegetables to concoct a shrimp and vegetable whole wheat pasta dish.

Consumers rated it as "very flavorful" and that it was "the most addicting pasta." The partakers also went back for seconds and thirds. "You can see the food dance!" Calderon described as he tossed the vegetables for the pasta dish. Calderon receives all sorts of responses from his audience.

Many frequently asked questions are, "Why do you use barley in a salad?", "Where can I get your recipe?" and "Can I get seconds?"

"Chef Tito loves these types of events where he interacts with the people, especially when he is cooking right in front of the audience. The experience is very fun for all of us," said Orquiza.

The Rec Center makes an effort to host a healthy food demonstration with Calderon two to three times a quarter. Be sure to keep an eye out for flyers about future food demonstrations with Calderon in the Rec Center. You do not want to miss out on free delicious food samplings!



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Tito Calderon Head Executive Chef of Sodexo came to the Rec Center to show students how they are able to make their food taste great while being about to stay on top on their diet.

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Baseball takes the win

By **RYAN NAVAROLI**
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The Coyotes men's baseball team split the final two games in their double-header against the San Francisco State Gators on Sunday.

The Coyotes could not hold on losing 4-3 to the Gators in their first game of their double-header. Freshman pitcher Jake Meloche went the distance in his longest outing as a Coyote.

Meloche pitched the entire game, yielding 7 hits, 2 walks, and 4 earned runs in his eight innings of work. "SFSU was a very aggressive hitting team; they swung at the first pitch a lot which kept my pitch count down," said Meloche. Meloche thought pitching in San Francisco's larger ballpark was an advantage.

"Throwing in a large ballpark is a little easier for the pitchers. I did not have to be as fine with my pitches as I do when we play at home," said Meloche. The game was a pitcher's duel, as it was tied 2-2 through 7 innings.

Senior first baseman Trevor McMaster would lead off the top of the 8th inning with a single. Junior second baseman Kevin Meriwether would then give the Coyotes a 3-2 lead in the top of the eighth inning on a two-out double down the left-field line scoring McMaster. "I was just trying to stay relaxed at the plate and not overthink the situation," said Meriwether.

However, the Gator's Grady Espinosa hit a 2-run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning to give them the come from behind victory. The Coyotes got the

upper-hand winning 4-3 in their final game of the series. Freshman pitcher Tyler Wells gave the Coyotes a strong performance on the mound. Wells yielded 7 hits, 2 walks, and 2 earned runs in his six innings of work.

"I was really trying to get them to swing and hit the ball on the ground or get an easy fly ball to the outfield. I noticed that they were aggressive first pitch hitters. This allowed me to get outs early in the count," said Wells. The game was evenly played as the Coyotes and Gators were tied 2-2 through six innings.

Junior shortstop Will Ouellete would give the Coyotes a 3-2 lead in the top of the seventh inning with his RBI-single to left field scoring senior outfielder Nolan Almodovar who reached on a fielder's choice.

The pesky Gators would come back to tie the game, forcing extra innings. Senior closer pitcher Brian Jipp would give up a two-out single to center to Gator's Carter Loud in the seventh inning. The Coyotes would retain their lead in the top of the eighth inning. Senior first baseman Richard Mount would reach after being hit by a pitch. Junior catcher Jose Hernandez would reach base on another hit-by-pitch before Almodovar's RBI single up the middle.

Jipp battled on the mound earning the win. He had 2 strikeouts, no walks, and gave up four hits in two innings. The Coyotes look to turn this season around on the road against Cal State Stanislaus on Friday Mar. 14, Saturday Mar. 15, and Sunday Mar. 16.

Haddock player of the year

By **BRANDON LANDRUM**
Staff Writer

Senior guard Lacy Haddock had a phenomenal year playing for Coyote men’s basketball. Haddock was a standout player this year for the Coyotes averaging 12.8 points, 6.3 assist and 2.9 rebounds per game in 26 games.

Haddock came from Las Vegas, Nev and graduated from Sierra Vista High School in 2007.

He averaged 18.7 points per game during his senior year.

Haddock has played for College of Southern Idaho, Yavapai College, and Central Washington University before playing here at CSUSB in 2012.

In a few words, Haddock has a true gift as a basketball player and definitely has opportunity to expand and explore his talents.

Despite being an extremely talented basketball player, Haddock also has interest in video games, shoes and music.

Haddock’s favorite video game is NBA 2K14 on the new Xbox One. His favorite team to play as in NBA 2K14 is the Los Angeles Lakers. Haddock’s favorite team to root for is also the Los Angeles Lakers. When asked who his favorite player is, many people are quick to assume it’s Kobe Bryant, but his favorite player in the NBA is the Chicago Bulls point guard

Derrick Rose. “Derrick Rose is my favorite NBA player to watch because I feel we play kind of a similar game with the way that we’re both explosive, good shooters, good ball handlers, and the same height,” said Haddock.

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Lacy Haddock
Guard

When Haddock is on or off the court, he likes to listen to a lot of music; his favorite artist is Kanye West.

His favorite track by Kanye West is “Can’t Tell Me Nothing” off of the Grammy Award winning album *Graduation*. Being a basketball player, Haddock loves to buy the newest sneakers coming out, which often gives him the label of being a “Sneakerhead.”

Haddock has over 30 pairs of sneakers in his collection and they range from Retro Air Jordans, Kobes and other Nike basketball shoes.

“My favorite shoe of all time has to be the Black and Solar Red Yeezy 2. I need those in my collection for it to be complete,” said Haddock.

While not playing basketball, Haddock likes to eat. He enjoys all kinds of food, but his favorite food over anything are chicken fingers.

“Chicken fingers are the best, I order that mostly everywhere I go,” said Haddock.

While chilling at home, Haddock watches movies and television.

Haddock’s favorite movie is “He Got Game” featuring Denzel Washington and current Miami Heat guard Ray Allen, who plays as Jesus Shuttlesworth.

“This year has been great, man. We’re very athletic giving most teams a lot of problems on the offensive and defensive ends of the court,” said Haddock.

Haddock was awarded the CCAA Player of the Year for the 2013-2014 season due to the hard work and dedication that he had displayed on the court.

He led the Coyotes to win the regular season conference title, finishing the season with a 23-3 overall record, so in short of words this wont be the last we see of Haddock.



Brandon Landrum / Chronicle Photo

Haddock lives, sleeps, eats and breathes basketball. Although outside the court, Haddock fuels himself preparing for games by using his favorite music, food and athletes to help him get pumped.

Softball splits a double-header

By **URIEL ORTEGA**
Staff Writer



Uriel Oretga / Chronicle Photo

Coyotes trying their best at winning both of the games against Cal State Dominguez Hills in their past double-header.

The Coyotes split their double-header series after facing off with the Cal State Dominguez Hills Toros at Softball Park last Monday.

The Coyotes had a one-two-punch from Nicole Nobbe and Tiffany McIntosh, who proved to be too much for the Toros in the second game with huge hitting in the double-header. Nobbe had a fabulous day, batting 3-for-4 in the series with three doubles, which proved to be a key factor for the Coyote’s scoring. McIntosh was clutch, crushing the ball twice for home runs, adding to her lead in home runs with nine.

In the first game of the double-header, the Coyotes let one get away as the Toros were able to rally back with six runs all in the seventh inning. The Coyotes were off to a good start in the first game by scoring first in the third inning, but the Toros would come back in the fourth and fifth inning with two home runs to take the lead 2-1.

In the bottom of the fifth inning the Coyotes were down 2-1. McIntosh hit a double to center field allowing Darian Manuz to score and tie the game. Victoria Lievanos would come to the plate and slam the ball out to left center field for the home run to take the lead at 4-2.

The Coyotes held up strong defensively until the top of the seventh, but the Toros would rally as they drove in six runs with five hits to take the lead at 8-4.

The Coyotes would get one more opportunity to win the game, but only managed to score one run and lost the opener 8-5. Game two of the double-header was a mirror image of game one, but in favor of the Coyotes, as took the game 8-5 over the Toros. The Toros came out swinging in the second game with a two run homer to left field putting them on the board first.

The Coyotes would answer back with a double from Nobbe, followed by a two run home run from McIntosh to center field to tie the game. In the bottom of the third inning, the Coyotes would make a push with a double by Nobbe, single from Lievanos, and another single from Alyssa Ramos, giving the Coyotes the advantage up 5-3.

The Coyote’s Nobbe and McIntosh would continue their hard hitting in the bottom of the fourth, as Nobbe hit a double to right center field setting up the scoring run. With two outs and the runner on second base, McIntosh homered to right field giving the Coyotes a comfortable 7-3 lead.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Coyotes continued their streak as Mary Menicucci tripled down right field. Ramos would drive Menicucci in on a single to increase the Coyotes lead to 8-3. The Toros tried climbing back by scoring two more runs, but the pitching and defense of Coyotes would prove to be to much giving the Coyotes the win.

The Coyotes softball team improved to an 11-8 record and the season is in full swing.

THE KING ARRIVES

Miami's LeBron James posts career high 61 points versus the Bobcats



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Lebron James celebrates his all time career high with scoring 61 points in a single game again Bobcats. James shows that he is a great player proving that he has dedication to his team.

By **KIROLLES GUIRGUIS**
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Lebon James set his career high Monday night, scoring 61 points against the Charlotte Bobcats. James topped his previous career high of 56 points during against the Toronto Raptors while playing for the Cavaliers in 2005.

The Miami Heat were able to secure a 124-107 victory at home against the Bobcats.

James's 61 points also set a franchise record for the Miami Heat, which was previously held by Glen Rice with 56 points against the Orlando Magic in 2005.

James was consistently attacking the basket throughout the entire game. He made 22 of 33 field goal attempts, including 8 of 10 from three point range.

He started the game off making seven straight three-point field goals.

Some look at James' performance as a remarkable accomplishment for this NBA season. However, he is not alone.

The level of aggressiveness and consistent shooting was a powerful weapon that James utilized. Carmelo Anthony also set a new personal and franchise record for the New York Knicks, scoring 62 points against the Bobcats earlier in the season.

Both players look exceptional upon entering play-off games for their respected divisions and overall in the NBA.

Another promising player who will be competing for the Most Valuable Player Award is Kevin Durant from the

Oklahoma Thunder.

The young player has been making significant strides not only as a player but also for his team.

All respected players have a chance to be titled as MVP for the 2013-2014 season, but James has set the bar much higher for players like Durant and other prospective players.

According to an interview with ESPN, James was quoted saying, "Every night I go on the floor I want to be the MVP of this league, MVP of this team, MVP for me, myself and my family. I've set a high standard and I have to live by that."

The four time MVP winner continues to be a powerful force on his team and in the league.

James is looked at as the core of the Heat from a leadership position and his performance on the court.

After Monday night's performance, James is now averaging 27.4 points, 7.2 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game.

Critics are referring to his Monday night performance as one of the best games he has ever played throughout his 11 years in the league.

His performance would not have been accomplished without the help of his fellow teammates, who were responsible for a total of 18 assists. As he continues to mature into a better basketball player, James still has his eyes on winning another championship.

"I came here to win championships and to be able to go back-to-back, two championships in three years. So far, it's the ultimate," said James when he spoke to ESPN.

Miami is hoping to secure another NBA championship as they continue to gain momentum during regular season games.

Miami Heat Single game scoring records

1. **61 Lebron James- 2014**

2. 56 Glen Rice- 1995

3. 46 Glen Rice- 1992

4. 42 Sherman Douglas- 1992

5. 40 Rony Seikaly- 1990

The Journey

Drafted first overall by Cleveland Cavaliers



2003



2010

Makes his decision and signs with Miami Heat

James wins second consecutive title with Miami Heat



2013