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Students neglect FAFSA money

By JORGE CAMPOS

Millions of students who don’t file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) miss out on thousands of dollars every year, according to Mark Kantrowitz, senior vice president and publisher of edvisors.com.

U.S. high school graduates left about $2.9 billion in free federal grant money behind last academic school year by not completing their FAFSA.

The U.S. Department of Education awards an average of $15 billion a year in grants, work study funds, and low interest loans to more than 15 million students, according to studentaid.ed.gov.

However, in 2011-2012 an average of two million high school graduates did not file their FAFSA and in California, about 100,000 students who did not file their FAFSA left over $386,000 on the table, according to nerdwallet.com.

More than 1.1 million students could have received as much as $3.8 billion in state and institutional grants (averaging to about $3,400 per student) if they would have filed their FAFSA within the first three months of the application cycle nerdwallet.com.

“FAFSA is very helpful because I am able to purchase all of my required books, pay for gas, and pay for food. Without FAFSA, I would definitely have to take out a lot of loans and struggle throughout college,” said student Luis Solis.

There are two types of Cal Grants: Cal Grant A, which provides need-based grant funds to low and middle-class income students to offset tuition costs and Cal Grant B, which provides funds to high-potential students from low-income, disadvantaged families to help ease tuition fees.

The Coyote Chronicle’s attempt to contact CSUSB’s financial aid office failed.

Federal Pell Grants are limited to students who have not earned their first bachelor’s degree.

A Pell Grant is money the U.S. Federal Government provides to students who need it to pay for college.

To maximize college student’s financial aid money, students must file the FAFSA application as soon as possible and should not be afraid of the fact that many
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Texas teachers could use deadly force

By DANNI YBARRA

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Unmanned vehicles are scheduled to launch to the planet starting in 2018. In 2024, the first four humans will be sent, with four more every two years after that.

Man had sex with captive dolphin, creates documentary (Jan. 31)

A man who had sex with a performing dolphin at an amusement park in the 1970’s has claimed the encounter took place because the animal seduced him.

According to the dailymail.com, Malcolm Brenner, 63, claims that he fell for Dolly, a bottle-nose dolphin, after her advances.

Brenner told the story of their year-long relationship again in “Dolphin Love”, a new film which premiered last week at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

Alligators killed to serve as Super Bowl snacks (Feb. 3)

A Florida man trapped and killed five alligators so that he could prepare a gator tail dinner for Super Bowl Sunday, according to fish and wildlife officials.

Richard Nixie, 30, was arrested Sunday—two hours before the football game began—and was charged with illegally taking the alligators, according to Florida Court records.

Student lives with fear of Ketchup (Feb. 4)

A student suffering from a tomato ketchup phobia claims her fear is so severe she starts gagging and is scared for her life whenever she comes into contact with the sauce.

Lauren Dodd suffers from the extremely rare Mortuusqueaphobia, the extreme fear of ketchup and tomato-based sauces.

House transformed into cat paradise (Jan. 26)

According to the nydailynews.com, a home builder has spent more than $50,000 turning his property into the ‘purr-rect’ play pad for his 15 rescue cats.

Peter Cohen transformed his house to feature high walkways, tunnels, ramps and perches so that all of his beloved felines feel entirely at home.

iPhone films Sundance movie

By MINTIMER AVILA

The Sundance film “Tangerine” has been drawing attention for its story and characters, but the biggest surprise comes from the camera that was used to film the movie, the iPhone 5s.

Indie film director Sean Baker had the challenge of presenting a powerful story with a small budget.

Baker ultimately decided that the iPhone would be a perfect format that results from Apple’s hardware, according to The Verge.

“Tangerine” is the 16:9 video format that resulting from Apple’s hardware, according to The Verge.

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“I do think if they can prove it was in self-defense, they should go easy on the teacher,” said student Katharine
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Kevin Powell fights domestic violence

By MARVIN GARCIA
Chronicle Staff Writer

Acclaimed author and public speaker Kevin Powell visited CSUSB on Thursday, Jan. 29, to discuss domestic violence and how to redefine “manhood.”

Powell is a New Jersey native, author of 11 books, and an activist/public speaker for culture and civil engagement.

The purpose for the presentation was to inform students about the abusive and oppressive reality of how women have been treated and how the concept of “manhood” and the fear of violence have led to the negative perception of men.

Powell began his presentation by asking, “What is a man? How do we define manhood?”

Powell talked about how during his youth there was a thin margin on the difference between how men and women where treated in the past couple of decades in relation to sexism, gender equality, and domestic violence.

Powell says that abuse is abuse and that even he engaged in such behavior. Because of this realization it gave him the incentive to redefine his whole concept of manhood which correlates with the fair treatment of women.

According to Powell, men should take responsibility for their actions. They must have the willingness to rebuild the concept on the basis of love, peace, and nonviolence. They must also have the willingness to change mentally, and listen to women, continued Powell.

Powell concluded by stressing that one is not a healthy individual if that person oppresses and engages in violence against another.

Student success fees may disappear

By TANIYA HARWELL
Chronicle Staff Writer

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High quality iPhone film debuts at festival

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Modern films are usually recorded in a 2.35:1 aspect ratio. This format can capture wider shots that result in more action and energy, according to The Verge.

The software behind the camera is also lacking many professional features that are necessary, such as control over the exposure and color temperature. Finally, the size of the phone can present another issue, shaking. The slightest movements can result in bad shots, according to The Verge.

Baker’s solution to these problems was simple: a Steadicam for the shaking, Movic Pro app filled with professional features, and a prototype lens from Moosong Lads to record better, according to The Verge.

Baker said the lens was the key ingredient that “truly elevated [Tangerine] to a cinematic level.”

In 2011, Smartphone adoption rates grew at a decent pace when they were first introduced, but it wasn’t until the release of iPhone 4 in 2010 which was capable of recording high definition.

Two years later the market for smartphones quickly jumped from 10 percent to 40 percent in the U.S., according to phonearena.com.

 Shortly after, Apple released the iPhone 4 in 2010 which was capable of recording in High Definition. It didn’t take long for film makers to see the potential of the iPhone as more than just a phone.

In 2011 film makers Park Chan-wook and Chan-kyon won an award at the 61st Berlin International Film festival for their short “Night Fishing”.

The software behind the camera is recordable, but it wasn't until the release of iPhone 4 and a crew of 80 people, according to iphonefaq.org.

That same year, producers Matt Diessner and Corey Rogers started “The Original iPhone Film Festival” to promote film making with the goal of showcasing creativity, according to iphonefilmmaker.com.

Contestants were only allowed to use iPhones and despite that limitation their festival drew in over 250 contestants, according to yahoo.com.

Fast forward to 2015 and its now possible to create a high quality, full length feature film such as “Tangerine.” Technology has grown to a level where anyone can just reach in their pocket, pull our their smartphone and express themselves in a way that couldn’t be done until recently.

Palm Desert expansion

By MARVIN GARCIA

CSUSB Palm Desert campus (PDC) will be set to expand its borders with a new 113 acre-land donation.

The city of Palm Desert approved the donation during their Jan. 8 council meeting.

CSUSB Vice President Ron Fremont said that this new development could be expected to help cause significant growth in terms of student enrollment, larger class selections, and dormitories.

“PDC can be, and should be, a destination campus,” said Fremont. “It will allow us to triple our foot.”

PDC Dean Sharon Brown-Welty said another of the possibilities that this development will set in motion is a selection of programs that will help support economic growth within the Coachella Valley.

Unused financial aid

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may not qualify for financial aid, according to College Financing Group.

Because financial aid is on a first-come, first-serve basis, parents and students are encouraged to start the first step in receiving federal Pell Grants by filing the FAFSA application as soon as possible.

On Jan. 1 of each year, students may begin submitting their FAFSA applications.

Students who file the FAFSA application in January, February, and March usually receive twice as much grant money, on average, than the students who file the application later.

“Our goal is to make college more affordable by helping as many students and families as possible to apply for student financial aid for college,” stated Kantrowitz.

The FAFSA can be submitted at www.fafsa.ed.gov and is a necessary part of the financial aid process that makes students eligible for federal financial aid, including grants, loans, and work study, according to collegefinancinggroup.com.

As for all grants, there is a maximum amount that the government will fund for each applicant.

The maximum amount of grant money for the 2014-2015 has increased to $5,645, and for 2015-2016 it has increased to $5,830, College Financing Group.

Internships = exploitation

By ANGIE BURKHART

While internships provide a great opportunity for college students to make connections in the workforce, employers may sometimes take advantage of the free labor.

Ideally, the purpose of an internship is to give students real life experience that will help them in a future job; unfortunately, I do not believe this is always the case. I recognize there are unpaid internships that allow students to gain valuable skills and references.

However, I also believe there are a great number of companies who are taking advantage of unpaid labor via college-age workers.

“An estimated 500,000 to 1 million interns are working for free or minimal pay, too often shadowing executives or running errands instead of learning skills,” stated Legal Action. “During my time in school it really helped me in understanding and applying concepts, and was overall a great experience,” said Coulter.

The solution to this sort of exploitation is not clear cut, but it needs to be addressed. The Labor Department can start by better regulating the rules for unpaid internships, while colleges and universities can also set higher standards, giving credits only when there is a definite academic component involved.

Family stripped of justice for murdered daughter

By DOMINIC INDOLINO

After four years of ongoing trials, police officer Joseph Weekley, the one responsible for the accidental death of seven-year-old Aiyana Stanley-Jones, walks free.

The Huffington Post reports that the entire case was dismissed this January by Judge Cynthia Gray Hathaway, calling the death “unfortunate.”

The problem is that more officers are not held accountable for their actions.

The context of this situation presents an interesting twist on this case. On the morning of May 16, 2010, Detroit’s Special Response Team charged into a house in Eastside Detroit while a television crew for A&E’s The First 48, was being filmed.

Given this critical time limit of 48 hours to crack a case, I feel the police officers wanted to put on a show for the cameras.

Police acquired a warrant to raid a house believed to be Chauncey Owens, who was a suspect in a murder that occurred the day before, according to m oth e r jones.com.

Reports show that the Special Response Team threw a flash bang into the window of the living room, even though both front doors were unlocked.

Upon entrance, Weekley shot Stanley-Jones in the head, according to mother-jones.com.

“It’s not protocol,” said a Detroit police detective. Like in the case of Eric Garner, police officers seem to be able to get away with skipping protocol.

Weekley stated that the only reason he fired his gun was because Stanley-Jones grandmother (who was also present) reached for the gun.

Stanley-Jones grandmother was arrested and taken in for questioning.

Tests were later administered to prove if she was anywhere near Officer Weekley’s gun.

All tests came back negative, and investigators also checked for Martilla’s fingerprints on Weekley’s gun but none were found.

It turns out, Owens lived on the floor above the Jones family. Despite this apparent lack of evidence, Weekley maintained his original statement.

Weekley’s statement was accepted by Judge Hathaway, but not by Stanley-Jones’ father, Charles Jones. Jones said, “I can accept the shooting was a mistake, but I can’t accept it because they lied about it.”

The Violent Crime and Control Law Enforcement Act of 1994 mandates that the Attorney General must collect data on the use of excessive force by police and then publish a report. However, the report has become just a long list of names that now includes Stanley-Jones.

Student Dawnika Lopez thinks that police brutality is not new, but has caught recent media attention. “Those in charge of police institutions should do more to have classes and lectures on morality,” said Lopez.

This would remind officers how much weight their actions could carry.

Student Michael Geocadin provides a counterargument, stating “that the actions of the police officers are solved in an appropriate manner [to them].”

How do we re-educate a police force that thinks they are free from indictment?

In our current situation, I feel helpless against an officer that thinks I pose a threat to them, especially when recent trials show that they can get away with murder.
Anti-vaccination may be dangerous

By JACOB COLLINS
Art. Staff Editor

The anti-vaccine movement is one that will only serve as a threat to public health and well-being. The movement stems from a study conducted by Andrew Wakefield in 1998 which attempted to link the Mumps, Measles and Rubella (MMR) vaccine to autism. The study has been retracted from medical literature and, according to Business Insider, the study was conducted with only 12 subjects, all of which were not randomly selected but assembled.

Several large-scale studies have attempted to recreate Wakefield’s results, one of which was a Danish study involving almost half a million children, but there has still been no link between vaccines and autism that can be proven by science.

Despite the evidence against any link to autism, today the anti-vaccine movement is spearheaded by figures mostly in Hollywood such as Jenny McCarthy, a former playboy playmate and MTV star, who has been known for her long-time stance against vaccinations.

In a Time magazine article McCarthy said, “If you ask a parent of an autistic child if they want the measles or the autism, we will stand in line for the [expli]tive” measles.”

Not only is such a statement absurd but it shows just how dangerous the anti-vaccination movement is. Measles is a potentially life threatening disease that has major complications such as pneumonia and swelling of the brain which could lead to even more severe complications including hearing or vision defects, memory loss, paralysis or speech impairments, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

These severe complications can occur in as many as one in 10 people infected with the virus, according to the CDC.

Furthermore the CDC states that about 90 percent of those that are not immune to the measles who come in contact with it will get the disease.

The parents that support the anti-vaccination movement are not only putting their children in danger but other children as well which is not only reckless, but stupid.

The anti-vaccine movement is misguided, misinformed and puts those who do vaccinate in harms way.

It’s a strange world we live in

By ESSENCE DENNIS
Staff Writer

Misogyny, Transphobia, Boko Haram—these words should scare you.

They are literally and figuratively detrimental to the health of women around the world, transgender individuals who are accepted by themselves, and Boko Haram who are popping people off as if they were toy soldiers a toddler chucks away with no thought.

“We should clothe ourselves with compassion and act in such a way that excludes kindness,” said student Nicholas Navarro.

However, countless slayings and acts of violence, especially against women have occurred and are continuing to escalate.

In Detroit, Mary “Unique” Spears, a mother of three, was murdered after she rejected a man’s advances towards her.

The man approached Spears asking for her number and after she denied shot her three times, striking her twice in the head, according to newsone.com.

And the mere fact that a woman made a video of her walking down the street to show how men catcall and ridicule women for no reason other than to boost their own confidence; and there are still people like Steve Santagati (author of THE MANUAL) who still claimed “there is nothing more that a woman loves to hear than how pretty she is,” according to samplmag.com.

Did anyone ever think maybe all a woman wants to do, while she is walking down the street is to get to her destination without being harassed or killed?

Almost 13 transgender women were found murdered in 2014, and already in 2015 two have been killed, and all except one of the women were either black or Latina, according to hrc.org.

“Trans-phobia” is a range of antagonistic attitudes and feelings against transgender and transsexual or transgender people, based on the expression of their internal gender identity, according to wipo-transexualism.com.

Transgender people are sometimes pushed towards committing suicide by the prejudice and bullying they experience.

“People inherently fear what they cannot understand, and because of that the transgender community is misunderstood and targeted so often,” said Navarro.

When the media shows us the deaths of transgender individuals more often than not, they are misrepresented, minimized, and misrepresented.

Boko Haram, a militant Islamist group in Nigeria, are claiming lives left and right and it seems as if no one is helping the thousands of innocent people they are murdering, raping, kidnapping and displacing in Nigeria.

The groups name literally translates to “Western education is sin,” according to newsweek.com.

Boko Haram does not employ traditional Islamic values, instead they say “ha-ram means forbidden, for Muslims to take part in any political or social activity as associated with Western Society,” according to bbc.com.

In my opinion by keeping the people out of the loop, Boko Haram grows in power, quite obviously, by rampaging villages and killing them.

“We must address some of the cases of violence in our society if we wish to do away with the violence we face on a daily basis,” said student Nicholas Raya.

All of these instances need to be discussed more seriously by the media. As a society, we should start discussing more events that we do not see on the media.

We need to see these disturbing images on-screen, blasting from our radios to incite some sort of fire in our citizens to ask for something to be done.
Sugar isn’t always so sweet

By ERIKA WONG
Foreign Correspondent

As online dating gained popularity in recent years, some people have begun to exploit their services for reasons other than just finding their significant other.

Last spring, we covered the growing mutual benefits arrangement dating industry with the ‘sugar’ dating site Seeking Arrangements (SA) and interviewed student Annabelle (her pseudonym) about her life as a sugar baby.

Annabelle has had three sugar daddies in the past year. While she’s still in school and trying to stay on top of her bills, her current sugar daddy now provides her $1500 per visit.

As SA’s popularity has grown, now with over 3.6 million members, other dating sites have popped up as well.

With sites such as Ashley Madison, What’s Your Price and Carrot Dating that use an auction system to set up dates.

What’s Your Price was also founded by SA’s CEO Brandon Wade, who himself relied on scholarships to fund his Massachusetts Institute education.

As these arrangements fall into a legal grey area, there’s a disclaimer at the bottom of both Wade’s sites saying, “Escorts are not welcome,” and “An arrangement is not an escort service.”

Even notorious hook-up app Tinder has a slightly higher-end sibling called Luxy, with only income verified members such as CEOs or celebrities in its exclusive dating pool.

Does this boom in the sugar industry mean there’s a new social acceptance for sugar dating? Not necessarily.

“Of the 21 million students expected to attend American colleges and universities in the Fall of 2014, 60 percent will graduate with an average debt of $27,300,” according to Angela Jacob Bermudo, SA’s Public Relations Manager.

Bermudo attributes last year’s one million new members to the startling increase in college fees.

“College students don’t have much to look forward to after graduation, aside from almost guaranteed debt and a 50 percent chance of under- or unemployment,” said Bermudo.

People may still be critical of this way of making money, but as tuition and expenses continue to increase, more students are seeking benefactors to fund their education.

“While other countries seek to create opportunities and provide a better start for students by abolishing tuition fees or lowering them to reasonable amounts, Congress continues to ignore the problem,” said Wade in a statement released by Bermuda. “The average debt is more than what most of these new graduates will make in a year.”

Annabelle shared the darker side of her sugar experiences while packing for Mardi Gras with her current sugar daddy.

A man she dated for a short time was very racist, made her feel uncomfortable, and inconsistent with her allowance, withholding it from her or only giving her small bits here and there.

The only reason Annabelle stayed, however, was because she had just moved into a new apartment, wasn’t working as much, and didn’t have the expendable cash she was used to.

“I felt desperate, scared and alone. I couldn’t really talk to anyone about it because no one knows about this other life I lead,” said Annabelle.

The last time Annabelle saw him, however, he followed her to her hotel room and forced her to perform oral sex. When he tried to force intercourse with her, she managed to get him off of her and left the hotel.

Annabelle remained silent about her sexual assault, however, because she didn’t know how she would explain it to the cops, worried about being arrested for prostitution.

“I felt dirty and used and disgusting. I know that people already assume the worst of me for dating these men, who are sometimes married, for money, but no one deserves to be violated,” said Annabelle.

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However, not all members of the Judeo-Christian faith expressed the same sentiments.

“I believe in God and I would consider him an extraterrestrial life form because he is not of this world,” said student Dominic Montano.

“If there is extraterrestrial life, I would come back to believe that God created that life and stirred it into motion at some point,” added Montano.

To the relief of this writer, not a single negative remark was made about undocumented immigrants in the ongoing conversation of aliens—restoring an iota of his faith in humanity.

While we may never know for sure if humans are the only stargazers in the universe, astrobiologists, astronomers, and extraterrestrial enthusiasts will never stop searching—they’ll never stop gazing.

One anonymous comment resonated in my mind above all other hastily written statements with its candid, thought provoking simplicity, “The universe is infinite; therefore there are infinite possibilities.”
By MACKENZIE VIERA
Staff Writer

Dr. Carl Djerassi, best known as the father of birth control, died in his San Francisco home at 91.

The chemist developed a molecule that served as the key ingredient to the birth control pill, allowing women to take a new-found control in their lives by preventing unplanned pregnancies.

Djerassi wrote many books, one of which was titled “The Man’s Pill,” where he expressed his interest in the way the pill affected society.

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Djerassi lead a team in a Mexico City laboratory to study and discover the primary chemical found in all birth control pills—a hormone chemical known as norgestrel.

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Djerassi began living in the Room and Board program, feeding, cleaning after, and attending to the needy.

Castellanos’ responsibilities include cooking every meal, cleaning the home inside and out, helping with giving medication, securing the facility, as well as enforcing rules and regulations to make sure all the patients are following them.

Castellanos mentioned that sometimes he becomes impatient with them but learned pretty fast that he needed to be more stern at times,

“Castellanos always does more enjoyable, is being able to hear their stories and share their laughs.

When you get random moments of laughter, that’s the best part,” said Castellanos.

Castellanos’ ambition doesn’t stop him from working; he created an Instagram page, @TheSwollLifeProject, that is dedicated to motivating people to reach their goals in life, fitness, and education.

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Castellanos’ close friend and fellow CSUSB student, Jorge Partida, has shown encouragement by donating a trunk full of clothing for the patients that stay there.

Most of the patients that come into these Room and Boards arrive with no personal items—including clothing.

“Sometimes I will give them the clothes off my back if I have to,” said Castellanos.

When it comes to his school work, Castellanos always finds a way to never fall behind by making sure he studies for his exams and stays on top of his assignments.

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Though his invention created controversies over one’s safety, side effects, and morality, Djerassi gave public lectures to inform society on the benefits of the contraceptive.

“I don’t use the pill because I don’t have sex very often and would rather not risk the side effects it may cause,” said student Eboni Jett.

Although the pill is reported to be 99.9 percent effective when taken as prescribed, the side effects vary.

The cons of the pill consist of weight gain, nausea, low sex drive, and for smokers, it can increase the possibility of blood clots.

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Though birth control methods such as the pill, IUD, and NuvaRing are reported to be effective against pregnancies, they do not protect against sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

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CSUSB student, Philip Castellanos, has dedicated himself to be a true humanitarian by helping people with a variance of special needs.

Castellanos is double majoring in economics and political science, along with a minor in intercultural communications.

After high school, when in need of new living quarters, Castellanos was offered a place to live in Riverside, but in return, was expected to lend a helping hand.

Castellanos began living in the Room and Board, a facility that offers a place full of compassion and tenderness for people with mental illnesses, disabilities, the elderly, and sometimes even paralytics.

Castellanos explains that the government places these patients in the homes, offering each of them Social Security to help pay for their current situation.

When he accepted this opportunity, he understood the huge commitment and responsibility.

“It was extremely nerve-wracking, but based on my living conditions I knew I had to test the waters,” said Castellanos.

In the Room and Board, he manages as a caregiver for six people in the household, around the clock.

“I supervise 24/7, 365 days a year, and also on weekends, for seven years,” said Castellanos.

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Castellanos mentioned that sometimes he becomes impatient with them, but they understand that he is just having a hard day at work.

There are six homes in close proximity of each other, which makes it easy for Castellanos to frequently drive to and make sure things are running functionally. With a job this demanding, it comes to no surprise that running a Room and Board can be tough, but Castellanos considers himself extremely fortunate to have supportive friends.

Castellanos’ discovery triggered numerous studies that have resulted in other successful contraceptives such as the Intrauterine Device (IUD), NuvaRing, patch and hormone implants.

The most commonly used birth control method is the pill, which is used by 16 percent of women between the ages of 15-44, according to WebMD.

Failing behind the pill are female sterilization and condoms.

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Rachel Anne Morris, better known by her stage name Rae Morris, 21, released her debut album *Unguarded* on Jan. 26. "Unguarded," which was released in stores and on iTunes, has a total of 12 songs which includes Morris' hit single, "Unguarded." When listening to the single "Unguarded," which is personally my favorite song from the album, I felt as if I was listening to Ellie Goulding, a pop artist from England. Not only does Morris sound similar to Goulding, but she also compares to Coldplay, and Lana Del Rey giving off a pop-like vibe at times but also toning it down and having a resemblance to Birdy. The song that reminded me of Birdy is Morris' single "Don’t Go." "My debut album is me figuring out who I am," said Morris on digitalspy.com. "I guess that has been the process of making the album; me figuring out who I am and what I want from everything," continued Morris. "I wanted to make sure I am the person I wanted to continue to be before I release a debut, you know?"

On September 2011, Morris signed to Atlantic records, which later led to her first debut single "Don’t go," which released in 2012. The song was featured in the final episode of the sixth season of the television drama series "Skins."

Lyrics in the song "Closer," “A little give and take is never bound to break the kind of closeness that we keep a bond invisible beyond the physical as I let you slip away” give the listeners perspective on how Morris is feeling.

I felt the album cover, featuring Morris on the front, was a great idea for her debut album, because it gives me the impression that this is all about her. Powerful lyrics like this from “Clos-er,” show her vulnerability. "way beneath the weak sur-face of it all, I spy a girl only three foot tall that keeps me from drowning she keeps me from drowning in it all." Underrated, Morris delivers a spectacular debut album. I encourage everyone to listen to experience a new style of music.

### Lyrics

"That’s where the love lies, under the shadows, that’s where the birds fly."

-Under The Shadows

“We break the rules and listen to our own skin. We break our hearts and pretty much everything.”

-Skin

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**Yote’s Valentine Playlist**

**Assembled By JAYNENE MORENO**

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**Agent Carter misfires**

Marvel’s “Agent Carter” is a witty, action-packed Captain America spin-off led by the clever and strong-willed Peggy Carter (Hayley Atwell) from the “Captain America” series. The show’s plot revolves around Peggy Carter going no where without first tucking her gun in her purse and having her spunky attitude at hand.

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*By ALEJANDRO CARDENAS*
Bobbi Kristina found unconscious in bathtub

BY DALAL MUSEITEF
A cut Features editor

The 21-year-old daughter of Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown, Bobbi Kristina Brown, is in a medically-induced coma after being found unresponsive in her Georgia home on Saturday, Jan. 31.

She was found by her partner, Nick Gordon, in the bathtub, according to police reports.

She was revived by CPR and rushed to North Fulton Hospital, then later moved to Emory University Hospital in Atlanta for their world-class neurological department. She still remains on life support as of Feb. 5, according to People magazine.

The incident occurred just weeks before the third anniversary of Whitney Houston’s death, who died on Feb. 11, 2012 from accidental drowning, while a toxicology report found the singer had cocaine, marijuana, Xanax, Benadryl and other medication in her system, reported Gleaner.

On Jan. 26, Bobbi Kristina tweeted about missing her mother, writing: “miss you mommy ...”) SO much. loving you more every sec.”

Reports earlier this week suggested Brown was depressed leading up to Saturday and was not only missing her mother, but had a bad argument with Gordon.

CNN’s Nick Valencia reported that police were called to Bobbi Kristina’s home on Jan. 23 for a reported fight, but no one was home when they arrived on the scene. Initially, Valencia reported that they did not see any signs of drug abuse in her home, but law enforcement sources have confirmed drugs were later found and haven’t specified whether they contributed to Brown’s condition.

An inside source from People magazine also claims that in recent months, Bobbi Kristina had denied any sort of drug use.

According to the source, Bobbi Kristina said, “I know how my mother died, and I’ve learned from her mistakes.”” she source recalls. “She seemed very ada-

“Things appeared normal for Bobbi Kristina before her hospitalization. Late on Friday night (Jan. 30), Bobbi Kristina posted a picture of herself with a male friend, writing, “YAYYYY :) finally my famBAM!!””

Furthermore, Bobbi Kristina’s relation-

she father came out with a statement and said, “Please allow for my family to deal with this matter and give my daughter the love and support she needs at this time. Privacy is requested in this mat-

An unnamed family member report-

edly disclosed to People magazine that a doctor told the family nothing more could be done for her and that she won’t be able to survive, so family members are prepar-

ing to say goodbye to her.

A second family member told People the realization of Bobbi Kristina’s immi-

Get shot with cupid’s arrow in style

By ALANA ROBICH
Staff Writer

Valentine’s Day is on a Saturday, which changes the dynamic of the celebra-

Of the utmost impor-

Since Valentine’s Day revolves around the color red, it seems appropriate to keep it in this color scheme.

If you are doing something that’s worth putting up for, this is the right outfit for you.

I chose a pale pink crop top that is still close to the Valentine’s Day theme, but not going with the obvious red clothing that most girls wear.

This top can be found at princesspolly.com for $35. The black skirt has lace at the bottom, which gives it a sexy touch that can be found on sale at asos.com for $9.99.

For shoes, I choose black strap heels that can be found on sale at modcloth.com for $40.

I also decided to add heart stud earrings that can be found at asos.com for $1.99.

Lastly, I added the red lipstick for more of a dramatic look. It can be found on asos.com for $11. The complete look can be bought for $100.

If you are single, ready to mingle and going on a girls’ night out, this outfit is per-

I chose a black and white cropped sweatshirt that can be found at blackfive.com for $31.

I added shredded shorts that are from choies.com for $25.

I also decided to add heart stud earrings that can be found at silverbonanza.com for $18.

To add a Valentine’s hint, I chose a purple lip that can be bought at newwork-color.com, or any local convenience store for $1.99. The complete casual look can be bought for $75.99.

Regardless of who you’re spending time with on Valentine’s Day, it is a day of love so I suggest you spend it with a loved one.

However you spend this upcoming holiday, spend it looking fab and inspired.
Katy Perry roars like tiger and earns her stripes

By BREE REYES

Katy Perry’s Super Bowl XLIX halftime performance was the most-watched halftime show ever, with 118.5 million viewers, according to Nielsen Music in a Billboard article.

Perry opened the halftime show with her song “Roar,” while she rode a giant tiger down the center of the field and soon after used visual effects of a chess board for her song “Dark Horse.”

“Perry’s performance really hit me. It was the [Katy] was on a tiger or a lion, I couldn’t tell,” said Juan Martinez, a third year at CSUSB, “She was very predictable, but I did like how she was suspended from a star and the illusion of the chess board during “Dark Horse.”

The show comprised a medley of Perry’s top-charting singles, lasting 12 minutes, and included guest performances from Lenny Kravitz and Missy Elliot.

Perry posted her feelings on Twitter the day after the Super Bowl, stating, “MOST WATCHED SHOW IN US HISTORY?” Whelp, I gotta keep reminding myself I put my pants on at a leg... But, yes I am incredibly proud!”

The singer also had her finger tattooed with “XLIX” after the halftime show, posting a photo to Instagram of her new ink wrapped around the finger with the caption, “I thought it would be appropriate to draw blood tonight... XLIX.”

CSUSB students and staff had mixed reviews on the performance.

“I liked it because I’m a fan of Katy Perry and brought it to the light of the Super Bowl,” said Christina Raney, a third year at CSUSB. “I liked her whole performance, with Missy Elliot and Lenny Kravitz. All she needed was Snooki Dogg and I would have been happy.”

Lenny Kravitz sang and played guitar for Perry’s “I Kissed A Girl,” and transitioned to a beach-themed party for “Teenage Dream” and “California Gurls.”

Perry’s performance included dancing palm trees, beach balls, surf boards, and two sharks.

One of the two sharks was clearly not following the choreography. Social media soon created memes, gifs, and named the dancer “left shark.”

She ended the show with her song “Firework,” suspended in the air on a bright finale.

However, it was Missy Elliot’s guest performance that had everyone talking. Elliot performed three of her singles, “Get Ur Freak On,” “Work It,” and “ Lose Control,” making her music sales in the U.S. increase by 96.6 percent, according to Nielsen Music in Billboard.com’s article on the performance.

Elliot took to Twitter to express her gratitude, saying, “To be honest, I didn’t realize how much I was missed till last night. I’m crying y’all give me just can’t stop thanking God y’all.”

“Missy blew up on iTunes after the show,” said Rafael Ramos, a fourth year at CSUSB.

“I think Missy Elliot overshadowed Katy Perry because of the prestige she has from those who know who she is. I want her to make comeback. She’s already in the studio with Diplo and Skrillex.”

Vanessa Sandoval, a fourth year at CSUSB and Stacey Sanchez, a second year, claimed they did not need to see the performance because of social media.

“I didn’t watch the Super Bowl because I was studying, but I didn’t really need to see it because of all the reactions on social media,” said Sandovol.

“I saw memes comparing her outfits to a Hot Cheets bag, Will Ferrell’s outfit from the movie ‘Blades of Glory,’ and Hot Dog on a Stick. I saw everything I needed to see.”

Perry also had some critics of the performance.

“Katy Perry’s performance was good, but her songs are so outdated,” said Madi- son Shaw, a second year at CSUSB, “She needs to come out with new music. I mean she killed it on stage, but I’ve seriously heard those songs a million times.”

Donna Gotch, a Communications professor at CSUSB, had comments on the performance as well.

“I liked her performance, but no one can beat Beyonce,” said Gotch, “That’s my girl, but the performance was okay.”

Overall, the halftime show left CSUSB students and staff with mixed feelings, and social media generated the attention of those who did not tune in to the Super Bowl performance.

The show’s constant references to Marvel are that it fused to give it their all. “We have to the ripples they cause every time they travel back in time. ‘Some parts of the movie are really cool. I like how they went back in time to anything. It was a good message. I just thought that they used the machine for really petty things,’” said CSUSB student Chosen Tokar.

“We get you’ve been bullied throughout high school and you want to be popular and liked, but millions of people are being affected by your decision so maybe not worry about your popularity,” continued Tokar.

I agree that some of the decisions seemed a bit small, but I’m not sure what one would expect from a group of five high school teens.

If you were a 17-year-old boy, what would you want to change? You would most likely want to get the girl, win lots of money, and go to cool music festivals you missed out on.

The movie was fun, but since each of the characters held the camera at different points in the film, the rocky camera footage is distracting, and likely to give you a headache.

The handheld camera work seems overdone at this point, and so does the idea of time travel. I feel like they were trying to combine ‘Project X’ and ‘Back To The Future’ but it didn’t go so well,” said CSUSB student Travis Bartnett.

It was an interesting directorial decision, but somewhat of a failure for director Isaac Israelite, since most of the students I talked to said they would enjoy the film much more if it weren’t for the chosen cinematography.

“I’m sure director Israelite was shooting for a natural look to the film, but it only made it seem less realistic. Another component of the film that seemed unrealistic was the acting. The acting seemed very childish and lazy. In my opinion, I felt like the actors knew they were in a low budget film and refused to give it their all.

For instance, when the group members would get into arguments, one of them would say “You know, you don’t have to film anything.”

However, the character would continue to film everything. My biggest complaints about the film are that it didn’t seem real and that it seemed predictable.

The film might have been appealing if instead of focusing on a high schoolers it focused on college students. The film wasn’t terrible, but “red box” was a genre, the movie would fall under it.
Leaves a legacy

By JASMINE TURNER
The CSUSB Events Center was filled with the heavy hearts of friends, family, and peers who attended an uplifting performance in memory of former student, Danny Ramadan on Saturday Jan. 31.

The concert raised money for a scholarship for music students who face financial struggles in pursuing their passion of music.

In June 2014, a former CSUSB graduate, Ramadan, and his girlfriend, Leslie Gonzalez, were on their way to an end-of-year banquet when they were involved in a traffic accident.

Ramadan later died and his girlfriend was seriously hurt, but is now recovering.

“Danny was a spectacular student and was lead trumpet player with the band, sang in the choir, and performed with the Jazz Band here on campus,” said Julie Nichols director of development of arts & letters.

Ramadan was very active in his community.

“In the community, he was one of the founders of the Redlands Community Orchestra and played in the Sozo Community Jazz Band,” she continued.

A reception was held before the banquet, allowing people to reminisce with photos of Ramadan showing his big smile.

When the concert began, the CSUSB Brass Ensemble Band started the show with the song “In resurrection tua Christe”.

There was a variety of music performed by the Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and the CSUSB Chamber Singers, which lifted spirits high in honor of Ramadan.

Between transitions of bands, different teachers and friends came up to speak about their dear student and friend Ramadan.

Dr. Robert Knop, the director of the Jazz Ensemble, made a few remarks to the audience before they played for Ramadan.

“Danny was energetic and a good conductor and I would like to thank him in a more eloquent way” said Knop.

Knop led the Jazz Ensemble with a powerful performance of the song “If I could,” keeping Danny in mind.

After the Jazz ensemble performed, Ramadan’s friend, Abir Naim came up to give a remark about her dear friend.

“Danny was amazing with everything and so loving and caring to everyone and he said so much with the way he looked and smiled at you,” said Naim.

Erik Jester, conductor of the CSUSB Symphonic Band, thanked the audience for their attendance and offered his positive thoughts of Ramadan.

“Danny wasn’t going to be a good conductor, he was one. The choir of angels, found their conductor. When there are no words left, we leave with music,” said Jester.

It was great to see a community come together to celebrate Danny’s life in a special way.

Ramadan leaves behind a legacy with the “Danny Ramadan Memorial Scholarship.”

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Silva and Diaz battle it out

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landing many straight leg kicks and flurries of punches to Diaz.

After five long rounds, Diaz ended the fight a bloodied and bruised mess, while Silva seemed as though he had not been touched.

When it was all said and done, Silva had his hand raised in victory and immediately broke down in tears, and after he recovered, he went to the outside of the ring to hug UFC light heavyweight champion Jon “Bones” Jones.

When asked Silva said about the hug, “Jones is my friend, I talk to Jones all the time. He’s young, he has all the problems, all the people hear his problems. The people talk that this guy is bad, he’s not bad.”

At the end of the fight, Silva hinted towards ending his fighting career on what would be a high note: “My son’s they don’t want me to fight, I need to go back with family now, I don’t know.”

Many experts believe if Silva were to end his career after this fight he would go down as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, fighter in the history of mixed martial arts. Although, he shows that using drugs to win a fight is something that not only brings shame to your reputation but to the sport that you are apart of, using drugs is something that doesn’t bring you the advantage within the game but rather gives you a disadvantage overall.

Tiger Woods withdraws from Torrey Pines

By Justin Sandoval

On Thursday, Feb. 5, Tiger Woods withdrew from the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines.

Woods’ withdrawal follows his worst performance in his professional career at the Waste Management Open, shooting 82 and missing the final cut.

According to ESPN, Tiger had been struggling with back pains throughout the morning. “It tightened up during the suspensions and it never loosened back up again,” said Woods. It is not unusual to have long fog delays at Torrey Pines, a course Tiger is very familiar with.

Woods’ withdrawal is a disappointment for all golf fans as he has notably played well at Torrey Pines, winning eight times throughout his amateur and professional career.

Most notably, Woods’s last major championship came at San Diego’s Torrey Pine Municipal Golf Club in the 2008 U.S. Open. Woods’ 2008 U.S. Open win is noted by many golf elites, such as Johnny Miller, Nick Faldo, and Jack Nicholson as the greatest U.S. Open post World War II: He battled and defeated Rocco Mediate in a Monday playoff.

After his Waste Management last place finish, Woods has officially dropped out of the top 50 players in the Official World Golf rankings.

Fans may see even less of Woods, as he will now struggle to qualify for events, in which he has historically played well, such as the World Golf Championship at Firestone.

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By NATHANIEL LASTRAPES
Staff Writer

Most college basketball players have their mind on three things: basketball, school, and family. But for Briana Baker, 21, it’s history.

Some student athletes lose track of the important things in life but not the starting point guard of the Coyotes’ women’s basketball team, senior Briana Baker.

The 21-year-old was born in Compton, California and was raised in Rancho Cucamonga. She grew up with a passion for basketball and eventually went on to play varsity at Rancho Cucamonga High School.

Baker fell in love with the game when she was in fifth grade and credits her father for her love of the game.

“He was really passionate about basketball, so I gravitated towards basketball. He coached me about basketball, so I gravitated towards basketball. He coached me,” said Baker.

Baker’s favorite thing about basketball is the team aspect, “your team is like your family. You have each other’s back throughout every game. It’s family oriented,” said Baker.

Time management is essential for every student athlete, and Baker has no exception to the rule. When she is not practicing, playing in games, or attending class, she likes to spend time with her family and eat cookie dough ice cream.

Baker was recruited heavily in high school by Princeton University, UNLV, Idaho State, and Concordia University, but decided to stay closer to home and play basketball at CSUSB.

Baker’s leadership qualities are also seen on the basketball court. As the starting point guard, the team looks to her as a leader on the court who is responsible for orchestrating the offense and setting the tone on defense.

Her favorite thing to do on the court is lead the team on defense. Getting in her opponent’s personal space and generating energy for the team.

She also mentioned that she has to listen to “Lose Yourself” by Eminem before every game because it gets her pumped up.

With the correct balance of basketball, school, and family, Baker has figured out a formula for success and happiness.

Rec Center classes relieve the stress of campus life

By EMMANUEL VALADEZ
Staff Writer

There are currently 14 different teams playing in the league. The basketball league games are hosted in the Coossoullis Arena on Monday nights from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. during week one of regular season play, team Nike vs team Blue Thunder.

Chris Perez scored 24 points while making six shots from three-point range.

In the Redeem Team’s victory over Power Circle, DJ Shumpert scored an impressive 19 points while aggressively crashing the boards with 13 rebounds. Robert Murillo had a great game as well, scoring a team high of 21 points.

Team Power Circle’s Justin Agustine scored a team high of 17 points.

Canthoy Olivar also scored in double digits with 11 points.

Sac Kings defeated Sig Ep Nation with the help of Mark Esho and Sal Khatib, who scored a combined total of 34 points.

Kendall McGraw was the top scorer for Sig Ep Nation with 14 points.

Pedro Navarro and Cory Heggenbeger both individually scored nine points.

As of Feb. 5, the top three teams in league are the Redeem Team, Sac Kings, and F2Z/Nike with undefeated records at 2-0. Week three will begin on Feb. 10.

For team statistics, go to csusbrecsports.com, where you can also see the weekly game schedule and team standings.

Intramural basketball

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If you have any other questions regarding intramural sports, go to the Rec Center and ask to speak to the Competitive Sports Coordinator. You may also call their number at 909-537-3652.

Coyotes compete during Winter quarter

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Students dance away the stress
Zumba classes available for students to get their mind off school

By SHELBY HANCOCK
Su Milica

Stress relief can come in many different forms, one of which is exercise. Exams, papers, projects, and lectures at school are stressful. The Student Recreation and Fitness Center (SRFC) on the CSUSB campus offers many exercise options to alleviate the side effects of being a student. Exercise is recommended in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle, not only to reduce stress.

According to the Mayo Clinic, exercise has many positive effects, a few of which include improving one’s mood and boosting energy. Being active also reduces stress and anxiety, boosts memory, and builds intelligence, according to Dr. Susan Krauss Whitbourne.

The SRFC offers a variety of classes, available at different times, to accommodate different schedules. One of the classes offered by the SRFC is Zumba. Zumba is a fitness program with dance and aerobic exercise routines performed to popular music.

Zumba has become very popular, not only in America but also in other countries. “Over 15 million people are taking a Zumba class around the world,” according to Zumba.

The Student Recreation and Fitness Center (referred to by the students as the Rec Center) hosts an intramural sports league every quarter. All students, staff, and faculty members are welcome to join an independent league, which is absolutely free.

One of the intramural participants, Cody Hall stated, “It’s an awesome way to have some good fun with my friends and teammates. I like how organized it is.” In order to compete, you must fill out an online application or register at the intramural sports office at the Rec Center.

All participants have the option of signing up their own team or they can sign up as a free agent, which allows them to join another team. Fraternity members are welcome to join one of the fraternity teams.

There is no limit for the amount of players in the league, therefore all students from any major are welcome.

Silva wins fight and fails drug test

By JACQUES LEE
Su Milica

Former Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) Middleweight Champion Anderson “The Spider” Silva returned to the cage on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas. After what seemed like a convincing victory by the former champion, some recent news hit the lime light.

On Feb. 3, 2015 both Silva and his opponent Nick Diaz failed random drug tests. Silva tested positive for Anabolic Steroids, while Diaz tested positive for marijuana metabolites. As of Feb. 5, there has not been any other news on the subject.

Silva had not fought since suffering a broken leg on December 28, 2013 during UFC 168. However, with all of the doubters and naysayers, Silva trained hard after surgery and rehabilitation and returned to the cage.

Silva (34-6) was scheduled to fight Diaz (27-10-1), a 33-year-old fighter moving up from the welterweight division, who was known for his trash talk in and out of the ring.

In the weeks before the fight, Diaz showed a great amount of respect for Silva. However, when both fighters got into the cage, Diaz returned to his normal self.

Diaz immediately began taunting Silva and putting his hands down while egging him on to try and punch him.

During the sixty, class it is expected that you can burn up to 550 calories, according to the SRFC.

Ruvalcaba started Zumba in hopes of losing weight but ended up liking it so much she started teaching it. “It’s like exercise in disguise and people don’t realize how fast the hour passes by,” said Ruvalcaba.

On average about 15 students, male and female, attend each session although it’s mostly female dominated.

“Each session differs in attendance depending on the day and time,” according to Ruvalcaba.

“If you are looking to have a great time and also burn off some calories, Zumba is the class for you. Each session is 55 minutes long and the hour flies by,” said Ruvalcaba.

In the beginning, I had no idea how to dance. It took me a few classes to get the hang of it. I joined Zumba because I wanted to lose weight and I was bored of the gym. I have learned a lot from it such as how to control your breathing during exercises. This is looking at the results of a Zumba class.

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