New Psychology Grad Program

by Sandra Boyd
The Psychology Department at Cal State San Bernardino will be offering exciting new graduate programs.

Dr. Charles D. Hoffman, Department Chair, along with Dr. Diane F. Halpern, M.A. Program Coordinator, and Dr. Lynda W. Warren, M.S. Program Coordinator are pleased to announce the following Faculty Senate and Vice-Chancellor approved core programs, which are offered to those students interested in pursuing a graduate degree in Psychology.

The graduate Psychology program involves preparing professionals to work with the public. Cal State has an excellent department of faculty and staff who work together to assure academic competence and ethical preparation, in training and guiding psychology professionals. Two basic programs are offered at CSUSB. A one year course of study resulting in a M.A. degree is one program. An M.S. program is also offered, requiring two years of graduate study.

The M.A. program’s objective is to provide depth across a range of basic areas in psychology. The M.A. degree in psychology enables graduates to teach at a community college, prepare for a doctoral psychology program, become employed in social services, and obtain current employment promotion and general job advancement in many fields.

This four quarter 50 unit M.A. program is offered as: 1) a core program with a major concentration in General-Applied Psychology; 2) a concentration in Life Span Human Development, which will prepare students for employment within professional services rendered to children through the elderly; and 3) a concentration in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, which will prepare students for employment within business and industrial fields.

The General-Applied M.A. program will prepare a graduate to pursue a future career requiring a non-specialized Masters Degree in psychology. The two new tracts of study which are leading to the M.A. degree, are the Life Span Human Development and Industrial/Organizational Psychology majors.

The Life Span Human Development is being offered with concentration in Child Development or Geriatric Psychology. This program is offered with Psychology, Health, Counseling, Child Development and Educational Guidance. The Industrial/Organizational Psychology program is offered in coordination with the School of Business and Public Administration and the Department of Management. This program is offered with Psychology, Business, Administration and Management Undergraduate programs.

Both full-time and part-time students are accepted into the M.A. program. When contacted, Dr. Diane F. Halpern, M.A. Program Coordinator and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, was very enthusiastic concerning the development of our program. She stressed that the M.A. program is "ideal for general job advancement and in pursuing Ph.D. programs." The M.S. Counseling program is designed to provide students with practical skills in counseling through one year of on-campus supervised training and a community internship in the second year. Weekly supervision is provided on an individual basis to insure optimum professional training in counseling. The M.S. degree was originally designed as a terminal degree, but upon completion of the M.S. degree, the graduate is well prepared for the Marriage, Family and Child Counselor licensing examination and pursuit of Ph.D. programs in Counseling and Clinical Psychology.

Two year Counseling Program requires the completion of 71-80 units of course work on the graduate level. Primarily full-time students are accepted into the M.S. program due to the extensive and demanding time commitment to the program. Financial Aid is available and the faculty of the Psychology Department work closely with the University’s Financial Aid Office to insure that students who need assistance receive full consideration for the following established aid programs:

- University Work Study Program
- National Direct Loan Program
- Guaranteed Student Loan Program
- Graduate Assistantships

Application deadlines for 1985-86 admission to graduate study in Psychology at CSUSB are: 1) March 1, 1985 for the M.S. program; and 2) June 1, 1985 for the M.A. program. Policy concerning early admissions are currently being discussed within the department. Early application for all programs is recommended.

Dr. Charles D. Hoffman was pleased and enthusiastic to discuss and recommend these new graduate psychology programs. He indicated that the past selection of "students who have matriculated into both the M.A. and M.S. psychology programs were representative of many states across the United States and Canada." Interested students should contact Dr. Hoffman, Dr. Halpern, or Dr. Warren for further information pertaining to a graduate degree in Psychology at Cal State.

The department extension is 887-7226.

“Overground” News

by Dave Bristow
A controversial review of the practices of President Evans and his administration was published in an anonymous newsletter and distributed to various points around the campus. The Chronicle obtained a copy of the self-proclaimed (overground newsletter) entitled D*U*G*, on the steps of the library.

Volume 1, No. 1, of D*U*G* states that it is dedicated to "those who pledge to uphold the spirit of academic freedom and who respect the dignity of each human being." The newsletter goes on to recount the "merit system" of "Tony and Co." The article suggests that President Evans is playing favorites. According to the newsletter, President Evans takes care of his "family" as they were described in the newsletter. They are determined as members by a set of values, stating "The sage head of the family has established a set of values that the family members strive daily to maintain. Shame on anyone that does not buy into this value system. We have all been told by the father that this administration is about action and we have a mission." The paper gives a list of those that already do not abide by these "rules" and list them as targets. The author/authors questioned whether or not there would be a difference in pay if some of the targets have had a "misunderstanding with the father."

President Evans could not be reached directly by this reporter for a comment. However, a spokesman for the President reported that the President does not deal with anonymous correspondences. He feels that if individuals have problems or concerns, they should address him in an open and professional manner.

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"Sex Crime" Accusations Clarified

by Kellie Reynolds

In response to a recent letter entitled "Women Beware," which dealt with alleged sexual assaults on campus, this reporter talked to Lieutenant Pam Stuart of the Campus Police. Lt. Stuart stated that the general public does not understand the term "sexual assault" as defined by the Cal PCA Code. The code states that a sexual assault is committed when the victim is restrained while their personal parts are touched, and there have been attempts made by individuals to peer underneath the library cubicles and up the dresses of any females therein. However, there has been no reported violent or sexual assaults.

On October 20 a young man exposed himself to two female students. The incident occurred during the day and on campus. The campus police offer an escort service for those students who wish to enlist their help. The service runs until 11:00 p.m. weeknights and is relatively easy to enlist. All a student has to do is telephone the campus police and ask for an escort (887-7555). With regard to the escort service, Lt. Stuart said, "it is available any time during the night hours to any student who feels there is a need for it."

Lt. Stuart issued a list of crime/assault preventative steps that students must follow to help ensure their safety:
1. Report immediately any incidences, regardless of how trivial it may seem.
2. Call the campus police if you notice anyone suspicious. There are reference telephones in the library in order to notify library officials.
3. Utilize the library cubicles that are subject to foot traffic and avoid the remote areas of the library.

Although the campus police do patrol the campus and make regular walks through the buildings, Lt. Stuart advises that these steps be followed to ensure the safety of students. The campus community is a network of administration, faculty, police and students working together to provide a safer environment.

Bookstore to sell computers

The Bookstore is now selling the Leading Edge computer and Apple Macintosh and Lisa computers at substantial discounts. Full-time students, staff and faculty are eligible to participate in the program which was made possible through purchase agreements between the manufacturers and the Cal State Auxiliary Organization Association. Four models of the Leading Edge computer will be offered. All will run on software designed for the IBM Personal Computer. The machines are manufactured for Leading Edge, Inc. by the electronics branch of Mitsubishi in Japan. This computer also is sold in the U.S. by the Sperry Corp. The basic model with two floppy disk drives, 256k of random access memory and a monochrome monitor sells for $1595 at the Bookstore. The top-of-the-line model—which has one floppy disk, one 10mb hard disk, 256k RAM and a color motor—is priced at $2684.

The Bookstore also now has a contract to sell the Apple computers at discounts, which include: Macintosh, 128k, $1445; 512k, $2220; Lisa 2, $2385; Lisa 2+, $3045; Lisa 2+10, $3985.

Complete information on the program and the store where the computers may be seen is available at the Bookstore. The Bookstore does not have space to display the computers itself.

Income tax assistance

The Cal State Accounting Association would like all Administration students to consider getting involved with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program this quarter. The course is a two unit, independent study class in combination with actual tax preparation experience for low income and elderly persons. The program is sponsored statewide by the internal revenue service and the California Franchise Tax Board.

Classes will be held on Friday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00-12:00 noon, for three consecutive weekends beginning January 18 and 19, 1985. Actual tax preparation workshops for the public will be held three days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 4:00-6:00 p.m., starting February 5, 6, and 7, 1985, and will run for five consecutive weeks. To register for the course, contact the Accounting and Finance Department, AD 162, telephone 887-7676. For further information call Sharon Price at (714) 796-4904.

Art Exhibit

"Transformed Houses," an exhibition of color photographs and drawings of popular domestic architect in older urban areas, will be shown from Jan. 9 through Feb. 6 in the Art Gallery. A reception will open the exhibit at 7 p.m., Wednesday. Thirty-one panels, each consisting of four to six photographs and architectural drawings, will be displayed with the text that discusses the history of housing, products and practices of the home improvement industry. The exhibition demonstrates the persistence of the home owners in shaping their environment.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Marketing Association

The Cal State Marketing Association (CSMA) offers students an array of dissemination opportunities to gain a better understanding of the importance of marketing. The course explores the marketing of products, services and people through meetings, lectures, professional tours, and other means. The CSMA is affiliated with the American Marketing Association. Meetings are held on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays, at noon in the Senate Chambers of the Student Union. Meetings for January are on Thursday, January 23, and Thursday, January 31. For more information about the CSMA please contact Greg Timpany at 862-5200, or leave a message with Renee in the Marketing and Management Sciences Department at 887-7711.
MBA/MPA Programs At CSUSB

by Greg Timoney

For many students, graduate school is the next step in their professional career. For others, a Masters Degree in Business or Public Administration may be necessary for promotion or as a stepping stone toward a Ph.D. For whatever the reason, a Masters Degree in Business or Public Administration has become a valuable and highly sought after degree.

Cal State's Graduate Program in Business and Public Administration has been in existence for ten years. According to the current Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Andy Bhatia, "the MBA/MPA program at CSUSB is a two year program of its type in the Inland Empire." Currently there are over 400 students enrolled in the MBA/MPA program.

The core of any graduate program is the faculty. Ninety percent of the faculty teaching at state classes at CSUSB have their Doctorate Degrees. The faculty have received their degrees from a variety of well known institutions. Included in the list of institutions are the Claremont Graduate School, the University of Colorado, UC Riverside, Arizona State University, USC and others.

The program is designed to provide academic and practical experience for managers in business, government and not-for-profit organizations, and a number of the programs are offered to the graduate student. For example, the MBA program offers concentrations in Finance, General Management, Information Management, Marketing, Operations Management, and Industrial Relations and Personnel Management.

To receive an MBA/MPA degree a student must complete 45 quarter units. Thirty of the units must be specified core classes, with the remainder of the units being concentration classes. Also required is a written comprehensive examination in the student's concentration area. The exam is offered twice a year during the Fall and Spring quarters.

Several requirements must be met before a student can be accepted into the program. First, the student must have a bachelor's degree from a recognized institution. Second, the student must take the Graduate Management Admissions Test. Third, a Statement of Academic Motivation and Personal Qualifications must be submitted. Lastly, those whose education has not been in the English language must submit a TOEFL score. Applications are accepted throughout the year. The deadline for Fall quarter 1985 is March 1.

Currently the program is designed to meet the needs of working students. All classes are offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday evenings and Tuesdays/Thursdays. Some Saturday classes are being offered in the MPA program. In the future, there may be daytime classes if there is sufficient demand.

Graduates from the program have placed well in the job market. For example, both the City Manager and Finance Director for the city of Grand Terrace have received their graduate degrees from CSUSB.

If an MBA/MPA degree is your next educational step, then Cal State's program should be on your list of options. According to Dr. Bhatia, "our fees are one-half of those at UC Riverside. A quality educational experience at a reasonable cost is what we have to offer interested students." For more information contact the Graduate Office at 887-7710, Room AD 137.

Deadline Change

For those students interested in Public Sector Labor Relations, the application deadline has been moved to January 16, 1985. Applications are still available in the A.S. office. Twelve candidates will be selected to represent all California State University students as Collective Bargaining Representatives in negotiations for the 1985/86 fiscal year. Students will travel throughout the state and travel expenses will be paid by the California State Student Association. Training will be provided by professionals in the labor relations field and internship experience is available on most campuses. APPLY NOW!

M.E.Ch.A.

by Abbie Baron

Here on campus there is an enthusiastic Chicano student movement. Could it be that you don't know about the M.E.Ch.A. organization? Well, you deserve to be told: for M.E.Ch.A., (pronounced as in "I'll catcha") is a most altruistic group. As stated in Sect. 1. of the M.E.Ch.A. constitution: The primary purpose of M.E.Ch.A. is to emphasize the urgent necessity of education for the Hispanic students.

M.E.Ch.A. has sponsored events such as the Halloween dance and Thanksgiving Baskets. Recently, they have been raising funds with a Bowl-O-Thon, and the Can Drive. The proceeds of both will go to M.E.Ch.A.'s newest idea, Thanksgiving Baskets. Fifteen to eighteen needy families, recommended by various agencies, will receive in their "baskets" Thanksgiving turkey, all the fixings and canned goods from the can drive.

"We've had the best dances," says Kelly Grenard, M.E.Ch.A.'s secretary. She expressed that she had helped at the Unifest by inflating helium balloons. "Boy, that was fun!" she said with a chuckle. At least they have fun as well as a full spirit of contribution. What more could one ask for?

The instigator of all this good will is a Dr. Tom Rivera, the Associate Dean of Educational Support Services. He serves as their advisor. Because of Rivera and his M.E.Ch.A. members, there is a real "thank" in this years Thanksgiving holiday.

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Health Care Available

The entire staff of the Student Health Center would like to welcome you to our campus. This column will appear weekly, and we encourage you to ask us any questions about your health. This week’s column will address general questions about the services in the Health Center.

Where is the Health Center?

We are located directly behind the Comons (café). Part of the Health Center houses the Nursing Department faculty offices. We are open from 8-5 Monday through Thursday, and from 8-4:30 on Friday. Only limited services are available from 12:30-1:30.

Who can use the Health Center?

Anyone who is a registered student and has an i.d. card that is validated each quarter is eligible for services.

Do I need to make an appointment?

Yes, unless it is an emergency. Those people who have appointments will be seen first. If you just walk in to the Health Center, you may have to wait.

What should I do if I cannot keep my appointment?

Call the Health Center as soon as possible so that we can give your appointment time to someone else. Our number is 887-7641, or extension 7641 if you are calling from on campus. You may reschedule another appointment at that time.

What services are available to me at the Health Center?

We can diagnose and treat a wide variety of illnesses and injuries such as colds, flu, acne, strains, sprains etc. We offer family planning services, including pap smears, pelvic examinations, birth control, and pregnancy testing. We provide nutrition and diet information and counseling. Immunizations, such as tuberculin skin testing and tetanus shots are also available. Laboratory and x-ray services are available at off-campus facilities. There are many other services too numerous to mention here, so please call or stop by to become better acquainted with us.

Can I get medicine through the Health Center?

Yes. Most prescriptions written by our staff can be filled right here in our pharmacy. All of our medications are available to you at a very low price. The average prescription will cost less than $1. Off-campus prescriptions can be filled if we stock that medication. If you have a question about a particular medication, stop by or call our pharmacist. She will be happy to assist you.

Who has access to my medical records?

Your records are strictly confidential. We do not release information from your records for any reason unless you give us written consent to do so. The only exception is in the case of reporting certain communicable diseases to the Public Health Department, which is required by law.

The Health Center will be offering a No Smoking Clinic this quarter. The sessions will begin the first week in February. If interested, please call the Health Center at 887-7641 and leave your name, phone number and the days and times which would be convenient for you to attend. Someone will get in touch with you.

The class will be kept to a minimum number of students, so please call and sign up soon.

The First Dance Of The Winter Quarter!!

Friday 10-1 Surprise DJ’s-Be There!!!

Get Involved! Males & Females Wanted. No Experience Necessary.

Call 887-7494.

Associated Students Would Like To Welcome You Back To Cal State San Bernardino With
Counseling: A Sound Investment

by Dr. John Hatton, Counseling Director

Did you ever wish that your grandparents had bought IBM in the twenties, that your parents had taken a flyer on Polaroid in the forties, or that you had speculated in Orange County real estate in the sixties? Well, my relatives and I didn't either. But, each and every year, California State University, San Bernardino makes an investment that reveals legendary money-makers in its returns.

Like many good investments, the company is quiet, small in size, well-managed, and low in cost. The product requires highly trained personnel and is labor intensive but has rapid turnover. The company is the Counseling Center and the low cost-high return product is individual psychological counseling.

Surprised? Most people are. Perhaps you, like many others, have viewed counseling as a somewhat mysterious "too bad it's necessary" activity, good for some students but of unknown or negligible value. I want to change that perception and introduce you to another. An examination of the evidence will convince you that counseling has phenomenally positive economic impact of the University. Let us take a look at counseling and economics.

The Counseling Center at California State University, San Bernardino provides a variety of services in addition to individual psychological counseling. Among them are group sessions in stress management, communication skills, test anxiety, etc., foreign student advising, testing-faculty consultation, re-entry programs, teaching intern supervision, and crisis intervention. In this report, however, I present only data pertinent to the impact of individual psychological counseling; other programs represent over and above returns.

The expenses of individual psychological counseling may be programmatically partitioned out of the divisional budget allocation. That is, the portion of each person's time assigned to individual psychological counseling at may be determined and added to the proportioned other budget categories to determine the program costs.

At Cal State University, San Bernardino that investment totals to $36,000. (All figures are rounded for ease of calculation and communication and are from 1983-84.) Last year, 300 students were treated in individual psychological counseling. These represent students who were distressed to the level at which they sought counseling.

Nineteen year old male, lives in residence halls, homosick, recently broke off with high school girl friend. Confused, anxious, using drugs, studies skipping, ready to quit school.


Twelve-year old married woman, two children beginning sophomore year after a year absence from college to raise family. Severely marital problems, husband impotent, alcoholic husband.

Considering divorce and dropping out of the University. Virtually all of the students that we see are experiencing psychological difficulties that interfere with their academic success.

Our goal in many cases is to establish solutions to problems, develop coping strategies, and enable the student to continue their educational pursuits. It is clear that without access to counseling, many such students would interrupt or terminate their stay at the University.

Back to economics. There is universal agreement that it is more expensive to re-educate the portion of each person's budget allocation that is untapped than it is to invest in psychological counseling to bring the portioned other to the proportioned other.

The expenses of individual psychological counseling at San Bernardino, that translates into 100 to 150 retained students. According to our budget office, each FTE carries an income worth of $5,000 per year. Therefore, the figures in the following table result:

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It is evident that individual psychological counseling is an effective and efficient income generator. At the low end of the reasonable expectation rate of 33%, the return is 1,389%; at the retention rate of 50%, the return is 2,083%. The investor's dream is real and it is happening every year right here.

The realized retained income converts to high value goods such as faculty positions, laboratory equipment, library materials, etc. Historically, the Counseling Center has been recognized as conducive to the psychological well-being of the campus. We are also pleased to be a major contributor to the financial health of California State University, San Bernardino.

Child Care

by Kellie Reynolds

On the campus of Cal State San Bernardino there exists a facility that may not know about, a child care center. The center has been on campus since January of 1981, however, it has been in operation for ten years. The purpose of the center is to give quality care to the children of CSUSB students.

The center did have possible expansion plans for an infant/toddler center, a lab with the psychology department, and an employee child care center. She went on to say that these plans are "long term," and there are no immediate plans for the expansion of the center itself.

There are numerous functions for one room, on which Ms. Dortch comments "we utilize the center to its maximum capacity." The center's employees are all paid, with the exception of the interns who do voluntary work as a classroom lab. The waiting list for parents who wish to enlist the services of the center averages from fifteen to twenty people. However, at the present time, there is no wait for evening care. The center receives its funding from four basic sources: the State Department of Education, the Associated Students body, parent fees, and a nutritional grant. For the parents who have children within the center, there are two fee programs. The first is state subsidized and there is an eligibility level. The second is a full cost program. However the programs for the children are the same. In an interview, Ms. Dortch said that the center is licensed to handle forty children per hour and there are approximately 115 families using the center's services at the present time.

The typical family within the center consists of single parents, 95% of which are women. There is, however, an "increasing number of two parent families," states Ms. Dortch.

According to a pamphlet provided by Ms. Dortch, the objectives of the children's center are "(1) to provide quality care for pre-school children of CSUSB students (2) to provide an educational experience for the children attending the center (3) to provide an opportunity for CSUSB students in various academic departments to observe and work with preschool children." With objectives and practices such as these it is quite possible that the children in the center will develop values that will make them stable foundations for America's future.
NACA Prize Paper Competition

The National Association for Campus Activities announces its first Prize Paper Competition offering cash prizes totaling $1,200. Papers Competition offering cash prizes totaling $1,200.

Papers Competition representing an important step toward realizing NACA’s long-range goals of strengthening our educational offerings to membership," Vest said. "This competition will further enhance the image of NACA as an organization interested in innovative ideas and research in the field, while offering staff and students an opportunity to write, be judged by peers and receive a cash award."

Cash prizes of $250 and $150 will be awarded for first and second place winners, respectively, in each of the three categories of undergraduate, graduate, faculty or professional staff. Papers will be judged by an anonymous panel of these professionals. PAPERS Must be eight to fifteen pages, typed and double-spaced.

Cutting The Red Tape

by Elfrond Lawrence

Although mid-terms haven’t arrived yet, I’m going to start this column off with a short test: Who is Beardsley Ruml? In one way, he is responsible for the frequent closing of classes that can bring out so many gray hairs at Cal State San Bernardino. In a better way, he is responsible for the individuality that makes Ruml’s that one of the most unique learning places in California. Still, I asked you to say? Well, maybe I can clear things up for you. You see, in 1959, Beardsley Ruml wrote a book entitled Memo to a College Trustee, which would later become the guiding philosophy of CSUSB. His book called for a balanced curriculum, whereas 20% of classes would be large-lecture classes, and 80% would be small group classes.

When Cal State San Bernardino was founded, Ruml’s philosophy was a guiding force for the new administration. The vast number of small classrooms popping up in its construction would call for a large number of smaller group classes, something Ruml had strongly favored. And after reading his book, it became something that former President Plau and other campus officials favored also. And so the small class system came to stay and became the factor that makes CSUSB stand out from other learning institutions.

Thanks to Beardsley Ruml, students at CSUSB have the opportunity to become acquainted on a personal basis with their instructors unlike places such as UCLA, where a

State L.A., will review student portfolios, suggest methods of portfolio preparation, and provide information about programs of study, financial aid and career opportunities. Art department parents and art teachers are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Anita Bonnell, director of public affairs, at Cal Arts, (805) 255-1050 or (818) 367-5007. The final event is sponsored by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. NASAD is the only national professional accrediting agency for educational institutions and programs in the visual arts recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education. Founded in 1930, Art Center is a fully accredited, not-for-profit institution offering Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programs in fine art, illustration, communication design, industrial design and photography.

Sacramento Semester

by Elfrond Lawrence

Students who are interested in California government and politics have an unique opportunity to become directly involved in state government through the Sacramento Semester Program.

The Sacramento Semester Program is a part of the Capital Experience Program at California State University, Sacramento. Designed especially for social science students in the California State Universities and College system, the program combines the academic study of state government with an internship experience. Through this program, twenty-five qualified students drawn from all 19 campuses of the C.S.U.C. system can receive 15 semester units for participation in the program. Six of the summer units can be received through the internship, where students

Cal State Yearbook

"Cal State's first professional yearbook. The Windjammer, is under production and slated for distribution by the end of the year. The editors have announced that yearbook pre-sales will begin January 15, and run through February 28. The cost of the yearbook during presale will be $15, with the price rising to $20 after the 28th. Josten's Corporation, a major publisher of high school and college yearbooks, will assist in the production of The Windjammer.

More Fun Than An After Christmas Sale! Be A Staff Writer!

Meetings Fridays at 1:30
leading state political figures concerning current political topics.

Any remaining units of credit can be earned by taking additional courses on the Sacramento campus. All units earned in the program can be transferred to Cal State, San Bernardino through the intrasystem visitor system.

Applicants should be upper division students at the time they enter the Program. Good writing and research skills are essential, as is a 3.0 grade point minimum.

Application and selection for the Sacramento Semester Program is through the political science department at C.S.U.S.B. Contact Dr. Carol Goes in the political science department for information and an application.

Further information can also be obtained by contacting the program office on the C.S.U., Sacramento campus at the following address:

Sacramento Semester Program
Department of Government California State University, Sacramento
600 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

The workshops will offer information and assistance concerning financial aid, including application forms and deadlines for applying, eligibility requirements, and the various types of financial aid available. The workshops will also cover aid programs such as loans, grants, and work-study offered at California’s community colleges, four year colleges and universities, and proprietary schools.

Financial Aid Awareness Month is sponsored by the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA), a non-profit professional organization founded in 1971. In addition to the governor’s proclamation, CASFAA has received over 50 proclamations from California mayors, a Member’s Resolution from the California Legislature and endorsements from a variety of professional educational associations and groups, all in support of Financial Aid Awareness Month.

Financial Aid is used by more than 1.8 million students enrolled in postsecondary education in California. Through the loan, grant, and employment programs, the financial aid profession administers more than $1.1 billion in state and federal aid in California each year.

For further information concerning Financial Aid Awareness Month, contact the Financial Aid Office (877-774-1) on the CSUSB campus.

by Elvind Lawrence

In a proclamation issued by Governor George Deukmejian, January has been declared Financial Aid Awareness Month in California. During this month, free public workshops will be offered to education persons about financing education beyond high school.

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The Book Co-Op will be taking in and selling books from 9-4 (after 4 call for an appointment.)
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PROBLEMS FOR THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

by Edison P. Daniels II

The Children's Center located on this campus is currently providing child care services to upwards of 165 student/parents enrolled at CSUSB. The Children's Center is however much more than a simple and convenient babysitting service. Indeed, the Children's Center provides a wide range of programs and services including childcare for the children in the center's charge. The program's goal is to provide a well balanced development program for children, as well as a well supervised and enriching field work experience for college students. A visit to the Children's Center on any given day of the quarter will verify that its more than meets the needs of the parents.

Why then is the Children's Center currently facing a crisis? The problem is funding. Each of the nineteen campuses of the CSU system have a child care center. Funding for these centers comes primarily from three sources. The major portion of the funds comes from Child Development Division (C.D.D.), which is a division of the Department of Education. The second major area of funding comes from fees paid by parents. Finally, some percentage of the funding to run the centers comes from Associated Students (A.S.).

The Children's Center on this campus is unique in several ways. First, it is the only center in the entire CSU system that offers services to evening students, being open until 10 p.m. Second, the Children's Center has managed to carry on all of its programs while still charging parents only a minimum hourly rate, a rate that has allowed them to remain competitive with the other child care centers located off campus in this area. Indeed, with the exception of Cal State Chico (which enrolls only about 55 children per quarter compared to the 130 enrolled by the center here) the Children's Center has the lowest parent fees in the system, receiving only about 6.9% of its entire budget this way during the 1983-84 operating year. The center has tried desperately to continue this. Third, the number of children taken care of at the Children's Center is, proportionately speaking and considering the size of the different campuses, far heavier in the campus system.

Several changes may be about to change for the worse. Because of a recent change by C.D.D. in the interpretation of funding guidelines, last year provided 83.1% of the Children's Center's (A.S.) budget. The Children's Center has been forced to look elsewhere for funds. At the beginning of the present quarter, the Children's Center made several changes. It is now no longer possible for it to provide state subsidized child care for the full time between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. as it has done in the past. This is a problem because the state subsidized program makes it possible for student/parents who have a low income to be able to afford child care at less than what they would normally have to pay. This particular change should not affect the average low income student/parent that much, since their rate increase will only amount to about $30 per week.

There are several other changes which will affect those who use the center in a much worse way. first, the center has had to do away with hourly rates prior to 4 p.m. This change affects mainly those paying full cost. Now, instead of paying $1.50 per hour, one must pay the following: 4 p.m. $8 per day, per child 1:45-6:45 hours ...$16 per day, per child

To put this into perspective, for a full-time student who works four hours a day, it would cost about $30 per week if one were paying full cost. This does not begin to compare with the $35-$45 rates charged on the average off campus for a similar program.

The other major change that may come at the end of the year is, that the entire subsidized program may be dropped at our Children's Center. If this occurs, finding comparable or even good child care may be very difficult for low income student/parents. In the worst case, they could be forced to quit school. To be sure, these changes are not the fault of our Children's Center. They were forced to make these changes because of several factors. First, as mentioned above, C.D.D. changed its funding of the program. The state then mandated that the employees of the center receive a 9% raise. Fair enough, but C.D.D. then only gave them a 3.9% funding increase. Where is the difference suppose to come from? Finally, and now we get to the actual reason that the author is writing this, there was a severe lack of funds committed to the Children's Center, both in 1983-84 and 1984-85, from our A.S.

Where's The Computer?

Dear Editor,

Registration at Cal State San Bernardino can be a unique yet harrowing experience. It all takes place at the end of our holiday season when our patience is at its lowest.

You know how it goes, we all get placed in our "priority" group, depending on your number in the computer you could end up registering any old time during the registration period. Now, I don't know about you but I have never met anyone who gets labeled first priority. It seems like everyone gets placed near the end of the first day or early on the second. This is convenient for those organizing registration because they get to show off their fancy computer system which flashes all the closed classes from our eyes which is our obvious anguish. After all, that is the most exciting part, isn't it?

The floor of our beloved gym during registration must very closely resemble the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Busy bodies running around frantically clutching their class cards and nervously biting their lips. Then there is the quick exchange of hard cold cash. We must very closely resemble those who use the center in a much worse way, first, the center has had to do away with hourly rates prior to 4 p.m. This change affects mainly those paying full cost. Now, instead of paying $1.50 per hour, one must pay the following: 4 p.m. $8 per day, per child 1:45-6:45 hours ...$16 per day, per child

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