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CSUSB
Understanding Problems In South Africa

by William Tarpai

Since mid-November, 1984, hardly a day has passed without some mention in the American media of the nonviolent anti-apartheid movement which is gathering force in the United States. However, during the same time period, there has been increased level of violence occurring in South Africa. Last year, more than 160 black South Africans died objecting to apartheid policies—75% of that number having been killed by police.

On Saturday, March 9, the International Club will host a program designed to provide citizens of the Inland Empire with additional understanding of the problems in South Africa. The agenda for the 4-hour program includes a film about life in South Africa, a panel discussion and a luncheon. During the panel discussion, participants from the Patrice Lumumba Coalition, the African National Congress and the U.S. State Department will debate the effectiveness of current U.S. policy towards South Africa, look at the direction and speed of current political change in South Africa and highlight the pros and cons surrounding the U.S. divestment issue. The audience will have an opportunity to put questions to the panel and to interact with other participants.

The Ambassador from the South Africa Consultate in Los Angeles had been invited, but refused to participate as long as the African National Congress had a speaker present. The African National Congress is an officially banned organization in South Africa, and the government there considers it a terrorist organization.

Current U.S. policy towards South Africa has been labeled "constructive engagement" by the Reagan administration. It is supposed to allow for quiet diplomacy to promote peaceful but fundamental change in South Africa. However, 35 conservative Republican congressman recently wrote to the South Africa Ambassador in Washington, D.C., expressing their continued support for the policy.

In Search of The Lost Grad Check

by Sam Spadely (aka Greg Timpany)

Have you had problems getting a graduation check? Apparently several people have, and no one really seems to know why. Well, the problem with graduation checks stems from circumstances beyond all control. The Admissions and Records Department here at CSUSB is in charge of handling all graduation checks. Thus, this seemed the likely place to start an investigation into the grad check dilemma.

The Admissions and Records Department appears at first glance to be just like any other administrative department on campus. Only after further inspection can one see that this is not just any department. Within its inner sanctums are the records of every student who ever existed, as far as this campus is concerned. Just consider some of the issues:

1. This difficult project is tackled with as much style as possible but still a play that will not appeal to everyone.
2. The play continues its run this weekend, closing Sat.
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Ghost Sonata Haunts Cal State Theatre

by Nicole DuCharme

On Feb. 28 The Ghost Sonata opened at CSUSB. It is a long play in three acts and although it is not difficult for one to follow it is sometimes difficult to involve one's self in for longer than ten minute intervals. The cast was made up of some very talented Cal State veteran actors and some fresh faces in the theatre. Clayton Martinez gave a gripping performance as Director Hummel. Jodi Julian was effectively deranged as the Mummy. Tina Ladeiri was gracefully haunting in her solemn silence. Carol Damgen and Scott Rosenow revelled in their first leads and tried to pour into their characters all the energy they could. This difficult project is tackled with as much style as possible but still a play that will not appeal to everyone. The play continues its run this weekend, closing Sat.
A.S. Yearbook Finally Approved

After months of being tied up in red tape the Windjammer has finally gotten the go-ahead from the A.S. Board of Directors. The vote was 0-5 in favor of the yearbook at the Board's February 25th meeting.

Financing for the yearbook was the major stumbling block. With a cost of over $5,000 needed for the printing of the book, the Windjammer has been trying to get the A.S. Board to cover any debts if needed.

At the Board's February 18th meeting, A.S. President Sheryl Hammer presented the proposal to the Board. One argument against the yearbook was that A.S. could lose money if all of the books ordered could not be sold. It was felt that past endeavors such as calendar and dorm yearbook sales indicate that students might not buy the Windjammer. Both ventures lost money because sales were low.

More opposition to the yearbook occurred because the Windjammer is getting a late start. Traditional yearbooks are started the first day of school. The Windjammer staff realizes this, but are confident that they can produce a high quality yearbook anyway.

The Board had originally voted in the yearbook at their February 18th meeting with a vote of 2-1-2. This vote, however, did not show the majority of those voting, nor the majority of the nine voting members (4 were absent.) For this reason the vote was held again at the February 25th meeting.

Again, President Hammer presented the proposal to the board, and again the motion passed.

Through all this, the Windjammer staff has kept their heads high ahead with the organization of the book. With the deadline being April 25th they felt that they could not afford to waste any time.

The staff has been taking pictures, obtaining pictures from individuals, doing layout, and interviewing people for the yearbook. Now, with the Board's clear vote in favor of financing the publication, the staff is spending the time needed to finish the yearbook.

Pre-sales of the yearbook are being held through March 15th. The February 28th deadline has been extended. The pre-sale cost of the yearbook is $15, after that the price will be $20.

The Windjammer is being sold through the yearbook office (Morongo dorm room 203). The following are the days and times the office is open:

Monday 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday 2-5 p.m.
Wednesday 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Saturday 9-3 p.m.

Yearbook sales will also be held in the A.S. office M.F., 10-5 p.m.; in the Commons and in front of the library on the grass.

All students who are interested in buying the Windjammer might want to do so as soon as possible because quantities are limited and when they are sold no more will be available.

The yearbook will be delivered to campus sometime in June.

Newsbriefs

A.S. Available Positions
A.S. positions available. Petitions are now available for Associated Students (A.S.) offices-president, vice-president, treasurer and board of directors (school representatives). All students are welcome to pick up the petitions at the Student Union front desk beginning Monday, March 4th at 9 a.m.

Announcement
The Chronicle's last issue for the Winter Quarter will be March 13th. All articles for the issue should be typed and submitted by March 7th by 5:00 p.m. The first issue of the Spring Quarter will be April 3. Please submit articles on March 27th.

First Institute on Political Journalism
For college students interested in a journalistic career, the 1985 Institute on Political Journalism offers a unique opportunity to explore the Washington journalism first hand. The program will be held for six weeks, June 8-July 20 at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

This challenging academic and internship program for undergraduates headed for a career in journalism, "said Director Lee Edwards. "It offers a way for high-caliber students to gain experience in the media while studying areas often neglected in a typical academic program."

Besides taking courses at Georgetown University in Economics in Public Policy and in Ethics and the Media, the 50 undergraduates chosen to participate will intern each weekday afternoon in the Washington offices of major news media. Outlets will include daily newspapers, wire services, magazines, television or radio stations and networks.

For more information, contact the Chronicle.

Hart Bill to Establish College Work Study Program
Senator Gary K. Hart today introduced legislation to reduce college students' reliance on loans and to enlist the support of private industry in providing student financial aid.

Hart's legislation, SB 417, would provide $1.5 million to begin a state work study program for college students. Under this program, nonprofit and private employers would provide matching funds to hire eligible college students in jobs that are educationally beneficial or related to the students' career interests.

Hart noted that the legislation is modeled after successful programs in other states: "Work study exemplifies the 'self-help' approach to financial aid," Hart said. "This program presents a rare opportunity to benefit both students and potential employers through a partnership that helps students defray their educational costs, provides career exploration and job skill training, and maximizes the effectiveness of taxpayer dollars in providing financial aid to needy students."

Sensational Saturdays
The San Bernardino County Museum is featuring three "Sensational Saturday" programs this spring. Saturday, March 9 at 10 p.m.

The program is "Indian Dancing" which will be done by the Sherman Indian High School of Riverside. This group of youngsters are in demand throughout the Inland Empire. Along with the dancing there will be a basketmaking demonstration and a story-teller.

The Museum has many displays of the local Indian groups, and during the year thousands of students are introduced to the Native American way of life. This is the perfect chance to study the artifacts while visiting the Museum with the Education and Tour Programs provided free to them.

The authentic Indian Dancing will add much to the lives of those who attend "Sensational Saturday" programs have an admission of $1 an adult and 50c for children. Children attending without an adult will be signed in and out by an adult.

The "Sensational Saturday" programs begin at 10 a.m. in the Hall of History.

CPR Training Offered
A CPR training course, available to all campus employees, will be held during the spring term. A 34.30 fee will be charged. A variety of strolling musicians, dancers and performers will add to the color and festivity of the event, sponsored by the Southern California Education Theatre Assn. and the San Bernardino and Riverside County Schools Offices.

Tickets for the Saturday and Sunday performances, April 13-14, will go on sale March 18. Families are invited to bring their children for the weekend events. All performances are included in the one fee which is $2 for children, $3 for adults and $7.50 for a family.

Trailways Lines
Trailways Lines, Inc. has announced that no round trip fares will exceed $98 a person presenting a college identification card.

Tickets may be purchased at any Greyhound terminal or commission agency through April 30. A valid student ID card must be presented at the time of purchase.
Pot Demonstration To Be Held

"Functional vs. Non-functional pottery" will be the topic of a demonstration and workshop presented by visiting artist Alex Podreou on Tuesday, March 12th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The presentation will be hosted by The Ceramics Club, and is free to all Cal State students, faculty, and staff. Everyone is invited to attend, and encouraged to participate.

South Africa Awareness Discussion

The International Club will host a forum to discuss current issues surrounding the growing anti-apartheid movement in the U.S. Scheduled for Saturday March 9, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. The program will consist of guest speakers from the U.S. State Department.

Cal State Forensics Team Excels at PSCFA

At the Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association (PSCFA) Spring Championships on February 22-24, the Cal State Forensics team received several awards for excellence in the areas of Debate, Impromptu, Extemporaneous speaking, and Duo Interpretation.

About 300 students from 40 schools attended the tournament. The PSCFA contains two and four-year colleges from Modesto to San Diego and includes Arizona and Nevada. Some of the schools attending were USC, UCLA, and Arizona State University. In addition to PSCFA schools, the University of Pennsylvania sent their team.

In debate, Steve Kempa and Todd Turoci finished with a 5-1 record and wound up second in their division. Judge Merry Chamberlain referred to the Kemp/Turoci team as, "Excellent...a show of professionalism."

In individual events, Greg Scott received a superior in impromptu, and an excellent rating in extemporaneous speaking—as rated in relation to college speakers in general. Karen Eilers also rated excellent in extemporaneous. The Eilers/Scott team received an excellent rating in a Duo interpretation of The Rainmaker. Kemp and Turoci both received superior ratings in impromptu.

Forensics Coach Mike Hope said, "I'm very proud of the team for all their efforts, especially the way Greg and Karen performed in their first tournament." Dr. Fred Jandt, Communications Chair, added, "I feel this was a sterling performance for the first year."

Hope also added, "Forensics is a great opportunity to develop critical thinking and presentation speaking skills. I urge anyone interested in the team to contact Dr. Fred Jandt for more information."

Cal State Forensics plan to attend practice-for forensics tournaments each quarter. In the next few weeks, Cal State plans to attend tournaments at UC Irvine, and UN Las Vegas.

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday, March 7th
- Baha'i Club Bake Sale; 10-2; Front of Library
- Cal State Org. for College Women Mtg.; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; S.U. Senate
- Tamale Sale M.E.Ch.A.; 10:30-2 p.m.; Front of Library
- Psi Chi Meeting; 12:1 p.m.; PS 122
- Accounting Assoc. Free Tax Preparation; 4-6 p.m.; New Dining Room
- Psi Sigma Alpha Speaker 4:30-6:30 p.m.; S.U. Senate

Friday, March 8th
- L.D.S.S.A. Meeting; 9:10-30 a.m.; S.U. Senate
- Campus Crusade for Christ Mtg.; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; CA 139
- Kappa Alpha Psi Mtg.; 8-9 p.m.; S.U. Senate
- Baha'i Club Mtg.; 1-2 p.m.; S.U. "A"
- Volleyball Club Games; 8-10 p.m.; Gym

Monday, March 11th
- Uni Phi Club Mtg.; 12-1 p.m.; C 219
- Management Assoc. Mtg.; 12-1 p.m.; S.U. Senate
- Newman Club Mtg.; 12-1 p.m.; S.U. "B"
- Babal Mtg.; 1-2 p.m.; S.U. "A"
- Volleyball Club Games; 8-10 p.m.; Gym

Tuesday, March 12th
- Uni Phi Donut Sale; 4-8 p.m.; Front of Library

Special Events Committee Mtg.; 9-9:30 a.m.; S.U. Senate
- Cal State Black Student Union; 11:30-Noon; S.U. Senate
- Alpha Kappa Psi; 12-1 p.m.; CA 139
- Chi Phi; 1-2 p.m.
- UPAC Meeting; 1:30-3:30 p.m. Press Dining Room
- Accounting Assoc.; 4:45 p.m.; S.U. Senate

Wednesday, March 13th

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When you enroll at California State University, San Bernardino, you receive an I.D. card that entitles you to many benefits. One of these is unlimited visits to the friendly Cal State University Student Health Center. This article and future articles will acquaint you and inform you about the services available at the Health Center, and their dollar value.

Now, if you are a new female patient and come in for your first visit, you will get the works. This includes medical history, blood pressure determination, weight, urinalysis, hemoglobin evaluation, and complete physical examination with a pap smear. At today’s prices, your private physician or your neighbor’s “Doc-in-the-Box” clinic will charge you $75 to $125 for the above survey. As a registered student, what does all of this cost you at the Student Health Center? Just show your current student I.D. card and it is free.

Oh, by the way, when you’re leaving the Health Center after your super examination, you will be given one more health benefit. You will be given an appointment for your next FREE visit-annual examination is important.

Now, if all of the above doesn’t excite you, the following will make you aware of additional benefits available if you have a current student I.D. card. Approximately two to five minor surgical procedures are performed daily. A mole or wart removal with local anesthesia, surgical preparation, surgical dressing and follow-up care is valued at $100 to $200. But for the Cal State University student, there is no charge. And again, you stop at the courteous and efficient front desk and one of the receptionists will give you an appointment for a free follow-up re-examination visit. Follow-up care is so vital and important to complete and proper healing.

Health Corner articles in the Chronicle will continue to review the services available at the Health Center. A relative value will be placed on the services discussed to inform you of the fee that is charged locally.

ACLP: A Growing Part of Campus Life

by Kathe Mellor

The American Culture and Language Program (ACLP) at CSUSB is in its fourth year of operation. It started in the fall of 1981 as an outgrowth of Cal State Los Angeles. The program at CSLA was overflowing with international students and other local colleges and universities took up the extra students. CSUSB had dormitory space to accommodate them, thus the program here began.

There are now thirty-one students registered in the program from such countries as Japan, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Peru. In the past, students have also been from Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Jordan, Suria, Taiwan and a few others.

Students who participate usually live in ACLP for six months to a year. During this time they spend five hours a day, five days a week in class learning English. Towards the end of a quarter they must take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test. Undergraduates must have a minimum score of 500 to pass. Graduate students must have a score of 520 or better to pass.

Most students go on to universities to receive their education once they have passed the test, providing that their high school work in their own country is satisfactory. Japanese students are usually the only ones who return home after the program as they are here mainly for the cultural experience.

The students are introduced to the American College and University scene, field trips and social events that are scheduled through the ACLP. American students are welcome to drop by the office (5th Floor Library) to meet the international students as another means of providing some American culture.

The International Communication class provides an opportunity for students to meet and socialize and learn from the international students. Students are paired off in both classes and during the quarter spend time getting to know one another.

Most of the ACLP students live on campus in the dorms. A few students live in nearby apartments or “homestays.” Homestay is a program where the student lives with an American family. This is a good way for both Americans and the students to learn something about another culture. With dorm space becoming a problem, the most students involved in the program are interested in talking to anyone who might want to participate. For more information on the Homestay or the ACLP program, contact Judy Shearer, 887-7066.

Chancellor Changes Admissions Eligibility Requirements

In an executive order, Chancellor Reynolds implemented the following changes recommended by the CSU Admissions Advisory Council:

- That eligibility for admission without a test score be changed from “above a GPA of 3.2” to “above a GPA of 3.1.”
- That the eligibility index for applicants with a high school GPA between 2.0 and 3.1 submitting a Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score be adjusted from 3072 to 2994.
- For those submitting an American College Test (ACT) score, the index minimum will move from 741 to 722.

The changes are effective for students applying for CSU admission next fall. Those not selected to have a noticeable effect on 1985-86 enrollments.

SAFRICA / FROM WASHINGTON D.C. stating that they feel strongly about U.S.-South African mutual interests and cannot condone the policies of apartheid which they believe damages U.S. ability to deal with South Africa in a constructive manner. The speaker from the State Department, Dr. Robert Bruce, will be able to relate possible changing viewpoints at the program. Tickets for this event are now available for both enrolled and non-students and will be charged $12; students-$6. Students wishing to have lunch will be charged $4 and special consideration will be given to student groups.

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Student Celebration Marked the Year of the Ox

by Kathe Morrell

The Chinese Lunar New Year Festival, held on February 22, was a great success. Between 400 to 500 people showed up to participate in the event presented by the Chinese Students’ Association, in collaboration with the International Students’ Association and the American Culture and Language Program.

The evening started with an introduction by Connie T. Lao, Mistress of Ceremonies. She explained that the Chinese celebrate festivals that are fixed by the lunar rather than the Gregorian calendar. The lunar calendar divides the year into 12 months and each month has 29 or 30 days. Each month begins with the appearance of the new moon. For Chinese, this is the year 4683. It is the year of the Ox. The ox represents hard work. Peace and prosperity are a few things that they hope for in the new year.

Firecrackers are used to celebrate the new year. They are set off throughout the night on New Year’s day and during subsequent days to frighten off evil spirits. For Chinese, this is the year 4683: It is the year of the Ox. The ox represents hard work. Peace and prosperity are a few things that they hope for in the new year.

David Liao, President of the Chinese students’ Association, spoke Chinese during his welcoming speech. Connie Lao interpreted it into English for those of us who couldn't understand him. He hopes that the new year will bring “great peace, luck and prosperity.”

Guest speakers included Dr. Henry Gong, Representative of the Chinese Community of San Bernardino and CSUSB President Dr. Anthony Evans, who said that this was the best attended event he had been to at Cal State.

Children receive special attention during the festival. All children were asked to come forward to receive red envelopes which contained something that was a symbol of luck, wealth or happiness. Chinese children get new clothes and spend New Year’s Day playing games and eating sweets. These sweets are not available and are forbidden during the rest of the year.

After the children had collected their envelopes, people were asked to go outside and observe the traditional Lion Dance. The lion or dragon is used in these dances because they are “powerful.” The dance is performed to show happiness and good fortune for the coming year.

Once the performance was over everyone lined up for the New Year feast. Coupons were sold for twenty-five cents each and were then exchanged for food-smorgasbord style. On the menu were such things as fried, steamed and sticky rice, fruit salad, sweet and sour chicken, egg rolls, fried dumplings, sate, sushi, tempura, sweet bean cake, fried noodles, soft rice noodles, pearl in sea and radish cake. It was indeed a lavish meal.

A Chinese film rounded out the evening. It was shown in the SUMP. Many people missed the movie because of the long food line. Even so, the evening was enjoyed by all.

David Liao was expecting a big turnout. He was pleased to see that the crowd was mostly a 50-50 split of Americans and Chinese. “We are hoping to achieve the union of Chinese students and the community,” he said. “We are striving for a friendship between different cultures.” Hopefully the evening helped to do that.

The Chronicle is currently accepting applications for the following spring quarter positions:

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Apartment For Rent: 1 bedroom, clean and quiet, carpets and drapes, fireplace and patio. $250/month plus $200 security. Call 885-7210.

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For Sale: 1981 Olds Cutlass Brougham; Full power, power seats, am/fm cassette, wire wheels, luxury interior, mint condition. $5,500. Call 986-5337 or 824-6133 after 5 p.m.


The following part-time jobs are available at the time The Chronicle goes to press, however, we cannot guarantee that they will still be available at the time the newspaper is read. Additional jobs come in every day and are posted daily, so check the part-time job board in the Career Planning and Placement Center, SS 116.

Counselors: Students in counseling, psychology or education are needed to help work with emotionally ill patients overseeing their activities, assisting at meal times and the like. Days and hours are to be arranged and the job is located in San Bernardino. Pay is open. No. 349

Cashier: Students are needed to work at a service station part-time some days each week. Would work either 7-3 or 11-7 a.m. shift to be arranged. Position pays $4 an hour if trained and $3.70 an hour if not trained. No. 348

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"Does Rooting for the Home Team Catch Your Eye?"

Do you enjoy the thrill of victory? Does rooting for the home team catch your eye? Yes! Then you're in luck because CSUSB is looking for enthusiastic, energetic people for the 1985-86 cheerleader/yell leader squad. Workshop for those interested Coyotes and Coyettes will be held April 11, through April 13. The times will be as follows: Mondays and Wednesdays 3-5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursday 8-9 p.m. in the large gym. Tryouts will be held on April 15, at 7:30 p.m., also in the large gym. During the workshops mandatory cheers, jumps, and dance routines will be taught. In addition, the workshops will provide an opportunity to brush up on necessary skills needed for tryouts. Being a cheer or yell leader is a responsible position, therefore certain standards must have been set. A cheer or yell leader must have a GPA of 2.0; must have attended at least one quarter at CSUSB, and must be a full-time undergraduate student.

If you can't participate in sports why not support with spirit, and experience the excitement of cheering our new intercollegiate program. It's not just the talent of the teams that lead a school to victory, it's the support and energy of the fans as well. So if you're energetic, enthusiastic, and want to support intercollegiate sports, become a cheer or yell leader and help the Coyotes become number one.

Applications and work schedules are available in the P.E. Office.

At 54" and 92lbs., Can She Really Afford To Skip Another Meal?

Relucting to eat or eating less and lose despite a continuous loss of weight can be signs of a serious eating disorder. It's called Anorexia Nervosa and it is a serious illness.

Anorexia is a life threatening disease that requires professional attention. It is characterized by weight starvation, its causes are complex, but its results are devastating to the body and the mind.

Anorexia can be treated successfully by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals. The Eating Disorders Unit at Alternatives provides a comprehensive Outpatient program designed to treat the underlying causes of the disease and enact a healthy way of life.

If your daughter or someone you know can't afford to skip another meal, it's up to you to get her the help she is depending on.

For a free confidential interview, call one of our Eating Disorders specialists at Alternatives (714) 886-9262.
Farm Problem: Is There A Solution?

It's been quite awhile since this country has seen a real honest-to-goodness rebellion. But low and behold one is beginning to take shape in the Midwest towards Argentina on foreign commodity markets. This in turn makes foreign agriculture products cheaper relative to the U.S. counterparts. Case in point: Cargill Inc., the world's largest grain dealer, announced plans to import 25,000 metric tons of Argentine wheat into the U.S. in January. Only after bitter protests by U.S. farmers did the company change its plans.

Is this the only problem facing U.S. farmers? No, in fact it is only the tip of the iceberg. Past government regulations and tax rules are at times, have at times, artificially disturbed the actions of the marketplace. Government subsidies have kept many inefficient farmers in business longer than they should have been. Add to this, the fact that the price of his export crops skyrocketed on foreign markets, has found out that prices do not always go up.

Tax rules have made "part-time" farming a good tax shelter. End result for the U.S. farmer, higher land prices. Much of the new land bought by farmers was financed at extremely high interest rates. Interest rates have not only gone down from their peaks, but payments on existing loans have not.

Gee, Wally are there more problems? Yes, Beaver there are. Too many farmers have become dependent upon government handouts to survive. They live from one planting season to the next and are not able to plan for the future. Government subsidies and regulations are awash with inefficiencies. This, in turn, has made the whole system, from farmland to dinner table, slightly less efficient.

In comes President Reagan with his budget slashing free-market approach. I have to agree that the free-market approach to agriculture is best in the long-run. If I did not my training in economics would leave me with a guilty conscience. On the other hand, failing farm subsidies away in one fell swoop is not the right choice either. Face it, farmers are addicted to government handouts.

What would be best for the farm sector is for the current administration to bring down their budget deficits, so the value of the dollar will drop a step down from its lofty heights. This will make U.S. exports more competitive in world markets. Equally important is to slowly wean the U.S. farmers from government subsidies and regulations. Being in a free-market approach, but not at an immediate pace. Give the farmers time to adjust.

Response To The Confused Senior

Dear Editor

C.S.U.S.B. does indeed have a group known as "The Confused Senior" wrote in The Chronicle's Feb. 20th issue.

True to her or his signature s/he does seem confused and should include her/himself in those classified as "strange."

First: If this person took the trouble to come to a U.S. Out of Central America Club meeting s/he would know what any third grader knows, that Central America is not the same as the central United States. Therefore Central America is not and never has been in Central America. Central America as the name has come to us, refers to that group of countries between Mexico and South America. Central America also is not as Reagan would have us believe. "Our own back yard", just as we are not their own front yard.

Second: If "confused" went to a Gay and Lesbian Student Union meeting maybe s/he could overcome some of her/his ignorance concerning them. Her/his belief that "if a gay and a lesbian unite totally, they'd be straight" shows a thoroughly confused means of mental processing. If that strange concept were true it would not also mean that if a man and a woman united totally they'd be gray.

Third: s/he is paranoid that s/he will be accused of being closed-minded if s/he opens her/his mind to the Bible, and fears that someone will call the A.C.L.U. on her/him. S/he must be the "Krishna Clan" being on the "back yard", just as we are on the other religious groups on campus. The only groups on campus which enjoy all the legal services of the campus Christians do is the "Krishna Clan". These groups also are not as the "Confused Senior" might believe. They enjoy all the privileges of the other religious groups on campus. The message s/he seemd to be getting was that the Atheist United Shalom Club.

I guess s/he didn't see some of the campus Christians do their Pharisees imitation when the Atheist United booth was set up on campus a couple of months ago, when they felt the call to converge on the booth kneeling and praying aloud for all to see and hear. As I remember it was the Bible (without A.C.L.U. interference), in Matt. 6:18, Jesus had some unkind words for saying as "strange." A Not Confused Gay Atheist in U.S.C.A. Brandon St. James

(Or course I am aware that the letter to which I am replying was written with humor, I never the less feel compelled to respond. I am doing so because I feel that the Pharisees who felt what is through were religious by praying aloud in public. I always felt that if one feels the need to practice religion in private. Maybe "confused" could pray to be unconfused, or as they say in religious circles to "see the light.

THE ONLY THINGS THE STAR WARS GENERATION SYSTEM WILL DEFINITELY KNOCK OUT...

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