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Players To Perform Children's Literature

The University Theatre at California State University, San Bernadino is happy to presents The Imagination Players performing children's literature, on campus in the Creative Arts Theatre, Thursday, December 5, 1985. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last about one hour. Admission is free. The program will feature such favorites as "The Elephant's Child" by Roald Dahl, "The Little Engine That Could" by Watty Piper, "The Five Chinese Brothers", and a special adaptation of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream directed by student Jerry Duffie. All members of the family will enjoy these Readers Theatre presentations; join us for a delightful hour of fun, laughter, and good stories.

The Company is made up of ten Cal State students: Peter Bryant, Rita J. Simon, a renowned scholar from the American University presented her views on the insanity defense to CSUSB students on Wednesday, November 13.

Sponsored by the Intellectual Life Committee, who promotes intellectual speakers on campus, Simon spoke on the timely event of the insanity defense by presenting her viewpoints and a historical overview of the development of the defense. She stated that the defense was started around the 13-1400's and society then used insanity as a defense for murder and other vicious crimes. In a present day viewpoint, she felt that the insanity defense was becoming more of a tool that the "Rich" people in our society can use for they are the individuals who can afford to provide a lot of psychiatric evidence to support that someone was in fact insane and couldn't be held responsible for their actions—something obviously a poor individual could not afford for himself. The case of John Hinckley is an example of this.

Simon is currently involved in a research survey with other sociologists which involves lawyers as their study. Basically, Simon is trying to determine whether the United States should disband the insanity defense or try and keep it. The overall viewpoint has been to keep the insanity defense.

The Intellectual Life Committee is actively soliciting proposals for faculty members for the winter and spring round table events. Suggestions can be made to Dr. El-Ahrat, chairperson, in room AD-191.

It's Winter Advisement Time Of Year

by Jackie Wilson

Winter registration is coming. There are only two days left for advising. Have you been advised yet?

Well, if you haven't, the staff in the Advising Center will be more than happy to help you. In addition to assisting you in course selection for Winter quarter, the staff will discuss any course difficulties you may have such as classes, grades, etc.

Students who have declared a major area of study should contact the department of their major for advisement. Undeclared majors should seek academic and career advisement at the Advisement Center, located in PL-107 on the first floor of the library.

When selecting your Winter courses, you should follow a planning strategy according to your registration priority time. For example, if you are in the A priority group this quarter, you should consider enrolling in the large lecture classes and classes to fulfill the GE requirements. Those in the B priority group should think about taking classes needed toward graduation. If you are lucky enough to have first day priority, you most likely will be able to register in your "first choice" courses. Second day priority people have to be more flexible. The best advice is to have several alternative schedules.
THANKSGIVING—It's a time to give thanks and share our love with friends and family who await us at home. This holiday is very special for it is a day of reaping; it is a day of expressing our gratitude for all the things we have that make our lives meaningful. Problems are forgotten, work is put aside, and a warm sensation fills the air.

But, there are those families who are needy, who can't afford to spend money on a wonderful dinner; families and times of us will enjoy with our families. So M.E.C.A., as a concerned group of students for the general welfare of the community decided to have a Bowlathon held in

SANTA CALLING?

by T.S. DeSeason

Wally George

Debate Team Advanced Preliminaries

The Cal State, San Bernardino Debate and Speech Team attended the twenty-third Annual Invitational Tournament at CSU Northridge on Nov. 15-16.

At the tournament CSUSB had four two-member debate teams enter, one in novice, and two in open division. The novice teams were Mike Brewster/Vicld Montes, and Ariel Berrios/John Purcell, and the open teams were Karen Ellen/Schafer/Matt W^estx. Webster interpreted God's speech, and received a 2nd/supxirior, excellent, good, fair, and poor. But you can't be used to determine who would qualify for final rounds.

In the individual rounds of events participants were randomized into four groups, and each group received a list of topics. Candidates argued and defended their cases on the topic. "Resolved: that significant national and international coverage on U.S. media of terrorist activities are justified." The debaters were also judged on how well they were prepared and argued first through fourth on speaking ability and given up to a total of forty points possible. The total number of wins and losses out of six rounds, as well as the total speaker points between the two teams members determined which teams would qualify for final rounds.

Karen Edlers and Steve Kemp were one of the sixteen teams out of 29 that脱颖而出 to qualified for final rounds. In the division eight teams out of seventeen qualified for final rounds.

In each of the three rounds of individual events participants were randomized into four groups, and each group received a list of topics. Candidates argued and defended their cases on the topic. "Resolved: that significant national and international coverage on U.S. media of terrorist activities are justified." The debaters were also judged on how well they were prepared and argued first through fourth on speaking ability and given up to a total of forty points possible. The total number of wins and losses out of six rounds, as well as the total speaker points between the two teams members determined which teams would qualify for final rounds.

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Out of the 58 participants in the CSUSB had four participants, two in the novice division, and two in the open division. They were Ariel Berrios, Eliza McClain, Bernie Moreno, John Purcell and John Schaefer. McClain and Schaefer received superior in one round, while Schafer received superior in two rounds.

Some of the impromptu topics that the participants had to choose from were: "Life is short, so live it up," "You know you never really grow up," "You only feel your death," and called proving, but if God talks to us in a language that we understand, the participants had two minutes to prepare a five minute speech in each round. Only seven participants qualified for finals in impromptu.

CSUSB had four members entered in the persuasive speaking event, out of a total of 44. Steve Kemp was in the open division and earned a 2nd/supxirior, excellent, good, fair, and poor. Karen Edlers and Villa Montes were in the novice division.

In persuasive the participants are presented with a prepared, memorized speech of no longer than ten minutes that is to be delivered in front of an audience and motivate the audience to do something specific. In this event Montes received a 3rd/supxirior, excellent, good, fair, and poor. Montes also received 2nd/exodlent and 4th/good and received the award of most improved. The debate and speech team is open to students of all majors who would like to develop their speaking abilities, learn to speak in front of an audience or have some fun competing. There are no requirements to join, just an enthusiasm to have fun and compete.

For more information about the team or to join contact Dr. Fred Jaudt, Communications Department Chairman or Mr. Robert Collins, Tournament and Speech Coach at 877-7865, or any of the team members.

Wally Heats Students

The Learning Center needs Math tutors. If you are able to tutor Pre-Calculus and Calculus please see or call the Learning Center PL-37 or call 887-7612. Hourly rates are $4.04 for undergraduate and $5.27 for graduates.

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Holiday Alters Building Hours

The entire campus will have a two-day Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday and Friday. The Computer Services staff will resume normal hours of operation during the weekend, and the P.E. facilities will be open for recreational use.

Local Motel Rates

Wally cont. from pg. 1 prepared in consultation with an advisor.

Ask questions-do not assume your advisor will tell you all you may need to know-bring your advisor's packet to the appointment and read the rules and requirements in the Bulletin or ask your advisor to reflect you. The more prepared and informed you are, registering should be a lot easier. Good luck!
HEALTH CORNER

IT ONLY TAKES FIVE MINUTES

Were you aware that high blood pressure is the leading cause of heart disease—the nation’s number one killer? Were you also aware that it takes only a few minutes to have your blood pressure checked? The Health Center has arranged for registered nurses to take blood pressures in various locations on campus on Wednesday, December 4th, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Student Union Lounge
Student Services Lobby
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South Entrance To Library

High blood pressure, also called hypertension, contributes directly or indirectly to about one million deaths a year. It costs you and the government over $15 billion a year, and it affects approximately one out of every 4 or 5 American adults.

The nursing program for regular fast blood pressure is that it usually doesn’t produce any symptoms. People may not know they have high blood pressure until it begins to cause trouble with the heart, brain, or kidney. To keep a check on your blood pressure, take advantage of this free service on December 4th. It may be the wisest investment in time you make during this holiday season.

Free physical examinations and blood pressure screenings will be given by nurses in the Nursing Department to faculty, staff and students. Appointments are needed for the physical exams which will be given Wednesday, Nov. 27 and Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 2 and 4 in the Health Center. The exams will take about an hour. More information is available by calling the Department of Nursing, Ext. 7436, or the Health Center, Ext. 7641.

RECRUITING TEACHERS

The Victor Elementary School District will be on campus recruiting elementary teachers on Wednesday, December 4, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. They are interested in talking with teachers who will be ready to teach at the end of Winter Quarter as well as those who are completing their student teaching at the end of Fall Quarter. If you are interested in interviewing with the Victor Elementary School District, please call Lynn Moss at 887-7551 or come by the office in SS-116 to sign up. You will have to have an interview time in order to be interviewed. The following week on Thursday, December 12, 1985, the Showline School District in the Wrightwood and Phelan area will be on campus recruiting elementary teachers, and English teacher and a Resource Specialist. If you are interested, call to make an appointment. These positions are available immediately.

COMEDIANS, WHERE ARE YOU ???

There is still a big demand for amateur comedians to entertain our Pub audience with their quick wit and humor. Sign up at the Student Union Desk (N7757) to perform a 5-minute routine during comedy hour every Thursday night from 6:30-7:00 in the Pub. Take advantage of this opportunity to expose yourself!

Kicking Off Winter Intramurals

by Randy Roberts

It’s time to get schedules ready for Winter quarter. The major tournament sports in Intramurals and the time and days they will be played follows. Be sure to arrange your schedule around your favorite sport and come on and play.

5 on 5 basketball will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Last year 113 people played on 13 teams. The winners were Club Med and Court Jesters.

Co-ed street hockey will be on Fridays from 2-5 p.m. Last year’s winner was the team Charlestown Chiefs. Seventy eight people on six teams played.

Don’t forget your favorite sport.

Get your friends together and maybe win a T-Shirt!

Entry deadlines for basketball, hockey, and volleyball are quickly approaching. See Joe Long in the Intramural office or sign up on the intramural board in the P.E. building if you’re interested in joining a team.

Co-ed Volleyball will be played on Tuesdays from 8-10 p.m. Seventy four people on eight teams participated last winter. The winning team was the Cheap Shots.

“White Nights” Review

“...their dance sequences are superb”

by Jackie Wilson

Kolya Rodchenko, premier ballet dancer takes his bows after performing “Le Jeune et la Mort” (“The Young Man Death”). He leaves from London for his next engagement in Japan.

Flying through the white night of the Arctic spring, his plane crashes on a Russian military air base in Siberia, putting Kolya abruptly back on Russian soil, eight years after his defection.

So, begins the powerful, intense film “White Nights,” which takes a surprisingly different look at defection. Kolya Rodchenko, played by Mikhail Baryshnikov, is discovered after landing by KGB officer Colonel Chako (Jerry Skolimowski), who labels Rodchenko a criminal because of his defection. It seems Colonel Chako wants Rodchenko to defect again at the Kirov Theatre.

At first tensions flare between Kolya and Raymond but because of their outstanding, although different backgrounds as dancers and defectors from different worlds, the two slowly form a friendship which later helps in a daring attempt to escape.

“White Nights” is a dramatic film focusing on the struggle for individual and artistic freedom and expression, brought out in brilliant portrayal by two real-life dancers—Mikhail Baryshnikov, the utmost ballet dancer of all time and Gregory Hines, a renown tap dancer. Their on-screen chemistry is terrific and their dance sequences are superb.

This is one of the finest films in that it integrates music and plot so that they compliment each other, and advances the overall intrigue of the film. The dramatic plot keeps the audience in a gripping anticipation especially in the climatic conclusion.

Director/Producer Taylor Hackford has done a novel perspective at defection and the struggle for artistic freedom. “White Nights” comes to local theatres December 6, and is a film well worth seeing.

English Workshop 300 Provides Help

Milton Clark, the new ILEP Director, believes that older students who are experiencing difficulty with the essays or research papers needed for most classes and have not taken writing courses for some time, should consider English Workshop 300.

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**THURSDAY, NOV. 28**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 29**

**SPORTS/LEISURE**
- **CSUSB Men’s Basketball at Colorado College, 7:30 PM**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 30**

**SPORTS/LEISURE**
- **CSUSB Men’s Basketball at Regis College, 2:00 PM**
- **The Gym will be open for weekend recreation from 1-5 PM**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 1**

**LITURGY**
- **Newman Club Mass from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM in the Pine Room (C-128)**
- **The GYM will be open for weekend recreation from 1-5 PM**

**MONDAY, DEC. 2**

**MEETINGS**
- **UNI PHI Club meets from 11 AM-Noon in the S.U. Senate Chambers**
- **Newman Club meets from Noon-1 PM in the S.U. Senate Chambers**

**TUESDAY, DEC. 3**

**MEETINGS**
- **A.S. Special Events Committee meets from 8-9 AM in the S.U. Senate Chambers**
- **A.S. Board of Directors meets from 10 AM-Noon in the S.U. Senate Chambers**
- **Committee for Clubs meets from Noon-1 PM in the S.U. Senate Chambers**
- **International Students Association meets from Noon-1 PM in PS-207**
- **Latter-Day Saints Student Association meets from 1-2 PM in S.U. RM. “A”**
- **Accounting Association Membership Meeting from 4-5 PM in S.U. RMs. “A” & “B”**

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4**

**MEETINGS**
- **ROTC Coyote Company meets at 6:30 AM in the SS atrium**
- **Lambda Sigma (Biology Club) meets at 11 AM in BI-301**
- **Psi Chi “Biofield Approach of Living Systems” with Dr. Nikolia Khoklov, from Noon-1 PM in PS-207**
- **Information Management Association meets from Noon-1 PM in S.U. RM. “A”**
- **Alpha Kappa Psi meets from Noon-1 PM in the Alder Room (C-219)**

**DISCUSSION**
- **“So...You Think You Want To Be A Counselor?” Panel discussion of counseling related jobs from 4-6 PM in the Panorama RM (C-104). Sponsored by Career Planning & Placement**

**MUSIC**
- **CSUSB Wind Ensemble, Dr. Carolyn Neff, Director 8:15 PM in the Recital Hall. Gen. $3.00, Students $1.50**

**SPORTS/LEISURE**
- **Intramural “3-on-3” Basketball from 2:30-4:00 PM in the Gym**
- **Film Series: Latin America “El Salvador: Another Vietnam?” 6:30 PM in PS-104 FREE**

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**Women's health care varied and inexpensive**

by Sharme Baker

The Health Center at CSUSB provides many services for all students, including a wide variety of health care for women. General and gynecological exams are free to full-time and part-time students, and include cervical and breast exams.

Among the many services the Health Center provides is treatment for women suffering from Pre Menstrual Syndrome (PMS). The treatment for PMS includes counseling, vitamin therapy, and fluid pills for those women who need them.

Birth control information is available, and Vivian Ebbershagen, R.N., will talk with students who would like to know more about different types of birth control options. The Cal State Pharmacy provides most of the common types of birth control devices at a fraction of the cost of drug store prices. The "pill" costs approximately $1.00 per cycle at the CSUSB Pharmacy compared to $15.00 at most drug stores.

Women who are experiencing menopause can get answers to questions about the changes they are going through, and individual counseling is also available to any student who has a personal or physical problem they feel they need help with.

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**Computers: servants not obedient slaves**

by Kerry Hawkins

The staff of the Computer Center at CSUSB, does not give crash courses in computing, but they can provide valuable assistance.

Computer Center staff will help you get started, but they serve a support role, not a tutorial one. Learning is self-directed, and students are encouraged to teach themselves. Help through the tutoring packages available in the Audio Visual Rooms of the Psu Library. David Neighbours, Instructional Computing Consultant at the center, said that many students have unrealistic expectations of computers. Some students go to the center the night before a paper is due, and expect the computer to write it for them, or the staff to teach them how to use the word processor. Neighbours emphasized that computers are not technicians, they demand more expertise and yield a greater return.

"The computer is a tool, like a flashlight in the darkness," Neighbours said. "It's used for exploring, for experimental learning. If you're just using it to fill in blanks, then that's all you're going to get out of it."

If you want to know what you can do with a computer, get a training package and check it out. If you run into a dead-end, ask any of the staff for assistance, they will be glad to answer your questions.
WALLYGEORGE: "What Good, If Any Comes Out Of Such A Person."

Dear Editor:

In the aftermath of Wally George's appearance at CSUSB, the question that has come to mind is whether or not Wally George is a fine example of the difference between a person's political beliefs and their behavior. Although Wally George has made a career for himself by being the self-proclaimed voice of conservatism, this has undoubtedly been good for him, one has to wonder what good can possibly come out of such a narrow-minded twit.

I found it amazing that the speech of this man could incite a crowd to chant of "Wally, Wally, Wally..." Even more amazing was the fact that the speech was so indifferent that it ensured after the speech. A person standing near me when the fight broke out asked, "Which one is the liberal?"

Which one is the liberal? Which one is the conservative? Is it that cut and dried? Are Americans extremists by nature? Is that why we enjoy the extremity of Wally George—enough so that some enterprising person was able to successfully market 'Wally Wigs'? Or, is Wally merely an entertainer—a joke, even? The two combatants in the fray are out to为自己、or doesn't he feel he was a joke? Yet, to many of the students who witnessed it, the fracas was just the culmination of the night's entertainment.

Americans aren't extremists. But sometimes we need to see the strongest manifestations of an issue before we make up our minds as to what we think. We aren't extremists—except when it comes to actively participating in the direction of our country. We are often extreme in our laziness.

While Wally George isn't likely to bring about drastic change—or even change people's minds to his way of thinking—he may bring out something that no one else can. If you found Wally to be annoying, or maybe even offensive, then Mr. George has done quite a job. He has made you think. He has made you decide. If he can make you take a stand, then he should probably be closed.

Plato said that truth could be found by reasoned discourse by experts from both sides of an issue. While he specified "reasoned discourse," Plato probably wouldn't object to Wally George's form of reasoning since it gets the job done. Though George's discourse isn't from both sides of any issue, it is often provoking enough to make one look at both sides.

Wally's one-sided discourse may be just what this country needs. If we fear being as ignorant as Wally George, we may make the effort to become informed.

John Purcell

"I've Always Had A Weak Spot For Someone With Two First Names."

Last night accompanied with only my tape recorder, I had the opportunity to partake in one hour or so of Wally George's Road Show here at the SUMP at CSUSB.

Looking somewhat older than he did on his election television show (don't they always) Wally showed up on time and true to form. What "form" is that you ask? Good question. What does Wally stand for?

An article in this publication last week billed him as a Neo-conservative. Others have pegged him as ultra-right, or reactionary. Interestingly enough, I do not feel any of these classifications is important. Wally George uses his political rhetoric as drawing cards just as a carnival front man uses the picture of the three headed cow to get you to buy a ticket. Do not misunderstand. Wally's not a freak. His is not the first of its kind.

The list reads long of others before him from both the left and the right of the political spectrum who used an open forum format as their vehicle to convey their beliefs.

and, or, to garner a strong television following. In the '60's the "Joe Pyne Show" comes to mind as a sure forerunner to dear Wally. Joe with his iron fist, taken no baloney, host attitude combined with his decided "right" views gave his viewers hours of unique entertainment. More recently KTLA was responsible for George Putnam's "Talk Back" show. Audience participants got to "talk back" as much as Mr. Putnam deemed acceptable. I'm sure Wally was weened on both of these heroes of the past. Now, finding ourselves in the midst of a second term of Ronald Reagans Administration, which is generally regarded as "right wing", and a renewed nationalist sentiment coming through various mediums, an identifiable tone is present. You see it in Chrysler auto commercials, cars being built by proud Americans for America and what it stands for, to hearing the patriotic theme in a Bruce Springsteen tune. Wally George is definitely in the "right" place at the "right" time.

However, Wally is different than the aforementioned T.V. personalities. He has seen it clear to sell his act not his views. I liken him and his popularity to the current wrestling shows. Wally is the part of the act and so is the audience. You can not have one without the other. Wally is a STAR if you will. Last night at the SUMP he found it advantageous to hawk a new motion picture that "Risky Business" de Morrey is starring in. No, Wally is not the lonely conservative voice out in the distance calling to unheard. It is all an act. P.T. Barnum would be proud. Wally has learned his lesson—well—give the audience what it wants.

For my money, if I want advice on politics or guidance on morality I will look into my soul. On the other hand, for entertainment Wally George fits the bill. I've always had a weak spot for someone with two first names.

Carlos Aguillar