ANGELA DAVIS SPEAKS

by Chris Ellis

On Friday, May 23, at the Cal State Recital Hall, one of the major Black activists of the past twenty years spoke before a capacity crowd on the subject of the prospects of peace in our time. That person was Angela Davis.

This event was sponsored by The Special Events Committee, Associated Students, Black Student Union, Black Alumni, Black Faculty and Staff, and The Program for Cross-Cultural Perspectives in the Curriculum grant project. Few campus events have had wider support. Angela Davis opened on the subject of fear over the possibility of nuclear war, saying there is a similarity between now and the days of the bubonic Plague when there was fear that the human race may be annihilated by the disease, only now it will come in a rain of nuclear warheads. This has resulted in feelings of desperation over broad sectors of the world’s population. She went on to say that war is based on deception, while peace is based on truth, and also upon the elimination of poverty by guaranteeing the rights of all to life by not forcing payment for the basic necessities of life.

Ms. Davis also spoke about much of her experiences, including the time when she lived in Los Angeles at the time the L.A. Police Department first initiated the use of the paramilitary SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) squads, in particular, the use of one of these squads to launch a massive attack against the L.A. headquarters of the Black Panther Party. She said the attack was made while they were serving a warrant for the arrest of one member on charges of disturbing the peace. Documents released years later under the Freedom of Information Act revealed that this attack was coordinated by the F.B.I., considering the many rounds of ammunition that were fired into the buildings, it was remarkable no one was killed.

She pointed out the fact that the peace movement has always been a multiracial concern, in fact it has been generally stronger among minorities, but the U.S. government has consistently made it appear to be only a white concern in the media.

She also talked about hospitals for profit, and how the Reagan administration is trying to move health care more into the private sector. She got down to the roots of warfare and the nuclear arms race when she moved into the issue of violence and aggression in a society dominated by the machismo. She compared it to rape by comparing aggressor nations that control and/or invade other nations with men that commit rape, calling them “international ejaculations.”

She called for the outlawing of the Ku Klux Klan and other extreme Fascist groups because they continuously commit acts of violence against minorities.

Ms. Davis concluded by saying that “Achieving world peace will bring world prosperity. Friendship between the U.S. and Soviets will guarantee peace for the future. Now is the time to act for disarmament. We will be able to make the claim that we were present when the nuclear threat and racism were eliminated.”

On the Saturday following her appearance at the Recital Hall, Ms. Davis addressed various faculty representatives at a seminar about reconceptualization of the school’s curriculum from a cross-cultural standpoint. She recalled how she was alienated as a Black woman student by the lack of Black culture, faculty and students at the universities she attended. She especially detailed her experiences at University of California, San Diego, explaining how she helped create the third college dedicated to minority and poor students. She also covered her experiences in jail and the letters she received from George Jackson who was suspected of killing a prison guard at Soledad State Penitentiary and how he was severely affected by society’s stereotypes of blacks being “pathological” and also by its assumption that black women had “too much power” in the family. She also conducted research of black women under slavery, but was hampered by lack of information. She warned that while blacks and women may be benefiting from the gains that were made in the struggle for equality, they are slipping away under Reaganism and may be lost if action is not taken to stop the decline.

Nurses Give Free Examinations

Nurses from the Department of Nursing will give free physical examinations from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 2, 4 and 9. Available to faculty, staff and students, the exams take about an hour. Appointments should be made in advance with the Nursing Department, Ext. 7346, or the Health Center, Ext. 7641.

Library Book Sale

The Library will hold a book sale on Thursday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hundreds of used and new books on all topics will be for sale at bargain prices. Although a few “treasures” will be specially priced, most of the books will be sold at 50% for hardcover books, 20¢ for large paperbacks, and 5¢ for small paperbacks.
Golf.

In a tie for 26th, he was one shot away to having an dream that we would be this AU-American. The winning score was 206 and Gary was 11 shots off that which I fed is pretty good. When you finish 26th out of 120 golfers at a national tournament, you can't be very disappointed," Price added.

Oechsle was selected by the Golf Coaches Association of America to play in the East-West All-Star match. He and his partner won their match and the West won the competition for the first time in many years.

"We had a successful season this year and everyone is coming back for next year. We also have quite a few people interested in our program. Next season we hope to be stronger than we were this year," commented Coach Price.

The Coyotes finished their first year of competition with an 8-12 dual match record.

26th In National Championships

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Oechsle, a junior from Ventura, averaged 75.88 throughout regular season play.

Forensics Story

The CSUSB Forensics team ended its season in competition with its team coach, Mike Hope called, "very impressive standings for a program in existence only two years."

According to Hope, the Coyote team was ranked ninth out of 19 CSU schools and fourth out of 10 UC schools. "Overall," said Hope "in the Southwest region CSUSB is ranked number 23 out of 48 schools."

CSUSB finished ahead of such prominent schools as CSULA, Loyola Marymount, USF, Pepperdine, Claresmont-Mckenna, and the University of Redlands.

Competing team members from this year include Ariel Berrin, Mike Brewer, Karen Elders, Gall Flanther, Renee Formikak, Steve Kemp, Jennifer Macinkah, Eliza McClain, Victoria Montes, Bernie Moreno, Robin Oceplik, John Purcell, John Schaefer, and Matt Webster.

Hope feels that the team strong placing in the final standings was due in part to the help of Dr. Dave Bennett, Dr. Fred Jandt, Dr. Karl Kihara, and Dr. Amanda Tim Raindtall. Hope also expressed his thanks to Ross Mihaylotho for his work as assistant to the coach.

Karen Elders, a member of the team since its existence, was presented with a team award for superior competitive ability. Elders is graduating and will not be back next year.

Also presented a team award was Steve Kemp, Kemp, also a member of the program since its inception in 1984, received an award for leadership.

Hope looks forward to next year's tournaments but hopes for an increased interest in the team. "We'd like to see it grow in size and strength."

"I am grateful to the University," Hope said, "for its continued support of Forensics activities. We are particularly grateful to the IRP board for its financial support."

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Don't lose your priority, send your fees in early

by Eileen Cramer

Because this is the first year of CAR (Computer Assisted Registration), many students may not be fully aware of the new procedures. Please read the following information and suggestions in order to maintain your priority scheduling status and save yourself some potential problems.

(For those students who made a $20 deposit, the balance of all fees are due no later than August 18th. 87%-90% of approximately 5,000 CAR students will place a deposit only.)

*If remaining fees are not received in the University Accounting Office by August 18th, then a student's priority will be lost.

(An August 18th postmark date is definitely not acceptable. The deposit must physically be there.)

*If priority status is lost, students must participate in a walkthrough registration, September 22 & 23rd.

*Class selection at walk-through will be open.)

The Accounting Office recommends that students mail their balance and all appropriate forms early, around the end of July.

With an early mail-in, the Accounting Office will have time to return incorrect registration materials back to students for correction and a second mailing. *For your own sake, insure that all forms are completely and properly filled out. Make sure the amount due is correct and the check. VISA, or Mastercharge bill is signed by everyone.*

Above all, don't change it! If for any reason the mail is delayed or forms are incorrectly filled out or forgotten, your priority status may be jeopardized. Don't delay! Send your packet to the designated registration drop boxes. All instructions are found in the Fall Class Schedule. In case you have any questions or doubts, don't guess! Call the information fee Hotline (714) 887-7505 or stop by the Accounting Office, AD-115.

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Athletes Honored At Awards Banquet

CSUSB's intercollegiate athletic department held its annual athletic awards banquet to honor the university's student-athletes. The banquet, held on campus and attended by 110 students-athletes and guests, was the department's opportunity to present the sport participants with their letter jacket and to announce the winners of special awards. The special awards included most valuable, most improved, coach's award and captain for each sport. The award winners will have their name engraved on a perpetual plaque which will be displayed in the foyer of the gymnasium.

The following is a list of awards winners for the 1985-1986 school year.

Volleyball

Most Valuable - Laura Isbelle
Most Improved - Claudia Calabria

Football

Most Valuable - Laura Isbelle
Most Improved - Claudia Calabria

Coach's Award - Lisa Andreaux

Coyote - Lisa McDonald

Women's Cross Country

Most Valuable - Rebecca Hodge
Most Improved - Alma Cuebas

Coach's Award - Andre Johnson

Captain - Andrea Johnson

Most Basketball

Most Valuable - Jeff Ham
Most Improved - George Biynovic

Coach's Award - Matt Howard

Captain - Michael Jackson, Reid Burns

Most Tennis

Most Valuable - Tim Streck, Richard Blackey
Most Improved - Van Sroinack

Coach's Award - Van Sroinack

Captain - Tim Streck, Richard Blackey

Soccer

Most Valuable - Gary Oechsle
Most Improved - David Gabokey

Coach's Award - Jim Mitchell

Captain - David Gabokey

Women's Basketball

Most Valuable - Jerry O'Hara
Most Improved - Tim Iteak

Coach's Award - Kiko Martinez

Captain - Mark Traylor

Men's Cross Country

Most Valuable - Eric Rigney
Most Improved - Carlos Gallegos

Coach's Award - Jeffery Carter

Women's Tennis

Most Valuable - Stephanie Comadera
Most Improved - Bonnie Wallace

Coach's Award - Debbie Wallace

Captain - Stephanie Comadera

Women's Taekwondo

Most Valuable - Sayori Bashiwin

Captain - Jeannette Tomasek

Women's Water Polo

Most Valuable - Amanda Rinsing

Captain - Lisa Weimann

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Tutors: Various kinds of tutors are needed to work with an assortment of people. Geometry and other kinds of math, reading and the like. If you are interested in tutoring, come in to the Career Planning and Placement Center and look at the Teaching and Tutoring section of the Part-time Job Board.

Cobra Violent! You can't call us anybody. You guys killed more guys than I could count.

I woke up from my drunken sound?-INCOMING!!!! Hm HE DECK!!!! Get that civilian out of here.

Cobra: It's number 1 at the box office.
Rocky: Yeah, but have you signed for a sequel yet?
Cobra: Well, the studio hasn't finished cleaning up the mess from the original yet. And my agent is having trouble negotiating the contract because the director said I had an attitude problem.
Rocky: Why did he say that?
Cobra: Oh, he just listed off a few things I wanted mentioned in the script.

Rocky: Like?
Cobra: Public floggings for people who didn't pay their coffee dues. Death penalty for parking violations ... oh and I wanted to execute any of the stunt men who hit me during the fight scenes.

Rambo: And for that he said you had an attitude problem?
Cobra: Yeah.
Rocky: What did you tell him?
Cobra: I sent him a letter bomb with a note that said it was just a little one.

Rocky: You know, you guys are too violent.
Cobra: Violent? You can't call us violent. You made four movies where you beat up on guys. Rocky: Yeah but I didn't kill anybody. You guys killed more guys than I could count.

Cobra's: You're gonna fight civilan.
Rocky: Hey they drew first blood.
Cobra: Yeah, well I can understand that.

Rocky: Besides it's just between me and the owner. You know as, "I'm coming to get you," type of thing.
Cobra: That sounds familiar.

Rambo: What surprises me about you guys is that you're totally given up the idea of setting up a good reason for knocking the stuffing out of crooks.

Rambo: It's good because they are crooks. That's provocation enough. Besides people don't care why we blow people up. They just want to see us kill enemies and criminals.

Cobra: Besides, why water good time writing a plot when you can make millions without one.

Rambo: That's right. What's that sound?-INCOMING!!!! HIRE THE DECK!!!

Get that civilian (pointing at me) out of here.

I woke up from my drunken sleep a week later. The rest of the conversation was erased from the tape but they promised me it would be used as a concept in the next movie.

I offered to write it but they were afraid that I might actually have talent and they couldn't have that in any script. Sylvester Stallone used. It might make less money for them.
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Basketball Tuesdays, June 24 - August 26, 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Escape Trips: (Information & registration at the Student Union.)

Angel Baseball  Friday, August 5th. $6.00 per person.
                Van departs from the main lot at 5:45 pm.

Beach Trip & Weenie Roast Thursday, July 24th. $4.00 per person.
                           Van departs from main lot at 10:00 am.
                           Cost includes weenie roast. BYO lunch
                           and/or spending money.

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ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

A.S.
**SUNDAY**

**LITURGY**
- Newman Club Mass begins at 11am in the Pine Room (C-126)

**MONDAY**

**MEETINGS**
- Finance Association meets from Noon - 1:00 p.m. in the Alder Room (C-219)
- Accounting Association Officers Meeting is from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in S.U. room A
- Sigma Chi Omicron meets from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the S.U. Senate Chambers

**TUESDAY**

**MEETINGS**
- A.S. Board of Directors meets from 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the S.U. Senate Chambers
- Phi Beta Sigma meets from 10:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the S.U. Senate Chambers
- FINALS BEGIN!!!!

**WEDNESDAY**

**MEETINGS**
- Information Management Association meets from Noon - 1:00 p.m. in S.U. room A

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**THURSDAY**

**MEETINGS**
- Committee for Clubs meets from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chambers
- Marketing Association meets from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in S.U. room A
- Cal State Organization for College Women meets from Noon - 1:00 p.m. in the S.U. Senate Chambers
- Greek Council’s Meeting from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Alder Room (C-219)
- Greek Subcouncil meets from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Alder Room (C-219)
- Delta Sigma Phi meets from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in CA-202

**FILM**
- Gay and Lesbian Union Presents “Before Stonewall” at 1,3,5,7, & 9:00 p.m. in the SUMP

**SPORTS/LEISURE**
- Woodpusher’s Anonymous meets for Chess from 7:30 - Midnight

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**FRIDAY**

**MEETINGS**
- Toastmasters Club meets from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the S.U. Senate Chambers
- Campus Crusade for Christ meets from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in S.U. rooms A & B

**SATURDAY**

**SPORTS/LEISURE**
- Gay and Lesbian Union Dance from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. in the SUMP. For more info, call x7624.

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Health Corner
HOW TO SURVIVE FINALS:
No one will argue with you that studying is hard work. Mental work may keep you in a state of hyperactivity which later prevents sleep; the resulting insomnia may cause even more tension and anxiety. Mental fatigue is also caused by the setting of the head, neck and shoulders in a tense position as you sit at a desk. One self-help method may be to quit studying (just a suggestion!)
But unless measures are taken to reduce physical tension and mental fatigue, the stress will continue to affect your other activities.

What to Do for Mental Fatigue:
1. Take a cool shower and wake up.
2. Do a headstand to bring blood back to the head (make sure you know how to do this correctly).
3. Take a brisk walk outside or jump rope.
4. When you are confined to a desk, reduce muscle strain in the shoulders and neck by laying the top half of your body on the desk top and consciously relaxing.
5. Release tension after bending over a desk for a long time by rolling your head slowly from side to side, back to side. Bend torso back and forth at the waist. Raise each shoulder and let drop.
6. An unobtrusive exercise no matter where you are is to wriggle your toes, circle your feet by rotating them at the ankles, tighten your buttocks and relax, tighten and relax your stomach muscles, inhale and exhale slowly and deeply.

What to Do for Insomnia:
1. Eat a light supper.
2. Drink a glass of warm milk before bedtime.
3. Take a warm bath.
4. Exercise.
5. Try reversing the end of your bed and sleep at the foot.
6. Consciously divert your mind from problems and fears.
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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Spring Quarter is almost over, with final exams just around the corner. Since this is the final issue of the Chronicle, we at the Health Center would like to congratulate all the students who will be graduating on June 14th. To those of you who will not be returning to our campus in the fall, we wish you the best of luck and much success in all your endeavors.

The Health Center will remain open during the months of June and July, but will be closed from August 4th and reopen on September 2nd. The hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students who were registered this Spring Quarter and who will be returning next Fall Quarter are eligible to use our services during the summer. Also, those students enrolled in summer session will be able to use the Health Center throughout the session in which they are registered.

Appointments are encouraged during the summer hours since the staff will be reduced. There will be a pharmacist on duty, so you can continue to receive medications at cost.

Once again, have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing many of you in the fall.
**ECONOMIC DINING**

A very special dinner took place in the university commons on Friday, May 23.

From 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Omicron Delta Epsilon's Honorary Economics Society held its first dinner in honor of the initiation of its new members.

Dr. R.J. Charitos, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Economics Department, opened the evening with opening remarks. Dr.-Mayo Tumace, Assistant Professor of Economics, was on hand by welcoming the new members of Omicron Delta Epsilon.

The new members of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon are as follows: Jon Bocce, David S. Calihan, Debra Clark, Richard J. Castello, Roger Erhman, Edward Garris, L.R. Lovaglia, Virginia Messina, Frank L. Momio, Kevin Morgan, Thomas Denis, Sebrina M. White and Lori Worthy.

Three students, Lori Worthy, Jennifer Bocce, and Roger Erhman, not only became members of the Honor Society, but also received scholarships. Lori Worthy received a $500 Wist Kennedy Economics Scholarship, while Jon Bocce received a $500 and Roger Erhman a $500 Janayk Family Economics Scholarship.

**PLACEMENT TESTING**

by Jackie Wilson

On September 25 and 26, placement tests will be conducted for students enrolled in Math 90, 110, 120 and 200 courses.

These tests are primarily for the purpose of seeing that students, according to their mathematical performance, are enrolled in the appropriate course. This is to ensure maximum success.

**HEALTH**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

The recently formed Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) needs you. This organization is directly involved with you, the CSUSB student, and your Health Center. This is one way to represent students on our campus by voicing your concerns, suggestions, opinions concerning Health Center policy.

The committee not only promotes health education and student awareness of Health Center programs, but it represents student opinion. Two undergraduate and one graduate student are needed on this committee, so if you are interested, please contact the Student Health Center. Have a say in Health Center policy and help others and yourself learn more about good health by becoming a member of the Student Health Advisory Committee.

Appointments will be made by A.S. President Pesi Overstreet.

**B AHA'I CLUB**

Representatives of the Cal State San Bernardino Baha'i Club and the city's Baha'i community will present a statement on world peace to Dr. Anthony Evans, President of California State University, San Bernardino, today at 2:00 p.m. **Reception for World Peace** will be held in the SUMP. The public is invited.

On December 10 the same statement was presented to President Reagan at a special White House Human Rights Day program to which all nine members of the governing body of the Baha'i of the United States were invited. A personal presentation has also been made to Secretary General of the United Nations Javier Pena de Cuellar and to more than 80 heads of state or their representatives.

"The Promise of World Peace" is the first formal document to be addressed by the Baha'i to the peoples of the world. It was issued on the occasion of the United Nations International Year of Peace. In more than 200 countries, the statement is being delivered by Baha'i to leaders of political, academic, religious and social organizations and to state, national and international officials.

Locally, presentations of the statement have been made to Rep. George E. Brown Jr. (36th District) and to University of California at Riverside's Chancellor HuDar.

According to Michael Heister, a member of the local Baha'i governing body, "The Promise of World Peace" defines the root causes of war and distrust and outlines a course of action for their elimination. "We offer it as a source of hope and feel that its message is of special importance to leaders, organizations, and individuals at the grassroots level," Heister said. "Their involvement in the peace process is crucial to its eventual success."

Copies of the statement will be available free of charge at the reception.

The Bahai Faith began in Iran in 1844 and has more than four million followers worldwide; 100,000 in the United States. Baha'i believe that certain barriers must be overcome before peace can be achieved. Among these barriers are racism, unrestrained nationalism, religious conflict, the unequal status of women and lack of both a universal language and universal education.

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Dear Editor:

As Greek Council President for the majority of the 1985-1986 school year, I, along with other prominent student leaders, have worked fervently to establish a strong and successful Greek System. It is my belief that a strong Greek System will not only improve the social atmosphere at CSUSB, but, perhaps more importantly, supply the campus with a greater number of qualified and concerned student leaders. Establishing such a system has proven to be a great challenge. And, as with any challenge, there have been many frustrations and rewards.

The Chronicle, by printing one article on the front page of the May 21, 1986 issue, has managed to severely blemish this Greek System. It is unfortunate that the three articles appearing on the front page of the May 21, 1986 issue were tactless and written with a complete lack of perspective.

The article in reference, headlined "Local Fraternity Denied Campus Recognition", was obviously slanted to promote a group of men calling themselves Chi Tau Omega. Let me provide some information, both fact and personal opinion, to help straighten the article out.

FACT: Chi Tau Omega is not a local fraternity. They are a group of approximately 7 to 10 men wishing to be recognized as a "local" fraternity.

Opinion: Having previously stated two outcomes of a strong Greek System, I believe that the addition of this new group would not only enhance the social atmosphere at CSUSB, but mobilize some quality student leaders.

FACT: Recognizing the new group as a local fraternity could cause problems for the CSUSB Greek System, due to the fact that local fraternities have no national headquarters monitoring the correctness of their activities.

OPINION: The administrative council and/or the Greek Council must have the power to decide how many Greek Societies the campus can support. The Intercollegiate Sports Program was not introduced to CSUSB with a full spectrum of sports. Instead, the program is being expanded to cover a greater number of additional sports. The same approach must be taken by the Greek System.

OPINION (close to factual): The reported "all campus" party was more like an "all campus" party, with the majority of the participants being high school age.

By not attaching a "by line" to the article, I can only assume that the article reports the opinion of the Chronicle staff. I believe that if the Chronicle had done a more accurate investigation before reporting on this event, the above information would have been preserved.

Tom, Derick, Kevin, et al., are excellent people. I have supported their efforts and empathized with their frustrations. I have concurred, though, if the article was a direct result of their efforts. If so, I believe it was poor tactics and has blemished them as individuals and as a group.

It is my hope that, in the future, the Chronicle will give more exposure to the positive aspects of the Greek System. It is difficult enough combating stereotypes bandied about to society by movies such as "Animal House" and "Revenge of the Nerds." Greek life is a challenging and positive experience. It should be portrayed that way!

Richard Mercado
Past President of Greek Council

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Media over-kill:
When does 'enough' become 'too much'?

by Jim Long

A teenage girl tells a court of law she'd had sex with five sheriffs' deputies from one county department while she was under the influence. This next day, the largest newspaper in that county has a story about these events on its front page.

A space shuttle carrying seven astronauts, including a school-teacher, explodes in the Florida skies covered enough. But it's for the first hour after the crash, a national network repeats footage of the disaster over two dozen times. For the rest of the day, a TV viewer can't watch programming for very length of time without seeing that same footage.

When stories like these happen, they capture a public's imagination and the media try to suffice it. But as they do, critics ask media people - and media people ask themselves - how much coverage the stories really warrant.

Sometimes, the critics ask the media, "Do you think you might have given too much space or air time to such a story?" According to some, it's an era in which many newspapers, and the media, know the question is not being asked, but it does not have the history to give them the correct answer.

"I've played stories," said Bob Ritter, executive editor of The San Bernardino Sun and chairman of the California Committee of the American Press Managers Forum. "But at the time, knowing what I knew, I didn't go into it." When journalists think a story is important, they write it. Sometimes, the story is on the news in the first place.

"If it's just as important that we be visible as it is to serve the public, there is a danger of over-stressing," according to Bob Ritter, "because the coverage might not be the best for the story."

"We don't get the time on the air, nor on the face of the story that most of our stories are black and white... we tend to cover a story and drop it."

Exceptions are made for some stories, like the one about the sheriff's sex scandal in Victoriaville. Or, on a national level, such as the Chernobyl explosion in January. In such cases, when stories capture a public's imagination, it's possible to obscure the public with the story but not possible to over-cover it, according to at least one media person.

Sargent says stories of great magnitude are given much coverage because Americans have an interest in them, directly or indirectly. "If you had ten million copies of a record in two weeks, is that overdoing it? No," said Sargent, "because you're trying to sell two million copies of a record in two weeks, is that overdoing it? No."

According to Associate Vice-President of Academic Programs Dr. Jerold Pritchard, the Rumpl plan has been widely talked about.

"From the beginning," he said, "the Rumpl plan was an attempt to do what is normally possible in a private liberal arts school. But due to the increase in student population and the diversity of it, Pritchard feels it's time to follow a more practical plan that can suit the needs of all students.

"I really think all (stations) go over-the-top," said Banfield. "(But) People know reporters are going to be more caustic. They know that's what they do."

A poll by the Times-Mirror Corporation printed in both the Los Angeles Times and New York Times on Jan. 16 relayed many attitudes the public has toward the media, including to begin with the idea that the media were believable.

But the same poll also said a majority of people felt the media emphasized negative news and failed to admit its mistakes. Those feelings, media people admit, often draw out accusations that the media over-covers stories.


Cal State blows taps over aging Rumpl plan

by Midge Thornton

University administrators have decided to abandon a tradition that has carried on at Cal State since it was founded in 1965. President Anthony Evans has approved the Faculty Senate Committee's recommendation to discontinue the Rumpl plan, which has granted students five units of credit for four hours of class instruction plus one hour of independent study.

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Pritchard stressed the fact that although the Rumpl plan does not work as it stands, the university "wants to preserve the benefits of the Rumpl plan." Small classes will continue, along with the quarter system. Students should expect about 35 percent of their time in large and intermediate size lecture classes, with 65 percent of their time devoted to small classes.

Pritchard, who is part of a task force that has studied the issue since November, feels that "student population will be limited by going off the Rumpl plan." The four-units-for-four-hours plan will better fit the individual needs of our student population, he said.

By dropping the Rumpl plan, "we can provide the best quality of service to our students," he said. "That is our purpose."
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