Coyotes take giant step, move up in Fall of ‘91

by Kerly R. Horney
Editor-in-Chief

CSUSB will be making its entrance into Division II athletics, and the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference, in the Fall of 1991.

Dr. Judith Rymer, Vice-President of University Relations, made the announcement in an afternoon press conference Monday.

“This is a big day for us,” said Rymer. “This is a major step forward for our institution, for our athletic program, for our student athletes, and for the community.”

Serious discussion about the move began in April when Dave Suenram was named the new Athletic Director. Suenram pushed hard for the move to Division II, and initiated conversations with various campus and community groups, as well as the director of the CCAA.

The prime reason for the move was the university’s lack of a conference affiliation. CSUSB’s lack of affiliation has been the major reason for the lack of post season competition by the Coyotes. CSUSB teams with outstanding records have been denied, while teams with poorer records, but with conference titles, have been advanced.

“Being an independent in California is not a desirable position to be in,” said Suenram. “There are only 12 schools in the state left in Division III and we are the only school in the CSU system left in the division.”

The major question raised by the move comes from the ability of Division II schools to offer athletic scholarships. Serious debates on where the monies necessary for scholarships will come from have raged during the past few weeks. While a small minority of students have voiced their lack of support for a referendum to increase student fees to pay for part of the scholarships, most school administrators and faculty committees have given their support to the referendum.

It has been projected that CSUSB will need about $200,000 per year to pay for athletic scholarships. The scholarships would fall somewhere around $5,500 per student athlete, per year.

“The Associated Students Inc. are endorsing the move to Division II,” said ASI President Aaron Watson. “We are presently working on the wording of the referendum as to the amount of funding ASI is willing to put forward.”

Presently, the referendum

Education at CSUSB a family experience

By Paula Johnston
Special to the Chronicle

Joann Bates brings more than a back pack to school every morning. Along with her red back pack full of books and anytime snacks, she also bring her 3-year-old son, Ryan.

Joann isn’t the only student in the family who attends Cal State San Bernardino. Ryan is also a full-time student. He attends CSUSB’s Children Center located at the north end of the campus along with more than 100 other children.

According to Kimberly Harris, the Children’s Center director, the center’s greatest asset to the campus is the convenience it offers Cal State students.

The center accommodates not only full-time day students but also part-time evening students.

Lisa Willis, a student and single mother, brings her son and daughter to the center two nights a week. The use of the center allows her to continue her education while not having to worry about the high cost of child care.

The center staffed with 4 head teachers and 12 students assistant aides, provides a warm, stimulating learning environment. Both morning and afternoon snacks, along with a well balanced lunch and dinner are also included. The hour eligibility is based upon a ratio of 2 hours of childcare for every one hour of coursework. This allows more students to use the center, which is only licensed to hold up to 40 children at one time.

The Children Center fulfills a very important need in both Joann Bates and Lisa Willis’ lives, as well as many other students on CSUSB’s growing campus. It allows many parents the opportunity to further their education which may otherwise not be possible.

At commencement this year, Joann Bates and Lisa Willis will not be the only graduates in their families. Instead their entire families will have taken part in their educational experience and even graduation and celebrating as well.

Night students fearful of lot safety

By Kim Perkins
Staff Writer

“IT’s scary, “It’s dark,” and “It’s so far out” are just a few of the phases used by students of CSUSB regarding the school’s parking lot at night.

Women in particular, are concerned about walking from the classes to the parking lot after nightfall.

The very distance a student must walk just to get to their class is incredible and inconvenient, much less to walk it at night.

“Passing the library on the way out is when I really begin to feel tense,” I feel that if I were to scream and something really happened, no one would know,” Dallas said.

“I think it’s neat how the parking lot is not that bad. It’s convenient for the teachers when the students are the ones who make the school. Without us there wouldn’t be on. We get treated like it doesn’t seem to matter if you’re walking in pairs or not. People don’t care anymore.”

“Through many students fear for their lives each time they walk to their car, some say that it doesn’t bother them at all.

Student of CSUSB, Lucy Sanchez said, “I feel that if I’m alert and paying attention then I don’t need to worry. I also pray that God will protect me and his angels be with me while I’m walking alone.”

Student Chris Moltenkamp said that he thought that other campuses were worse as far as places for people to lurk about. “I think that the blue-lighted emergency phones really help,” said Moltenkamp.

With the fear of evil that the darkness brings, what do people do to ease their minds?

CSUSB student Carolyn Lackland said, “I carry an anti-rape whistle on a key-chain.”

Dallas said that she set up a partner to walk out to her car with and then drives herself to her car before she leaves. “I think that all night teachers should have to tell all their students to get partners to walk out with at night because it’s hard to do yourself when you don’t no anyone,” Dallas said.
Wednesday February 7

Problem Solving & Decision Making Workshop 8 a.m. Sycamore Room Ms. Keys at x5138.

EOP Mid-Year Meeting 11 a.m. Panorama C-104 Mr. Gibbs at x5493.

"Word-Up" - Black Lecture Series Noon Eucalyptus C-103 Mr. Williams at x5932.

Recreational Swimming 11:20 a.m. P.E. Pool Mr. Long at x5235.

S.A.S. Services Committee 12 p.m. S.U. Senate Ms. Majala at x5940.

Writers' Meeting 1 p.m. Student Union Room B Ms. Majala at x5940.

Recreational Floor Hockey 2:30 p.m. Outdoor Courts 5 & 6 Mr. Long at x5235.

LBSA Senate Chambers 3 p.m. S.U. Senate Chambers Ms. Majala at x5940.

Criminal Justice Meeting 3 p.m. S.U. Senate Chambers Ms. Major at x5940.

Information Management Association 4:30 p.m. S.U. Senate Ms. Majala at x5940.

Basic Math 6 p.m. Pine C-125 Ms. Summers at x5979.

Thursday February 8

AIDS Conference 8 a.m. All of S.U, Euc, Pan, & Pine Rooms Ms. Majala at x5940.

Recreational Swimming 11:20 a.m. P.E. Pool Mr. Long at x5235.

Computer Hardware 12:30 p.m. Large Gym Mr. Long at x5235.

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Recreational Basketball 3 p.m. Large Gym Mr. Long at x5235.

Alumni Association Lecture 4 p.m. PL 39 Ms. Haughton at x5979.

Women's Basketball vs. Colorado 7:30 p.m. Large Gym Ms. Romano at x5979.

Lincoln's Birthday - Campus Open

Financial Aid Workshop

Recreational Swimming

Recreational Basketball

Supervision 6 p.m. BK 102 Ms. Summers at x5979.

Intellia Shabazz Dinner 5:30 p.m. Sycamore Room Ms. Hall at x5032.

Financial Aid Workshop for Inst. 1 p.m. Sycamore Room Ms. Black-Turner at x5031.

Women's Basketball vs. U.C. Santa Cruz 7:30 p.m. U.C. Santa Cruz Ms. Romano at x5031.

Wedding Reception Decorating

Creative P.E.

10 a.m. Athletic Fields Ms. Magallon at x5040.

11:30 a.m. Pine C-125 Ms. Williams at x5932.

Gamma & Lambda Epsilon Study Session 1 p.m. TC 10 Mr. Moralt at x5979.

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Calif. Youth Soccer Assoc., State Cup Comp., 8 a.m. Athletic Fields Mr. Juarez at x5017.

Getting Published
NTE Core Battery Prep Course 7 a.m. Sycamore Room Ms. Summers at x5979.

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Alpha Delta PI Pledge Meeting 6 p.m. Fine Room C-129.
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Women's Basketball vs. Occidental 7:30 p.m. Large Gym Ms. Romano at x5011.

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Informal Recreation 12 p.m. Large Gym & Wt. Room Mr. Long at x5235.
Newman Club Mass 6:30 p.m. S.U. Lounge Ms. Malajta at x5940.
Informal Recreation 5 p.m. Racquetball & Tennis Courts Mr. Long at x5235.
Athlete Study Hall 7 p.m. P.E. 129 Mr. Christie at x5014.

Informal Recreation
Don't miss out on the Coyotes' final home game next Tuesday.

Photo by Alonzo Ruvalcaba

RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL
Saturday, February 17
11:45 a.m. TC 22 Ms. Malajta at x5940.
12 p.m. Pine Room C-125 Ms. Haughton at x5976.
2 p.m. TC 1 Ms. Malajta at x5940.
5 p.m. Pine Room C-125 Ms. Haughton at x5976.

RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL
Sunday, February 18
11:45 a.m. TC 22 Ms. Malajta at x5940.
12 p.m. Pine Room C-125 Ms. Haughton at x5976.
2 p.m. TC 1 Ms. Malajta at x5940.
5 p.m. Pine Room C-125 Ms. Haughton at x5976.

PRESIDENT'S DAY - CAMPUS OPEN
Choosing A Major Workshop 9 a.m. Upper Commons Ms. Moss at x5250.

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CSUSB hosts Small Business Seminar

A seminar entitled "Small Business Management Strategies for 1990s" will be held at CSUSB on Feb. 20 from 7:30 a.m. - noon in the Sycamore Room, Lower Commons.

The seminar is aimed at increasing the small business owners' and managers' awareness of today's market and to introduce them to a wide range of managerial, marketing, and financial strategies for success. Topics will include: how to analyze and forecast market changes in the 1990s; how to prepare and meet consumer needs; how to create a business plan, operating plan and cash flow project; advertising methods and costs; and ways bankers can assist small business entrepreneurs.

One of the seminar leaders is David Maupin, master business counselor with General Business Services, Inc., a nationwide small business counseling firm specializing in taxes, records organization and profit development. Other leaders include J. Castel, vice president of the Pacific Inland Bank in Ontario, and Dr. Mary Smith, associate professor of marketing at CSUSB, who teaches advertising, advertising management and promotion management.

The preregistration deadline is Feb. 18. For more information call (714) 880-5730 or (714) 860-5770.

MBA gains new concentrations

Two new concentrations in taxation and professional accounting are being added to the graduate program in business administration at CSUSB. The concentrations consist of five courses each, which, coupled with the seven core classes required of all MBA students, will total the 48 units necessary for the master's degree.

Preparation for the concentrations began in 1987, following research in 1985, which showed a demand for these specific areas within the MBA program. At present, the university offers concentrations in finance, general management, industrial relations and personal management, information management, and marketing management.

The first of these new classes will be offered through the Accounting and Finance Department in fall quarter, 1990. For more information, call (714) 880-5704.

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 Needed fee increased goes to student vote

The Board of Directors of Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is preparing a referendum to fund CSUSB's proposed move to Division II athletic competition.

ASI will soon vote on whether or not to send the referendum to President Evans.

If approved by the president, CSUSB students will be asked to vote on a proposed fee increase. The $12 per year of the $12 would go to intercollegiate athletics to help pay for scholarships, and $4 would be used to fund other ASI programs.

Recreational sports and physical education programs do not fall under the heading of intercollegiate athletics and would not receive funds from the proposed fee increase.

The ASI Board has mixed feelings on the issue. Rima S. Said, ASI vice president and chair of the board of directors, wants to move to Division II, but does not want to take a position on initiating the referendum. Aaron Watson, ASI president, said, "I do feel our board should move more cautiously." He would like them to look at the possible effects of the move in the long run.

Doug Gonzalez, ASI treasurer, is the only officer who has admitted supporting the move to Division II athletics, but with a qualification. He is not in favor of an increase in fees for all students, in order to pay for athletic scholarships for a few other students.
'Ethel' back and even better

By Larry Rippee
Staff Writer

"Ethel", the one-woman musical based on the life of famed blues singer and Broadway actress, Ethel Waters, returned to the CSUSB stage Jan. 26. This restaging of "Ethel" is a somewhat revised version of the play that made its debut at CSUSB earlier last year.

"Ethel" was an instant success when it opened as part of CSUSB's Black History Month celebration. Local theater critics were impressed, calling the performance "dynamic and inspired".

Although basically the same show, a number of changes have been made. New, more elaborate costumes have been added. The opening of the second act has been reworked and an additional five songs have been included.

The result is a faster-paced, more polished show. Overall, the new "Ethel" is a more professional, pleasing production.

The show is co-authored and performed by Val Limar, a CSUSB senior theater arts major. The other half of the writing team is theater arts professor William Slout, who also directed the play.

Some impressive lighting effects are achieved by Philip West.

The play follows the life of Ethel Waters from a Philadelphia ghetto to her successes as a singer working with such blues and jazz greats as Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, and Fletcher Henderson to ultimately becoming the first black woman to star on Broadway.

The play is simply structured with Limar as Waters talking directly to the audience. Most of her costume changes are done on stage behind a dressing room screen.

On stage, Limar is backed by a trio consisting of David Williams on piano, Art Esparza on saxophone and clarinet, and—this time around—Glenn Mitchel on drums.

The drums are a valuable addition to the musical accompaniment serving to pull the ensemble together, giving the music a fuller sound.

The musical content ranges from bawdy and risque tunes such as "My Handy Man Ain't Handy No More", and "Shake That Thing," to the sorrowful and soulful "Supper Time". Perhaps the finest piece was Limar's stunning rendition of "Stormy Weather". Dramatically, Limar easily moves from humor to pathos and back again.

Many of the vignettes are quite funny, such as her portrayal of a dishonest, cigar-chomping theatrical agent. Her characterization of a fundamentalist preacher delivering a fire and-brimstone sermon is brilliant.

Overall, "Ethel" is a well-handled, thoughtfully executed piece of work that is truly funny, moving, and entertaining.

Those who missed this even better second run of "Ethel" will have one more opportunity to see it—but a journey to Santa Barbara will be required.

"Ethel" has been nominated to compete in the western regional American College Theatre Festival, Feb. 16 and 17, in Santa Barbara.

The play is one of seven finalists chosen from 153 entries.

"Ethel" is the first one-person show ever to be selected to compete in the western regionals.

The show could advance to the national competition held at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

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Caffeine critic concerned with consumption

By Jill Bonanno
Staff Writer

College is fun and interesting, but college is also challenging, and it can result in hectic schedules for students who try to balance work, school, socializing, and college caffeine junkies. I'm talking about those people you see who exit the Biology building (or library basement for that matter), with eyes bugging out to Timbuktu, coles or coffee in hand, and numerous Snickers bars and M&M's in pocket. And off to class they go (test time).

Now, don't get me wrong. I enjoy an occasional cup of freshly brewed exotic coffee in the morning. My family has been known to celebrate birthdays with tiny cups overflowing with little candies and nuts, and my Christmases are always filled with Hershey's kisses, Andes mint bars, and of course, peppermint sticks galore.

But, what about that college caffeine junkie? The one you see running up three flights of stairs, two steps at a time, in order to experience that needed bladder pressure relief just minutes before class starts? So much for fair class involvement, sharing, open communication, and active listening. We know who's going to be doing the "caffeine ramble" during this class.

And what about those hours of personal study (both desperate and devoted) deep within the library cubicles? You could hear a pin drop, and surely you would, if it wasn't for the occasional cracks of cola cans (illegal, mind you!).

A dedicated "caffeine junkie" has their caffeine rating lists down to a science. Let's see. Coffee rates above most teas. "Drip" is the best, and colas and chocolate come next. Pepsi ranks high on the list. Of course, junkies know that "Mountain Dew" tops "Pepsi." What is most interesting is caffeine's undesirable side effects. Among those mentioned earlier, caffeine in excess can produce fatigue, body dehydrogenation, increased stomach acidity irritable bowel syndrome, and perhaps most importantly, arrhythmia problems. Add to this list increased blood pressure, birth defects, increased body temperature, and the possibility of experiencing symptoms of anxiety, depression, nervousness, and diziness.

Stated quite simply, caffeine is a risk and excessive amounts have been proven to be self-defeating.

So, the next time you reach for those cans of coke, or those candy bars, the choice is yours—is it really worth the perk?

Financial Aid Workshop

Need money to attend college?

Students are invited to attend a financial aid workshop presented by the Financial Aid Office. The workshop will provide information on the various forms of financial aid available, the 1990-91 application process deadlines, and scholarships awarded by CSUSB. Students are encouraged to have reviewed the 1990-91 college scholarship service (CSS) student aid application for California (SAAC) prior to attending the workshop.

DATE: Monday, Feb. 12, 1990
TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Panoramas Room C-104

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1990
TIME: 9 - 11 a.m.
LOCATION: Panoramas Room C-104

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990
TIME: 1 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Panoramas Room C-104
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Response to Speaker of the Truth

Dear Sir:

I would like to respond to the "Speaker of Truth" who complained in your January 24 edition about the conversion from five-unit to four-unit courses. His allegations of a conspiracy to devalue the number of units earned is, in my opinion, groundless.

As a member of the taskforce of students, faculty and staff which studied the issues involved in converting to a semester system or abandoning the policy of awarding five units of credit for four hours of class time per week, I can assure you that the issue of money was never discussed.

Our primary concerns were the effect on class size, faculty staffing and the quality of education. The Faculty Senate and administration clearly recognized that there would be a moderate increase in class size since the average student enrolled in 15 units would be required to spend 15 hours a week in class, rather than the 12 required under the former system. This was of some concern because we knew the campus would receive no additional faculty positions to compensate for this change.

Indeed, one of the many issues prompting the discussion of abandoning the former practice of assigning one of the five units to an independent study component was that a 1983 analysis by the CSU Chancellor's Office indicated that the campus was greatly overstaffed and that 35-40 faculty positions should be cut. Regardless of the above reasons for the change, there simply is no incentive for the campus to increase student fees: In the CSU, only 14 percent of the operational budget is based on student fees and these funds are used primarily for direct student services. (In effect, each full-time student receives a $9,000 scholarship from the state.) Our instructional budget (which provides faculty and staff salaries, library support, maintenance, and other operating expenses) is based on the total number of Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTEs = Total units generated divided by 15).

Thus, any change which has the potential of reducing the number of units taken each term (as the 5 to 4 conversion did) could reduce revenue, not increase it. In fact, the campus budget is based on a projection of enrollment done two years prior to the current term and all anticipated fees included in the budget are automatically deducted and returned to the state general fund in Sacramento.

Furthermore, our fee structure is not directly based on the exact number of units taken. An examination of the fee schedule shows that students pay the same amount for 1 to 6 units and higher flat rate for 6.1 or more units. Students taking one 5-unit course before the conversion still paid the same fee for one 4-unit course after the change; students taking two 5-unit courses would still be above 6.1 units break point whether they were taking 5- or 4-unit courses.

The anonymous critic of the change from 5 to 4 also decries the number of extra courses he might need toPlease see RESPONSE page 9

ASI fails to keep students informed

Dear Editor:

I'd like to say a few words about how the average student feels about what is going on with this university as of late. We're upset—on the verge of getting down-right angry.

This is an institution of higher learning. Most students expect the administration and Associated Students to be able to make intelligent decisions about how our student money is spent. However, this does not seem to be the case.

I attended the Associated Students Board of Directors meeting on January 30 only to find that I was the only student there who had anything to say in regards to the proposed change to Division II. Oh, and I take that back. The athletes and coaches who would benefit from the proposed change were there to give their "yes" stamp.

So the question arises—why were there no other students there? Because the Associated Students made no effort to get the message out that a meeting was being held. No flyers. No announcement in the school newspaper. And they accuse us of being apathetic?

It can't be that the faculty doesn't have an opinion on this matter or were they also not informed? Maybe they (athletics and ASI) didn't notify anyone so that they could build the measure through.

When I went to this meeting, I found out that the referendum proposal would be to fund athletic scholarships. Are they telling me that I have to pay for some athlete's education?!! That's what it sounds like to me. Not only that, but the standards that I have to meet to receive a scholarship. Athletes only have to have a 2.0 GPA, whereas, the average student has to have a 3.0 GPA to receive a scholarship. As the soccer coach explained it, most campuses use this method. I really don't care what other schools use as their criteria for awarding athletic scholarships. I think that athletes should have to meet the same academic standards as anyone else would to receive a scholarship.

The purpose of college is an education, at least it was the last time I checked. What if the referendum doesn't pass? As the referendum is being worded now, for every one dollar the campus goes towards ASI programs that will benefit the average student, two dollars will go to athletes who would not have to meet the same academic standards that I have to meet to receive a scholarship. That sounds like a very lopsided proposal. If it doesn't pass, can they then renominate the referendum so that it is more fair to the average student? I don't know who the ASI representatives have been talking to, because most of them think that the student body is in favor of this referendum. Everyone I've talked to is against it. And no, all friends and acquaintances on campus are not liberal left-wingers. They are students who are more concerned with the academic quality of this institution than about any athletic program.

It is ASI's responsibility to inform the students, to represent their interests, and to talk to a more representative section of students.

Morgan McCoom
The arguments will never end

Dear Editor,
The most fallible arguments are those in which the arguer does not adequately know the facts about which he is arguing. Such is the case in Grotke's defense of homosexuality.

The first point which makes Grotke's argument inconsistent is the acknowledgement of an attack on the homosexual community by fundamentalist Christians. To demonstrate the Christians' willingness to attack the homosexual community, didn't Grotke make himself set a stereotype of Christians and attack them as a whole. He states that John Kocher's letter was an "attack" on people because of their beliefs, yet turns around in the same sentence and sets apart the Christians (for their beliefs).

Clearly hypocritical.

The second fallacy in Grotke's response to Kocher's letter is his failure to sight the Bible correctly. Yes, God does indeed establish homosexuality as immoral, but nowhere does it say that there should be "no sex of any kind!" The Bible lays out strict guidelines that sex should stay within the confines of marriage, and should only be between a man and a woman. Does this mean that God does not love the homosexual? Of course not, but it doesn't mean that He condones the act of the homosexual either.

Although Grotke made reference to the Bible as coming from the "Dark Ages," and that the "Christian's lost," I can only respond by saying that even Grotke cannot escape the influence of the Bible to a slight degree. Let us not forget that anytime we write a date, we are writing that date relative to Jesus Christ's death on the cross. Also, let us not forget that the country which allows homosexuals to practice their form of sexuality is it the same country which was set up on the principles founded in the Bible. The Bible, whether believed or not, has been the moral guideline in establishing laws for the past two hundred years in this country.

I'm quite sure that the Christian community and the homosexual community will never come to a peaceful resolution about the question of homosexuality. Each group will continue to argue their side, and more than likely, the tensions will increase rather than decrease. But, to compare Christianity with homosexuality is (as the saying goes) like apples and oranges. Homosexuality is not a religion and gives no practical answers to the problems which the Bible deals with.

The ultimate question in this ever increasingly heated debate is this. What will happen to me after I die? I'm not sure if Grotke, or any other homosexual has checked out the possibilities, but I have, and have found that Christianity, not homosexuality or any other set of beliefs, provides the best and most reasonable answers.

In Christ,
Scott T. Paynton

P.E. facilities swamped

Dear Paul Lindberg,
I regret any difficulties you might have experienced in using the PE building facilities (The Chronicle, January 24). The increased number of programs and student participation in physical education, athletics, and recreation has crowded all areas of this facility. We are delighted to see so much activity!

Two areas that you referred to - the swimming pool and the weight room - are open for recreational use when monitored by student assistants. This is necessary to safeguard users and is customary in such facilities on other university campuses. We try to schedule open times to match the free periods of the majority of students. These are posted around the PE Building. Do call with any further information by calling ext. 5349 or 5325.

I know all of our faculty and staff who work in our programs share my interest in serving Cal State students. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Jerry Freischlag, Chairman
Department of Physical Education

But, is it right?

Dear Mr. Editor,
I have read the rebuttals to my letter on homosexuality which I wrote a couple of weeks ago. I would like to say this to all the gay professors and gay people who read my article. I did not mean to come across as being condemning or judgmental. If I did come across that way to you, for that I apologize. However, I do not apologize for God's word. The fact is that, like it or not, the truth doesn't change.

In the 1940s and 50s there was a clear definition of what is right and wrong in America. With the 60s and 70s there came a muddling of these two extremes. There is so much gray area today that it's hard to tell what is black and white anymore. This is a fallacy to me, and angered by my letter label me as dogmatic and intolerant. May I ask you, do you think that Jesus Christ was dogmatic and intolerant? I am here to say that there is still a right and a wrong whether you choose to recognize it or not.

You are right in one sense that Jesus Christ did not come to condemn the world. 'For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him," John 3:17. However, He also said through His servant, Paul, the following, "Or do you not know that the righteous shall not enter the kingdom of God?" (1 Corinthians 6:9-10) I would like to know why it is that when homosexuals or lesbians express their freedom of speech on campus (i.e. sporting rallies, etc.), no one lifts a finger. However, when Christians try to exercise that same right to stand up for the truth, all hell breaks loose. You can only try to muddle and twist the truth of God's word. I am not ashamed of it, for it is ashamed of being ashamed of being the word of Jesus Christ. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." There is still a right and a wrong and I am determined to stand up for what is right...

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RESPONSE

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Community service opportunities available for personal growth

Become more involved through the Community Service Program (CSP) at CSUSB. CSP provides student volunteers opportunities to enhance their education, lifelong experiences, and personal growth.

Michael Sena, a senior at CSUSB, is a great example of volunteerism at work. He has shown great commitment and enthusiasm—he has been part of CSP for three consecutive years. During his sophomore and junior years he worked as an assistant at the Fourth Youth Program in San Bernardino County. He is currently working at the Riverside County Marshal's Office.

CSP has gained more participants during Fall of '89 and is rapidly growing in numbers. The program has over 40 volunteers and this figure reflects the first two weeks of fall quarter. Students are becoming more aware of the Community Service Program and its many advantages.

The requirements are simple: students are asked to complete 50 hours of volunteer work at a nonprofit agency during a 10-week period and to attend a two-hour training session. Most students work five hours per week and are able to balance this with their other activities. After completing the program and training, all volunteers receive a grant and a mileage allowance for the time traveled to and from the agency. Student groups may also receive funds for doing service in the community.

For more information call 880-5237 or stop by the Student Life Office, 82-122.

Scholarships available

Scholarship applications are available for the 1990-91 academic year. Some of the scholarships will be awarded based on merit only, but most of the awards are based on financial need as well as merit.

To apply for the first list of scholarships:
1. You must have a grade point average of at least 3.0.
2. Complete the scholarship application available at the Financial Aid Office (SS-183).
3. Submit two letters of recognition (at least one must be from a present or former instructor).
4. Submit a Student Aid Application for California (SAA) if it is immediately available for the scholarships based on need as well as merit.

Scholarships are awarded to new and continuing students in accordance with the terms of the gift. Students will be considered for all scholarships for which they may be eligible.

'Pacific Review' available

The long awaited seventh issue of "The Pacific Review" is now available at the bookstore or by contacting the English Department. This issue of the magazine contains not only poetry and prose but a variety of other offerings as well. The outstanding visual art begins on the cover, with a reproduction of Polly Selby's "Waterfront," and continues throughout the magazine. As a special treat, several pieces by the magazine's founder, are included.

"COLLEGE TOURS"

We're getting bigger and stronger every day. Yeah! Natalie, Donna and Stephanie, you are the best family anyone could have. Alpha Phi Love, Kristi

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Grad student would like to house sit for Prof. or staff, starting March. Leave messages for George at 425-9220.

"PERSONALS"

Congratulations to all my Alpha Phi Fledgling Sisters. I hope we all make it through this week. Good Luck! I love you all. With Alpha Phi Love, Caryl

"FOR SALE"

Congratulations to my lil sis Lourdes, and the rest of the lotas! Alpha Phi Love, Heather

To Holly P., The best big sis in the whole world! I love you h-h-honey. Thanks for everything. Alpha Phi loves you and so do I. The Chonger
Softball looks for championship

By Jeff Zelenki
Staff Writer

As the winter sports come to the end of their respective schedules, and the thought of national championships are brought to mind, the CSUSB softball team is already gearing up for their season.

The Lady Coyotes will have a slightly different look this season, with the addition of head coach Sue Strain. Strain became the head coach of the Coyotes after a successful years at San Bernardino Valley College where she guided her teams.

"Our goal is to make the regionals this year. The last couple of years [the team] has missed them," said Strain. "If we are ever going to be a powerhouse, this group will do it this year. This group is great because everyone is in it for the team."

The Coyotes' record last year was 25-16 and with the help of nine players returning from last year's squad the Coyotes will look toward the nationals this season.

The Coyotes open their season on Feb. 17 against Loyola Marymount at home.

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The Coyotes defeated UC Santa Cruz the following night, but then lost the next week to UC San Diego, number 19 in the nation in Division III.

CSUSB has two games remaining and has had trouble getting both teams already this year. The Coyotes have virtually no hope of receiving another at-large bid this year and might have to wait until next year to play for the playoffs, so they now play for pride and a winning season.

There will be a one day co-rec racquetball doubles tournament on Saturday from 1-5 p.m. A double elimination format will be used. Sign up on the bulletin board in the P.E. building or in the Pub (across from the pool table). For more information contact the Recreational Sports Office in the P.E. building room 111 or call ext. 5235.
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Friday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m.

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**Coyotes defeat Eagles, 89-82**

The Coyotes nearly gave up a 12 point second-half lead in the closing seconds, but were able to hold off Loma Linda University, 89-82, in the Coyote Den.

Senior guards Greg Rowe and Dave Webb led the Coyotes in scoring with 22 and 18 points, respectively. Ron Ligon followed with 14 points, 11 rebounds, and a block with Steve Hickey finishing with 13.

The game was close throughout the first half as both teams exchanged leads. The Coyotes finally took the lead shortly before the end of the half on three-pointers by Webb and Rowe. Both guards finished with four three-pointers. The Coyotes entered the locker room up by five, 47-42.

The Totes extended their lead to 12 early in the second half and then simply exchanged baskets with the Golden Eagles. With five minutes remaining, however, the Golden Eagles had cut the lead in half.

Senior center Chris Metton was instrumental in maintaining the 'Yotes' advantage. He scored four points in the last four minutes and played aggressive defense despite having four fouls.

LLU's Daniel Chonkich sank a three-pointer with 10 seconds left to bring the Golden Eagles to within three. Webb was fouled immediately, but sank both free throws. Ron Bettiga sealed the victory with a key steal on LLU's next possession.

"This was the Coyotes' second victory over LLU this season, and lead the series between the two schools 2-0. The victory improved the Coyotes' record to 8-13 overall, and will travel to Santa Cruz this Friday. The Coyotes' next home game will be against Christian Heritage College next Tuesday. This will be their last home game of the season."