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Discrimination forum meets today

White supremacist barred from panel

by John Andrews
senior staff writer

Though white supremacist Tom Metzger's participation in a "Discrimination on Campus" forum was cancelled, the event will take place today from 12 to 1 PM in the Sycamore Room of the Lower Commons.

The forum, sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, will feature representatives of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) L.A., the Muslim Student Union, the Republican Party, Young Democrats, National Security Studies and People Against Racist Terror (PART).

The forum was rescheduled from Nov. 25 to Jan. 27, and initially included Metzger as a participant.

Political Science Chair Michael DeMayo, issued a memo to the campus community Jan. 12, shortly after the Metzger cancellation, that wholly disputes the public safety explanation.

"In an ideal world, a university would be the place to dissect various views but this is 1992 at San Bernardino State," said DeMayo in the memo.

DeMayo sees the cancellation of Metzger's appearance as a violation of every CSUSB student's First Amendment rights and a direct result of political pressure on the university. He also refutes the security issue saying that he had contacted Public Safety about the event in early November and received no indication that there would be a problem.

"I spoke with Watch Commander Nigel Nowickie, and he told me they could handle it," says DeMayo. "The original date of the forum was not cancelled because of public safety concerns."

DeMayo went on to say that additional security needed for Metzger's participation could have been obtained from off campus sources willing to donate their services.

According to DeMayo's memo, the original date was postponed because other participants in the forum, including representatives of Associated Students, the African Student Alliance and the University Ambassador Society (UAS), attempted to cancel the event by withdrawing from it, after learning of Metzger's invitation.

Shortly before the original date, UAS Coordinator David Timms issued a memo to the campus community condemning the event as contrary to the "unity through diversity" mission of CSUSB and "misrepresentative in informing the students asked to participate in the forum."

In response to the charges that Metzger's presence had no relation to campus unity, DeMayo stated that CSUSB is not an island and must reflect diversity beyond the bounds of the campus itself.

"I did this to promote dialogue between opposing views," he says. "We tried to contact (Islamic Minister) Louis Farrakhan too."

DeMayo also stated in his memo that participants in the forum were notified well in advance that Metzger would be appearing and that their "eleventh hour" withdrawal was a result of being poorly informed as to who Metzger actually was. The Nov. 25 forum was approved by Dean Bonnett and Public Safety, which DeMayo says had a detailed security plan. The postponement, he says, was simply the "tyranny of the politically correct."

"As I think they got the event cancelled," he said, "but we had approval from Public Safety and Dean Bonnett until they found out the Justice Department was investigating."

Reports that Cal State has been receiving outside pressure over Metzger's possible involvement also came from Riverside's Black Voice News, which reported in their Jan. 14 issue that "the NAACP and the Justice Department were expressing concern" over the matter.

NAACP official Willie Clarke said in the article that he was "disappointed" that President Evans did not respond to his letter of inquiry on the forum and that no one told him the event had been cancelled.

The prospect of Metzger coming to CSUSB has touched off a heated debate amongst campus groups who see it as what LeMay calls "a clash between freedom of speech and promotion of racism."

LeMay says he is a staunch supporter of First Amendment rights, and had there not been a security risk, would have resolutely supported Metzger's participation.

"You can't let an outside group dictate who will be allowed at campus discussions," he said, "but Mr. Metzger has a record of bringing violence and disorder to his public appearances and that is the primary reason he will not be at the forum."

Metzger's absence from the forum will not be forgotten said DeMayo who added that an empty chair will mark the place on the panel that Metzger would have occupied.

He summed up his position on the matter in the opening sentence of his memo: "The cowardly tyranny of authoritarianism is often initiated in the name of public safety."

Bomb threat evacuates buildings

by Jeff Lowe and Tasha Swift
Chronicle staff writers

A bomb threat caused University Hall and the Student Services building to be evacuated Jan. 21, at 2:50 p.m., an individual described as a "young man with a calm voice," phoned the Inland Empire Bureau of KABC-TV Eyewitness News and told them that a bomb was placed in "Student Services" at Cal State, San Bernardino and that it was set to go off at 3:30 p.m.

Eyewitness News' Tim Danson called Cal State Campus Police and relayed the message of the bomb threat. The Campus Police set off fire alarms and evacuation warnings in two buildings.

Two buildings were cleared because "Student Services" could have meant the Student Services building on the west side of the campus, or the Student Services office on the third floor of the University Hall.

Campus police had the buildings evacuated by approx. 3:25 p.m. The Health Center reported that no injuries were reported due to the evacuation.

The campus police kept the buildings evacuated until 3:40 p.m., when it was decided that they were safe to re-occupy. Director of Public Safety Ed Harrison stated that bomb threats are not uncommon around midterm and final exam weeks, but added that most bomb threats could be handled without evacuating entire buildings.

The only problems associated with the bomb threat was a demonstrated lack of preparation in practicing escape routes and instructing faculty and staff in emergency procedures.

Making a bomb threat is no laughing matter. Any person convicted of making a phony bomb threat could be sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary and held liable for any damages or injuries that occur as a result of the bomb threat.
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Censorship protects us from all evil but its own

by Anthony Bruce Gilpin
Chronicle managing editor

In a guest Editorial published in (Inland Empire) Black Voice News, Mildred Henry, a Cal State, San Bernardino associate professor, called the scheduled campus appearance of White Aryan Resistance founder and former Ku Klux Klan leader Tom Metzger "an insult to all of us who, for years, have worked tirelessly to teach and model respect for the diversity of peoples and cultures."

"Under the "GUISE" of 'freedom of speech'," Dr. Henry wrote, "we propose to sponsor and legitimize an avowed racist, self-proclaimed white supremacist, advocate of violence, at this institution of 'higher learning.'"

Dr. Henry went on to say that "...the Chronical (sic) writer who..." the appearance of White Aryan Resistance leader Tom Metzger "an inexcusable, and morally reprehensible. And we agree that Metzger is probably ignorant of the history and policies of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

"So why did we publish it?" As Opinion Editor over the last two quarters, my policy has been, and remains, to provide a non-judgmental forum for all political views. Free speech and the First Amendment are not a disguise; they are my life's closest facsimile to a creed.

Mr. Derry's article was his opinion, and was printed on a clearly-labeled opinions page. Also on that page was a statement that all opinions published in the Chronicle are those of the writers and no one else. I may (and do) disagree with Mr. Derry's opinion, I may think it foolish and odious. But never will I say that he is not entitled to think and write whatever he wants.

I've said it before, in print, and I'll say it again. I support the appearance of Tom Metzger, and the writing of Neiland Derry, because I believe in the free exchange of ideas. I don't have to agree with these guys to defend their Constitutional rights. Indeed, defending the indefensible is an act of profound selfishness; I do it to protect my own rights. If you censor Tom Metzger today, it creates the precedent that can be used to justify censoring Bishop Tutu, (or Anthony Gilpin) tomorrow.

In a democratic society, it is important to let the proponents of foolish or despicable philosophies have their say in public, so that the people can recognize folly for what it is. If the white supremacists ever see their "Great Day of the Rope," it will be because we let them have that rope. I believe they will hang themselves. Tom Metzger tightens the noose around his own neck more than anyone else by keeping them in ignorance.

Dr. Joseph M. Webb, faculty adviser

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The views that meet an arbitrary standard of "political correctness," we deny ourselves the opportunity to grow.

When Adam and Eve ate the apple, they became able to distinguish good and evil. Because the Original Sin also brought the possibility of death, that forbidden knowledge is now necessary to survival. And each of us must be able to see the evil that threatens us for ourselves. When those of us who "know better" seek to protect others by keeping them in ignorance, it begs the question: "Who will protect us from our protectors?"
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KSSB plans to boost power, change style to add listeners

The campus radio station is looking to expand its listening population by gaining access to a 10-watt system. KSSB (106.3 FM) is currently a one-watt station, but when it taps the Chambers Cable FM system, it will become a ten-watt station, which will increase the power of KSSB's broadcast signal.

Currently KSSB can only be heard for about one mile from the transmitter. Those ten watts translate into a greater outreach and hopefully more listeners.

KSSB faculty advisor Kevin Lamude hopes the change will be implemented "before spring or next fall."

The delay came as a result of a survey conducted last quarter by Chronicle staff writer John Andrews, which concluded that there are only fifteen subscribers to the Chambers cable FM service. Chambers and Comcast carried a simulcast of KSSB's signal until June 1992.

KSSB is currently expanding its outreach on campus. The main concern is "getting the writing done," said Lamude, "we've added stuff to the Pub and new speakers in the Commons." This system will reach the students and create a more accessible radio station.

Lamude also said, "There will be a show that will be broadcast live, two hours a week, from the Pub." Wylie's Pub is an accessible place to everyone, therefore reaching listeners who may not have heard KSSB in the past.

There will also be guest speakers at the Pub that will make the show more interesting. In the future, Lamude says KSSB listeners can expect "more access, student involvement, minority programming, job and career focus, sponsored talks, student association programs, club programs, current news" and of course, ten watts of power.

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Auditions
Actors bring personality to roles

by Robyn Saunders
Chronicle staff writer

Once again a new play has been cast, giving birth to powerful personalities and perspective. Auditions took place last week appointing Sondra Dawson and Christopher Thayer as leads in "Wedding Band".

Written in 1967 by Alice Childress, "Wedding Band" captures the ongoing political, economic and social struggles of the South in 1918.

"It's a highly emotional play with overlapping subplots examining the nature of racism and women," said Director Katherine Ervin.

Ervin chose this play not only for her familiarity with the piece, but because of the diversity of the plot. Through each character a new perspective and direction is taken.

Two days of auditions are proceeded by a day of callbacks.

The auditions themselves are not rigid and they offer everyone the chance to read. Like most plays, there are certain qualities the director looks for, but Ervin reports overall choices are based on strongest performance, range, and emotional depth.

"A strong performance is one that is an act of revelation, it shows an understanding of the character as well as part of themself," Ervin said.

Dawson, who will play Julia, was chosen because she displayed a strong sense of what was going on within the plot.

Thayer provided "variety and different sides" to what could have been a very one dimensional Herman.

Assistant Stage Manager, Jennifer Tafoya said, "As an artist you try to do an evolution of character."

By blending research, enthusiasm, and personal appeal, Tafoya believes the character begins to take form and emerge as an extension of oneself.

"I try to do roles I can relate to and that are exciting to read, watch, and perform."

This is a show not to miss. Seventy-five years later, issues of color, gender, and class are still relevant if not more pending.

"The play poses the question of whether or not conditions and mind set have really improved at all," said Ervin.

"Wedding Band" will run April 9 through April 18.

News & Notes
Social Science secretary Linda Stockham's play, Lionel Grey will be performed at Northern Kentucky University in April, 1993. Lionel Grey was one of three plays selected out of 500 plays submitted to NKU's biennial year end series new play festival.
DAYBREAK ON L.A.'S SKID ROW  
by C.O. Smith

What business do you,  
Dawn, in gold sandals,  
have on this littered street?  

Heaps of fallen angels  
cringe  
and moan in the  
yellow white glare  
of your approach. Hurry,  
take your relentless  
glinting steps  
among the bottles  
and the urine, leave  
only those men in the  
most cowering  
recesses gray;  

The Queen of the Angels  
would not blame your haste  
through her city,  
nor grudge your gold-shod feet  
a swift return  
to the clear blue  
of your Aegean.

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Coyote women tame Toros

by Jeremy D. Sporrong
Chronicle sports editor

Coyote Women won their second game of CCAA play Jan 23 against top-ranked Cal State Dominguez Hills, with a final score of 70-64. The Coyote Women are now 2-2 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, and 11-6 overall.

Having snagged two turnovers about three minutes in, guard Kim Young quickly pounded in two 2-point shots.

Kim Young, named Player of the Week, seemed unconcerned with the pressure of her title. Young scored a season high of 31 points Saturday, and six rebounds.

Cherry'll Few gave the Coyotes a doubled-score lead vs Dominguez Hills, with 30-15 on the score board. The final shot of the first half was tossed in by Few ending the half with 36-33 on the board.

Referees called a double technical foul the last ten minutes of the game, giving general possession and both teams a chance at the free throw line. The indecisive referees called the foul after a five-minute conference, during which play was halted. The double technical foul was apparently called because of some “conversation” that was taking place between Kim Young, and Toro forward Dionne Vanlandingham.

"I kept telling the referees that Vanlandingham was hitting me in the back", said Coyote Kelly O'Brien, "but they just kept telling me to watch my position."

Coyote Coach Luvina Beckley was not upset with the referees. "We just play within the realms", said Beckley. "Once we get a good officiated game, we'll see a lot more from these girls.

With seconds left to play, Kelly O'Brien scored with a key rebound shot. O'Brien made a total of nine rebounds, with most of them in the second half.

"I was determined not to let them get any more rebounds themselves", said O'Brien."

1-5 Coyotes last in CCAA

Panthers maul Coyotes for third straight defeat

Coyote Men hit rock-bottom this weekend, losing their third straight game. The Chapman University Panthers beat the Coyotes Jan 23, the final score 92-76. The Coyotes are now last place in the CCAA, with a 1-5 record in conference play and 8-9 overall.

Guard Develle Walker scored 29 points for the Coyotes, and guard Anthony Thomas threw for 19 points.

The Coyotes seem to be determined to come back, despite the loss of three of their best players due to ineligibility. Now that they are in last place it is going to take a tremendous effort.

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