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Ground breaks on area's largest arena

by John Andrews
Chronicle senior writer

A ground-breaking ceremony for the long-awaited, once delayed and much talked about athletic arena and new facility was held Thursday, February 11 north of its scheduled site of construction. The 104,000 square foot facility will feature a site of construction. The 104,000

The indoor athletic facility will be named the James and Arianthi Coussoulis Arena in honor of Cal State, San Bernardino alumnus Nicholas Coussoulis who contributed $500,000 towards its construction.

"He has been one of Cal State's most loyal and supportive graduates," said Evans, "and this arena will serve as a reminder of that for decades to come."

The ceremony was marked by the most moment for a son is to honor his mother and father," said Coussoulis after the ceremony. "For me, that moment is right here."

Before introducing Coussoulis, CSUSB President Anthony Evans spoke of his longstanding contribution to the university since graduating in 1975 and founding a successful land development company.

The Health and Physical Education complex includes the James and Arianthi Coussoulis arena, which will be the largest indoor arena in the Inland Empire.

March 2 deadline for financial aid

by Stacy McClendon
Chronicle editor emeritus

March 2 is an important date for students who hope to receive financial aid for the 1993-94 school year. That is the date the Cal Grant applications, the University Scholarship applications and the Graduate Equity Fellowship applications are due for first priority consideration.

If students wish to receive any grant monies, they should have their applications complete by the March 2 deadline. Because of recent changes to the Higher Education Act, approximately 30 percent more students qualify for financial aid for next year than they did this year.

The biggest change is that home equity is no longer factored into the financial aid ratio, so students who previously have not been able to qualify for financial aid, may be able to do so next year. The new ratio is disadvantageous to married students with no dependents, who may find themselves with no grant monies next year.

Another change is that there is now a free form for financial aid applications, replacing the old form which cost almost $10.

Cal State, San Bernardino Financial Aid Director Ted Krug suggests this means that there is no excuse for students not to file for financial aid.

"We do not want students to qualify for themselves that they do not qualify for financial aid," he said.

Because of the increases in fees and the increased opportunity for aid, demands on the pool of available monies will be greater. However, there are not more resources in that pool. This means that the money will run out quickly and the best financial aid packages will go to those who have completed their applications by March 2.

Krug stresses that completing an application means more than turning in the initial form.

"The free form is just the beginning," he said.

The "best chance" for students to qualify for financial aid comes if they apply early, have accurate information on their forms, and always respond quickly to queries for supplementary information.

Most aid packages are disbursed solely on the basis of need, but the Cal Grant program works on a combination of need and merit. Next year, the minimum grade point average may rise as a result of more applicants.

The university also provides scholarships on the basis of need and merit. Students should pick up a University Scholarship form from the Financial Aid office. Refer to the information in the Financial Aid handbook produced by the office for more information on specific scholarships.

The other major forms of aid, Pell grants and loans do not have merit-based qualifications. Any student who is making satisfactory progress toward a degree may qualify.

The maximum amount awarded for a Pell grant has been reduced to $2,300.

However, the maximum amounts of aid have been raised for the Subsidized Stanford Student Loan program.

Freshmen still have a cap at $2,625. Sophomores now may request $3,500. Juniors and Seniors have $5,500 in borrowing power. Graduates can request up to $8,500.

Students who do not qualify for the subsidized loan program now qualify for an unsubsidized program which allows them to borrow the amounts listed above. Krug said he "hopes to raise the consciousness level here," by providing this information, but warns that while the number of applications his office has shot up 150 percent in the last seven years, he now has one less staff member to process those applications.

His office is also subject to reductions when budget-reduction measures develop.

He warns students that "services will be more limited, more time consuming and more frustrating," and he asks that students "be patient with us."

He is hoping that technology, specifically a computer-automated service system for touchtone phones, will alleviate some of the questions his office is expected to answer.

This year, approximately 7,300 students received financial aid (out of approximately 12,500 students at CSUSB). Krug expects that number to rise 25 to 30 percent next year, meaning his office will handle 9,000-9,500 applications next year.
The Weekly

CALENDAR

The week of Wednesday, Feb. 17-Tuesday, Feb. 23

Wednesday
February 17

— AIDS TESTING. There will be AIDS testing of HIV antibodies at the Health Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment needed with free, anonymous and confidential services. For more information, call the Health Center at 880-5241.

— ORIGIN OF SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES. Ishmail Conway will be the speaker for an in-depth lecture and discussion on the origins of sororities and fraternities at 7 p.m. in the Pine Room of the Lower Commons and 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Commons. Admission is free.

— GLBU. Meeting of the GLBU will be held at the Cranberry Tea Room. They will join UCR and speakers for an in-depth lecture and discussion on the origins of sororities and fraternities at 7 p.m. in the Pine Room of the Lower Commons and 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Commons. Admission is free.

— ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE. Meeting of the Environmental Committee in the ASI office at 8 p.m. Volunteers are needed for projects to come. For more information call the ASI office at 880-5937.

Thursday
February 18

— MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY. The Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures presents the 1993 Winter Symposium, Multicultural Diversity. Walter Oliver will be speaking on “through a Surrealist Prism: Bataille’s Dialogue with Nazarin.” The lecture will be held in UH 261 from 12 to 1 p.m.

— KIOSK. SSD advisory committee will hold the second meeting of the Winter Quarter from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in UH 232. Light refreshments will be served.

— VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION. Meeting at 6 p.m. in UH 37. For more information, call Tony at 862-3548, Tung at 886-4885, or Steve at 888-8507.

— SOCIOLOGY SERIES. Alfredo Figueiredo and Ron Van Fleet, coordinators of the Colorado River Anti-Wardle Valley Coordinating Committee, will be speaking for the 28 Colorado River Basin tribes that oppose the Ward Valley Site for radioactive waste dumping in San Bernardino. The discussion will be held in the Sycamore Room of the Lower Commons from 6 to 8 p.m.

— MUSIC. Annual Chamber Singers Renaissance Banquet presents Gilbert and Sullivan’s The Mikado. It will be held at 7 p.m. in the University Commons. Admission is $25.

Friday
February 19

— SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT. The CSUSB Spring Swing Tournament will be held Feb. 19-21 at the soccer field. Times are to be announced.

— BASEBALL GAME. The baseball team will be playing Southern Cal College at 7 p.m. at Fiscaliini Field.

Saturday
February 20

— MUSEUM TRIP. The English Club will be taking a trip to Pasadena to visit the museum exhibit of Norton Simon’s work. Ticket price is $2 for students. For more information, go to the English Department and check the Bulletin Board in University Hall.

— BASEBALL GAME. There will be a doubleheader against Cal State Los Angeles at 7:30 in the gym.

Sunday
February 21

— BASKETBALL GAME. The women’s basketball team will be playing Cal State Los Angeles at 7:30 in the gym.

— IBA. Meeting in the Pine Room of the Lower Commons from 2 to 3 p.m. For more information, call Naomi Hannum at 880-8035.

— FOCUS. Meeting in UH 262 from 12 to 1 p.m. All are welcome to join. For more information, call Greg Bennett at (619)956-7546 on MW.

— SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY. The North Fontana Parade Committee will be holding a Senior Recognition Day at 2 p.m. at the Jessie Turner Center, 6396 Citrus Avenue in Fontana.

Monday
February 22

— OLD MOVIES. The North Fontana Parade Committee will be holding a presentation of old movies from noon to midnight. The program will be held at the Jessie Turner Center, 6396 Citrus Avenue in Fontana.

— FMA. Meeting from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Eucalyptus Room of the Lower Commons. For more information, call Dr. Vaziri at 880-5718 or Kim Brosamer at 242-4827.

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Cal State, San Bernardino is a state-owned public institution, and as such has certain responsibilities to be on good terms with the surrounding community. One of the ways the University reaches out to its neighbors is to provide campus facilities for the use of various organizations, both public and private. In a sense, we act as their hosts.

One hallmark of a good host is that he requires civil behavior from all of his guests, not only for the sake of the household, but also for the sake of other guests.

This is why it is distressing to see what happens to this campus on the weekends, when people not connected to the University come here and do things it would never occur to them to do in their own homes.

The editors of The Chronicle often work in the University Hall on Saturdays, and we have seen, among other things, children and teenagers wandering the halls of a building which is ostensibly closed to the public. Whether they have any business in the building or not is irrelevant to the fact that they frequently trash the place in a manner that rivals the best efforts of an outdoor Rock 'n Roll festival. Papers and food containers litter the hallways. One editor went into a rest room and found the apparent results of an intentional mass urination on the floor.

The University should take steps to prevent such future abuses of our facilities. First of all, the buildings should be more closely patrolled when outside groups have their functions here, especially when they involve children. Organizations should pay a cleaning deposit when reserving campus facilities, a deposit which would be forfeit in the event of damage or excessive littering. Buildings which are patrolled when outside groups have their functions here, especially in the afternoon and early evening hours, are less likely to see such abuses.

To local organizations and their children, this campus may be a place to come for meetings and retreats on the odd Saturday afternoon. To our students, faculty and staff, however, it is home. Nobody likes to have his or her home messed up by people who don't care.

Letters to The Chronicle

Reply to Dr. Henry

Editor, The Chronicle:

This letter is in response to the article, "Free Speech Shouldn't Shield Racism," by Dr. Mildred D. Henry in the Feb. 8, 1993 issue of The Sun.

Freedom of speech is not only the freedom to speak on issues agreed upon. When we talk of freedom of speech, as Americans, we should not pause to ensure that we only discuss what is politically correct. As students of higher learning at CSUSB we should not stand for only discussing what is politically correct. If we do, are we not giving up our right to dissent?

Dr. Henry proposes that we should censor what we hear at CSUSB. Can we shut out the evils of the world by putting our hands over our ears and deny their existence? How can we go about deciding who should be, or should not be heard? Remember it could be you next. Instead of bowing to the screams of interest groups, CSUSB should ask Tom Metzger to come and speak at our campus. Nobody says we have to listen.

In fact, as Dr. Henry notes in her article, Metzger was asked to speak at CSUSB. CSUSB should protect the right of our students to ask anyone to speak on campus. If extra security is needed so be it, the political science department asked Metzger to speak, not the other way round.

Dr. Henry have you ever taken pause to review what non-discrimination and equity means? Surely it does not mean to prevent anyone from discussing discrimination, as it appears you have been fighting against discrimination at CSUSB for years. I do not doubt for a moment that you have struggled with this issue all your life, because we all have struggled together. I hope you are teaching unity with diversity, not just diversity. Anger is a strong emotion. I suggest that we review the subject matter of the course taught here at CSUSB in search of discrimination. It should be taught that Tom Metzger is a part of our society, and that while his position on race relations is extreme it is still a valid view. What do you say about Metzger in your classes?

CSUSB should be open to all types of speech. Our founding fathers did fight for the rights of Tom Metzger. I suggest that we invite Metzger and Dr. Henry to hold a discussion on the problem of race relations in the United States.

Thomas Kirby

Minority Scholarships

Editor, The Chronicle:

The letter from Wes Henderson and Jerrard Joseph in the Jan. 27 issue of The Chronicle was, at best, amusing.

The point that scholarships are not reserved on the basis of race, gender, or ethnicity is absurd. The most prominent example of race specific scholarships is the revered N.A.A.C.P. Could you please tell me what the probability of someone of Asian descent has of getting a scholarship from this organization? An article in the Feb. 6 edition of the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin states that the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that race-based scholarships are illegal. If one has the inclination to look in the CSUSB catalog (bulletin), the section entitled "Scholarships" (pg. 29-30 in the 1991-92 edition), of the 36 specific scholarships mentioned, 6 are only for underrepresented minorities. This is not hearsay, Wes and Jerrard, it is in print.

Kim Kennedy

Thanks for the Ride

Editor, the Chronicle:

I would like to express my appreciation to the men whose time, effort and dedication make possible the excitement of "the basketball rollercoaster"— the Coyote men's coaching staff. Special thanks to Head Coach Reggie Morris, whose display of class and dignity, both on and off the court, is a fine example for the rest of us.

Donald Luke
“We think the arena is especially versatile,” he said. “It will serve a very wide variety of interests.”

Joining the multitude of local media at the ceremony was Los Angeles based sports television network Prime Ticket which recorded the event for future broadcast. Vice President of University Relations Dr. Judith Rymer revealed in her opening remarks that CSUSB and Prime Ticket are currently holding “exploratory conversations” about possible coverage of sporting events held in the arena.

Both Evans and Director of Physical Planning and Development William Shum emphasized that there was more to the facility than just the arena. In a statement issued by the Public Affairs Office, Shum said the entire facility will “approximate the size of University Hall and the new Student Union building combined.”

Evans was quick to point out afterward that although much of the ceremony’s dialogue was focused on the arena, the entire facility was primarily an academic one. He said it would provide the departments that will occupy the facility with resources they have long had to do without. “We have not had the kind of labs we need in those departments for years,” he said. “Students will now have state-of-the-art equipment and labs.”

in modern times has involved the police and/or the criminal justice system, and it is this system that will have to bring a message of fairness.”

“Racism is unacceptable, no matter where it comes from,” Waters said. She continued that while the system has been unfair, she does not condone violence. “We have to bring a message of fairness.”

“Responding to a question about affirmative action, Waters replied: “We don’t like to speak about it. We need to learn what it is, we need to work towards the day when we don’t need it anymore.”

“According to Evans, the magnitude of the arena will also invite the possibility of holding non-athletic events there. He said that because of Coussoulis’ donation, the arena will feature 1200 theatre-style seats in anticipation of performance events.
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Why I am here, to encourage you to stay in school, no matter what the costs."

Commenting on the 1992 elections, Waters said "I am pleased we got rid of Bush. He represents leadership that kept us polarized."

Waters summed up by saying "No matter what the issue, the criminal justice system, or education costs, there is something everybody can do to help. By writing letters to President Clinton, and to newspapers, you can make your concerns public."

"Also, hold rallies and forums, so that everyone is granted a voice."

Waters' address promoted constructive practice of free speech and unity of the American people.

Codex Mendoza featured in Phi Kappa Phi lecture

by William Lundquist
Chronicle editor in chief

Twenty years after Cortez conquered the Aztec Empire, the Spaniards wrote the Codex Mendoza to explain to their king exactly what his new territories consisted of.

Four hundred and forty years after French privateers captured the set of volumes on the high seas, Cal State, San Bernardino (CSUSB) Anthropology professor Fran Berdan spoke at the annual Phi Kappa Phi lecture about her recently published reproduction of the entire Codex Mendoza.

Dennis Hefner, vice-president for academic affairs, began the Feb. 3 reception for Berdan by describing the publication of her 23-pound set of oversized volumes as "The outstanding work produced by a professor on this campus."

Such honors are not new to Berdan, who was named the outstanding professor at CSUSB for 1983 and went on to become only one of two CSUSB faculty members ever named outstanding professor for the entire CSU system.

Her 12-year research of the Codex Mendoza was described by history professor Lanny Fields as a "Labor of love, as well as a love of labor."

Berdan clearly showed her love for the Codex Mendoza, as well as her love for teaching, during her hour-long lecture on the everyday life of the ancient Aztecs.

The event was sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi, CSUSB's largest and most prestigious honor society.

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Acting awards
10 nominees attend college theater festival

by Robyn Saunders
Chronicle staff writer

Academy Awards, here we come. Okay, maybe not today. But check these names out...know them...remember them. One day you'll see these ten talented people and say, "Gee, I attended school with him/her when they were just a peon."

What am I babbling about? Well there is something in the college theatre world called an Irene Ryan nomination. An actor is nominated by an adjudicator and/or director to participate in the American College Theatre Festival (ACTF).

This year ten nominees from CSUSB will attend ACTF at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with nominees from eight other regions. The nominees will attend 4 workshops per day on such subjects as casting agents, auditioning, film, and design.

Eventually one person from each region is sent to The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. This is an opportunity to become nationally recognized and possibly gain financial support for their talent and hard work.

Nominee Jennifer Tafolla said, "This gives us a chance to meet people and see how we rate as a department compared to other schools. I'm proud to represent our school because although we're a relatively small department, we really have it better than some of the larger schools."

Tafolla, who was nominated for "The Roar of the Greasepaint, The Smell of the Crowd," hopes to one day act in theatre on a larger scale. Since a young child, she had dreamed of dancing, acting, and singing like her inspiration, Rita Moreno.

Stephanie Kress, nominated for "1-5" and "Perfect Party," stated she is going for the experience. Kress became involved with acting because of her great love of movies. "Movies offer an escape. You get completely involved and leave a good feeling. One day I want to offer that escape."

"Everyone has doubts about their ability and this takes away some of the insecurities. This nomination gives hope," Wendi Hastings said. After taking a year off to marry and have children, Hastings threw herself back into theatre because the "love of the stage" was beckoning. Nominated for "Our Town," she hopes to one day produce, act, and direct in her own repertory theatre.

Nominated for "Perfect Party," Luke Hunt says this is his first and last chance to make a fulfillment to himself. After 13 shows, Hunt is to graduate this spring. Earlier this year he directed his own one act entitled "Disclaimer." After graduation he aspires to work on a Hollywood production team. Ultimately, Hunt would like to contribute a piece where he directs, acts, and produces.

Keri Hostetler was nominated twice for "Our Town" and "The Madwoman of Chaillot." She cites Jeff Hubbard, her instructor from high school as her inspiration.

Other nominees include: Jennie Butler ("1-5"), Connie Gergely ("Our Town"), Leslie Trainor ("Disclaimer"), and Andy Cameron ("Our Town", Light/Design).
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL:
Women win opening double bill

by Jeremy D. Sporrong
Chronicle sports editor

This season be ready to watch the women's softball team slam the league way out of field. The 1993 Coyote Softball team played their first game last Saturday against Cal Baptist college. The women played the season-opening doubleheader at Cal Baptist with a final score of 5-4 first game, and 9-5 second game.

Senior third baseman Felicia harrell went 5 for 8 with two runs for the Coyotes who are now 2-0 overall.

Practice for the Coyotes began the beginning of January, but due to persistant rains, head coach Sue Strain is concerned about the shape of the team going into the conference.

"The rains have put us at a disadvantage", said Coach Strain,"but all of the teams are basically in the same boat. We were all effected."

Last year the women ranked sixth in the CCAA conference. The Coyotes unfortunately were cheated out of a fourth ranked title as a result of an unplayed game against Chapman College.

The Chapman game was cut short last year because of high winds. Chapman ignored the re-scheduled game, and left the Coyote Women hanging in last place.

"We knew we could have beat Chapman", said coach Strain,"yet despite our rank we had a strong team that gained respect that will carry on into this year.

Several players have returned for the '93 conference takeover. Coach Strain believes these returners are a nucleus, that know what to expect this year.

The '92 softball team had only ten players with only one pitcher. The team has three pitchers this year with extra depth giving the women a tight team ready to rip through the competition.

Junior right fielder Jodi Parker knows that this year they are playing against super competitive non-conference games.

"You need to be committed to play", said Parker. "Coach set our games up for experience, so we need to work hard."

The women are ready to play it seems judging from the game against Cal Baptist. But as Senior third base Felicia said it though, "I was born ready".
Coyotes clip Eagles

by Jeremy D. Sporrong
Chronicle sports editor

The Coyotes are the Eagles last Saturday in Cal State's final home game of the season. The Coyotes' basketball team took the game with a final score of 83-66. The Coyotes are now in fourth place in the CCAA, with winning four of the last five games. The game against UC Riverside five games ago, gave the Coyotes the victory they needed to continue.

The Coyotes have three games left to play in the CCAA. In order to stay in post-season tournament contention, the Coyotes must win against either Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, or Cal State Bakersfield. Depending on how well Cal State Pomona, and Chapman College do against Cal State, the Coyotes will be in fourth place at 5-4 in the CCAA, and 12-10 overall.

The Coyotes struggled from a four game losing streak which put them at rock bottom in the CCAA, to winning four of the last five games. The game against UC Riverside five games ago, gave the Coyotes the victory they needed to come back. The Coyote men have three games left to play in the CCAA. In order to stay in post-season tournament contention, the Coyotes must win against either Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, or Cal State Bakersfield.

The second half jump-started with Senior forward Robert Murphy pounding a block shot, which gave Anthony Thomas the ball. Thomas sailed in a perfect 3-pointer, forcing the score to 50-37, Coyote lead.

The game continued with Senior forward Jennum of the Pomona Eagles to end the half with a score of 50-37, with the Coyotes leading.

The Coyote women defeated Cal Poly San Luis Obispo on Jan. 16. The loss forced the Coyotes into fourth place. The Coyote women's team clinched a 37% field goal average, and a 63% three-point field goal average. The Coyote women's team achieved an excellent 75% field goal average, and a 63% three-point field goal average. The Coyote women's team achieved an excellent 75% field goal average, and a 63% three-point field goal average.

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