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CSUSB
National Champs

Model United Nations team brings back top honors

by Steven Jennings
Chronicle staff writer

Besieging prestigious universities from all over the world including USC, Georgetown and Columbia University, Cal State, San Bernardino won the top award in the nation's largest Model United Nations competition.

Representing the Islamic Republic of Iran, the 16 CSUSB students who competed in the week-long conference in New York on April 6-10 brought back an "Outstanding Delegation" award. CSUSB also won this award in 1988 when they represented Singapore. Last year, representing Japan, the team was recognized from all over the world including.

"We had a chance to step back and realize our success was the combined effort of all members of the team," said Head Delegate Jeff Lowe.

The team was selected in late November and has been involved in academic preparations since then. Their training included guest lectures, individual research, and trips to the library at Harvey Mudd College in Pomona—the only library in the area with adequate United Nations documents.

The culmination of the team's research and preparation began last weekend as they packed their bags for New York City and headed off to the airport for an early-morning flight. Most of the time on the plane was spent busily making final preparations for the American students we had to overcome before we could represent the country well," said delegate Stacy McClendon. "This was compounded by the fact that many of the delegates from other schools had these same false misconceptions about Iran."

Team members spent their time making speeches, lobbying their interests in informal caucuses, and writing resolutions. Care was taken by the national conference board of directors and staff to make the conference as close to a simulation of the United Nations as possible.

Participants are judged on their ability to pursue policy objectives that their country's real-world diplomats would. What CSUSB's team found so challenging was mimicking the Islamic Republic of Iran's maverick character.

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The team was fortunate enough to have two experts on Iranian foreign policy give briefings to the group, both at CSUSB and in New York. Political Science Professor Salmi. "You've got to take the initiative and attack the behavior of the team attributes much of its success to Salmi's generosity with his knowledge of Iran and then some."

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### CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
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- **COFFEE HOUSE IV**. The one year anniversary of Coffee House - Expressions: "Whispers & Promises" will begin at 8 p.m. in the Upper Commons. Open mic for poetry readings/recitals and acoustic bands (advance contract only) will be performed. For more information, call 880-5943.
- **GREEK WEEK**. Greek Week seminar presented by Dr. James A. will be coming! Look for more information.
- **SELF-CARE**. The Career Development Center will be hosting a Lime management and self-care event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lower Commons.

**Friday**  
April 23

- **BASEBALL**: CSUSB vs. CSU Dominguez Hills. 3:30 p.m. at Fiscalini Field.

**Saturday**  
April 24

- **ENVIRONMENTAL EXPO '93**. The Inland Empire Environmental Expo '93 held at Cal State, San Bernardino from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym. Magician Steve "Trash" Richerson will perform along with a public forum on "Healthy Environment, Healthy Economy," this year's theme. A nature bowl with teams of 5-6 grade and 7-8 grade students will be held, as well as a film festival, activity round-ups for children, parents and teachers, teacher workshops, and exhibits. For more information, call (909) 880-5681.

**Tuesday**  
April 27

- **ABSENTEE VOTER APPLICATION DEADLINE**. Registered voters in the City of San Bernardino who wish to vote by absentee ballot must mail in their application for an absentee ballot by TODAY. For more information, call the City Clerk's office at (909) 384-5102.

**Wednesday**  
April 28

- **MOVIE**. The Student Union Program presents Walt Disney's, Aladdin, in the Recital Hall. Show times are at 2, 4:30, and 7 p.m. Admission is $1.
- **CLEAN AIR CHALLENGE**. The Clean Air Challenge at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga, a 1 to 5 mile walk, refreshments, environmental expo, hot air balloon rides, and much more. Registration is $10, children 5-12 are $5, under 5 are free. Call the American Lung Association at (909) 884-5864 for details.

### THE WEEKLY

**Students bring high hopes and resumés to latest Career Fair**

by Nadine Webber  
Chronicle staff writer

The CSUSB Career Development Center sponsored a Career Fair on Wednesday, April 14 in the CSUSB gymnasium.

The focus of the Career Fair was to give students an opportunity to apply for various employment offered by a variety of employers interested in hiring now.

But did it meet student expectations?

There were representatives of private industry employers and government agencies, all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, employment dealing in technology, sales, services to the public, as well as retail sales and insurance.

Were these the employers students expected to see?

Communications major Julii--commented that "most of the booths were geared toward sales or middle management (for companies) like Pizza Hut and Lady Foot Locker...No entry-level corporate positions" This student objected to one industry representative asking students questions like "are you married?"—an illegal question. The student also said "I asked where their corporate offices were and they were all out of state".

When Career Development Center director Patricia Rodgers Gordon was asked to respond to the fact that the entry-level positions offered by many of the Career Fair participants appeared to be the type that didn't require a college degree, she said that many of the employers offered such positions, but that "if students looked into these employers, they would see that" degree-required positions such as "CPA and accounting were also offered. The director also didn't like hearing that an employer had asked an illegal question because "the center doesn't want to have such employers".

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Commentary

Does everyone need math?

by John Cowley
Chronicle staff writer

This goes out to all the non-math, non-science majors here at Cal State San Bernadino. Have you ever wondered why you are made to take a freshman level math class?

If you asked that question, you may have heard the response “For a well rounded education.” or “Everyone, regardless of their majors should know the basic math concepts.” But what are both the basic math concepts a well rounded person in today’s society must be enlightened in?

For many students, the answer tends to be Math 110-College Algebra. If you pass Math 90, you can go right into it. Until recently, this was not the case. One had to either score high enough on the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) test or take a remedial class like Math 75, 80, or 90 and then pass the ELM to go into Math 110 or another general education math course.

Everyone who has the fun of passing Math 90 but not the ELM knows that this was not the case.

So why are we forced to take a math class if it is not in our Major? After talking to officials in the Testing Center, the Counseling Center, the Math department, and in the sensus of their answers tended to echo the official explanation as explained in the ELM information bulletin. “Basic mathematics provides the necessary background for the CSU general education quantitative reasoning requirement which consists of a course at the level of college algebra or higher.”

It is true that college algebra is a great exercise in quantitative reasoning, but is it a basic math class? Many students think it is an unnecessary hurdle in the quest for their degree. Further, some have suggested for the math requirement a class which includes quantitative reasoning skills while also incorporating principles which they may find useful in the “real world.”

Nobody argues that a well rounded education is important, and in the words of Pat Diaz, a secretary at the counseling center, “This is a University, not a trade school.” The point of this editorial however is: “Is this really necessary?”

A math class which would satisfy the general education requirement as well as be beneficial to non-majors should be implemented. The university would quickly find out how popular such an alternative to college algebra type classes would be. It is too late for most of us who have already fulfilled the G.E. math requirement, but for one hope things will change not just for the better, but for the smarter.

Letters to the Chronicle

Voter turnout: better, but not good enough

Editor, The Chronicle:

I am writing to congratulate the students on the turnout for this year’s elections. With 3,165 votes cast, it was the highest turnout in a couple of years. Yea, that’s right. Only 11 percent of the student body turned out for the elections and that is one of the highest turnouts I have seen since I’ve been at this institution. By the time you read this, the runoff elections will be taking place, and that means probably an even lower turnout.

What does that mean? We’ll be sending our representatives in to office with maybe a vote of 5-6 percent of the student population. What a mandate!

I have campaigned for ASI office four times, and each time it’s the same thing. You go up to a student and asked them if they voted and you get one of three responses: a.) “I’ve already voted,” b.) “I’m going to vote right now,” c.) “I don’t care, I’m graduating, and what has ASI done for them?”

First of all, if half the people who said they have voted or were going to vote, actually voted, then we would get 5,600 voters every year. It actually takes less time to vote in A.S.I. elections than it does in regular elections, and yet every year the apathetic masses succeed in getting the majority.

I constantly hear students complaining about how little students are listened to on this campus. Little wonder, when the executives of the corporation that is supposed to represent the voice of the students have come to office on such minimal amounts of support. We are lucky on this campus; the administration has always sought to communicate and work with the students. But just think how much more effective their voice would be if they knew that 50-60% of the student body voted for them. The administration would be forced to open up even more to the student representatives.

Even if you don’t approve of the choices for office, it’s still possible to let your voice be heard. Just as Richard Pryor said in Brewster’s Millions: “Vote None of the Above.” A vote of no confidence can sometimes be an even more effective message. Just once, I would like to see students use the education that they are receiving and go out and vote. Please, just once, take the time to go out and vote. Oh, you’re graduating I’m sorry to have disturbed you.

David Timms
Past Board Member
Past A.S.I. Vice President
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Delegate Steven Jennings prepares his notes before speaking to the General Assembly in the actual United Nations building in Manhattan.

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“We’d had a great experience at the conference. But all the work we’d put into it... we really went into it with the commitment that we would do our best to win,” said Holly Wiestman. “Then I heard the word ‘Iran’ and we just exploded into a fit of elation.”

The 16 member delegation celebrated in the aisles as the announcer read off the delegation’s full name.

“As I turned around to embrace Sally, I thought to myself how impressive it was for our school, relatively small CSUSB to become national champions,” said delegate Ron Remmie, speaking of fellow delegate Sally Harte. “I felt proud of Cal State.”

After a long night of celebration, the delegation returned home Sunday night to the Inland Empire, anticipating their swift return to life back at CSUSB. But, they will always have their memories of skyscrapers, taxis, shoe-shine men and a sea of students fighting to have their way.

Now, the team is preparing for the San Bernardino Model United Nations, the one-day conference for area high schools. The students will use their experiences in New York to guide the high schools through the U.N. experience. Grissom will be the Secretary-General for the May 5 conference.

The CSUSB Model United Nations Program is sponsored by Instructionally Related Programs Funds and the generous donations of the community from Med Centrex, Inc., Healthier Generations, Dr. Parvin Syl, Dennis M. Finn, Jay P. Grosman, William N. Barnett, David A. Gunn and Cougar Computer Services.

1993 National Model United Nations Championship Team

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Gina Sand, Treasurer
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Tobin Brinker
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Dianne Grissom
Sally Harte
Stephanie Hoggard
Steven Jennings
Stacy McClendon
Joseph Naas
Lisa Obst
Ron Remmie
Holly Wiestman
Bij Khare, Advisor

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tial race was also evenly paced with Hinshaw collecting 544 votes to Marquez’s 467.

Finance Board and Board of Directors member Terry Scuzko, the only candidate for Treasurer on the ballot, collected 860 votes to win the office.

As for the remaining four candidates, their campaign-weary and sun burned faces reacted stoically to the run off announcement that came just after 11 p.m. last Wednesday at Wylie’s Pub.

“Tis been a long two days and hopefully next week the students will turn out once again to choose who they want to represent them,” said Tompkins.

Monville was also not surprised by the results and said he had anticipated an extra week to decide the election.

“I’m not surprised at all,” he said. “I think it just follows a tradition on this campus.”

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cers represented on this campus.

The director also said that the Career Fair for next year will be different because the center wants to present more employers to better interest all students and their majors.

Presently the Career Development Center offers a chance for graduating seniors and graduates a chance to be considered for employment through submission of resumes to employers posted in the center.

Students are not guaranteed an interview, but are guaranteed that their resume will be read by an employment representative. Once the resumes are submitted and read, interviews are determined by random draw, however this system will be changed next fall to a first come first serve basis.

The Career Development Center has scheduled a Summer Part-Time Season Job Exposition for May 10. The expo will be held between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the University Mall Area.

SIFE encourages financial freedom

by Michael Slepota
Chronicle staff writer

There is a special program here at Cal State San Bernardo that primarily aims in fulfilling the desires of young students of all grade levels in the Inland Empire in achieving financial freedom by illustrating the advantages of becoming a future entrepreneur.

This dynamic program is known as S.I.F.E. (students in free enterprise) which recognizes the fundamental needs of creating and nurturing the young independent business entrepreneur engaging in free enterprise in todays society.

The positive results attain by the successful program have been crystallized by the awards of “Rookie of the Year” and “Runner Up” at the regional S.I.F.E. contest of 1991-1992 in Fort Worth, Texas.

This season, corporate sponsors such Southern California Edison will ensure the continued support of programs like S.I.F.E. to provide young students of all grades the power of knowledge in the skills of becoming successful educated entrepreneurs in tomorrow’s free-market enterprise.

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pressive white establishment.” For others, finding for the prosecution would render the jurors as acquiescing to the “bleeding-heart liberals of society.”

With perhaps the exception of the Sacco-Vanzetti trial, any recent high-profile criminal case has involved the-close interaction of the prosecutors and their major field of study, “we don’t want booths that just take up space.”

During the 1920’s, never has a jury been faced with such monumental ramifications of their decision, particularly knowing that despite efforts to protect their anonymity, their identities are at some point likely to be known.

They have my admiration for their courage.

And have they have my condolences.

IN BRIEF...

• The Cal State, San Bernardino Office of Public Affairs is sponsoring a photography contest, offering a $500 cash prize for the best photo depicting campus life.

• The prize-winning photo will be published in University magazines. Other deserving entries will also be published by the University, crediting the photographers.

• All photos must be shot, at entrant’s expense, on 35mm color slide film. The Public Affairs office will develop submitted entries.

• The deadline for applications is May 14, 1993. Late entries will be ineligible for the first-place award, but will still be considered for publication. The prize winner will be notified no later than June 11, 1993.

• For more information, contact Cynthia Pringle or Jay Wampler at the Public Affairs Office, in Room 121 of the Administration Building, or phone 880-5007.

• The CSUSB Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Union is offering a $100 scholarship to a continuing full-time CSUSB undergraduate of graduate student.

• Applicants must submit a one to two page autobiographical statement about his/her participation in or contributions to the gay and lesbian community, or off-campus, as well as a brief summary of his/her academic goals.

• The deadline for applications is May 27, and the recipient will be announced June 2.

• Applications and further information are available from GLBU co-advisor Dr. Craig Henderson in Student Services, University Hall 231, 880-5185.

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Texas sculptors 'loop' CSUSB

by Sharon Vandermelden
Chronicle staff writer

"The Scenic Loop: A Collaborative Installation," opened April 1 at the University Art Gallery. This installation is a cooperative debut of Ken Little and Henry Stein.

Their visit to CSUSB is through the courtesy of the Intellectual Life and Visiting Scholars committee. The installation will be presented through May 14.

Little and Stein have been close friends for about five years and share a studio in San Antonio, Texas. They are both sculptors but their various interests have led them to other facets of art, such as installation work. As friends they have shared ideas, books and processes. It is through conversations about responding to things that they found their abilities and philosophies overlapped. This installation process according to Little is as "material manifestation of their shared experience."

Little is a professor of sculpture at the University of Texas, San Antonio and initially focused in ceramics. However, even then he experimented with sculptural space through performance pieces. Influenced by minimalism, Little's work addresses the entire gallery space, not just the framework of individual pedestal objects.

While lecturing at the Art Department, Little responded to questions about the origin of his art, "I make it for myself," Little said, "it gives me a sense of identity, nurture and wonder." He admitted to working intuitively and feeling how objects relate to each other. However, he said he was "quick to start analyzing their abstraction after the fact."

Stein, as well as being a sculptor, has an added interest in antique collecting. He combines these aspects to create sculptural assemblages. Stein incorporates and transforms these found objects into a metaphorical postmodern language.

Stein uses maps in a large portion of his work. It is a 'cartesian interpretation of the world we live in," Henry commended. He is intrigued with their grids and the "abstract idea of being out of your body" when you look at them. They represent, according to Stein, "a border and boundary that you cut up and manipulate."

The collaborative installation is inviting with its sky blue walls and floor. The juxtaposition between the wooden structures, metal assemblages, painted images and papier mache manipulates the viewer into a scenic loop.

Little and Stein initiate a repetition and rhythm of materials and relationships, incorporating both their friendship and ideas into a cohesive work.

The gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A MEDIA COMMENTARY
by Peter Spiegel, Chronicle staff writer

No News is Good News is TV News

The following is sample of the broadcast fare of late:

"Click!" Well, the case is now in the jury's hands. Following closing arguments by the defense, the judge imparted final instructions, and the eight men and four women were sent off to begin the process of deliberation... "Click!" The jury was whisked away in their mirror-windowed, nondescript white van to their undisclosed hotel where... "Click!" We have jury expert John Smith with us. Mr. Smith, why is this jury so hard to "read"? What do you think is in their heads? Well, I think... "Click!" 3500 LAPD officers, 600 highway patrol officers, 850 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies, 600 California National Guard troops, with another 1500 on stand-by alert... "Click!" We at KCBS will update you hourly during this 'Jury Watch,' and... "Click!" If they're let go? We're going to tear it up worse than... "Click!" (National Guard armory parking lot, riot-outfitted troops practicing riot-control tactics, their guttural 'Hooyahs!' resounding as they advance on an imaginary unruly crowd) Well certainly we hope we won't be needed, but... "Click!" And in Los Angeles, they're holding their collective breath as jury deliberations began today in what may turn out to be... "Click!" No justice! No peace! No justice! No... "Click!" 35 separate camera positions, 28 satellite broadcast vans, reporters from around the world, numerous... "Click!" Shop-keepers in Koreatown are already boarding up their store-fronts in anticipation of... "Click!" And in urban centers across the nation, gun store owners report burgeoning sales, apparently borne out of fear of... "Click!" (Basement of a federal building, U.S. Marshals practicing with riot batons, 'Hooyahs!' echoing through) Last time several federal buildings were damaged, so this time we... "Click!" Businesses in the Downtown area are advising their employees to plan for extended office stays, to include stocking food, water, clothing, and other essentials in the event that... "Click!" (Empty stadium parking lot, a dozen LAPD patrol vehicles practicing group rapid deployment, sirens wailing and lights flashing) Naturally we hope it won't come to this, but... "Click!" (Meeting room of a downtown L.A. hotel, where upper-management representatives of the broadcast media are sponsoring a panel discussion on the media's responsibility with regard to trial/verdict coverage) And frankly we're at a loss as to why we're being accused of raising tension levels... "Click!"
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Spring sluggers head into stretch

by Ric Rivas
Chronicle sports editor

The Cal State, San Bernardino baseball and softball teams are headed into the stretch run of their seasons. Now is a good time to look at how well things are going. They are both in their second year of Division II play but are making headway in a very tough conference, the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

Right now the baseball team stands at 18 wins, 18 losses and 1 draw. Second year Coach Don Parnell finds his team toward the bottom of the conference. While the first half of the year was tough for the Coyotes, their bats have recently come to life. John Smith and Jason Lyman are leading the way.

Catcher Smith is a good example of Parnell’s code “Have fun, play hard”. Smith’s maturity has come through in the clutch, through either a good block on a pitch or a key hit. “He’s my guy,” said Parnell, “always fun to have around.”

Shortstop Lyman has also become a key player. He likes to lead by example. The infield has improved steadily and Lyman is the best example. Shortstop is the position that usually has to field the most and Lyman’s steady play affects the rest of the infield. Pat King, Jason Kruse, and Ed Zamona all play their positions well, but Lyman is the key to making it work.

On the softball side of things the team is at 14 wins and 18 losses. Head Coach Sue Strain has assembled a young team which, much like the baseball team, is just coming together. Led by third baseman Felicia Harrall and center fielder Michelle Mapstead the Coyotes are looking to move up in the CCAA standings.

In softball, there is a greater chance of bunting so the third baseman must be smart, aggressive and fearless. Harrall fits all of those qualities. “I’m always focused,” she says. Harrall is also the lead off hitter and takes the responsibility of trying to start the rallies.

Centerfielder Mapstead recently moved into the clean up spot in the order and is enjoying it. “I’m more relaxed, all I have to do is find the holes,” she comments. With an outfield that has good range, communication is key. Mapstead with the other outfieters Jodi Parker and Erica Kilgore, have it down. Parnell and Strain would love to see their teams in the post season. They had trouble getting used to the surface and the wider rink. The biggest problem was that the Coyotes could not get the ball to bounce their way.

UCR scored early in the game and tried to build their lead. The Coyotes stopped every chance. Rod Hendricks scored in the second period on a nice pass from Greg Hendricks. Goalie John Hunt came up with good saves to preserve the tie. The Coyotes would get theirs with time running out and a sixth attacker. Brett Benware would do the honors. It was 2 to 2.

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