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Black students charge CSUSB with support of campus racism

by Anthony Bruce Gilpin
editor in chief

African American students made charges of institutionalized racism against Cal State, San Bernardino at a conference with members of a team evaluating the university Feb. 17. Students attending the meeting alleged such abuses as a double standard of law enforcement for white and non-white students, a racial balance of students that does not represent the surrounding community, and racial insensitivity practiced in the classroom by students and faculty, all condoned or supported by the administration.

Graduate student Liddell Potts told representatives of the Western Assn. of Schools and Colleges that the Coyote Bookstore and the Office of Public Safety practice a double standard in dealing with possible thieves, according to their skin color. Potts cited two incidents in 1990 in which he said white suspects, one of whom stole and pawned over $1,000 in jewelry, were allowed to return the stolen merchandise and were not prosecuted. Potts then told the story of a black student who was arrested and handcuffed in the bookstore for stealing a $30 textbook. Potts told the panel that this student was the only person ever prosecuted and convicted for a crime committed against the Coyote Bookstore.

Public Safety director Edward Harrison and Coyote Bookstore manager Carol Dunlap were unavailable for comment at the time of this writing. The Chronicle will offer them the opportunity to respond to these and other allegations in the next issue.

Potts and other students also complained of open racial insensitivity in the classroom. "I have personally suffered racist remarks in class," Potts said. "You definitely feel like a minority."

Communications major Anita Scott told the panel that black faculty and staff are "afraid to work with (black students)" out of fear for their jobs.

Scott noted that CSUSB made a major effort to hire minority faculty in the late 1980s, but that most of those teachers have since left the university. "If they get too close to us," she said, "the wrong person might see it."

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Accrediting team visits campus

by Anthony Bruce Gilpin
editor in chief

An accreditation team from the Western Assn. of Schools and Colleges toured Cal State, San Bernardino last week to evaluate the campus. The 11-member team met with administrators, faculty, staff and students while inspecting facilities and observing university operation.

The accreditation team, headed by chair Deane Neubauer of the University of Hawaii, consists of college professors and other experts that inspect the campus, interview personnel and review the self-study the university prepares to confirm compliance with the Association’s standards for accreditation. These standards cover all aspects of a college’s operations, from financial soundness and governance to teacher competence and curriculum development.

CSUSB’s self-study, which runs to three 250-page volumes, covers university operations for the ten years since Cal State was last re-evaluated by WASC. Since then, campus review has changed over to an eight-year cycle.

Team member Sue Scheafer explained that the WASC is a voluntary organization that sets and maintains operating standards for schools and colleges in the western United States. "Most schools want (to be accredited)," said Scheafer, a professor of management at CSU Hayward. She explained that WASC-accredited institutions are more quickly approved for federal financial aid than non-accredited schools and colleges. Students also find it easier to transfer credits to accredited institutions.

When the accrediting team’s tour was over, the question remained: did CSUSB pass the inspection?

Scheafer laughed. "That’s the one question we can’t answer!" She explained that the inspection team will evaluate the large quantities of data they collected, then present their report to the WASC governing board. It is the board that will decide if Cal State’s WASC credentials will be renewed.

The rest of the document is the letter portion of the issue. Funkhouser accuses Gilpin of committing fraud with managing editor Kara Rizzo to present his essay in an unfavorable light. He also claims that an inside source at The Chronicle told him that Kara Rizzo’s reply to his article, published in the Feb. 2 issue, was prepared in advance of the publication of Funkhouser’s article.

This simply is not true," wrote Gilpin in a public reply to Funkhouser which appears in page three of this issue. Gilpin said that he did not assign Rizzo to write a reply to Funkhouser and did not know that she had done so until she presented him the completed article the day after Funkhouser’s letter was published.

Gilpin maintains that Funkhouser’s original essay, which runs seven typewritten pages, was edited solely to reduce its length to fit the page space allotted for letters to the editor.

"Its content was not changed," said Gilpin. "In the original text, Mr. Funkhouser repeated his basic theme to an extent I found excessive.

"As far as I can tell, Mr. Funkhouser’s only valid complaint is that I have not yet sent him the copies of the edited copy I promised him," said Gilpin. "In any event, tampering with the newspaper is a gross over-reaction.

47 CSU alumni award winners honored at Homecoming fete; only 46 names listed on plaque

by Anthony Bruce Gilpin
editor in chief

The CSUSB Alumni Assn. dedicated a plaque Feb. 12, honoring past recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award. The ceremony was held during the alumni reception in University Hall’s first-floor lobby, where the plaque is displayed.

It was not discovered until the plaque was delivered and installed that one name was absent from the list of honorees. The name of Richard Bennecke, who in 1975 became the first recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, was left off the plaque.

"You can imagine my surprise and dismay about two weeks ago," Alumni Affairs director Mary Colacurcio said at the dedication, "when I received a reservation form.

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The week of Wednesday, February 23 - Tuesday, March 1, 1994

Wednesday, February 23

ART EXHIBIT: Louis Fox: "New Works." Continuing through Feb. 23. University Art Gallery. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free.

ACCOUNTING ASSN. FIRM TOUR: State Board of Equalization. 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

GUEST SPEAKER: "Personal Safety" Bob Rom. Pine Room, Lower Commons. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

AFRIKAN STUDENT ALLIANCE: Regular meeting. Student Union Multicultural Center. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. All are welcome.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA "HOT LINKS" SALE. Student Union Barbecue Area.

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL: Weekly Meeting. Student Union Senate Chambers. 8 - 10 p.m. All are welcome.

GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL UNION: Weekly meeting. Pine Room, Lower Commons. 6 - 8 p.m. All are welcome.

LATINO BUSINESS STUDENTS ASSN: Regular Meeting. Student Union Senate Chambers. 4 - 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Thursday, February 24

SYMPOSIUM: Multicultural Diversity. "The Role of Class Neurrosis in Psychobiology" presented by Jacques Benzaizen, Dept. of Foreign Languages, CSUSB. Pine Room. Lower Commons. 12noon. All are welcome.

Friday, February 25

ACLP CLUB: International Party. 6 - 9 p.m.

CONCERT: CSUSB Wind Ensemble with Barrow High School Concert Band. Recital Hall. 8:15 p.m.

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSN. Weekly meeting. Student Union Senate Chambers. 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. All are welcome.

Saturday, February 26

SOFBALL: CSUSB vs. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE 12 and 2 p.m.

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Dear Reader:

As you may be aware, a nine-page photocopied document written by Mr. D.P. Funkhouser appeared as an insert in many copies of the last Chronicle. Just in case you don't know, let me state that the insert was made after the papers were delivered to their newstands, without the knowledge or consent of The Chronicle management. The document has since appeared on several bulletin boards on the campus, also without proper authorization. For the record, neither this publication, nor Cal State, San Bernardino are in any way responsible for this document or its content.

Since Mr. Funkhouser chose to publish this insert without consultation or public discussion, I, as editor, am compelled to reply to Mr. Funkhouser's insert in the same spirit and on the same page as his insert, to let him know that we would publish an edited version of his work as an open letter to you.

When Mr. Funkhouser submitted his insert entitled "The Dreams of Pregnant Women," for publication as a guest editorial, I contacted him by telephone. I reached him after several failed attempts (which may account for the belief that I was "desperate," to tell him that we would publish an edited version of his work as a letter to the editor.

It is by no means our standard procedure to ask permission to publish unsolicited material submitted to The Chronicle. However, I do seek Mr. Funkhouser's permission to print his essay. It is our long-standing policy not to publish anything without having, for our records, the author's legal name and mailing address. I called Mr. Funkhouser to get his street address (he only provided a post-office box number).

When I spoke to Mr. Funkhouser, I explained that his original text was too long for the space we had in which to print it. As a courtesy, I read our edited version aloud to him over the phone. While he didn't care for its brevity, he said it would be all right for us to publish the letter.

As a writer and editor for campus newspapers since 1989, I can say that nobody likes to be edited, nobody. God knows I hate to have my work cut up.

But at The Chronicle, everyone's writing, including my own, is subject to being edited for spelling, grammar, to fit the space on our pages, and for suitability for publication. This includes letters and articles written by non-staff members. This is all stated in the staff box that appears in the lower left-hand corner of this page, and which appears in every issue we publish.

If Mr. Funkhouser is concerned about his writing always appearing in print unsullied by hands other than his own, I can only say that I must say in this newspaper and attend a full schedule of classes; Mr. Funkhouser is not my only priority.

Mr. Funkhouser claims to have an inside source at The Chronicle. This is true, which I sincerely doubt; I'm afraid that person has ill-served both The Chronicle and Mr. Funkhouser. He claims that Managing Editor Kara Rizzo's reply to his letter, published in the Feb. 2 issue, was written before his letter appeared in The Jan. 26 issue.

This is simply not true. The computer on which Mr. Rizzo's reply was composed automatically times-stamps everything in its memory. Ms. Rizzo's reply file was created on Jan. 27, the day after Mr. Funkhouser's letter appeared in The Chronicle.

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Mr. Funkhouser claims that Ms. Rizzo and I "cannot be trusted to print contrary opinions or views which we do not agree with." Ms. Rizzo does not edit the Chronicle's page 1, and I, have done so since the Fall Quarter of 1992. In that time, we have published articles and letters representing all political viewpoints. I didn't agree with them all; I don't have to.

Our Editorial policy is, and has been, that all opinions submitted to us, whether written by students, faculty or persons off-campus, without being edited for content, except within the limitations described above. If Mr. Funkhouser believes I would go to the time and effort required to conspire with Kara Rizzo or anyone else to defame or discredit him, then he doesn't know my record. I am the editor of The Chronicle.

Letters to The Chronicle

An open letter to D.P. Funkhouser

Dear Mr. Funkhouser:

Your arguments are guilty of false dilemma. We cannot solve the issue of reproductive rights by taking what you say is the sole prerogative of one sex and giving it over to the other.

Let me propose an alternative naming of the situation. I say you already maintain complete control over your reproductive choices at all times now. If you do not want the fruit of your seed to be carried by an autonomous, choice-making, fully human being, do not inseminate her. Find someone you can trust you to decide for babies.

If you can't respect any one woman's ability to make her own decisions, you don't deserve to reproduce.

J. Scott Rodrigues, Professor of Communication Studies, CSUSB.

And in case you missed it...

In the interests of fairness, The Chronicle reprints the letter portion of D.P. Funkhouser's unauthorized insert in our last issue. The following is the full text, presented here without any editorial alteration.

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The new campus Copy Center is now open for business in the new Student Union, and offers numerous personal productivity services to students, staff, and faculty.

The Copy Center is the result of a joint project of the Foundation and Addressing Photocopy Systems (APS) affiliates. APS, a private company, already provides the coin-operated copiers on campus. Rick Sikes, the manager, is looking forward to helping students and others have a new look, but fortunately, some things have remained the same.

Chewie, the bookstore cat, can still be seen in his favorite haunts: either lounging in the sun in front of the bookstore, or cat-napping in a box behind the information counter.

Chewie, who will be four years old in May, was found by Rayanne Furnish, a CSUSB parking services officer. Chewie, a kitten at the time, had been abandoned at her apartment complex.

Chewie was born to the manager of the bookstore, and according to bookstore manager, Carol Dunlap, “We kept him hidden for about a year,” because the staff wasn’t sure they would be allowed to keep him. By that time, Chewie was an important and integral part of the Coyote Bookstore staff.

Eventually, David DeMauro, vice president, Administration and Finance, was informed of the situation. When he discovered that Chewie had been neutered and that he was fed inside the bookstore in order to discourage visitations from other cats, he approved Chewie’s continued residence in the bookstore.

Although Chewie spends much of his time in the bookstore, he has re-spread his scents overdone. Chewie is such a favorite at the bookstore that the staff has compiled a scrapbook devoted exclusively to him. It consists of pictures and other paraphernalia related to his life.

Dunlap fondly related that Chewie has had many adventures, some of which led him off campus. However, he has remained un-scratched by these adventurous larks, and remains available for petting during regular bookstore hours.

The Coyote Bookstore mascot is a favorite with students and staff.

by Kara Rizzo
managing editor

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Chewie was brought to the center to provide an even greater level of service. Apple Macintosh programs include PageMaker, MacDrawPro, Microsoft-Word and Microsoft-Excel integrated software. Windows programs for the MS-DOS (IBM-compatible) computer include Aldus PageMaker, Corel Draw!, Microsoft Windows operating system and the Windows Microsoft-Word and Microsoft-Excel.

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Psychology grad student offers a few tips on coping with grade-robbing test-anxiety

by Boris J. N. Krost
Chronicle staff writer

You studied long and hard for twenty hours of non-stop mental cramming. Taking your seat in class, you wonder if everyone else is as nervous about the midterm exam as yourself. You feel quite anxious, but confident that all those hours of studies will, in a matter of seconds, pay off. Next, you watch as the instructor passes out the exam papers—you still feel sure of yourself. And as you quiz yourself inside your head to make certain it’s all there, everything checks out. A change (NSE) program offers organizations. Call for an appointment. A serving our community and worldwide health related

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by Kara Rizzo
managing editor

The National Student Exchange (NSE) program offers CSUSB students the opportunity to see some of the world while learning about it. Students can retain their CSUSB status while attending and earning exchange credit. Also, the exchange student can pay either CSUSB resident fees or the fees at the out-of-state school, whichever the student prefers. This enables NSE students to avoid the higher fees usually charged by universities to out-of-state students.

According to NSE coordinator Theron Pace, “This outstanding program is available to any full-time student with a 2.5 GPA. The reasons for going may be academic or personal.”

There are 103 colleges in 47 states from which to choose, including Oregon, Florida, Maine, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are the noncontinental favorites of many CSUSB students. Each year, CSUSB sends about 40 students to a variety of these sites for up to a full year.

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At the bottom of the form it said: "we're coming to the reception and the chili dinner. P.S., Richard received the first Distinguished Alumni award." My heart sank! If I missed Richard, how many others had I missed!

Colacurcio told the amused gathering that her office had had no record of Bennecke's award. When she contacted Bennecke, he told her that he was given the award at a surprise luncheon in 1975. He sent Colacurcio a copy of the award certified.

Colacurcio promised that Bennecke's name would be added to the plaque within two weeks, and that it will appear as the first name listed (names on the plaque are inscribed on separate metal plates, so they can be easily rearranged.) Colacurcio thanked Bennecke for being gracious about the matter.

"Actually, it was my wife who did it!" laughed Bennecke, who earned his B.A. from CSUSB in 1967.

The steel-and-stone plaque lists the names of 46 honored alumni, most of whom attended the dedication ceremony. After the plaque project was approved and funded, it took nearly two years for Colacurcio to make sure that all the names and dates were worded as the honorees desired.

"It was probably very humbling for me to find out that errors can be made," said Colacurcio, "and corrected."

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The visiting WASC representatives scheduled the meeting as part of its evaluation tour of the campus.

Originally scheduled to meet in the Student Union Event Center, the conference was moved to the smaller, Multicultural Center when few students showed up. The purpose of the conference was to gauge the opinions of the rank-and-file student body, but since only a handful of black students attended, the discussion centered almost entirely on minority issues, such as the lack of a comprehensive black studies curriculum.

On more universal student issues, the gathering spoke of poor communication between the university and the student body, a general lack of "campus life" and particularly, the advisement system in which a student could be guided in his curriculum choices by disinterested or ill-informed faculty members.

"We have advisors who will advise you right out of the university, if you're not careful," said Liddell Potts.
Women's basketball team keeps rolling to victory

James Trietsch
Chronicle staff writer

As the basketball season wears on, the Cal State women's team is looking more and more like a freight train: Once it gets rolling, it's very difficult—if not impossible—to stop. They proved it once again in their game against Cal State Los Angeles.

The women's team started this game with an 18-3 record and improved to 19-3. The final score was a close 74-67, but it was a win nonetheless. The Coyotes also brought their CCAA record to 6-1.

Los Angeles drew first blood with a two-point shot at 18:56, and another two-pointer just a minute later. After one and a half minutes and two Los Angeles free throws later, the Coyotes were on the board, but four points down, 6-2.

After CSUSB made one of two free throws, the tables began to turn. Mary-Alice Lott broke free and dropped a basket under no pressure from the Los Angeles defense. Soon after, Felice Logan fired a three-pointer, bringing the score to 8-8.

The true turning point was at 15:55 in the first half. Lott made a two-point basket, pushing the Coyotes to 10-8, and they never fell behind Los Angeles after that. A three-point shot by Logan only helped increase the lead. Kim Young helped the Coyotes pull away when she intercepted a pass and took it home for 17-14.

With 3:20 to go in the first half, that trick was repeated as the ball was stolen out from under Los Angeles and raced back into enemy territory before the defense could arrive.

When the buzzer went off for the next score, which went to Los Angeles, With 7:29 to go in the game, Young stole the ball and raced it back to the basket for two points. A minute later, Young intercepted another pass and raced back way ahead of the defense.

At 5:22, it was again Young who raced the ball back, but just as she dropped the ball into the basket, a foul was called and the basket was declared no good, much to the chagrin of the Coyote players.

The CSLA Eagles made their first three-point shot at 1:11, but time was starting to run short, and they still had seven points to make up. It wasn't to be, for the clock ran out with the Coyotes still seven points ahead, 74-67.

Coyotes lose to Cal Poly Pomona 85-78

by Aaron Brady
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Cal State University, San Bernardino men's basketball team suffered its third consecutive loss at Cal Poly Pomona Feb. 17, 85-78. Senior point guard Wayne Williams scored 19 points, senior swingman Eric Carpenter added 18 and senior guard Larry Snyder dropped in a career high 12 points in defeat. Cal State dropped to 10-16 and 3-8 in the CCAA.

The Coyotes inside game all but disappeared as Freshman forward Tony Tyler scored only six points and junior forward Chris Cooke got only four and the Bronco big men combined for 58 points compared to the Coyotes 19.

"The wear and tear of playing in this league has taken its toll on Tony (Tyler). He needs to put on some weight during the off-season," coach Reggie Morris said.

The Coyotes trailed 39-36 at halftime.

CSUSB (78)—Williams 19, Schuler 8, Tyler 6, Hill 6, Carpenter 18, Mack 2, Snyder 12, Statewright 1, Cooke 4, White 2.

POMONA (85)—McRae 12, Mitchell, Evans 14, Bryce 9, Jones, Ballard 28, Powell 3.

Halftime 39-36, Pomona.
Coyotes win 16-15 in 11 innings

by Jeremy Heckler
sports editor

Last week the Coyote baseball team pulled out a win against NAIA Master's College in eleven innings 16-15. CSUSB won the slugfest on a single by Levi Funderburke to score the winning run.

The game started on a high note for the Coyotes when they ran off five runs, chasing the starting pitcher for Master's College, Mark Vail, from the game. The Coyotes got their runs in the first on four Master's College errors.

In the second inning the Coyotes added two more runs on a home run by Adrian Sanchez, building an almost insurmountable 7-0 lead.

Master's College started to chip away at the lead, scoring two runs in the third. They added one run in the fifth and sixth innings but the Coyotes were able to retaliate with two in the fifth and three in the sixth to put the score at 12-4.

At the end of nine innings the score was tied at twelve. In the tenth inning the Master's College scored three quick runs to make it 15-12, but the Coyotes were able to even the score at fifteen in the bottom half of the inning. In the eleventh inning the Coyotes put men on and Levi Funderburke crushed one to the gap to win the game 16-15.