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The library that wants to help

By DENNIS NADALIN

The CSCSB library is a cement monolith that dominates the campus. Many students are overwhelmed by the large quantity of available materials and don't know how to find exactly what they need. Other students need material that simply isn't there. For both types of problems, the library offers solutions.

"We have the highest ratio of library volumes per student within the 19-campus CSU system," said John M. Pfau, college president. "There are about 70 books and bound periodical volumes per student, in addition to thousands of periodicals, maps, microforms, government documents, pamphlets, record albums and tapes, and hundreds of thousands of microfiche film cards.

"With all of this material, it's no wonder that some students need help finding what they need."

"The library's job is to help people get to the material they need by the quickest route," said Johnnie Ann Ralph, head of library operations.

She explained that many students waste time by wandering around in search of the items they need. "One of our biggest problems is trying to get the patron to ask questions," she said. "If you can remember only one thing about the library, remember where to get help.

Help is available at the two circulation desks and at the reference desk on the first floor, at the periodical desk on the third floor, and at the information desk on the fifth floor.

When the student needs material that the library doesn't have, there are three options: library cooperative programs, student book requests and interlibrary loans.

John Tibbals, head of external operations, said that the library issues between 900 and 1,000 special borrower's cards from the circulation desk each year. These cards, issued free, can be used at 20 Inland Empire libraries. Also, current student identification cards can be used as library cards throughout the California State University system.

Students can request that the library purchase certain materials by filling out a card available at the reference and circulation desks and at the card catalogues. Requests for materials purchased within the limits of budgetary restraints.

Students can use their current ID cards to fill in interlibrary loan request forms available at the reference desk. Interlibrary loans permit libraries to borrow from each other to provide requested materials. Most books, photocopied periodical articles, some microforms and some government publications are available in this way.

Both the CSU libraries and the University of California at Berkeley are involved in the program. There is no charge for most materials.

Library hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Job opportunities at Magic Kingdom

By JULIE STRECK

"Heigh ho, heigh ho, it's off to work we go."

"We're busy during vacations and holidays when students are out of school and could pick up extra money, then go back to school and not worry about their job until the next vacation," said Leon A. Duty, Disneyland employment manager.

Working at the Magic Kingdom is like being part of a colossal show. Employees wear costumes and are called cast members, and the entire park is a stage.

"Everyone at Disneyland averages between 16 and 20 hours of training before they actually get to be on their own or are deemed to be "on duty," Duty said.

Also, there are special extras, such as discounts at various retail stores, a 20 percent discount on all merchandise at Disneyland, and free ticket books issued three times a year.

In addition, Disneyland has a Career Planning and Placement Center for cast members. One of the main functions of the center is to help employees graduating from college find employment outside of Disneyland, if they can't be hired from within.

"The center teaches our employees how to make resumes, counsels them on how to interview and gives them guidance on where employment opportunities are for their particular major," Duty said. "We have Hunts Foods, the airlines, Bullocks, May Co. and so on send their representatives to interview our people right here at Disneyland. It's kind of like your own campus career placement center."

To be onstage at Disneyland, you can apply in person at the Casting Office located at 1313 Harbor Blvd., Anaheim. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Barrier Removal for Accessibility

by Carol Leish

Removing barriers for the disabled at Cal State San Bernardino makes the college very accessible for everyone.

The college campus and Serrano Village each receive separate funds for architectural removal of barriers from the Chancellor's office. Barrier removal is now required by law to provide accessibility to the disabled.

Around this vast campus several barriers have already been removed. The Physical Plant, which takes care of basically the heating and plumbing at school has assisted in removing many barriers and has been a financial convenience for the school. Mr. Urata, the Director of the Physical Plant, and his co-worker Mr. Stover, have supervised projects regarding the Barriers Removal Program. The completed projects on campus for the 1981-82 school year totaled $6,110.

Some of the projects to make the school more convenient for the disadvantaged have been view panels for the library doors leading to the elevator, (used for the second and third floors), a ramp at the campus' Safety Office and removal of curbs between showers and drying room in the gym.

The Housing Department staff of Serrano Village Dr. Craig Henderson and Mr. Chuck Dulaney have been helpful in removing physical barriers and finding accommodations for particular situations.

Within the village, signs for all rooms have been put into braille and a ramp for the main lounge in Tokay and Arrowhead have been installed. Kickplates to open doors have also been installed in Shandon, Joshua, Tokay and Arrowhead on the two outside doors of each dorm. The total cost for last year and this year has been $14,900, for changes in the village.

There is an immense student and faculty concern with the continuous removal of barriers at this school. For several years various inconveniences have been overcome, enabling people with various disabilities to manage comfortably.

To discuss barriers that should be removed please contact Mr. A. Rade of Serrano Village or come to the Services to Students with Disabilities offices by the Library.
Baha'i Persecution

There has been increasing world-wide attention focused on the persecution of the Baha'i Community in Iran. The Baha'i Faith in that country comprises the largest religious minority consisting of close to 500,000 members and has been established for close to 140 years. Among other abuses, Baha'i Holy places have been seized, and destroyed, members of the Faith have been beaten, raped, terrorized, tortured, burnt out and executed. Several members of its governing body (National Spiritual Assembly) are arrested, held without trial and executed, cemeteries have been desecrated, private property destroyed, looted and burned, and many of thousands of families arbitrarily confiscated, and the entire community subjected to many forms of discrimination and humiliation.

Most Iranian religious minorities have suffered to one extent or another during the recent turmoil, but the Baha'is have been deliberately singled out. Although the Baha'i number nearly half a million people, more than other religious minorities combined, they have been granted no civil rights whatsoever.

What are the real reasons behind the persecutions of the Baha'is in Iran? The principal reason lies in the fact that the Baha'is believe that Baha'u'llah, the Founder of their religion, is the Messenger of God for our age. The central teaching of Baha'u'llah is the oneness of God, the oneness of religions and the oneness of mankind. Baha'is believe that the great religions of mankind basically proclaim the same faith, come from the same one God, that the spiritual teachings of each religion, come from the same universal education and the entire community subjected to many forms of discrimination and humiliation.

The Baha'i Faith regards Islam as one of the great divinely revealed religions of the world, like Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism. Some Baha'is also consider Christianity as a strongly opposed by fundamentalist Muslims. Several of the prominent Baha'is who have recently been executed were condemned because they allegedly had “spread corruption” through teaching their faith. One such teaching is the equality of men and women. Because Baha'u'llah taught the equality of the sexes, Baha'i women in Iran early rejected the unequal education that has taken the same part in the administration of the affairs of the Baha'i community as do their husbands and brothers. In consequence, they have long been denounced by the Muslim Clergy as “prostitutes.”

Another teaching of the Baha'i Faith is the unity of science and religion. Baha'u'llah taught that true faith is in harmony with principles of scientific investigation. Fundamentalist Muslims, however, regard most modern sciences as Western and Satanic, and hold that those who pursue them are responsible for the undermining of the moral fibre of society. Universal education is another of Baha'u'llah's main teachings. The Baha'is place a great emphasis on education. As a result, an unusually high percentage of the members of the Faith in Iran have been trained in various professions. In a country like Iran, lacking in a middle class and suddenly impelled by the forces of history into rapid modernization, large numbers of Bahá'ís were employed by the civil service, private industry, etc. This has exposed them to charges of “profiteering from the old regime.”

The persecution of the Baha'I Faith in Iran began as soon as the Baha'is established official centers. This was in 1850. During the years which followed, nearly twenty thousand members of the new Faith were massacred in persecutions instigated by the Muslim clergy. These persecutions have continued intermittently to the present day, regardless of the various changes in political regime. They are more severe at the moment because the elements responsible have been able to take advantage of the revolutionary turmoil to intensify their attacks.

The Times, London July 15, 1980, identified the agency behind the Baha'i Faith as “the conservative Muslim group called Tablighat-Islam, (Society for the Propagation of Islam), which has championed attacks against the Baha'is for years. A major opposition newspaper in Iran has published documents discovered in the files of the former secret police, SAVAK, which revealed that the government had encouraged attacks between Tablighat-Islam and SAVAK to carry out these persecutions during the Shah's regime, dates back to the 1950's. It is now clear that this one of the main purposes of the Baha'i Faith is to vindicate Islam in the west. From a Baha'i point of view, it is strange that Europe has accepted Islam, Westerners would have been spiritually prepared to consider dimensions of Islamic teaching beyond those contained in church theologies. The recognition of the succession of the prophets would have prepared the Western world for the idea of progressive revelation; the role of Muhammad as the Founder of Islam, could have made more comprehensible the connection between spiritual life and social order; the Qur'an itself has been developed in Westerners an appetite for divine Revelation which consists solely in the authentic word of God, spoken through the lips of His Messenger.

Some people have asked, “What the Bible says and does not say about homosexuality?”

"In other words, the Bible says nothing about homosexuality. The Bible does not say that the Baha'i Faith is right or wrong. However, it does mean that there are many other ways of life that are better than the one we are living. The Bible also says that there is only one God and that he is the same for all people everywhere. The Bible says that the same God who created the world created all of us in his image. The Bible says that the same God who loves all of us is the God of justice, love and brotherhood. The Baha'is have chosen to take that stand!”

Now it's time to take the big step. It will require some of your time, but fortunately it's also a lot of fun. Call the campaign headquarters of the candidate you support, (even candidates for national offices will have local headquarters), and tell them you'd like to volunteer to help in the campaign. It's okay to tell them that you've never done anything like this before, and that you don't know what to do, or even what you can do! Most candidates are delighted to have volunteers. If you allow yourself, you may become real involved, and believe it or not, you will have fun! It's also a great way to meet people who have similar interests and ideas. And whether your candidate wins or loses, I believe you'll find the experience gratifying. After all, you got involved! If your candidate loses there are others to write, candidate to make and people to organize, for there will always be another election.

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Keep Climbin’
15th Century Renaissance Festival at Cal State

A 15th century feast complete with castle, elaborate decoration and costumes will be featured at this year’s Renaissance Festival Feb. 18, 19 and 20, at Cal State, San Bernardino. "The Feast of the Oath of the Pheasant," is the program for this traditional evening of song, dance and gourmet dinner hosted by the Chamber Singers. Dr. Leonard Filbeck, director of the singers, is the originator of the event which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons.

Reservations are required in advance and may be secured through the Music Department Office. The cost is $16 per person. The festival, usually sold out early, is being extended to three evenings this year to accommodate its growing popularity.

"The Feast of the Oath of the Pheasant," was an actual event held in 1454 in Burgundy at the court of Duke Phillip the Good in Lille, France. It was an elaborate feast, according to Filbeck, "put on to arouse the people of France to go on a crusade to free Constantinople from the Turks."

Play tickets on sale

Tickets for the Winter thespians, "All My Sons," slated for Feb. 25-27 and March 2-6 are now on sale at the Theatre Arts Dept. office. Curtain rises at 8:15 p.m. every night.

The drama, which was playwright Arthur Miller’s first Broadway success, stars faculty members Dr. Amanda Sue Rudsill. Also in the cast are Cal State students Bill Greele, Tim Reilly, Caro Harmer, Don Yont, Reny Charron, Mary Manthis, John Higley and Tammy Monohon; as well San Bernardino High School freshman Skip Smith. Dr. William Slout is directing the play.

The PawPrint Alumni Board Meeting

There will be an Alumni Board Meeting on Thursday, February 18, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Senate Chambers. It is important that we have as many Board members present as possible. Please call the office secretary, 687-7524, and let her know if you can or cannot attend.

“Whatever I am, I just am" by Gerald R. Colunga

Author and humanitarian, Alex Haley, made a rare personal appearance in the Inland Empire a few weeks ago and left behind many warmed hearts and softened minds. At his sparsely attended lecture in the cavernous University of Redlands Chapel, he covered many different areas, ranging from speaking on "The Family in Today’s Society," (which was the topic for the evening), to fielding the inevitable questions concerning his well-known and critically acclaimed book, Roots. He spoke with ease, style and grace and was thoroughly enjoyed by the few who braved the incline, wind, rain and sub-fourty degree temperatures.

Although he proved to be a dynamically entertaining speaker at his lecture, it is the opinion of this writer that Mr. Haley’s greatest impact was made at his press conference that preceded his lecture. It was at this press conference that Mr. Haley revealed his innermost thoughts and feelings concerning the development of American history, searching for one’s own roots, and the personal effects of the success of Roots. On American history, "...most people would be very surprised if they went in and found out about each other’s role in the development of this country. I don’t think anybody can say they know everything that has happened."

Health Fair Exposition

C.S.C.S.B. Health Science Department and school of Natural Sciences are sponsoring the Health Fair Exposition again this year.

The Health Fair date has been set for April 25th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. during Open House.

The fair is open to students, staff and their families, including children four years of age and older. The fair will emphasize preventive care and health promotion and will attempt to provide an overall view of one’s health status.

This will be accomplished through screening procedures and health education. Some of the screening stations available include: Anemia, height and weight, blood pressure, vision, oral, hearing, screening and spirometer lung capacity. Podiatrist and blood chemistry will also be available for a $7 fee.

The Health Fair Expo is funded by the American Red Cross KNBC, Chevron Oil and the Hospital Association of Southern California both medical and non-medical.

Volunteers are needed to help assist in the various screening stations. If you are interested, please sign your name and phone number on the sign up sheet in the Health Science Dept. in PS 119.

Alex Haley during an informal press conference recently at the University of Redlands. Photo by Gerald Colunga.

About this country’s history unless they know about the history of the Blacks, Orientals, Latins, or whatever...."...the best advice I can give anyone that is interested in their roots, is not to go to their native country or to the Hall of Records. Instead, go to your grandparents or great-grandparents. Don’t deny them the opportunity to share their wealth of wisdom of the past with you. As far as I am concerned, there is no crime in any book that is greater than wasting the opportunity to learn from those that have lived the past." .

On the success of Roots: "...Whatever I am, I just am. I try everyday to be the same Alex Haley that I was before Roots and I would hope that the friends that I have made because of Roots would have been my friends had it not been for Roots. Everyone has friends, mine just happens to be writing. Just be who you are."

Black Culture Exhibit at Cal State

Sculpture, oil painting, pencil, ink, wood block prints and collage depicting black culture are currently on display in the Library at Cal State, San Bernardino through Feb. 19.

"Contributing Feelings and Ideas" is the theme and title of the exhibit by 11 artists from the area and from Washington D.C. The show, which runs through Black History Week, is sponsored by the Black Students Union. The exhibit is the first in a series, the artists have planned a national tour. The ultimate goal is to raise funds to travel to Ife College and to other parts of Nigeria, according to coordinator Iteza Barber.
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