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Be aware of bicycle security and safety

by Quinten Moses

How often do you see unattended bicycles with locks not in use? Many bicycles are not even locked when they are stolen. Many bikes have been stolen from Cal State San Bernardino when the owner had a lock but didn’t bother to use it. Remember, it only takes a moment to steal an unlocked bicycle.

There are numerous on campus bicycle racks available for securing your bike. For a small fee there are bicycle lockers available in the dormitories. When parking your bike on campus, a high security type lock is recommended. The most common tools used by the bike thief are bolt-cutters or cable-cutters. These scissor-like tools are powerful enough to cut through chains, cables or padlocks up to three eights of an inch thick.

Fortunately, there are new types of locks available to counter the tools used by thieves. One popular lock, brand named “Citadel,” offers a warranty that guarantees the owner against theft. If your bike is stolen despite use of their lock, the company will pay you the value of your bike up to $250.00. For more information on these type locks check for information in the Campus Crime Prevention Pamphlet Racks (located at Student Union, Student Services, Student Health Center, or the Campus Police Station), or call the Campus Crime-Prevention Officer at ext. 7555.

Lock your bicycle properly. A bicycle is light enough to be carried away if not locked to something immovable. Be sure to use your lock to secure at a minimum your back wheel and frame tube to a bike rack or similar immobile object. Never lock your bicycle by the front or back wheel alone. Also, lock your bicycle in a well-lit area where pedestrian traffic will discourage theft.

Take a moment to write down the identifying information about your bicycle and keep it in a safe place for future reference. Consider engraving your driver’s license number onto the frame. An engraver is available for loan at the campus police office (HA 3).

To prevent serious injury, it’s best to learn the rules of the road. Here are eight major safety guidelines you should follow when riding your bicycle.

1. Keep to the right side of the roadway and ride in single file. Pass other cyclists with caution.
2. Obey all traffic laws.
3. Use hand signals.
4. Ride cautiously through the parking lots.
5. When riding on campus at night, equip your bike with front and rear lights, use reflectors and wear light clothing.
6. Give pedestrians and motor vehicles the right of way.
7. Use caution when passing parked cars-doors can be opened without warning.
8. Watch out for potholes, broken glass and other road hazards.

For more information about bicycle theft and bicycle safety, contact your on campus Crime Prevention Officer at 887-7555.

Career information

Thursday and Friday Career Week activities continue to bring employers and information to the campus for all students who will be looking for jobs in the near future.

Thursday is the Career Opportunities Fair which will take place in the SUMP from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Representatives from approximately 35 government agencies and private industry will be available to informally answer your questions about career opportunities within their professions. Don’t miss this chance to find out vital answers to your questions.

Friday there is a “Career Management Skills Workshop for Visual Artists” in the Visual Arts Building from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sylvia White, a nationally known management consultant for Contemporary Artists’ Services, will offer this workshop designed to teach artists the skills they will need to manage their own careers. Anyone interested in personal marketing should attend as well.
Dear Editor:
I had the pleasure recently of watching Barry Manilow in concert on cable television, and after he had completed performing "I Write the Songs," he took time out to reflect on the disco phenomenon and what has become of it. His observation was frank and to the point. "Can it rain into the ground, didn't they?" "They" certainly did, and "they" did it deliberately with malice. And the worst thing about it is, "they" extended this intolerance to many other forms of black music besides disco, like rhythm and blues, some forms of funk, rock, or anything else, "they" perceive to even remotely sound like disco music. Both Barry Manilow and myself know exactly who "they" are—bigoted, intolerant rockers to individuals here at Cal (straight) State San Bernardino who all share the attitude that rock and roll, which is right and damnation to anything else. They have set out to prove that America was founded by the W.A.S.P., and they are, was the wording used by Larry Fehrenbach.

"They" feel there is more accessibility in math, science, vocational ed., special ed., and bilingual ed. Will experience increased demand. With respect to handicapped individuals he feels there is more accessibility across the board, but especially in the health and computer fields and also in certain areas of education. Mr. Schneiderhan feels certain areas of employment are opening such as computer science, engineering, accounting, the health industry and nursing, industrial psychology and human resource management. Also, certain areas of teaching such as math, science, vocational ed., special ed., and bilingual ed. Will experience increased demand. With respect to handicapped individuals he feels there is more accessibility across the board, but especially in the health and computer fields and also in certain areas of education.

Mr. Schneiderhan feels there have been some significant shifts over the past several years that require special approaches. He feels that basically the jobs are available but that the individual must have better prepare himself prior to embarking on the job search. Ed also encourages the do-it-yourself or self-actualization method to seeking employment. Likewise innovative, take the responsibility, start your own business and carve out your own niche in the economic community. Ed advocates that the modern job seeker break the stereotypical mold of the white collar and blue collar employment. When tran-sending from the white to the office, a major career job, remember to be well rounded, total educated blue collar worker. Ed could not be too optimistic regarding the teenagers unemployment problem especially in the minority groups. He recommends that teens look in the areas of recreational industries, retail sales, and the basic minimum wage jobs.

The disparity between have's and have not's and the higher concentration of unemployment falling upon the minorities coupled with a long hot summer we may see a 1965 type summer accompanied by conflict and riots, and even Ed agrees that this may be brewing. So Mr. Schneiderhan's message to today's student is be versatile, cross train, further, in education, for the Placement Center to best prepare and present yourself, before launching yourself upon the job market. Ed is cautiously optimistic that the economic convulsions of this country will quiet, bankruptcies of major corporations will slow and the economic horizon will steadily improve as society readjusts itself to modern economic conditions and perpetual inflation should stay down, and as society adjusts to the changed economic and employment conditions life will return to normal for the bulk of society.

Leaving Ed's office I felt encouraged by the guardedly encouraging employment picture, however, I (perhaps because of an economics background) didn't quite share Ed's optimism for the future, especially concerning the next three months. Mr. Reagan's policies appear to be focused on the economic superstructure, i.e., Chrysler GM, AT & T, and U.S. Steel which are the same types of corporations falling about our ears, while at the same time his policies are ignoring the small business interest and the innovative and creative individual seeking self actualization. Each time a Braniff folds or an auto closes its doors thousands more are dumped into the growing unemployment pool. Therefore, I see the future getting worse before it improves. If the situation does improve in the short-run, it will do so due to counter-productive governmental policies inconsistent with societal economic trends. I believe we can achieve just that goal in spite of Mr. Reagan by following Ed's suggestions.

Peace Sunday is coming on June 6, 1982 at the Pasadena Rose Bowl—show your support there, voice your concerns but on the day to day basis express your activism by being as fully prepared so that my gloomy foreboding can be proven unfounded, and Mr. Schneiderhan's optimism proven prophetic.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. Schneiderhan's optimism proven prophetic.

WARNING
It's snake time of the year again. Numerous snakes have been spotted on campus. So, when walking around brush area or near the edge of buildings, walk with caution. Report any snake hazards (i.e., inside buildings, along major walkways, etc.) to campus police at ext. 755.

1. Remain calm.
2. Try not to increase your blood circulation.
3. If possible, seek help. Call, or have someone else call campus police at their emergency ext. 755.
4. Try to give the snake a good look and description of the snake.

This has been another tip from your campus Department of Public Safety.
Peddling coast to coast for local drug abuse
by Dennis Nadalin

A former CSCSB student and instructor plans on riding across the United States to raise funds for a local drug abuse program.

Heidi Knipe taught German here for several years and received an M.A. in Psychology from CSUSB; she now is the treatment director at Sunrise House, a local community mental health, drug abuse, prevention and treatment center.

Knipe and her husband plan to start peddling on July 4 from Washington D.C. They estimate that the trip will take about six weeks and they look forward to riding through 10 states before arriving at Sunrise House in Fontana.

The major reason for making the trip is to raise money for Sunrise House, a non-profit community health center threatened by funding cutbacks. They conduct drug abuse programs in the public schools and provide extended counseling services in San Bernardino, Rialto, and Bloomington. Other services include workshops in parenting skills, assertiveness training, and stress management.

People interested in pledging money are urged to contact Sunrise House at 823-0009 or CSUSB professor Margaret Doane at 887-7485.

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End of school party
- Thursday, June 3
- Free burritos 50¢ shooters
- 8 to midnight
- Dancing starts at 8:30

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