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CSUSB
Remembering J.C. Robinson

By Patrick Pittman
Managing Editor

The university lost one of its most positive figures and major advocates for affirmative action, when an automobile accident took the life of J.C. Robinson on December 11. Robinson, associate vice president for academic personnel and professor of history, was serving his twenty-eighth year at Cal State.

A specialist in Latin American issues, Dr. Robinson held the position of associate vice president for academic personnel, in charge of directing recruitment of new faculty and evaluating existing faculty, since 1981. In that role he served as one of the campus officers for affirmative action. He helped to write and oversee the university’s policy on both sexual harassment and affirmative action.

"In many ways he was the epitome of the university. He performed a number of profoundly important roles. " University President Albert Karnig said, "He was the type of person who served as a role model and a mentor.

"He is someone who dedicated his life to the university. He watched it grow from a campus of several hundred students to almost 14,000 and was very vital in helping to recruit faculty."

"He was about as alive as anyone could be. He had a sharp wit," Karnig said, "He was irrevocable and direct in terms of what he said, and had a wonderful, wonderful sense of humor."

Dr. Robinson received a master’s in Latin American history and political science and a doctorate in Latin American History, both from Indiana University. He was a member of Latin American Historical Association, American Historical Association, Latin American Faculty Staff Association, and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

His wife Margaret (Peggy) Atwell, an administrator at CSU Fullerton and formerly a member of the College of Education faculty at Cal State San Bernardino, survives him. He has two grown children Lisa and Hilton.

A scholarship honoring Robinson is being established through the Association of Latino Faculty, Staff, and Students (ALPSS) of which he was the president elect. Individuals wishing to make contributions can send those to the attention of Mary Moya, president, ALPSS, in the office of University Advancement, Cal State San Bernardino 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407. Checks should be made payable to the CSUSB Foundation.

Memorial services are being planned for mid-February, which will involve the entire Cal State Campus.

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The Coyote Bookstore Vs. University Book Exchange: A Knock Down Drag Out...Stale Mate?

By Amber S. Miner
Chronicle Staff Writer

Many students believe that The Coyote Bookstore is overpriced. They grumble that there aren’t enough used books to choose from. Students complain that they don’t get enough return when they resell their books at the end of the quarter. There is another option for students, they can opt to purchase their books off campus, at the University Book Exchange.

I always buy my books at UBE. The school bookstore is way overpriced," says Nicole McAlpine, a junior at CSUSB. "I feel confident the UBE will give me a better deal and more money for the books I resell at the end of the quarter."

The off-campus bookstore, or UBE, has lower priced books and, often, more used books to offer. However, the campus bookstore, Coyote Bookstore, while higher priced, does indirectly provide long term services for the students. These long-term services happen because Coyote Bookstore is an Auxiliary Program for the Foundation for the California State University, San Bernardino. The purpose of the Foundation is to assist, as well as promote, education, administration, and other services of CSUSB. The Foundation provides grants and contracts, childcare, and scholarships. It also helps with special programs such as workshops, conferences, institutes, fund-raisers, and alumni programs. The Foundation is run as a non-profit organization.

In a price comparison, UBE carried books that were significantly lower in price than they were at the Coyote Bookstore. A marketing book, New Products Management, cost $85.15 at the campus bookstore, and $67.41 at UBE. A chemistry book, Principles of Biochemistry, was $102.00 on campus and $81.32 off campus. A physics book, Fundamentals of Physics, extended, cost $100.00 at the Coyote Bookstore, and $85.00 at the UBE. The off-campus bookstore charged around $20.00 less per book than the campus bookstore.

Kim Ball, Book Department Manager for the Coyote Bookstore, says the books cost more on

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Former Student Attempts Suicide

By D’Lorah De Barge
Chronicle Staff Writer

In the pre-dawn hours of Dec. 4, 1998, university police received a call that an individual was chasing an employee in the commons area outside University Hall. When university police arrived, the individual had evidently reached the exterior balcony on the second floor.

According to Sgt. Bodily, the former student climbed the railing and swung one leg over the railing. When university police attempted to intervene, the individual verbally threatened to jump and said, "I don’t belong here."

The San Bernardino Police Department was summoned for assistance. Reportedly, five officers arrived along with patrol Sgt. Waterhouse, who supervised the situation. With the San Bernardino Fire Department and paramedics standing by, intervention was completed when the individual was subdued with non-lethal force. The individual was struck in the shoulder with a beanbag type projectile, then transported to San Bernardino County Hospital and placed on a 72-hour hold.

Because of the Welfare and Institutions code, the name of the former student is not available. Information subsequent to the individual’s hospitalization is also unavailable.
campus because "prices are determined by the publisher's net cost to us." To help students avoid paying top dollar, her first step in ordering books for the next quarter is to obtain as many used copies as possible. How many used books the Coyote Bookstore has each quarter depends on two factors, how soon instructors turn in orders for the books they need, and whether the books they order remain in print. Ball also contacts four or five different wholesalers to find out how many used copies they have available.

If these wholesalers have used copies available, it takes Ball two to three weeks to obtain them. If instructors turn in orders late, they may not get the used copies they want. The other obstacle professors face in ordering used books is that if an instructor requests the same books too late, the bookstore has to pay more to buy them back. This is why it is a good idea to wait at least until finals week to sell back your textbooks, because not only does timing affect the buyback price, but it also affects how many used books will be available next quarter.

John Abdol, owner of the UBE, says that his bookstore pays more for books that will be used the next quarter. He also says that they are able to pay about 20% more when students resell their books, especially if the computer shows that they can use the books at another store for a different campus.

"If the computer tells us to pay $15, but also shows another campus will use it the next quarter, we'll pay the student $30 for that book." Says Abdol.

While UBE often seems to have more used copies of books, they also sell new textbooks at a lower price. One reason that Ball offers for this is that the off-campus store doesn't have the responsibility of purchasing all of the books a course requires. If UBE runs out of copies, the students can always find copies at the on-campus store, because the CSU requires all of its campus bookstores to order all of the copies required for every course.

"If I decided to only order a few copies of the books for each course, I would hear from the instructors right away," says Ball. "I am responsible for making sure that each course has enough copies for all of the students enrolled in the course." Abdol counters that while he receives his information from the Coyote Bookstore as to how many students will be enrolled in the courses and what textbooks have been requested, the information isn't always accurate. Sometimes, the instructors will take over the course. These changes do not get forwarded to the UBE. This is why the UBE often has less copies of textbooks than the on-campus bookstore.

Ball says ordering all of these books costs more because the publishers often require pre-payment. The UBE may rely on what used books it has, and then only purchase a few copies of the new books. Which does not matter to many students who are only interested in paying less.

We sell our books for less because it is our only way to help the students," says Abdol. "I just go to the UBE early enough to get the books I need. I want to save as much money as possible," says Marcus Cardigan, a senior at CSUSB.

The Coyote Bookstore wants students to stay on-campus to make their purchases because of the bookstore's role as Auxiliary Program for the Foundation for CSUSB. It is the auxiliary programs that support the Foundation. The only other auxiliary program for the Foundation is food services. These two programs provide the funds for all of the other programs that are provided by the Foundation.

This leaves students faced with a decision. They can go to the UBE and possibly save money, or they can go to the Coyote Bookstore and help fund numerous programs, such as scholarships, grants, conferences, and other programs that aid the students overall education.
Are You  “Sue” Happy?

By Elizabeth Gail Folden
Special to the Chronicle

Sue, a Tyrannosaurus rex 45 feet long and 14 feet high, is the “largest and most complete dinosaur fossil ever found,” said Stuart Sumida, paleontologist and associate professor of Biology at CSUSB.

Originally from South Dakota, Sue has over 90% of her bones intact and is named after Susan Hendrickson, the paleontologist who discovered her. Sue has the distinction of being the most expensive fossil ever sold at a public auction, commanding a phenomenal 8.3 million at Sotheby's in New York City, after the courts determined she was found on federal land.

Richard Grey, president of the Art Dealers Association, bid on and won Sue on behalf of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Sue also has a consortium of financial backers: the California State University System, McDonald's, Walt Disney Company, Ronald McDonald House Charities, and unnamed private individuals.

The CSU faculty regents asked Sumida, based upon his scientific background, to act as the manager for a research project on Sue at the McDonald’s Fossil Preparatory Laboratory in Chicago.

Four CSUSB students, Bronwyn Weis, Heidi Cruz, James Walliser and John Tometich, accompanied Sumida to Chicago during the summer of 1998 to work as preparers for Sue's unveiling in the year 2000.

Weis, a biologist major who will graduate in March 1999, was selected because of her biology course work and diverse research abilities. She prepared herself to work at the museum by investigating volumes of scientific material, examining the history of the excavation site, and familiarizing herself with children’s dinosaur literature.

Once they were in Chicago, Weis and Cruz concentrated on the laborious task of designing Sue’s web page and piecing together rare fossils of the plant eating dinosaur, the Apatosaurus, from Madagascar.

Walliser and Tometich took turns cleaning and reconnecting Sue with dental utensils and adhesive. Surprisingly, the most common tools they employed in Sue’s reconstruction were “mass quantities of crazy glue,” said Weis. They also used large sandboxes to house broken halves of bone. During the gluing and stabilizing process, the four students also performed interpretive and docent work for museum patrons throughout their six week project.

Mesmerized patrons got a firsthand glimpse of this prehistoric beauty in her glass case while she was being cleaned, researched and mounted inside the “people aquarium.” Some of the engrossed visitors, fascinated by the sheer magnitude of Sue, would unconsciously handle the exhibited specimens, forgetting that they were fragile and priceless. Who could blame them, after all, the scientists in “Jurassic Park” touched them, even when they were alive.

The “Jurassic Park” blockbuster of a few years ago may have been just the spark needed to generate enthusiasm in the field of science and paleontology. For much of the non-science populace, the movie was their first exposure to the exciting world of biological exploration.

The movie also sparked DNA related concerns. While working at the Field Museum, Weis answered countless Jurassic-Park type questions like, “Will dinosaurs be regenerated as a result of these fossil finds?”

Dino DNA has not yet been reproduced like the way it was in the film, but the accuracy of the dinosaur portrayed in the Jurassic Park film was fairly authentic, according to Sumida.

He also went on to add that in comparison, the behavior of the paleontologists was “less realistic than the animals.” Bones are not cleaned in the field, rather “they are taken to a lab for final clean up,” said Sumida.

With all this discourse and excitement over dinosaurs, you've got to wonder, is it possible to create a Jurassic style amusement park?

“Bet on it,” Sumida replied. “Trust me. I'm just not allowed to say right now.”
Helping Students with Dyslexia

Meeting on January 28th at 7 pm, on how to help students of all ages with dyslexia or learning problems. The workshop will be held at the Riverside County Office of Education Conference Center, 3939-13th Street, (13th & Almond). A nominal $5.00 fee is required for those who wish to take their materials home. To register: call Sandy, (909) 886-9837 or (909) 881-2192. The third workshop will be held on March 18, 1999, which includes vocabulary development, compensation strategies, organization strategies, and homework tips.

International Distinction for Accounting Program

Eldon Lewis, dean of the College of Business and Public Administration, announced that Cal State’s internal auditing program has been named an Endorsed Internal Auditing Program by The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). Only the 32nd university in the world to earn such a distinction, this means great things for business administration majors with an internal auditing track in accounting. Graduates of the Cal State program will receive certificates from the Institute of Internal Auditors and be eligible to earn the Certified Internal Auditor designation once they complete professional experience and character reference requirements, as well as an examination.

Admissions & Records Dropping Fee

The Admissions & Records office will no longer assess a $4.00 processing fee for Cal Grant GPA verification forms, although they will continue to be responsible for the completion of the form.

Getty Grant Multicultural Undergraduates

The Getty Grant Program will award training and work experience for undergraduates of culturally diverse backgrounds. Those students who are interested will find a variety of internships available that relate to the fields of visual arts and the humanities. The program pays a $3000 stipend for a ten-week, full-time internship. Housing and transportation are not provided. The internships will run from June 21 to August 27th.

Application Deadline: March 1, 1999

--- Amber S. Miner

CSU Finalizes Two Technology Agreements

CSU has finalized a four-year licensing agreement with Microsoft Corp. and Wareforce. This agreement will provide 30,000 faculty and staff and 180,000 students with software licenses that would meet existing needs. The software packages include Microsoft Office Professional Edition, Microsoft Visual Studio Professional Edition, Microsoft FrontPage, Microsoft BackOffice Client Access, and both Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Windows NT Workstation. Although this agreement does not require Microsoft exclusivity on CSU campuses, it will likely make Microsoft Office products less expensive.

In addition, a three-year contract with CBT Systems will make available about 650 computer-based information technology courses over the next three years, with 300 hundred being available by mid-January. Campuses can also select more than 300 additional courses and revist their choices annually. Courses will be accessible by faculty, students, and staff for training in many different areas and can also be used in academic programs such as computer science, business, and engineering.

Departments reflecting this change are the former School of Humanities, Extended Education, Business and Public Administration, Education, Natural Sciences and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

By creating the change, it is hoped that the switch will offer us "...the opportunity to create additional levels of organization as warranted by future university development."

--- Renee Scherr

--- David Cade

Leaving School

C.S.U.S.B. has done some new name calling to reflect the signs of the times. Effective immediately, "school of" will no longer precede the names of the departments. The new term "College of" will be implemented. President Karrig believes the name change, which is practiced across the United States, will show the high level of maturity that the programs have achieved and help represent the mission of each department in a way that is more positive.

Glacier National Park Needs 900 Students

Located in the northwest corner of Montana, Glacier National Park is looking for students to fill summer jobs in all segments of the hotel and hospitality areas. Employees are needed from early June until late September. For more information call (602) 207-2620 or visit their Web site at www.gnpnrh.org.

Four New Police Cars

The University police will be making a high profile on campus from now on. Four new cruisers with traditional black and white markings were put into service before Christmas. Sgt. Brian Bodily said, "The new vehicles have been distinctly marked with Safariland Graphics, a new product, which uses highly reflective graphics. The previous units that were all white, were abandoned in an effort to improve crime prevention and increase visibility, Bodily said. The cars have also been equipped with anti-collision lights and sirens, which uses strobe lights to alert motorists and pedestrians and prevent collisions.

--- Lorah DeBarge

530,000 Strong... and Growing

The California State University system has increased enrollment this year by 2 percent. There currently 350,254 students enrolled in the system, making this the highest enrollment since 1991.

California State University-San Bernardino has also reached its personal own high tallying in with 13,600 students. CSUSB enrollment was only 11,927 in 1990.

"We are now well into Tidal Wave II, and it is important that funding keeps up with enrollment in order to ensure student access to a quality education," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed.

The chancellor is referring to the anticipation that 500,000 students will seek higher education in California during the next decade. The CSU system expects to draw 80,000 to 100,000 of those students.

--- Amber S. Miner
Where's the Spirit?

By David Cade
Executive Editor

For some time now there has been a nagging question hovering in the air.
You can see it in the vast expanse of our green lawns and paved walkways. You can see it in the classrooms and the hallways of the buildings. It is a question that has either been overlooked or not pursued with much determination. Whatever happened to school spirit?

To some, this question might sound overwhelmingly corny. It might instantly conjure horrifying images of pep rallies, where thousands of overly-happy students are jumping around chanting, "Cal State, Cal State, Cal State." This is not what I had in mind.

When I say school spirit, I'm referring to something more along the lines of an overall mood, a vibe, a powerful and contagious vitality in the atmosphere which builds upon itself exponentially.

I know somewhere in the world, it exists; thriving, connecting millions of extraordinary people from a wonderful spectrum of diverse cultures, who inevitably find their similarities far surpass their differences. I've seen flickers of this potential of the college, I think the campus.

Over the years I've had my own struggles with feeling aphony toward this campus, so I can relate. Sometimes all I wanted was to make it through my classes and then get the heck out of Dodge. But there were other times when I really did want to get involved and see what was happening around the campus. It was during these phases when some other problems became apparent. Either there wasn't really much going on, or I just didn't know about it because the means of informing everyone was, at best, meager and fragmented.

I suspect the answer is a combination of both.

When I look at the other colleges in the area, I hear about annual music and cultural festivals, symphony performances, quartets, Jazz ensembles, recitals, plays, film festivals, renowned guest speakers and rock concerts. I listen to their radio stations and hear refreshing frequencies—I even hear them broadcast football games and I live at least 30 miles from each of the campuses.

Why don't we have huge singles parties at the beginning of each quarter where people can meet and mingle and who knows, maybe even fall in love?

Why don't we have more art exhibitions and more plays?

Why can't we get Warren Miller to come and show a ski film once in a while?

Why don't we have any renowned guest speakers or performers, such as human rights activists, writers, film-makers, journalists, comedians, historians, actors, archeologists, astronomers and more?

Now aside from what we aren't doing, why, why, why don't more people know what we are doing?

Alright, I'll admit it. One reason I thought the college years were supposed to be filled with a tremendous wealth of new and fascinating experiences, something that goes beyond reading textbooks and passing exams. It's not listed in any course catalogue as something left after graduation. And even if it is, besides a diploma and a sizable amount of debt?

Where's the Spirit?

By Stacey Hooker
Production Editor

Panhandlers: What Can We Do?

Shall we annoyingly give up the handful of silver to avoid truly dealing with the situation? Even though that would be the most convenient notion, most of us know that half of them would buy either booz or drugs with it, which could very well be the reason why they are in a panhandling predicament.

The other half may very well need food, but most could look through the public telephone book to find the nearest shelter for handouts.

To really deal with the problem we need to take the time to care, not merely divvy up insignificant change.

For example, most panhandlers are usually near supermarkets or service stations, waiting to attack when you come in and again when you come back out. At the point they ask you for a personal donation, ask them what they need it for. Usually they will say it's for food— even if it's not.

Then ask them what they really need it for. Just kidding! You might actually get the truth or worse, you might just make them angry.

But in any case, take the time to care. Invite them inside and have them pick a couple items of their preferred nourishment. Maybe throw in some vitamins, bottled water, or a toothbrush if it is feasible. After your panhandling guest has left the store, ask the clerk not to exchange what you just purchased for any alcoholic beverages and keep the receipt.

If you're by yourself, however, it would be advisable to consider your own safety first. Take into consideration your surroundings and the time of day.

Now if you're really game, save your old shoes and clothes like jackets, pants and scarves. Keep them in the trunk of your car. Then when someone asks for loose change you can say "Wait here, I've got something better!"
We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check — a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice. We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity to all of God's children.

Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of the Negro. This summer will see not a swelling of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. Nineteen sixty-three is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be satisfied are wrong. We will continue to struggle until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

But there is a certain sense in which we must face the tragic fact that the Negro is still not free. One hundred years later, the Negro lives in a color-stained glass house. He knows as a Negro that America is more than a nation of words. He has been unable to enter the hallowed halls of opportunity open only to him, and he is excluded from many of the areas where he can now travel with the assurance that tomorrow will not bring down upon him the storms of persecution and tribulation.

We must forever conduct our struggle with the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny and their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone.

And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, "When will you be satisfied?" We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote. No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow cells. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned

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suffering is redemptive. Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair. I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will wake up and live out the true meaning of its creed: “We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.”

I have a dream that one day the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God’s children will be able to sing with a new meaning, “My country ’tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where

Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God’s children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, “Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!”

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Features

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Congratulations Amy Hopkins

Paulie Kimball
Staff Writer

CSUSB selected Amy Hopkins as Outstanding Student Assistant, for Student Affairs. Fall Quarter 1998. The announcement was made at the Division's holiday luncheon on December 10th. Receiving a standing ovation from all those present!

Hopkins works in the Services to Students with Disabilities Office. Her supervisor, Christine Hansen states: “Amy has worked in the SSD office for almost two years. She has come to know virtually all aspects of the SSD office, although she is only required to serve as the receptionist. Amy helps students on a daily basis. She also has a general knowledge of the inner-workings of the campus, and when students are lost or misdirected, she professionally and cheerfully redirects them. Her conduct is always professional, cooperative and dependable. Because of her knowledge, attitude, and willingness to serve students, she is often able to head off potential problems without staff consultation, at times running the front office alone. As you can tell, I am a believer in Amy Tompkins.”

Keep up the good work Amy.
Rainforests: On the Endangered List

by Dan Farmer
Executive Editor

I'd like to share a historical moment with you from October 28, 1492. It was then that a young explorer named Christopher Columbus reported to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella what he had seen on his excursion. Columbus said, "Never have I beheld so fair a thing: trees beautiful and green, and different from ours, with flowers and fruits each according to their kind; many birds, and little birds that sing sweetly." Columbus thought that he had found the Garden of Eden. What he had stumbled on was a tropical rainforest, and his quote was one of the world's first definitions of a rainforest.

The actual definition differs slightly and is much less romantic - a dense evergreen forest in a tropical region with annual rainfall of at least 100 inches.

Now I know that you've all heard about the rainforests being in trouble, but today I'd like to paint for you a more vivid picture of these regions that hang preciously in the balance of nature. Rainforest population is in a downward spiral. Third world countries are destroying these lands at an alarming rate. Why do these countries do such horrible acts?

I'm sure our early settlers would be quite an authority on this, as we Americans have wiped out over 2/3rds of the forests of our own country for development and continue to do so. Now other countries want to be like us: a nation thriving off of the rape of the land for industry and commerce. They have adopted such popular tactics as industrial logging and a technique called slash and burn.

Slash and burn is a forest removal technique in which all trees and ground cover are burned and plowed for agricultural purposes. Unfortunately, these areas are not conducive for growing farms, and are soon abandoned for richer soil. These unprotected lands are then more susceptible to soil erosion. This phenomenon prevents any regrowth of the trees and surrounding vegetation that once inhabited the area. Slashing and burning has other damaging effects to the environment.

Burning such lands releases carbon dioxide (CO2) into the atmosphere. This is a bigger deal than you might think, because the amount of CO2 in the air has a direct effect on the temperature of our planet. CO2 acts as a shield over the earth. It allows radiation in from the sun, and blocks the escape of it. It creates a microwave type environment that is predicted to raise global temperatures by some 4 - 11 degrees Fahrenheit early this next century unless the pace of rainforest destruction is slowed and finally stopped.

Here are a few statistics of the effects of deforestation:

- 80 acres of tropical rainforest destroyed every minute
- Every year we lose an area the size of Florida.
- Every hour four more species become extinct.
- At this rate, we might be the next of these species to become extinct.
- Fortunately, there are many associations in existence whose mission statement is to protect these very lands. You see, they see more in these lands than just lumber and land for farming and cattle. They see rainforests as a source of medicines and other products. Over 25% of pharmaceuticals prescribed in the US are derived from rainforest plants.

On a similar note, the Rainforest Alliance has determined that 70% of plants identified as having anticancer properties were found in rainforests. A study by Dr. Charles Peters, of the Institute of Economic Botany in New York, claims that fruits and latex represent more than 90% of the total market value of the Amazonian forest. Another member, Dr. Collins, states, "The results from our study clearly demonstrate the importance of non-wood forest products."

It sickens me to no end the things that we, as a human race, do to the earth. You can't bite the hand that feeds you. We live in a greed filled and polluting society that will willingly damage the environment to turn a profit, but we don't have to sit there and take it.

We can make a difference and help reverse the direction that our world is heading. There are many charity organizations like the Rainforest Alliance, The Nature Conservancy, and the World Wildlife Fund that fight political and international leaders every day and prevent them from destroying our planet. They need our help. Many of these organizations survive solely on donations from concerned Americans. Let's reverse the damage done to Mother Earth. It's your earth.

Contact these environmental organizations to see what you can do to help:

The Nature Conservancy - www.tnc-washington.org
The Rainforest Alliance - www.rainforestalliance.org
World Wildlife Fund - www.worldwildlife.org
On the Corner
By Jason Lazar
Special to the Chronicle

Miles Davis is the most recognized name in jazz. Go to any record store and you will find that his section is by far the largest. What makes Miles unique in jazz is that he constantly pushed the envelope of what people considered jazz. Unlike many of his contemporaries, Miles was not afraid to embrace new technological developments and incorporate them into his music. His most famous breakthrough album, Bitches Brew, is credited with ushering the advent of jazz fusion. But what did Miles do after that? I would like to introduce the reader, who is interested in exploring Miles post Bitches Brew era, to a recording called On The Corner.

In 1972, when On The Corner was made, Miles wanted to "get my music over to young black people." In the early 70's, James Brown, Sly Stone and Jimi Hendrix ruled the sound waves of the inner city. Inspired by these grooves, Miles went into the studio and recorded a blend of funk, African rhythms, and free-form improvisation (no tonal center). If you want a soothing record don't buy On The Corner. From beginning to end, Miles comes at you like a musical freight-train and doesn't let up until the end.

Music for Airports
By D.C. SPIN
Chronicle Staff Writer

In the late seventies/early eighties, Music for Airports cracked a new door in the possibilities of what music could be. It was mesmerizing, peaceful, dreamy and intense all at once. It is now known as Ambient music and became, in my opinion, the quintessential classic.

For those who don't know, Ambient music is a somewhere between the musak of elevators and the concert hall. It creates an environment of sound wherever it is played and serves, essentially, as a vehicle that can transport the listener into a landscape of their own thoughts and emotions.

In 1998, the Bang on a Can All-Stars, a collection of accomplished musicians, arranged and performed Brian Eno's classic album. The songs are very much as good as the original compositions, so there's no need to worry about any re-release mutations. A trend you may have heard recently with albums such as the Depeche Mode tribute album.

"Providence" provides

Jayseen Schaffer
Chronicle Staff Writer

NBC more than doubled its normal Friday night audience with the premiere of the family drama "Providence," proving that this major network still has drawing power when it provides quality programming.

According to the A.C. Nielsen Ratings, network viewing diminished to an all time low this season. In this age of cable, Internet, and other entertainment options, networks are looking to anything to boost numbers. Friday nights were once considered a desert by the networks and a Friday night time-slot was considered a death sentence for a series. For years Friday night has been home to such low-cost fare as "Unsolved Mysteries."

"Providence" has proved that viewers are searching for quality. "Providence" stars Melina Kanakaredes, who plays Dr. Sydney Hansen, a Los Angeles plastic surgeon who gives up her practice to move back home and work in a low-income clinic, following the death of her mother. Moving from the fast-paced atmosphere of L.A. to the quiet New England city presents many challenges for Sydney. She is aided however, by the appearance of her mother's ghost, portrayed by Concetta Tomei, who delivers an extraordinary performance. Returning to her hometown is somewhat of a return to innocence for Sydney, who has just ended a relationship, and is looking to start a new life, or at least recapture her old life.

"Providence" is uplifting, emotional, and humorous - all qualities that make a fine drama. "Providence" yet, it airs Fridays at 8p.m, (so set your VCR's) on NBC.
Save Ferris Rocks X-Mas Fest

By Crystal D. Chatham
Advertising Manager

Christmas came a few weeks early to hundreds of local radio station listeners as they piled into Club Midnight on December 11 for a free concert by Save Ferris.

Inland empire radio giants KCXX (103.9) hosted their annual “X-Mas Fest” at San Bernardino’s Midnight Rodeo, which was dubbed “Club Midnight” for the evening’s festivities. As tradition dictated, the station DJ’s gave away pairs of tickets to the show on the air and during promotional events in early December.

East coast swingsters Dem Brooklyn Bums kicked off the show playing tracks from their debut album “There Goes The Neighborhood.”

More and more ticket winners filed into the club as middle act Freakdaddy took the stage before the high energy performance of Orange County’s own Save Ferris.

Body surfers floated across the crowded while others took to skanking and swinging as the ska band played their hits “The World is New,” “Spam,” “Under 21,” “Come on Eileen,” and other hits from their major label debut on Sony Records entitled “It Means Everything.”

San Bernardino’s Club Midnight rocked to the sounds of Save Ferris December 11 during a concert for X103.9 listeners who won tickets from the radio station. At right: Save Ferris lead singer Monique Powell. Photos by Crystal D. Chatham.

Buffy the Vampire Slayer - Return to Chaos:
Friend or Foe? Buffy Must Decide

By Jennifer Lynn Thierry
Managing Editor

Buffy Summers has faced many evils in her young life, but nothing as menacing as the new evil that threatens to end the world. Buffy has before had unlikely allies, such as Angel, her undead ex-boyfriend, but when modern day Druids appear and claim they can stop the coming doom, Buffy must decide if they are friend or foe.

Just as Buffy begins to accept her “nightly” rituals she must perform, the Druids say if they can perform their ritual then all of the Evil will leave Sunnydale. She will no longer be needed.

What does a Slayer do if there is nothing to Slay? Where does a Slayer go if there is no more evil? Buffy can’t ponder on this for long because the new evil is stalking her friends, Xander, Oz and ultimately Willow. She must stop this evil and figure out if the group of young Druids will help her or hurt her.

“Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Return to Chaos” by Craig Shaw Gardner is available through Pocket Books. For the Buffy fan this all new chapter in the on going Buffy saga is must see. I recommend it to anyone who is “thirsty” for a bit more of Buffy and her Hellmouth world.

Brook’s Capitol Nashville release, Double Live, packs quite a punch as would be expected from any Garth hits album. The collection features 25 live recordings including three new tracks “It’s Your Song,” “Tearin’ It Up (And Burnin’ It Down),” and a duet with Trisha Yearwood entitled “Wild As The Wind.” Also available on Double Live are the extended versions of “The Thunder Rolls,” and “Friends In Low Places,” both including the mysterious third verse heard only in concert. “To Make You Feel My Love” rounds out the novelties found in the set. The track was previously available only as the added song on the Fresh Horses album in Brook’s box set, The Limited Series, or on the Hope Floats soundtrack.

Disney Greatest Pop Hits

Wait Disney Records

Johnny Lang’s sophomore album, Wander This World, on A&M Records is a solid follow-up to his debut album Lie To Me which boasted a hit with it’s title track. Wander This World is a wonderful marriage of philosophical lyrics and sultry blues that one has come to expect from the 21-year old Lang. Album highlights include the first cut entitled “Still Rainin’” and the ballad “Leaving To Stay.” Heavy blues tracks such as “Cherry Red Wine” boast much more rigid vocals like those of blues legend B.B. King with whom Lang has toured. Wander This World is a must for any alternative or blues fan.
Men Defeat Lewis & Clark, 72-66

By Crystal D. Chatham
Advertising Manager

The men's basketball team improved their record to 6-4 after a tight game against Idaho's Lewis and Clark State College on December 28.

Blame it on an eight day holiday break between games that led the Coyotes to a slow start, but the team found their game with an explosive series of runs early in the second half to overcome the 15 point deficit at halftime.

The non-conference game was decided with two minutes to play as the Coyotes trailed until junior guard Micah Langston scored his only points of the game on a fast break layup to put Cal State on top, 60-59. The ensuing 10-2 run and a combination of free throws locked up the 72-66 victory.

A team high 19 points is only one indication of the huge game played by Cal State's Jimmy Alapag. The junior guard scored on four shots from three-point country, and connected on 7-of-10 free throws. Alapag also had a game high of six assists.

Senior center Eric Maye dazzled the 407 fans at the Coussoulis Arena with four slam dunks to score eight of his 13 points. Maye had a team high of eight rebounds, six of which were defensive.

Most recently, the Coyotes returned to California Collegiate Athletic Association play and improved their conference record to 5-5 and 9-6 overall with a victory over Chico State on January 16 in front of 651 fans at the Coussoulis Arena.

Cal State's Scott Duffy goes above Lewis & Clark forward Chris Harrison during the second half. Duffy contributed six points to the Coyote victory.

Men's Basketball Schedule

- January 23 (S) @ UC Riverside
- January 29 (F) Cal State Bakersfield
- January 30 (S) Cal State Stanislaus
- February 5 (F) @ Cal Poly Pomona
- February 6 (S) @ Grand Canyon University

PLAyer Profile

#30 Phil Johnson, Guard

Year: Senior
Major: Kinesiology
1997/98: Phil played in all 27 games, averaging 13.9 points per game.
High School: Phil played four years at Clackamas High School under Coach Dan Isbell. He was named Oregon Player of the Year in 1993.
Coyotes Blow Out Argonauts, 82-43

By Crystal D. Chatham
Advertising Manager

The women’s basketball team had a field day playing the College of Notre Dame Argonauts at home on December 29. In fact, playing the second half seemed to be a mere formality - something for the books.

The 82-43 rout of the Argonauts showcased strong first and second halves by the Coyotes who improved their overall record to 5-7 in front of 218 fans at the Coussoulis Arena.

The College of Notre Dame team had only player in double digits with ten points from forward Sharee Robinson. 28 turnovers by the Argonauts put the ball in Coyote fingers more times than not leading to endless break away scoring opportunities for Cal State.

Big games came from most of the Coyote squad. Cal State forward Blanca Loza scored a game high 17 points and blocked a game high of two shots. Center Becky Vail grabbed five offensive and nine defensive rebounds for a game high 14 boards and quick thinking Coyote guard Karen Maines hustled for a game high five steals.

At present, the Coyotes are 5-10 overall and 1-8 in the CCAA.
It was Valentine’s Day, and like every Valentine’s day before, since the founding of the holiday, Cupid was out and about. Except for on certain sunny June afternoons, when the wedding season was in full swing, it was the one day of the year when Cupid was remembered. He was able to once again shoot his “arrows” of love into the hearts of mortals on those special days. They could ignite passion between people who just met, or rekindle love and desire in people who had let those fires flicker and dim.

It was that way with the old gods. Even if they weren’t “worshipped” any longer, their form and their influence in the human world depended on how they were acknowledged. His current manifestation reflected this. He appeared as a handsome man in his late thirties. Both his hair and eyes were dark, and he wore a t-shirt and slacks, both black, with a charcoal grey jacket. But regardless of his form he was still the messenger of love. And tonight was his night.

A slow trickle became a steady stream, as the people began to fill the smoky taproom. They crowded at the bar and sat around tables. Talking and waiting, they kept track of the hour by cigarette butts and empty glasses.

“What I’m saying is that maybe you should move on; try to live your own life again,” said Tom.

He took off the high-length leather coat he was wearing over his black jeans and button-down shirt. It was getting warmer, he noticed, as the pub started to fill up. He also noticed that many of the groups arriving were made up of all women. Attractive women. Too bad. That meant happy hour was over and he had to go soon. Blonde law students with long, firm legs and pouty lips didn’t like to be kept waiting, and he wasn’t planning on spending Valentine’s Day alone.

Across from him sat his best friend, John, drinking a Sam Adams and looking as annoyed as always by Tom’s “concern.”

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He lifted his glass, took another sip, and continued in a softer voice. “She knew you weren’t in love with her, John. She told me that herself. And that was okay.
with her, because you were great friends. "She accepted it."

Don't tell me it was okay with her!" John set his glass down hard, sloshing beer on the table and drawing stares from nearby tables. "You never felt her cry in your arms after you made love, or watched her change the channel every time a commercial for diapers or baby food came on."

He paused, and said in a more even tone, "She wanted to have kids. But she was afraid to, because she was afraid that I might leave her."

Tom sat quiet, staring at the head on his beer. "I cried too when she died. I loved her more than any of our friends, John, and I'll miss her for the rest of my life."

"Maybe you should have married her."

"Believe me, I would have if she had asked me. But being with you made her happy; don't dishonor that now by being miserable."

"I'm not miserable. How could I be when I have you cheering me up all the time."

Tom sighed and looked around the bar again. He smiled slightly when he caught sight of a woman looking their way. "Well, I know something right now that will cheer you up. There's a gorgeous woman staring straight at you from the bar."

This brought a scowl to John's face, followed by another sip of Sam Adams.

"C'mon man, it's time you get back in the game. You haven't so much as looked at a woman in two years. Now would be a good time to start. I'm tired of seeing you stuck in this..." he struggled for a term; "emotional torpor."

Great, another one of Tom's Scrabble words. "What the fuck is a torpor, " John asked from inside his glass.

"It's when an animal's body shuts down and it goes to sleep, because it gets too cold. It ceases to function."

John set down his glass and took a deep breath. That's what I get for drinking with a biologist, he thought. "I'll show you torpor. Let's see if this ice cold beer can freeze your head." Of course, he added mentally, I'd have to dump it on your crotch to affect your brain.

"Easy, killer. I'm just being honest." Tom held up his hands in mock defense.

John sighed. "You know me better than that; that would be alcohol abuse. Besides, I'd have to get your jacket cleaned."

Tom gave an inward wince at the dry humor. Oh well, he thought, if bad jokes are his only defense mechanism, at least he can't kill anyone. Then again, he thought, remembering John's capacity for bland humor, I could end up in a paddled cell if this keeps up."

"That's the old John," he announced, "He walks softly..."

"But carries a quick wit," John finished, with much less enthusiasm. He took a pack of reds out of his shirt pocket, and felt around for a light. "Damn-it, I hate those things," Tom groaned, waving the air in front of him to disperse the smoke that wasn't there yet. The truth was that John didn't like them all that much either. They gave him something to do with his hands, to occupy his subconscious while he was drinking. For him, it was like a ritual of penance. He didn't quite smoke enough to get used to it, so it always made him cough. And he hated that smell that follows you home in your clothes.

"Well, amigo," Tom announced, "I gotta take off. I've got a date."

And tonight's my night, he thought, as he stood up to put on his jacket. "Do me a favor, don't sit here and mope all night, okay?"

"I promise I'll check the self pity meter every hour," he replied, looking around for someone with a lite. "Okay, smart ass. I'll see you later."

"Later," John replied with his head turned. As Tom left, he walked up to the bar.

"You got a lite?" he asked a man in a gray jacket holding a Martini.

"Sure pal," Cupid responded, producing a gold Zippo with a heart engraved on it. "You here to meet someone?" the god asked, as he handed over the lighter.

"Not tonight," John answered, with a puff of smoke as the cherry flared on his cigarette. He gave the lighter back. "Thanks."

Cupid watched him walk away, as he made his way through the crowd, back to his table, back to his beer, and back to his memories. . . .

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Carrots: The King of the Vegetables

by Stacey Hooker
Production Editor

The next time you visit your usual grocery store take a good look down the isles of endless canned, freeze-dried and overprocessed goods. There is something wrong with the variety of FDA (Food and Drug Administration) approved edibles—they are all dead! Everything in cans, jars, tins and plastic are nothing but dead atoms. This may come as quite a surprise, but they have to be dead for it to pass inspection by the FDA, otherwise, the food would spoil. The problem is our bodies are made up of live atoms and that is exactly what we need. Fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains and legumes have so many natural elements that our bodies crave.

Some nutritionists say that natural, organic fruit and vegetable juices can be healing in various ways. For instance, the carrot is considered the king of the vegetables because of the many elements it contains. What it can do to maintain within the human body and the various conditions it can prevent might amaze you.

Originally, the carrot comes from the Umbelliferae family and is recognized by the feathery leaves as a relative of parsley, dill, fennel, celery and the wildflower Queen Anne's Lace. The carrot is also at the top of the nutritional tree as far as its food value. The juice of the carrot has the fundamentally richest source of natural nonsynthetic vitamin A, plus an ample supply of vitamins B, C, D, E, G and K. It is rich with supplies of Calcium, Magnesium, Iron, Phosphorus, organic Sulfur and Silicon Chloride. It has more constructive values than twenty-five pounds of Calcium tablets. Although the carrot contains all of the foregoing elements, the real question is what can these things do for the human system? Basically, they can normalize the entire human body.

Specifically, it maintains and protects the digestive system and the nervous system. It is an effective cleanser for the liver and colon. With its Calcium it contains, it is available to aid in the improvement and maintenance of the bone structure of your teeth. It replenishes and rebuilds body cells and tissues because the carrot juice molecule is exactly analogous to the blood molecule: to combat colds, cancer, and other skin blemishes, it provides essential elements not the Endocrine glands, Adrenal glands and the Glands.

In addition to containing needed nutrients for the human system, the carrot is available to neutralize all infections to infections in the body. It prevents infections of the eyes, throat, tonsils, lungs and the entire respiratory system. In some cases it has been found to curtail asthma and allergies. It is also a laxative which is good for humans and domestic pets. For nursing mothers it can reduce the risk of Puerperal Sepsis, which can occur after they have given birth. An ample supply has sometimes overcome sterility. It can both prevent and work as a natural solvent for ulcerous and cancerous conditions, but only if every amount of concentrated sugar, starch and flour of every kind is eliminated from the diet.

While so many benefits can result from the carrot, there are, however, some minor precautions that need to be noted. It is necessary to be aware that the carrot has the highest concentration of fructose, so diabetics should be cautious. There is also due concern of an overdose of vitamin A. An overdose of synthetic vitamin A, which is extracted from fish and then processed into a pill, can cause serious detrimental effects.

The natural form of vitamin A found in the carrot, however, will not in any way harm the body. If you want to consume carrots, the most beneficial way to do it is juicing. A juice extractor provides the best means for retaining many fruit and vegetable juices and should be a necessary appliance in every household. It works as an external stomach so that all the vitamins and minerals of the juice can be digested straight away without the stomach having to do so much work.

There is also the rumor that eating too many carrots has the effect of discoloring the skin, giving it an orange tone. Yes, this is a true possibility, but the rumor has not been fully explained. As the carrot is a cleanser for the liver, it is possible that, once an individual is consuming the carrot (especially carrot juice), there is a discoloration of the skin. This is because the impurities in the liver of the carrot elements are washing out. Since the digestive and urinary tracts are unable to deal with the impurities that are now dislodged, they are deposited into the lymph glands and filter out through the pores of the skin. So this discoloration is not a result of too much Beta Carotin or the pigment of the carrot itself. It is basically a sign that your liver is getting the filtering that it needs and the orange discoloration of the skin will soon fade.

There are so many beneficial elements the carrot has for the human body, many things it can maintain and prevent, and sorted rumors about some of the effects of carrots that have been dispelled. With all these qualities that one vegetable alone contains, the question of adhering to the alternative natural nutritional lifestyle should be chosen.

What's the Kick behind Kick Boxing?

by Stacey Hooker
Production Editor

Jabbing, punching, hooks, sidekicks, uppercuts, grappling, sparing... You can work up a sweat just describing Kick Boxing that is! What is the fad all about? This intensive workout was first introduced in the early 1970's yet quickly faded. Today all you need is a phone book and the desire to partake in an aggressive aerobic event. It is fun, challenging and skillful. It develops strength, flexibility, and stamina. But why all of a sudden is Kick Boxing now such a booming sport with such a wide age group attraction?

From the introduction of American Kick Boxing in the 1970's the titles and technique of the sport have been altered through cultural disputes and misinterpreted media. Today it seems like everyone has there own adaptation of Kick Boxing. There are the popular Cardio-Kick Boxing, Aerobic-Kick Boxing, and Rockin'-Kick Boxing, which all tend to focus on an effective workout rather than training in a highly disciplined martial art. This is considered to be Kick Boxing as a sport. This type of workout, however, is none the less beneficial to that of traditional forms of Kick Boxing. The physical fitness aspect alone makes for important cardiovascular health. One can burn up to 800 calories per hour as opposed to 300 to 400 calories per hour from a basic aerobics class. At the same time learning important basic, but necessarily effective defensive acts. Add some of your favorite music to the workout and you have the formula for a popular means of exercise. The fun and frantic side of Kick Boxing has proven to be appealing to young adults and senior citizens. Usually, the original martial arts would mainly attract children and their parents to partake. Since this American form of Martial Arts has become the rage, this martial art based sport appeals to various age groups due to the informality. Not wearing uniforms, earning belts, and classifying for rank as usually left out.
A Greek History Lesson...

By Cheri Dixon
Design Editor

Alpha, Beta, Delta, Gamma, Kappa, Omega, Phi, Pi, Sigma, Tau, and Zeta are more than just Greek letters. They are the beginning names of some of the Greek organizations at CSUSB.

Fraternities and sororities have been a thread in the collegiate fabric since before our great-grandparents wore store-bought clothing. But what started them?

Actually, the first college societies were formed in the 1700's, when colleges and universities were very restrictive. The organizations were formed to provide an avenue for discussion, thought and social activities.

The very first secret college society was the Flat Hat Club. Thomas Jefferson was one of the members, and the club existed from 1750-1772.

The first group to use the letters of their motto for their name was the P.D.A. Society. Their purpose was social, rather than academic, and they refused to admit anyone who resembled a “Greek” scholar. In response, some offended “Hellenists” proceeded to organize their own secret society. This started the trend for Greek-lettered organizations, which were strongly influenced by Masonic rituals and secrets.

Phi Beta Kappa was the first Greek-lettered organization. It was established in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia and was composed of both men and women. In 1831 the Harvard Chapter disclosed their ritual due to pressure from an anti-secret society movement of the time. Their orientation also changed and they became a prestigious honor society.

Delta Sigma Chi is the oldest of the Greek organizations present at CSUSB. The original chapter was established in 1855 by seven men, six of whom were former members of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Another CSUSB Greek organization had its roots in the South. Phi Kappa Alpha, established in 1868, had only southern chapters for the first 42 years.

Many Greeks go back 100 years. Sigma Nu was founded in 1869. The original chapters of both Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Sigma Phi were formed in 1899. Sigma Phi Epsilon was founded in 1901 in Richmond Virginia.

Delta Sigma Chi is one of the newest Greek organizations at CSUSB. The very first chapter was formed at CSU Long Beach in 1987. But this newcomer is very active. The multi-cultural and co-educational group has a growing and dynamic membership.

Many Greek organizations have their own websites, which speak of their own particular history as well as their own philosophy and any upcoming activities. Try http://greeknet.hypermart.net/ or http://enrollment.csusb.edu/greek.html to see if your club is listed.

Although some of the Greek organizations may have changed their organizational structure of fine-tuned their focus over the years, the Greeks are alive and well at CSUSB.

Photo provided by Student Life Center
A hearty thanks to Parking Services for having the ability to bend in a situation that could have become ugly. After a situation with unpaid parking tickets and a bright orange boot placed on my back tire, I wanted to say “Thank you” for all the help given. With all the slack they get form students, I thought a note of thanks might be awelcome change.

Sincerely,
Jeepers

Why is it that in the campus bookstore shoppers are required to leave their bags in the designated “cubby holes” that are so conveniently located next to the exit? Yet the bookstore will claim no responsibility what-so-ever for missing or damaged goods! Another Catch 22 at CSUSB. Will there ever be a resolution to this paradox???

Ta Bomb

How come we can only recycle cans on campus? Certainly it’s not because plastic and glass do not command as high a price as aluminum. Surely we recycle to preserve the environment, not to fatten our pocketbooks.

Cross Cultural Center Calendar

The Center now has 1 Macintosh and 4 IBM compatible computers available for the students use. The students can check their email and use the internet. The computers have either Corel or Microsoft Word. With the convenience, the students will be able to use the Center for educational needs as well as a social aspect. We have also increased the number of books in our library and will continue to seek donated books from the community.

During the Winter Quarter ’99, we will be presenting Richard Santana, who is a former “homeboy” who went from gangbanging to a Masters in Education. We will be inviting the area high schools to this engagement and hope to make arrangements for Mr. Santana to lecture a couple of classes. This event will take place in the Center on Feb. 2, 1999 from 4pm-6pm.

There will also be another museum trip sponsored by the Cross-Cultural Center this quarter. This trip will take place on Feb. 6, 1999. The bus will be leaving at 8:15 am. Call the Center for more details.

As we continue to develop programs that will bring about understanding and acceptance in diversity, we expect the program attendance to increase. With this increase in event attendance, the Center will be closer to fulfilling the goal of greater cultural awareness throughout the campus of California State University, San Bernardino.

Please call the Center with any questions regarding the events at 880-7204.

Did you know that Syquest (removable hard drive storage) has decided to close its doors and quit the business? Now would be the time to but extredisks.

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Now it is your turn!

Wendy Quezada took advantage of the NSE program by going to the University of Hawaii during the Fall ’98 semester. She paid in-state tuition while completing CSUSB requirements. She took field trips, saw the volcano, went hiking, snorkeling, and made new friends. What a semester! . . . Now it is your turn!

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