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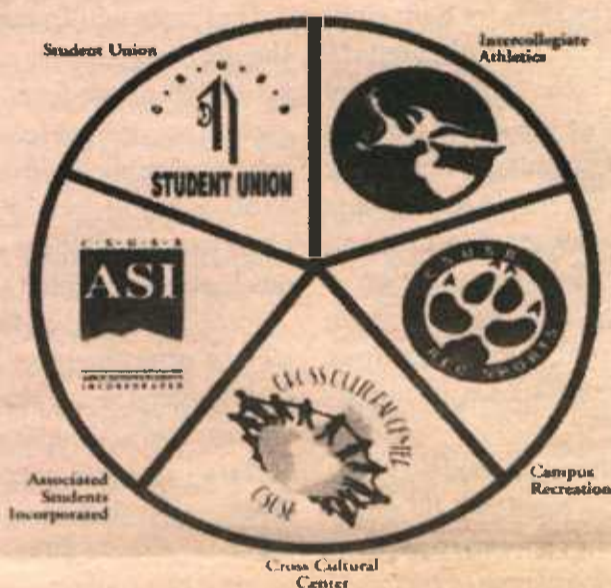
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D-Day Is Upon Us

Referendum: Campus prepares to decide the future of university

By Chris Walenta
Executive Editor

Even though D-Day may be too over-the-top in describing the upcoming student referendum, the statement does a pretty good job in expressing the importance of the student vote

that is coming up on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1.

On Feb. 28 and again on Mar. 1 the future of Cal State San Bernardino's "face" will be decided. Will CSUSB step up and become more than just a "commuter school" or will the students decide that what you see is what you get?

The voting will not take a long time for students to complete. There is only ONE question, with TWO answers: Yes or No.

According to Mark Day, the Associate Director of Operations for the Student Union, "There is no deadline for when we have the vote, but we figured that winter is the best time of year. Spring quarter is too close to the summer and the Fall quarter offers too many new students."

Recently a decision has been made as to the partici-

~Referendum
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Freshman Proficiency on the Rise

Board: Math scores increase again, English scores remain the same

By Board of Trustees
Cal. State Universities

Ninety-seven percent of Cal State fall 1999 freshman that returned in the fall of 2000 were proficient in both mathematics and English, an increase of three percentage points over last year, according to a report presented to the Cal State trustees.

"I want to compliment our institutions and our students on reaching that goal of completing remedial educa-

tion courses within a year," said Chancellor Reed. "We raised the bar and our students and institutions rose to meet it. That says a lot about what we can accomplish as a university."

The report also showed that the percentage of freshman who entered the universities in fall 2000 and were proficient in mathematics increased by about three percentage points to 55%, and the percentage proficient in English remained at about 54%, when compared to figures from the fall of 1999. After several years of decline, the percentage of

freshman proficient in English and in mathematics has improved for the last three years.

Two factors that made increasing proficiency challenging to the universities were the higher standards on the math placement over any other state, and about 40% of the Cal State Universities students come from households where English is not the primary language.

Increasing proficiency in English and mathematics for incoming freshman has been a Cal State priority for several years. In 1996, the trust-

~Proficiency
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JUSTICE, BUMPER-TO-BUMPER

JFAV: Faculty and students miss Veterans but gain a lesson in History.

By John J. Eddy
News Editor

Strong convictions, passionate causes and the fight for justice is still no match for a traffic jam in Los Angeles. This past Tuesday, a crowd of forty students and faculty waited patiently for the arrival of speakers from the Justice for Filipino American Veterans Committee, to hear first person accounts of their World War II experiences and the treatment they have received from the United States government ever since.

To the dismay of the crowd, the veteran's were



COURTESY OF JOHN J.

ERIKA GAMOGAMO, PRESIDENT OF FILIPINO CLUB

unable to make it out to Cal State, but that didn't stop the Young Filipino Club here on campus from getting their message out. Faculty advisor for the club Dr. Kathy

Nadeau, a social and cultural anthropologist who has done field work in the Philippines

~Filipino
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In Brief

F B I didn't do it! Edwards' Shuttle

A FBI agent was accused Tuesday of Spying for Russia for more than 15 years. Robert Philip Hanssen, is accused of betraying three Russian undercover agents in Moscow, and for selling volumes of U.S. secrets in return for more than \$1.4 million in cash and diamonds.

FBI agents confiscated \$50,000 hidden for Hanssen at a nearby drop site, and was apprehended after dropping a package of documents off to his Russian counterparts.

Philipines leader orders cease-fire

The Philipines new president said she would order a cease-fire with the largest group of separatist Muslim rebels in the southern Philipines in an effort to boost peace talks.

The order for suspension of military operations was expected to take effect quickly.

"I would say that building peace would be less expensive than supporting an all out war," President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo told reporters at a news conference.

Since becoming president Jan. 20, Arroyo has made resuming peace talks with Muslim rebels belonging to the Moro Islamic Liberation Front a top priority.

Space shuttle Atlantis landed at Edwards Air Force Base in Southern California this past Tuesday. Forced to change its' landing location from Kennedy Space Center in Florida due to clouds and rain, the shuttle was only the second landing at Edwards in the past four years.

Tuesday's shuttle landing was the 47 at Edwards since the first landing by space shuttle Columbia in April 1981, and the 102 overall.

Ask not what you Country can do to you!

The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that police could stop an individual from entering his or her home if they believe drugs or other evidence of a crime are inside.

In a case that originated in Illinois, the court said the police did not violate Charles McArthur's constitutional rights when they refused to let him into his own house while the police retrieved a search warrant. The court in an 8-1 vote, said police acted reasonably when they briefly kept McArthur outside because they reasoned he likely would have destroyed the drugs.

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Food Tents Now Available

By Desiree Hunter
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, not only will the AKA sorority put on a Celebration of African American Culture, but they will also be the first to put to use the brand new food tents that are now available through the Cross Cultural Center.

From 1 PM to 3 PM on Feb. 28, the group will serve potato and macaroni salad, hotlinks, sweet potato pie and more from the patio of the lower commons as one of their "Black History Month" activities.

"Our purpose is to do things for the community on campus and off campus," said AKA member April Hamilton. "We need the tents for the food but they'll also help provide shade for the vendors."

Two enclosed 10 ft. by 10 ft. tents were purchased by the center to make it easier for groups to comply with the new county environmental health codes in order to serve food. Most groups stopped this practice when meeting the codes got too expensive even though food fundraisers are often more profitable than other activities, said John Futch, Cross Cultural Center coordinator.

"Students can raise from



courtesy of Desiree Hunter
Cal. State's new Food Tent Available to all

\$200 to \$500 for their clubs from food sales on campus," said Futch. "The big thing of it is that the Cross Cultural Center continues to become more diverse in its planning and we wanted to make all the students know that we're willing to work with them and make their campus projects as successful as possible."

Culture and food go along hand in hand and by offering food, groups are able to pass along some of their culture to other students. "It's an opportunity to draw people," said Hamilton. "Sometimes after class, after lunch, people are ready to eat. They're hungry and this might expose them to a new food, a new culture. It's for everyone, we want everyone to participate."

The center will arrange for the delivery, set-up and takedown of the tents after each event. Rental fees will be considerably less than the \$150 a day it would cost clubs to go outside the campus to rent one, Futch said.

Futch came up with the idea to offer the tents after seeing the need and that the center had a "couple extra dollars" in their account. Eventually they hope to make available other resources like barbecue grills to be able to provide many of the things clubs will need to sponsor a successful food-serving event. Tents can be rented through the Student Union front desk where fees are to be paid. For more information or to reserve a tent, call the Cross-Cultural Center at (909) 880-7204.

Science Journal Available Online at California State University, Pfau Library

By office of Public Affairs
Cal. State, San Bernardino

The Pfau library at Cal State, San Bernardino is pleased to announce that Elsevier's ScienceDirect, a database containing 1,200 full-text journals focusing on natural sciences, will be available to students, faculty and the general public, reports university librarian Johnnie Ann Ralph.

Elsevier, a noted publisher of electronic journals, will provide library patrons access to many previously unavailable scientific titles and articles cov-

ering subjects such as clinical medicine, chemistry and computer sciences.

"Our students and faculty will now be available to electronically access scientific, medical and technical journals which were previously available at UC and private universities," said Les Kong, head of public services at the Pfau Library. "ScienceDirect will give a big boost to anyone interested in the sciences."

Kong adds that ScienceDirect allows for ready access to a variety of titles at the forefront of scientific study. This database is an especially attractive

addition to the Pfau's current offering of online resources. It provides access to expensive journals like "Brain Research" that have annual subscription costs of several thousand dollars.

Articles from most of the titles are available from 1996 to present, with 1995 articles currently being added. Due to licensing restrictions, the Cal State library provides non-Cal State student access to the database from on-site library terminals; remote access is available only to current students and faculty.

Future Einsteins, Edisons and Curies Compete

By Jan Woerner
Cal State, San Bernardino

Budding scientists from area high schools and middle schools competed for top honors with their science experiments and research during the Seventh Annual Inland Science Olympiad held at California State University, San Bernardino Feb. 17.

Unlike the athletic Olympiad which draws competitors every two to four years, every year students from about 20 high schools and middle schools from San Bernardino, Riverside and Kern counties participate, said Jan Woerner, a professor of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education at the College of Education.

"This gives students the opportunity to have a good time doing science," Woerner said. "Science is not just something they do at school and it's not just for nerds. This helps students get interested in science."

The competition included judging students' own experiments and group competitions such as the construction, sturdiness and strength of bridges built with balsa wood. "We want to see how much weight the bridges will support," Woerner said.



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Albert Einstein and Madame Curie, Scientific Genius

The Olympiad was sponsored by the university's Department of Science, Mathematics and Technology education and the Institute for Science Education in conjunction with the College of Natural Science and College of Education.

Participating middle and high schools came from school districts in the cities of Hemet, Jurupa, Montclair, Perris, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, Tehachapi and Temecula.

Rancho Cucamonga High School received top honor in the high school competition, and Dartmouth Middle school won top honors for the middle school division.

In the group project competition, Cajon High School took first place in the Bottle Rockets competition, and in the Chemistry Lab competition.

The winning schools will go on to compete with other schools from around the region at the Southern California State Science Olympiad, which will be held at Cal. State Long Beach.

For more information, contact Jan Woerner at (909) 880-5623 or Cal State, San Bernardino's Public Affairs Office at (909) 880-5007.

PROPOSED FEE REFERENDUM QUARTERLY FEE ALLOCATION BY PROGRAM

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-on
Student Union Expansion & operations	\$17.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00
Recreation Center	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$25.00	\$37.00
Cross Cultural Center augmentation	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Intercollegiate Athletics grants-in-aid	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
ASI Programs augmentation	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Quarterly Increase	\$43.00	\$55.00	\$66.00	\$78.00

PROPOSED FEE REFERENDUM LANGUAGE

Shall the Student Union fee be increased to fund an expansion of the current facility, a Recreation Center and provide additional programming money for the Cross Cultural Center and shall the ASI fee be increased for Intercollegiate Athletics grants-in-aid and general programming money? The proposed fee increase for the Student Union expansion and the Recreation Center is phased in over 4 years to cover planning, design, construction and operating costs as they occur. The increase will be:

- \$43 per quarter in 2001-02
- An additional \$12 per quarter in 2002-03
- An additional \$11 per quarter in 2003-04
- An additional \$12 per quarter in 2004-on

How will you vote?



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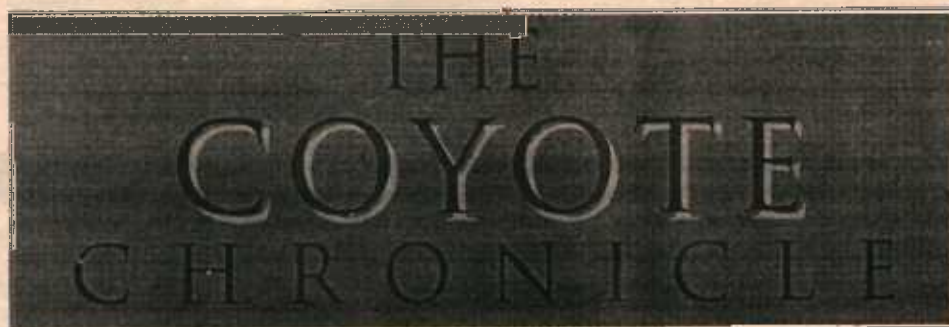
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Save a Life!

Donate Blood.



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A young man donates blood at one of the many blood drives held at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

Jessica Flynn
Special to the Chronicle

On Wednesday, February 28, the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside counties will be holding a blood drive. The event, co-sponsored by A.S.I. and M.A.P.S. (Medical Association of Pre-Health Students,) will be held in the Lower Commons (Eucalyptus and Panorama Rooms) from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Every donor will receive a free Blood Bank Year 2001 Pocket Planner as a special thank you for their life-saving gift.

Blood donors are special people and vital in providing a safe and adequate blood supply for the patients in the community.

The following is an outline of the donation process.

Q: Who is eligible to donate?

A: Donors must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Q: What should you do before donating?

A: We want your donation experience to be pleasant. Please remember:

* Eat a well-balanced meal and increase fluid intake before you donate.

* If possible, avoid aspirin 48 hours prior to donating.

* Note name and dosage of any medications you are taking.

Q: How does the blood donation process work?

A: Donating is safe, simple and takes about 45 - 60 min-

utes. Supplies are sterile, used only once, and then incinerated. The actual donation process works like this:

1. You will complete a donor registration form that includes your name, address & phone number. **PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID WITH YOU!**

2. You will be asked a few questions about your health.

3. You will receive a mini-physical including blood pressure, temperature and pulse. In addition, a drop of blood will be obtained from your earlobe to test for anemia.

4. You will proceed to a donor bed where your arm will be cleaned with an antiseptic.

5. During the donation process, you will donate about one pint of blood; this takes about 6 - 10 minutes.

6. Following your donation, you will receive refreshments and free pizza.

Your gift of life may help as many as three people, and you will receive a free health check as well.

Q: Who does my donation help?

A: Your blood donation can help as many as three patients through a method of separating whole blood into its individual parts. A single donation may be used by as many as three different people.

If you have any questions concerning your donation, or you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the Student Health Center at 880-5241.

Aspiring Journalists Being Recognized

By Lareve Miranda
Staff Writer

Every week the staff of our student newspaper put their time and energy into producing the best coverage of events that they can provide. And all over the Inland Empire, other journalists are doing the same for their college newspaper. Now, they can be recognized for their effort.

Aspiring journalists who write for college newspapers are invited to enter the 2000 Excellence in Student Journalism Awards.

The awards program, sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists' Inland Empire Chapter, is open to students working at college or university newspapers in the Inland Empire.

Paul McAfee, president of the chapter, said that this is the second year the chapter is presenting awards in the student division. "We have sponsored an awards program for many years for

professional journalists working at media outlets and last year, we decided to add a student division," he said.

The Inland Empire is defined as eastern Los Angeles County and Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Students who live in the Inland Empire and who worked at college or university papers elsewhere are also eligible to enter. Student entries must have been published between January 1, 2000 through January 31, 2001. Categories are Best News Story, Best Feature Story, Best Sports Story, Best Column, Best Editorial, Best Page Layout and Best Photo.

Other rules for entering: Entrants can submit multiple entries in the same category, but no entry can be submitted in more than one category. Entries may be submitted as tearsheets or photocopies and the entire article must be outlined in red pen. Page layouts and photo entries must be submitted as full page tearsheets. Photos to be

judged must also be outlined in red pen. All entries must have a copy of the student entry form attached and filled out. The cost is \$5 per entry and judging will be by members of the chapter. Deadline is March 1.

McAfee said that the winners will be invited to the chapter's annual Spring Awards Banquet in early May, where first place winners will be presented with a plaque and second and third place winners will receive a certificate.

Entries should be mailed to: SPJ, P.O. Box 165, Riverside, Calif. 92502. For more information or questions on the awards program, call McAfee at (909) 248-6140 or email him at pmcafee@pe.net. The organization also presents scholarships to journalism students which are also presented at the spring banquet. For more information on the scholarships, call board member Syeda Jafri at (909) 381-9898 or email her at sylilwin@aol.com.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF "BIG DADDY"

They swore nothing could come between them.

Then she came along.

SAVING SILVERMAN

JASON SEGEL STEVE ZAHN JACK BLACK AMANDA PEET

COMING SOON

ASI OFFERS YOU THE REASONS WHY

You probably have heard of a fee referendum that you will vote on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1.

There has been some concern of the lack of publicity and information to make students aware of the referendum. We want to make it clear that it is not the intent of ASI or any organization involved with the referendum to sneak it behind anyone's back.

From the time that we launched this campaign we have confronted many obstacles. We are writing this article in order to combat any misperception about the upcoming referendum.

As we ventured around campus to ask students what they thought of the referendum, many had concerns about where the money would be going and how it would benefit them. Associated Students took a survey to take into account what students wanted. The results concluded that students wanted more funding for Special Events, Club Allocation Budget (CAB), The Children's Center, Scholarships and Student Research, and Travel. These programs have all been targeted for an increase in the next ASI budget.

As we spoke with other students, many have expressed that they would vote No on the referendum simply because part of the ASI component has an increased allocation for scholarships for student athletes. Many people wonder why this segment of the University should be the sole recipient of these monies. I tell people that student athletes are also part of the University. They work, have to pay for their books, and still have to pass their classes.

Also many of the general student populous receives some sort of federal aid, this too is money that has been paid for by the majority of the population, through taxes, that benefits a small number of the population. In my case I need federal grants in order to continue my education.

Another concern that has been raised is that many of the students will not see the benefits of this referendum. In all actuality students will see the benefits of the referendum even seniors who are graduating. I am returning as a graduate

How Will You Vote?



By Maual Cordoza
ASI CONTROLLER

By John J. Eddy
News Editor

student in which I can apply, if I choose to do so, for Graduate Research and Travel. The only benefit that will not be immediate is the Fitness Center. Rick Craig, Director of Recreational Sports, has stated that they are making plans to purchase a temporary facility, which will be as large as the fitness center under the Coussoulis Arena, to be used by students only and not for classes. If this referendum should pass many other programs on campus will expand. The new Student Union expansion will include a Food Court, more space for students and organizations and expanded programming for the Cross Cultural Center. The Coachella Valley Center (CVC) student funds will be returned in proportion with the percentage of classes they are taking on the main campus and the CVC campus. Associated Students is also using the funds taken to increase the programs that were previously stated. For example Scholarships will receive \$30,000 next year, while The Children's Center will receive \$75,000. Student Research and Travel will be getting \$60,000, Club Allocation Budget will be allocated \$70,000, and Special Events will receive \$25,000. Also, ASI students have taken the lead in starting a new speaker series that will be allocated \$20,000. Many of these programs are vital to creating and maintaining services that will benefit the student population.

Finally, where would the University be without willing students who would raise their own fees in order to make the University a more lively place in which students are the priority. Years ago students voted to expand the Student Union and now it is one of the centerpieces of the University. As a student, I would challenge you to look at the long term effect of the University and how it would benefit future genera-

Over the next fifteen years, Cal State San Bernardino will inevitably increase its enrollment to nearly 28,000 students. With the construction of the 30 freeway, and new housing here on campus, Cal State will become a major University in Southern California, competing for top scholars and athletes from the around the nation. The university must change to accommodate the influx, but is it inevitable that we the current students of Cal State, San Bernardino must be the ones to pay the bill? It all comes down to the Student Fee Referendum vote Feb. 28 and March 1. Which way will you vote?

When examining the details of the Referendum, the idea of modernizing and expanding our Student Union, Rec. Center and Cross Cultural Center seems great on paper, but not in practice. For the majority of students who are currently enrolled as undergraduates here at Cal. State, their graduation will commence before these goals spelled out in the referendum will be complete.

Why should we, the students who are already working long hours to pay for our tuition, voluntarily agree to increase our quarter tuition for the next five plus years? Is it to leave a legacy, something for the future generations of 'Yotes to appreciate, to make ourselves the best-remembered alumni? Or is it because we enjoy making life that much harder on ourselves?

How many of us will actually take advantage of Associated Students Inc. plan which would allow students to use the facilities after graduation for the amount of quarters which they voluntarily paid the extra fees? Perhaps it is enticing to those students who plan to follow their professional career in San Bernardino, but what about the students whose professions will take them out of the Inland Empire?

Why is their no projection date for the completion of these proposals? The blueprints read, 'at our convenience,' with no clear-cut plan of action. "The proposed fee increase for the Student Union expansion and the recreation Center is phased in over four years to cover planning, design, construction and operating costs as they occur," as printed in ASI's Referendum Information packet. ASI has made sketch plans for the improvements, but I

CHRONICLE OFFERS YOU REASONS WHY NOT

have yet to see any operation or construction timelines.

ASI has polluted even the manner of voting on the Referendum, which makes them seem to want this "Fee" increase to pass no matter the sacrifice. There is no quorum, or minimum amount of students needed to vote on the referendum. Translated, this means that fewer than 50 students could decide whether or not all 13,000 students will pay the extra \$43 per quarter!

Is that the way our democratic system of a republic operates? Even Congress must have a certain amount of members present to pass a vote, why are we any different?

ASI wants the least amount of students to turn out to vote because it increases the likelihood that the "Fee" increase will pass. Voting has been limited to one Wednesday and one Thursday, just not enough time to allow all of the students here on campus the right to cast their vote. What would be so difficult about having the vote on TRACS, hasn't ASI made us all answer survey questions before registering in past quarters? With a vote of this magnitude, in my humble opinion, we should be trying to reach as many students as possible; to get them involved in their own schools politics. Yet, the powers that be, have decided to open up the polls in the same fashion that they hold their own ASI elections, counting on the five hundred or less students that voted in their own elections to choose the fate for the remaining majority of us. Is that justified?

Building Bridges for Business Success 2001

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Keller Williams Gets "Loopy"

By Matt Schoenmann
A&E Editor

If your first experience listening to Keller Williams is at a live show, beware. You may say to yourself, "how much damage can one man do to my senses after hearing so many great live acts?" The answer is that Keller Williams can do as much damage as he pleases. Simply consider Williams to be a one-man jam band.

It is pleasing to state that this same effect can be had through Williams' new live album. Appropriately named "Loop," Williams' ability to layer many grooves together is clearly on display.

While listening to "Loop" in utter amazement you are bound to thumb through the album booklet for any sign that there is another musician present. Don't waste your time. Williams is flying solo using nothing but delay pedals which are plugged into a sampler to loop one rhythm over another rhythm.

By using these advancements in technology and his uniquely percussive guitar style, Williams is able to create the illusion of a complete band while only playing what is in his own head.



Keller Williams new CD "Loop" is in stores now

Many people may associate the word sampler with techno or jungle music. Yet Williams uses sampling to expand on his own man-made music. Williams has even created his own sound by taking two strings off his 12 string guitar and tuning it differently to get the extra bass that he likes.

When listening to loop

don't be alarmed when you hear the sound of a trumpet. It's simply something that Williams has coined the "mouth fluegel." This is one of the few vocal oddities that Williams performs live.

"Loop" is the best example to date of Williams' live act as it is recorded, with the exception of one track,

during a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

While the first track, "Thin Mint," is an instrumental, which fully shows off Williams' virtuoso, a smooth transition is made into the next number which subjects you to Williams' vocal prowess. "Loop" continues to amaze through out as it continually shows Williams' originality.

Williams' sound is rooted somewhere in jazz, folk, funk and reggae but it is impossible to pinpoint which influences may be greater than the others.

Also interesting is the choice of songs Williams chooses to cover in his live act. Knowing that he can't emulate their style he takes songs by such artists as Phish, the Grateful Dead, The Rolling Stones and Jimi Hendrix and makes them his own. Like the majority of "jam-bands" Williams does a wonderful job of taking a great song and making it better.

Williams has also experimented with playing in a band in the past couple of years. In 1999 Williams released a CD which featured the String Cheese Incident. Subsequently, Williams toured as String Cheese's

~Keller Williams
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Funky Party Comes to Sunset Blvd.

By Matt Schoenmann
A&E Editor

Feb. 16 the House of Blues on Sunset got a little "Funky." Connecticut based band Deep Banana Blackout came to the "City of Angels" with their horns in hand.

There were few people on

hand prepared for the party atmosphere that Deep Banana Blackout provided. It is apparent that the main reason for the "jam-band" community's embrace of the band is their ability to make people dance.

~ Blackout
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Hope Clayburn plays sax and flute in Deep Banana Blackout

CONCERT CONNECTION

- 2/24** Thin Lizzy
@ Key Club
- 2/24** George Clinton & P-Funk
@ House of Blues/ Anaheim
- 2/25** Bobby McFerrin
@ Royce Hall
- 2/27** Willie Nelson
@ Sun Theatre
- 3/1** Neil Young & Crazyhorse/ Red Hot Chili Peppers
@ Hollywood Paladium
- 3/2** Warrant
@ House of Blues/ Anaheim
- 3/2** B.B. King
@ Sun Theatre
- 3/2-3** String Cheese Incident
@ Wiltern Theatre
- 3/3** Everlast
@ House of Blues/ Anaheim
- 3/6** Lee "Scratch" Perry
@ House of Blues/ Hollywood
- 3/9** The Samples
@ House of Blues/ Anaheim
- 3/11** The Big Wu
@ Fais Do Do

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opening act, which in turn led to Williams and the band sharing the stage on several occasions.

What sets Keller Williams apart from other guitar greats like Tim Reynolds and Charlie Hunter is his vocal harmonization. This may also be the reason that Williams' is still considered a folk singer in some circles.

Keller Williams is a breath of fresh air in a time when quality solo musicians are rare. The fact that Williams can hold a note is simply a bonus after hearing him strum his 10 string.

If you get the chance, check out Keller Williams at the Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach on March 29.

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Blackout Cont. from page 6~

Throughout the show it was obvious that the intention of the band was to get everybody in the house in the groove. By the end of the night they were clearly successful.

Deep Banana Blackout consists of Fuss on guitar, Eric Kalb on drums, Rob Sommerville on sax, Rob Volo on trombone, Benj LeFevre on bass, Cyrus Madan on keys and Hope Clayburn on sax, flute and vocals.

Each band member has mastered their instruments, yet their sound as a collective whole is what gets the crowd dancing. Still the biggest attraction in Deep Banana Blackout is the woman they call Hope.

With her powerful voice and meaningful lyrics it is hard to believe at first glance that Deep Banana Blackout is part of the "jam-band" scene.

From the opening song she was using her vibrant energy to get the party kicked off in proper Deep Banana style. Not only did Clayburn

have enough energy to solve California's power crisis, but she has also mastered the flute and soprano sax.

Fuzz's main objective during the show was to keep the rhythm, which is fairly uncharacteristic of a guitar player with his ability. Still, his time to shine came more than once. One of those moments came during "Pure Gravy," a song in which Fuzz gets the rhythm rolling and then makes his telecaster scream soloing throughout the jam.

One interesting thing about Deep Banana Blackout is the fact that when one band member is soloing the others tend to move to the back of the stage. One reason for this may be that there is only so much room on the House of Blues stage for an eight person band to move around.

Clayburn and Fuzz have both recently released solo efforts. Also, people who would like to hear a young energized band get down in style of Maceo Parker or Parliament should keep an eye out for Deep Banana Blackout's major label debut to be in stores shortly.

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~Referendum Continued from page 1

pation that CSUSB officials would put forth if the referendum is passed. Cal. State officials would match any funds that were agreed to be paid by the students if the referendum passed. Further details were set to be released at a later date. Dr. Karnig and his office were not available for comment.

The voting will take place on Feb. 28 starting at 10 am and the polls will close at 8 pm. The polls will be at the following locations: the south side of the Library, between the Student Union and University Hall, between Jack Brown Hall and Coussoulis Arena, at the Coachella Valley Center, as well as the Victor Valley Center.

The election is being run by the Office of Student Leadership and Development, and is headed up by the Director of the Office of

Student Leadership and Development, Christine Hansen. The polls, themselves, will be monitored by the San Bernardino branch of the League of Women Voters.

When you enter one of the polling sites you will be asked to present your student id. Then one of the people monitoring the election will look upon a master copy of students that were registered for the spring quarter. Each student will be asked to sign next to their name and then they will be allowed to vote.

Results should come back rather quickly. According to Hansen, "We are hoping to have the official results by Friday, March 2."

~Proficiency Continued from page 1

ees adopted a policy designed to reduce the need for remediation at the college level and called for annual reports on the progress of the policy. The trustees' goal is to increase profi-

ciency in to 90% by 2007.

Since the policy was adopted, the Cal State universities have implemented many collaborative initiatives with the K-12 system that are designed to reduce the need for remedial education, and the Governor has proposed an additional \$8 million to expand to 300 schools in 2001/02.

In addition to working with the high schools, the Cal State Universities in the fall of 1998 began implementing a policy that strongly urged incoming freshmen needing remediation to get the assistance they need before beginning their sophomore years or face possible disenrollment. The students took the policy seriously, and 94% of those returning for their second year in fall 1999 were proficient.

~Filipino Continued from page 1

and Korea, provided an insightful history into the oppression colonialization by the Spanish and United States caused the Philippines. Dr. Nadeau also took the opportunity to announce a new course titled The Filipino - American Experience, which she will be teaching fall of 2001.

Dr. Mary Texeira took the opportunity to inform the students of the Minor in Ethnic Studies that has just been created. She emphasized the importance of cultural awareness and the benefits that an education in Ethnic Studies could offer a student not only in personal growth, but in the job market as well.

Erika Gamogamo, president of the Filipino Club here

on campus, shared in everyone's disappointment, but reminded the audience that the issue of justice was larger than the veterans themselves. Before thanking everyone for coming, she asked all to sign their names to the petition which, after accumulating thousands of signatures, will be sent to Capitol Hill.

The Veterans hope to eliminate, with the petition, the Recession Act of 1946, which cut all US veterans benefits to the Filipino soldiers, in hopes of achieving equality for the men who fought, bled, and died for the victory of the United States over the Japanese in World War II.

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Thurs., Feb. 22 • 5:00-6:30 pm

Orange County Judge James Gray explores the economic and social consequences of de-criminalizing possession of small amounts of drugs for personal use.

Law School Information Program

Sat., Feb. 24 • 9:30-noon

Faculty, staff and current students provide information about WSU's

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- Admission requirements and deadlines for fall 2001 class
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LSAT Workshop

Sat., Feb. 24 • 1:00-3:00 pm

ABA-approved law schools require the Law School Admission Test for admission. Dr. Jerry Bobrow, author of Barron's *How to Prepare for the LSAT*, 9th edition and over 30 books on test preparation, speaks on "The 5-step approach to success."

Racial Profiling...Benefits & Dangers!

Wed., Feb. 28 • 5:00-6:30 pm

Prominent criminal defense attorney Milton Grimes leads a panel discussion on the use of racial profiling by police and whether it is constitutionally repugnant.



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A Letter From The California Faculty Association

Dear Students:

Recently you may have noticed some of your professors wearing stickers that state "Face The Facts" and wondered what that was all about. Or, you might have overheard faculty talking among themselves about "imposition" and been puzzled. I hope this short letter from the faculty union (CFA) will explain what has been happening.

Last Spring and this Fall the faculty union has been engaged with Chancellor Reed and the CSU Board of Trustees in a process known as "reopener bargaining." In this process the CFA and the Chancellor have been negotiating over faculty salaries. Unfortunately the bargaining process failed to reach an agreement and at the end of the January the Chancellor unilaterally imposed salary terms on the faculty (thus the talk of imposition). By doing this, Chancellor Reed became the first public employer to impose salary conditions two years in a row on the same group of employees. He did this even though the findings of a neutral mediator had supported very nearly all the arguments and positions of the faculty union (thus the "Face The Facts" stickers).

The CFA wants students to know that the faculty worked extremely hard to produce a mutual agreement in these negotiations. Indeed, we thought that compromises we had made were on the way to producing a good agreement when—at the last minute—the Chancellor demanded additional concessions that scuttled the progress made over many months of collective bargaining. Essentially the talks failed because the faculty would not sign off on a pay plan dominated by administrative decisions rather than one openly agreed to by both parties and based in peer review.

The CFA wants to let students at CSUSB know that we will continue to struggle for faculty working conditions that provide a framework through which our members—your professors—can provide you with a quality education. Although we will conduct this struggle vigorously, we will not let it jeopardize your education.

This Spring we will begin the process of bargaining a new faculty employment contract. As we do so we will keep students informed through letters like this one and open meetings on campus. We look forward to the support of students and their families as we fight for the future of the CSU. Thank you.

Tom Meisenholder
President, CSUSB CFA

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Events Calendar

February 23 - March 2

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9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.
EXPOSITION PARK IN LOS ANGELES
\$3 STUDENTS / \$5 NON-STUDENTS
x 7204

Sunday, 25

SUNDAY NIGHT CATHOLIC ON-CAMPUS
7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M.
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Monday, 26

VIDEO SERIES
PRESENTED BY KAREN PATON
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STUDENT UNION ADULT RE-ENTRY CENTER
x 5253

FREE SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS
5 P.M. - 6 P.M.
STUDENT UNION WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
x 7203

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INCORPORATED
10 A.M. - 12 NOON
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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INCORPORATED
12 NOON - 2 P.M.
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2 P.M.
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SPEAKER: PATRICIA RODGERS-GORDON
2 P.M. - 4 P.M.
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x 5234

ESTABLISHING YOUR POTENTIAL IN AN ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION
SPEAKER: SUSAN BERILLA
4 P.M. - 6 P.M.
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4 P.M.
STUDENT UNION UNIVERSITY ROOM
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ADULT RE-ENTRY SUPPORT GROUP
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4 P.M. - 5 P.M.
ADULT RE-ENTRY CENTER
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MAPS MEETING
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x 5162

IMAGES OF WOMEN IN ART
PRESENTED BY DR. ROBERT BLACKLEY
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STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER
x 7203

FREE BEGINNING GUITAR LESSONS
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WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
x 7203

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6 P.M.
PANORAMA ROOM/LOWER COMMONS
x 7216

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GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER CLUB
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
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SOUTH SIDE OF LIBRARY
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BETWEEN JACK BROWN HALL & COUSSOLIS ARENA
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DREAMCAST WEEKLY
2 P.M. - 5 P.M.
STUDENT UNION GAMEROOM
x 2195

ENGLISH WRITING WORKSHOP
INSTRUCTED BY PROF. MAURICE WEBB
4 P.M. - 5 P.M.
STUDENT UNION ADULT RE-ENTRY CENTER
x 5253

Friday, 2

DREAMCAST WEEKLY
2 P.M. - 7 P.M.
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NASCAR Loses A Legend

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

Dale Earnhardt, one of the great stars in auto racing history, died Sunday from injuries in a last-lap crash at the Daytona 500, NASCAR's most prestigious race.

The seven time Winston Cup champion had to be cut out of his car after slamming into the wall on the final turn of the race while fighting for position. He was taken to the hospital accompanied by his son, Dale Jr., a young NASCAR star, who finished second in the race.

"This is understandably the toughest announcement I've ever had to make. We've lost Dale Earnhardt," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "There was nothing that could have been done for him".

The death comes at a time when driver safety issues are under increased scrutiny. Three NASCAR drivers were killed in wrecks last season.

In spooky fashion, the accident occurred a half-mile from the finish of the NASCAR season opener, won by Michael Waltrip. Earnhardt, running fourth, grazed Sterling Marlin's car, crashed into the wall at the high banked fourth turn going 180 mph, and was smacked hard by Ken Schrader.

Earnhardt's death was the biggest blow to auto racing since three-time Formula One champion Ayrton Senna was killed in the San Marino Grand Prix in Imola, Italy, in 1994.

"NASCAR has lost its greatest driver ever, and I have personally lost a great friend," NASCAR chairman Bill France Jr. said.

It was the second major wreck in five years for Earnhardt at the Daytona 500, a driver known for his aggressiveness on the track.

He flipped wildly on the backstretch near the end of the race in 1997 but was not seriously hurt. He came back to win Daytona the next year on his 20th try.

Earnhardt, 49, is the leader among active Winston Cup drivers with 76 career victories. He also had the most victories at Daytona International Speedway, 34.

The death made Waltrip's victory virtually meaningless, as drivers and fans mourned one of their greatest stars. "My heart is hurting right now," Waltrip said. "I would rather be any place right this moment than here. It's so painful."

Earnhardt was doing what he does best throughout the race, being the crowd favorite and bumping other cars for position. He was a factor throughout, and spent the final laps close to his son and Waltrip, trying to block Marlin.

Marlin had just passed Earnhardt, who was trying to get back by him on the low side of the track when there was slight contact that sent his Chevrolet spinning out of control.

While mourning the death of his father, Dale Earnhardt Jr. has announced that he will race this Sunday at North Carolina Speedway in Rockingham, in honor of his father.

It also was announced the body of Earnhardt, who died of blunt force injuries to his head, was returned to Hunteville, North Carolina on Monday night.

For those of you who may not be NASCAR fans, this is the equivalent to Michael Jordan fatally dyeing on a dunk attempt to win the NBA Finals.

It has shocked the racing world, and our prayers go out to the Earnhardt family and to all of the fans that have followed the great Dale Earnhardt for so many years.

Dale Earnhardt
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Sports Briefs

CCAA Player Of The Week

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

Cal State, San Bernardino guard Bobby Burries has been named the Rawlings California Collegiate Athletic Association men's basketball player of the week for the week of Feb. 12-18.

Burries, a 6-1 sophomore from San Bernardino, was the deciding factor in a pair of key CCAA victories over league rivals Cal State L.A. and Cal State Dominguez Hills. The wins strengthened the Coyotes bid for a third straight postseason appearance.

Burries showed why he is CSUSB's go-to player in lifting the Coyotes to a hard fought 65-61 win over Cal State L.A. He scored nine of his team high 20 points in the final four minutes, twice erasing one-point deficits with a pair of clutch field goals in the final 39 seconds. Burries hit all five of his free-throw attempts and added three rebounds, two assists and two steals in the victory.

He came back to score a game-high 25 points on 71.4 percent shooting (10-14), and added four assists, two rebounds and two steals to help the Coyotes avenge an

earlier defeat to Cal State Dominguez Hills, 90-57. For the week, Burries averaged 25.5 points on 60.7 percent shooting (17 of 28), 4.0 assists, 2.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals to earn his first Player of the Week honor.

Photo Courtesy of CSUSB



This Week In Coyote Athletics

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

Softball

The Coyote softball team lost a double header to UC San Diego this weekend 2-1, and 3-2 to even their CCAA conference record at 2-2. Allie Fritz struck out 10 Coyotes in going the distance in the extra-inning opener for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats scored the winning run in the ninth off reliever Diana Sutton. After Diana Arostigue was hit by a pitch, she stole second and scored on a double by Lisa Valdama.

The Coyotes loaded the bases with two out in the bottom of the ninth on singles by Kristen Garcia, Liz Catron and Letty Gutierrez but Garcia was caught in a rundown attempting to score on a wild pitch and tagged out trying to get back to third.

In the second game, Chico scored two quick runs off Coyotes starter Jennifer Valenzuela in the first on doubles by Candace Pillado, Amy Biersch and Fritz. Valenzuela settled down and didn't allow another hit until the seventh inning.

The Coyotes got one back in the fifth on a RBI single by Gutierrez and tied the game in the sixth on Sutton's home run.

However, Chico scored the winning run in the seventh on singles by Arostigue, Valdama and Bridgette Overstreet to give pitcher Leah Hubble a complete game victory.

Hubble allowed only six hits, while Valenzuela gave up only seven in the unfortunate loss.

Baseball

UC San Diego scored eight runs in the fourth inning Saturday en route to a 16-7 win over Cal State, San Bernardino to salvage one of the four-game CCAA conference series after the Coyotes had won the first three.

The Coyotes won the first two games in San Diego and took the opener of the doubleheader Saturday at Fiscalini Field 13-2 behind strong pitching by Joel Porres and an 11-hit attack led by freshman Brian Schweiger's home run.

The Coyotes are now 3-1 in the CCAA while UC San Diego is 1-3.

Tennis

Grand Canyon University won every match Saturday in defeating Cal State, San Bernardino, 9-0 in a California Collegiate Athletic Association tennis match on the Coyote Courts.

The lone bright spot for the Coyotes was the no.1 doubles match between Coral Conley and Cossandra Sumrow of CSUSB and GCU's Christinae Liwanpo and Christina Klowkinis. The Coyotes were up 7-6 but the Antelopes rallied for a 9-7 win. The Coyotes, down a player, were forced to forfeit on singles and one doubles match.

Golf

Cal State, San Bernardino junior Lonnie Charelson of Mission Viejo (Saddleback JC) fired rounds of 74 and 72 for a 146 total and a tie for 13th place in the Seven Oaks Country Club tournament.

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Burries Has Big Weekend

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

With 16 seconds left in the game, starting guard for the Cal State San Bernardino men's basketball team Bobby Burries calmly drove to the hoop and made the game winner like I'm sure he's done over and over in his head. The sophomore guards, clutch performance, gave the Coyotes a 65-61 victory over Cal State Los Angeles in front of 1,635 spectators Friday at Coussoulis Arena.

Riding the wave of momentum from Friday nights victory, on Saturday night got all over Cal State Dominguez Hills en route to their largest win of the season, 90-57.

Coming off a 66-60 loss to Cal State Stanislaus just a week ago, the Coyotes knew they had to leave that game in the past and concentrate on a tough LA team. Out of the gates, the Coyotes appeared a little sluggish trailing 9-2 after the first four minutes had elapsed.

The game was tied at 33

early in the second half and the two teams traded baskets until the Golden Eagles went ahead 41-40 on sophomore guard Ronald Johnson's basket with 14:16 to play.

The Coyotes hit a three-minute shooting drought during that time, but the Golden Eagles couldn't pull away. Los Angeles' biggest lead was four points, 46-42, with 11:30 left. The Coyotes regained the lead 49-48 on junior guard Mike Edwards' layup with 6:24 to play, and the stage was set for a fantastic finish.

Burries got fouled on his final shot and was able to convert the free throw for the three point play to make the score 63-61.

The Golden Eagles came right back as guard Quincy Stinson drove into the paint, but missed his shot. Coyote forward James Taylor was fouled while grabbing the rebound with five seconds left. Taylor, who scored ten points, went to the line and hit both free throws.

"Those were two big free throws, they were not small," head coach Larry Reynolds said. "Those free throws were very big".

Bobby Burries led the Coyotes in scoring with 20 points, and had this to say about the last minute tension: "I felt pressure when we were losing at the end, we all felt pressure. I kind of know everyone on the team expects me to make it. I'm a shooter plain and simple. Coach drew the play up and it worked."

Saturday nights game against Cal State Dominguez Hills was a revenge game for the Coyotes. It was sweet revenge for the 72-62 loss the Coyotes suffered early in the year on their floor.

The Coyotes (20-2 overall, 16-2 in the CCAA), took command early in the game and never looked back. They were led by Bobby Burries once again with a game high 25 points, while senior guard Chris Mattice added 19.

"We asked the guys to get focused on playing, and play with a chance to redeem ourselves, Reynolds said. "Our guys came out to play".

The Coyotes finished 13-0 at home for the regular season and travel next week to UC Davis and Chico State.

Becker Gets 300th Win

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

The Cal State San Bernardino women's basketball team never wins easily, but when the sun rose Sunday morning, the Coyotes had two CCAA wins and head coach Kevin Becker had his 300th career win.

The Coyotes fought off a late rally by Cal State Los Angeles en route to a 64-54 win on Friday night, and did the same Saturday night against Dominguez Hills, holding on to a 53-44 victory.

The Coyotes, who led 31-24 at halftime, started the second half of play very lethargic, and found them-

selves down by five points after the Golden Eagles went on a 15-1 run. But the Coyotes were able to fight back and tie the game at 41 with 9:45 left to play, on a three pointer by Chelsea Carter.

The Coyotes, (15-8 overall, 10-8 in the CCAA) then regained the lead when Junior point guard Shannon Smith stole the ball and passed it to freshman Leilani Tirona, who went in for a layup.

The Coyotes stretched its lead to 53-45 with five minutes left in the game and would never relinquish it again. The Coyotes out rebounded the Golden Eagles on both the offensive and defensive glass, winning the battle, 42-32.

Saturday night's win over Dominguez Hills was a milestone of sorts for San Bernardino head coach Kevin Becker because it marked his 300th career win, but it provided a few scares for the coach and the players.

The Coyotes, who led by as many as 13 points in the second half, allowed the Toros to cut the lead to five late in the game. However, thanks to a strong 15 point, 11 rebound performance by junior forward Sharee Brown, the Coyotes managed to hold on for the victory.

The Coyotes are still fighting for a playoff birth, and go on the road next weekend.