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**U.S./China Standoff Continues**

**Standoff:** U.S. and China relations are on thin ice as both sides argue over Chinese possession of the downed spy plane.

By Stacy Benderman  
Staff Writer

Under clear and sunny skies, the C-9A Skytrain aircraft carrying the 24 crew members of the grounded U.S. spy plane touched down at Whidbey Island last Saturday. The men and women were welcomed home by their families in a ceremony in Hawaii, a seemingly happy ending to a long ordeal.

However, questions remain about the implications of the incident and what impact it will have on future U.S.-China relations.

Upon arrival of the spy plane crew, the Pentagon has close to the spy plane, consequently colliding into it. The Chinese officials are unwilling to accept any blame and China still blames the U.S. for the loss of their pilot in that collision.

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China still holds the plane, an EP-3 Aries II. U.S. officials say there is little hope for progress until China returns the U.S. Navy spy plane back into U.S. custody.

**Elections: ASI Candidates Introduce**

**ASI candidates look toward future**

A.S.I. elections are coming up! The candidates are preparing their campaigns and the race for the winning position is a good one. There were meetings held on the 12th and 13th of this month to go over the do's and don't of campaigning. At the Thursday meeting statements were made by the candidates on their plans after elections. Here are the 2001 candidates and some of their ideas to keep the students best interest in mind.

Fatima Cristerna who is running for Executive Vice President has told us that she, "as a new student hopes to shed new light and bring new information to the ASI. Students deserve the best representation available and that means "diverse".

Rosa Arroyo who is running for Board of Directors

**Take Back the Night Becomes Up-Close and Personal**

**Take it Back: Crowd of 100 supporters show they are impervious to fear. Event states women will not be victimized anymore.**

By Goldie Avalos  
Staff Writer

Take Back the Night, an annual event at California State University, San Bernardino, was held in the Student Union courtyard last Thursday as an acknowledgement to those who have survived sexual assault and violence.

The event was supported by the Women's Resource Center in an effort to suppress violence against women, and appealed to a crowd of 100 men and women who came to learn from personal sexual assault experiences.

Some students who attended were curious as they passed through, while others were encouraged by their sociology and psychology professors to attend. The six hour event began with resource booths that provided literature on sexual assault and violence for the attendees to read. While the Taiko drummers entertained, many booths offered support services to survivors and friends of survivors who had been sexually assaulted and abused.

Among the various booths, The R.A.D. program, Rape Aggression Defense Systems, provided information to sign up for self defense classes offered on campus. The program teaches women the skills to defend themselves against...  

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Budget: Republicans trim down on the environment, beef up on the National defense.

By Goldie Avalos
Staff Writer

President George W. Bush issued his proposed budget for 2002 to Congress last Monday, April 9. The proposed budget plan has conjured up critical opinions within American politics because it proposes so many drastic changes. The Bush budget plan proposes a $1.96 trillion spending plan, which represents a 5.6% post increase.

The plan focuses mainly around education and defense increases while decreasing the budgets of several transportation, agriculture, and environmental protection programs.

The proposed changes in government spending changes the entire focus of our current economic structure. At a recent Cabinet meeting Bush told reporters "This budget funds our needs without the fat," "It puts the taxpayers first, and that is exactly where they belong."

Not everyone in Washington agrees with the constraints of Bush's plan. Critics believe that it cuts spending too much and that more needed federal programs will suffer as a result. The notion that Bush's plan may be excessively strict may not be so far-fetched. Shortly after the President's proposal the Senate added billions of dollars in new spending. Bush's plan attempts to put taxpayers back in control of government.

Under Bush's plan, Education will receive the biggest boost with an 11.5% increase. The proposed $44.6 billion dollar plan intends to provide funding for literacy programs and elementary and secondary school advancements. Pell Grants will also go protected under the plan, as they will increase with a $200 billion increase to federal spending too much too drastically. Bush's plan is trying to move American economy away from protecting and feeding dollars into sources that are not paying back into the system. Taxpayers are the focal point as demonstrated through the intense federal tax cuts and the support of those issues that taxpayers are most intensely affected by such as education, disease, and healthcare.

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CSU HONORS 21 STUDENTS FOR WORK IN COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING

By Goldie Avalos

California State University has honored 21 students throughout the state with the STARs (Students That Are Recognized for Service) award to acknowledge their outstanding efforts in their service learning projects and their ongoing commitment to serve the community.

Students from 20 different campuses were selected for their innovative efforts that improved the lives of individuals, or the community at large in at least one of the following areas: social justice, social, economic, health, public safety, or environmental issues during the last year. The CSU Office of the Chancellor and the statewide Office of Community Service-Learning created the STARs award last year.

"The STARs award recipients are student leaders at the California State University and exemplify our students' dedication to community service," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed. "They have raised awareness on issues facing the elderly and disabled, promoted sustainable agriculture, tutored children, and provided over 10,000 hours of community service within the past year."

More than 135,000 CSU students systemwide perform a total of 33.6 million hours of community service annually. This would be a minimum wage value of approximately $193.2 million.

Community service-learning promotes student learning through active participation in community service experiences that are directly related to course content. In September 1997, the CSU developed a Community Service-Learning Strategic Plan. Now, all 23 campuses facilitate service learning, and the CSU systemwide service-learning department, which was created three years ago, supports their programs.

The strategic plan provides direction for each campus to maximize the potential of service learning. The two key objectives of the five-year plan (1997-2002) are to engage students at each CSU campus in at least one service-learning course per year, and to offer an ongoing variety of service-learning experiences so that all students will have those opportunities. All CSU campuses now have identified a service-learning coordinator; two-thirds have established a service-learning office and most campuses have built service learning implicitly into their mission statements.

Last year, Governor Davis included $2.2 million in the CSU 2000/01 budget to support the expansion of service learning at CSU campuses. The 2001 STARs Honorees are:

CSU Chico
Talia Scherquist

Scherquist volunteers with CAVE (Community Action Volunteers in Education) and is the current student director for 10 youth programs. Her responsibilities include managing more than 650 student volunteers, coordinating training workshops, recruiting new volunteers, and supervising 32 staff members who run ten separate programs for children. In addition, she serves on CAVE's Steering Committee and volunteers at the Sonoma Developmental Center to help developmentally disabled residents.

CSU Dominguez Hills
Lidia Mongerie Brown

Brown is a tutor and mentor for children and adults who are struggling with their education by assisting them in learning how to speak and write English. She was also selected by a local high school to work with parents of newly immigrated families to improve their educational skills.

CSU Fresno

David Aston

Aston has served as an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow for the past four years. He has served the community by leading workshops on developing leadership skills for both mentors and youth, creating a tool to track and evaluate the health of youth in the community, and collaborating with local organizations to improve their educational skills.

CSU Los Angeles

By Rika Yoshimoto

The Office of Extended Learning announced that the summer quarter is going to be a regular quarter starting this year and that summer tuition is going to be the same as the Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters. Despite the benefits of decreased tuition for the domestic/California resident students, more than 600 international students now have to pay an additional $2,000.00 for their tuition in Summer quarter.

According to Lydia Ortega, Director of Record Registrations & Evaluations, the purpose of this change is to encourage student enrollment for summer quarter by providing the opportunity to use state funds and facility, as well as in the Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarter. She expects the enrollment to grow for the Summer quarter to be up to 20%.

An international student pays $615.50 per quarter. International/Non resident students pay an additional 164.00 dollars per quarter. Thus international students have to pay around $3,300.00 for 16 units per quarter. By comparison, domestic/California resident students pay less than $2,000.00 per year for the same tuition. The difference is due to the fact that CSU is funded by the state; International Students are not eligible for any benefits from the state because their families have not paid for state tax. However, the summer quarter was sort of a "Gateway" for International Students in terms of cheaper tuition (110 per units, instead of $615.00 plus $164 per unit).

Most of the international students' family members sponsor the student's academic expenses and students prefer to take summer classes rather than go back to their home country in order to save money and time. "It is more expensive for me to go home and now it is hard for me to take classes for summer as well," said Kamusikiri.

Sandra Kamusikiri Named Permanent Associate Vice-President

By Public Affairs Special to the Chronicle

Sandra Kamusikiri, a Riverside resident and English professor at Cal State San Bernardino, has been made permanent associate vice president for academic affairs. "Under her leadership our student outcomes assessment project continues to be a model in the CSU system, and the Graduate Studies Office has expanded the services it provides our students," said president David Armstrong.

Kamusikiri came to Cal State in 1983.

Good measurements of students' progress in college are a major university initiative, says Fernandez, adding that Kamusikiri has one of the most solid understandings of the assessment field on campus.

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By Rika Yoshimoto

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Are you Ready for a Change?

By Claire Benson
Staff Writer

What is the deal with all of the out of towners? They want directions, they try to make friends, they even talk funny and you can still be one! National Student Exchange for next year is still open and accepting applications! This is an opportunity for anyone to live in a new climate, meet new people, and experience as much as you can all for the price you are already paying! Sign up and be off to the college of your choice for one year. There are still many schools available for the students who meet the requirements, which is having a 2.5 GPA.

Here is a list of schools that are still looking for students and their application deadlines:

Arkansas State University – Mid May
California State University, Bakersfield – 5/30
California State University, Chino – 5/30
California University of Pennsylvania – 2 weeks prior
East Central University – 6/1
Hunter College, City University of New York – 8/1
Indiana University of Pennsylvania – 6/10
Indiana University of Purdue
Mesa State College – 7/15
Michigan Technological University – 7/4
Minnesota State University, Twin Cities-3/15
Murray State University – 7/31
Northern Illinois University – ASAP
Northwestern State University – 7/1
Oklahoma State University – 6/15
Oregon State University – 8/1
Sir Wilfred Grenfell College – 5/31
SUNY College at Buffalo – 6/1
SUNY College at Potsdam – ASAP
University of Hawaii at Hilo – 6/1
University of Massachusetts at Amherst – ASAP
University of Memphis – 7/15
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities – 5/15
University of Nevada, Reno – 6/1
University of New Mexico – 5/30
University of New Orleans – 6/1
University of North East – 8/1
University of Northern British Columbia – 8/1
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao – 10/15
University of Rhode Island – 7/1
University of Texas, El Paso – 6/1
University of Utah – 8/1
University of Wyoming – 6/1
New Mexico Tech – 6/1
West Chester University of Pennsylvania – 5/15
West Virginia University – 7/1
Wichita State University – 6/1
William Paterson University of New Jersey – 6/30

The exchange is a great idea for any student looking for something new and interesting, but not completely permanent. This year on the exchange there are over 50 students at Cal State alone and already for next school year they are expecting over 70 at this University. Leaving the school where you know everyone, is difficult but you are never completely alone. With the exchange comes the others that are in the same boat as you. They are the first people you meet so you already have a group of friends. The deadlines are coming up! Find your way to UH-183 to find out more about the school of your choice. For any questions and finalizations e-mail Theron Pace the NSE Coordinator at tpace@csusb.edu or just stop in his office. It’s not bad being a traveling student; the weather’s always changing out here!

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Once Bitten, Twice Shy

By Misty Lynn Reed
Staff Writer

When I was 20-years-old I had four teeth pulled all in one visit. Seven shots of Novocaine to the roof of my mouth could not compare to the pain of being nearly $18,000 in debt. I had two nurses hold me down while the dentist drilled away. Every now and then one of the nurses wiped my tears with a napkin. I have nobody to wipe my tears away now.

Every time a statement showed up in my mailbox I felt like I did that day at the dentist. How I wish I had those "wisdom" teeth; they may have kept me from falling into the credit card trap. A black cat must have crossed my path, maybe I walked under a ladder, perhaps I opened an umbrella indoors or I broke a mirror, which is said to be seven of the good lucks of the goods and services advertised.

Despite my spending habits, I felt that I was being responsible with my credit cards. I paid the minimum every month on time, and sometimes even paid over the maximum, yet my balance never seemed to get any lower. My interest rates were so high that I was barely paying the principle. At this rate I was headed toward bankruptcy, yet another seven years of bad luck.

Seven years and 11 credit cards later, I have managed to repair my almost damaged credit. I was in way over my head and needed help. With interest rates ranging from 19 to 29 percent, averaging anywhere from $10 to $180 per month, I was ready to pull all my teeth out.

The credit card vampires had lured me in, and my debt became immortal. I was fighting a never-ending battle of endless bills by bloodsucking credit card companies that preyed on young college students. I was forced to consolidate six credit cards and cancel the remaining five. Before I jumped on the save my neck bandwagon, I researched the debt consolidation companies, procedures and weighed the pros and cons. I found my solution with Consumer Credit Counseling Service.

CCCS is non-profit credit counseling agency that helps solve debt problems with free counseling and a debt repayment plan. They were able to negotiate with my creditors to lower interest rates and late fees, arrange one simple bill payment each month instead of dozens and create a repayment plan that I could afford.

I had been paying an average of 22 percent on purchases and as high as 48 percent on cash advances. Consumer Credit Counseling Service was able to lower my interest rates to 9 percent. I recommend Consumer Credit Counseling Service to anyone who wants to regain control of their finances, repay their debts and get back on track.

CCCS also provides a Debt Management Plan with a realistic alternative to bankruptcy that is customized to fit consumers’ financial needs. In addition, they offer a monthly newsletter with tips on budgeting, saving and smart money management. They also have online workshops on how to manage, budget and save money.

For more information call 1-800-213-2227 or visit their website at www.cccs.org.

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The Coyote Chronicle Opinion Poll

By Lafayette C. Hight Jr.  
Staff Writer

What is your opinion on the possibility of a televised broadcast of the Timothy McVeigh execution?

"I don’t think that’s appropriate to be broadcast. It’s disgusting. I don’t know why anyone would want to see anyone executed on TV."
Grace Mendoza  
Senior  
Communication

"I’m against the death penalty, so I would say that I don’t think it’s a good idea."
Mike Chavez  
Graduate Student  
MSW

"Honestly, I don’t think it’s right. Something like that shouldn’t be glamorized on television."
Brandon Barrow  
Sophomore  
Undeclared

"I don’t think he will get a televised execution... no."
Lindsay Scales  
Junior  
Business

"I think that is B.S. Does it help anybody, to glorify death? We should be beyond the ‘eye for an eye’ thing."
Jess Cross  
Junior  
Liberal Studies

"I don’t think it should be broadcast, because when we do something in that nature of crime, the vengeance falls in the hands of God."
Robert Cuencas  
Senior  
Business

Is there an issue facing the campus, community or world that you would like to see polled? If so, please e-mail suggestions to sbchron@csusb.edu.
Orange Blossom Festival Returns To Riverside

By Ana Ivonne Cespedes
Staff Writer

The Stater Brothers Orange Blossom Festival is taking place in downtown Riverside this weekend. It is an affordable family event and there is no charge to attend. There will be lots of food, activities, entertainment, crafts, buzz and much more.

Stater Brothers, as the main sponsor, will have a vending area along with 20 of its vendors, who will participate in handing out free packaged samples to give away to families. This is the second year that Stater Brothers is sponsoring this festival; yet the Orange Blossom Festival is celebrating its seventh anniversary.

The festival will start on Saturday April 21 with a parade at 10 in the morning. Following the parade there will be different types of entertainment.

At noon there is going to be a stage schedule starting with singer Dean Mills and continues with a Shadowbox Puppets show at 12:55, which is sure to be a good show for kids. There is also entertainment for single people and students that just want to have fun and enjoy a day away from the books, without necessarily spending money.

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Mike Watt
@ House of Blues/ Anaheim
4/25 Little Feat
@ House of Blues/ Hollywood
4/26 Common Sense
@ Loyola Marymount University
Sophie B. Hawkins
@ House of Blues/ Hollywood
4/28 Sick Of It All
@ Whisky A Go Go
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Two Shows Open At Fullerton Museum

Two exhibits are currently underway at Cal State, San Bernardino's Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum. One features works by 13 artists, called "Out of Context." The second is a solo show in the Entrance Gallery by Jody Zellen, titled "City Views."

Museum Director Eva Kirsch says both exhibits present art that deals with language in a form of written or spoken text. "Out of Context" attempts to explore the conjunction of language, text and literature with visual art. The works include painting, drawing, sculpture, video, sound and electronic media. Artists in the exhibit are Joe Amrhein, A.S. Bessa, Kent Butler, Steve DeGroot, Alison Foshee, Eduardo Kac, Antoinette LaFarge, Yucef Merhi, Robin Michals, Brian Moss, Mark Pauline, Bruce Pearson and Lloyd Rodgers. These artists cross over disciplines and draw upon ideas from different media, genres and disciplines to create a new visual language, says Kirsch.

Jody Zellen, creator of "City Views," is a Santa Monica artist. She explores new technology media art, including interactive potentials of the internet.

Both shows run through May 19.

The Fullerton Art Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (909) 880-7373.

Punk Legend Dies

Joey Ramone, front man for the classic punk band The Ramones, was laid to rest Tuesday at Hillside Cemetery in Woodhurst, N.J. Deborah Harry, of Blondie, Joan Jett and various New York DJ's were present for Ramone's burial. Ramone was beloved in New York, where The Ramones got their start at the famed CBGB's bar.

"Our beloved Joey Ramone passed away this afternoon at 2:40 p.m., in a hospital in New York City where he was being treated for cancer," the Ramones' official website read. "Joey's loving family was at his bedside." Ramone passed away on Easter Sunday at just 49 years of age of lymphatic cancer.

The Ramones, along with the Clash and the Sex Pistols, were the pioneers of the three-chord punk song in the late '70s.

After starting out at drums, Ramone began fronting the band and sing such anthems as "Rock and Roll High School" and "I Wanna Be Sedated."

Ramone began wearing dark sunglasses, leather jackets and long messy hair. Ramone fought conformity and commercialism, and parted legendry. He was the true definition of a rock star. The Ramones disbanded in 1996, yet could constantly be seen on one of their many fair-well tours.

"Our first show with Talking Heads was with the Ramones at CBGB's. ... Joe was always a gentleman to us, despite his wild reputation. As a performer, he is unforgettable! Our sympathies goes out to his family and to the other Ramones who must be feeling this loss terribly right now. He was one of a kind. One love, Chris and Tina," former Talking Heads members Chris Franz and Tina Weymouth said in a statement.

Ramone will certainly be missed by many.
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to "make sure that students who have not yet declared a major are represented."

Augusta Jamin is running for the B.O.D.-Natural Science Dept. She wants "to voice concerns and problems from students that have never been heard or acknowledged."

Kim Payne is running for B.O.D.-Student at-large Representative. She plans to "stay involved in A.S.I and looks forward to more positive experiences with our University Policy."

Alma Clark and David Gonzalez are also running for the office of President. Seeking the seat of Vice-President of Finance will be Ann Marie Butler and Ezekiel Bonnilla. Running for the Board of Directors, Raul Herrera will be campaigning for the Natural Sciences position and Gerald Arterberry will be running for the Business and Public Administration position.

The next four candidates are running together in a "State" and they are: Ed Mendoza running for President Sara Taibbi running for Executive Vice President Glen Chapman running for Vice President of Finance Juan Luna running for Vice President of Student Affairs.

ASI stated, "as the growth of the campus continues a definite need for growth within A.S.I. is required. Our proposals, plans, and means will meet and enhance the growth of A.S.I. while providing the student voice with strong representation."

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geles Jesus Perez. Perez first began his involvement with the Braille Institute as a client learning Braille in English while speaking Spanish and now uses his bilingual skills as a tutor.

California State University is the largest four year system of higher education in the country. It includes 23 campuses. The CSU enrolls about 370,000 students, employs more than 41,500 faculty and staff, and has two million alumni.

various types of assault. "It's more than physical skills themselves. It's the knowledge that you have a choice to fight back or not," said Kathy Hayes, the representative of R.A.D.

The event continued with Becky Heiple, the Women's Resource Program Assistant, as she explained the purpose and history of Take Back the Night. She explained that the first Take Back the Night began in England in 1877, because the women were afraid to walk the streets due to sexual assault and violence. This event spread to the U.S. in 1978, where women protested violence in San Francisco.

This year's event was not designed for protesting but as an acknowledgement to the survivors and friends of survivors who had been sexually abused or assaulted. It also provided speeches filled of personal sexual assault experiences. "This event is definitely centered around the personal," said Heiple.

As the night grew colder, heat lamps were provided, and students huddled around as they listened intently to Mariah Burton Nelson, the keynote speaker of the evening. She spoke of her own personal experience of being sexually abused as well as the steps needed to heal from such abuses. "She is a powerful woman," said Pastor Joseph Mack, a CSUSB student and a friend to sexually abused survivors. "I feel I have learned a lot of things because my friends were raped. She is saying things we weren't able to talk about."

"I can also see this applied to a person who has not been a survivor, but a person who needs to forgive somebody for other circumstances," said Kathy York, a friend of a CSUSB student.

After Nelson's speech a question and answer discussion was held, followed by an empowering march around campus.

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Kamusikiri served as chair for the English department for two years, and was chair and an instructor at Nyadiri Training College in Zimbabwe. She also taught at the University of California, Riverside, where she earned her undergraduate and doctoral degrees. She did her master's work at the University of Iowa. Her abilities reach beyond her administrative roles. For years Kamusikiri has portrayed 19th century entrepreneur and philanthropist Biddy Mason in dramatic presentations, which she has done throughout the United States. Kamusikiri is also a published

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Going to the Hall

By Chris Walenta
Executive Editor

Barry Bonds is the greatest player of our generation—hands down! He may not be your favorite baseball player to watch. You might actually root against him—always. But by looking at the raw numbers alone, there has not been a better baseball player to lace them up since Hank Aaron or Willie Mays.

On April 17 Barry Bonds joined one the most, currently elite clubs, a hitter can be a part of in baseball. He hit a 2-0 slider off of the Dodgers' Terry Adams into McCovey cove and by doing so punched his unanimous first time ballot into Cooperstown. It was Bonds' 500 homerun making him the 17th player in Major League History to do so.

For years Bonds has been a closed person, to both the media and fans. He may be considered by many to be arrogant. Perhaps it is the way he catches fly balls out in left field. Maybe it is because of how he watches his homeruns for a moment before he begins his quest around the bases. Or it could just be the wristbands with his self-image on them. Does it matter that Bonds does not talk to the media as much as other players do? It may matter come voting time when he is up for enshrinement to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Why should he talk to the media when they either give the credit for the San Francisco Giants success to other players, or when the Giants struggle, it must obviously be because Bonds is struggling.

The one beef that I might have with Bonds is that he is not as friendly with the fans as he should be. But is that entirely true? There are plenty of times after games, Bonds will stay to sign autographs for the many fans that adore him. It's True he does not show up in the off season to the many autograph sessions at card shows that he could. But I feel that the off season is meant for two things—prepare for the next season and spend some time with your family.

Many of the fans outside of the Bay Area will talk about how they love to hate the Gold Glove left fielder. In a recent survey taken by ESPN.com a question was asked as to explain why Bonds did not receive the same attention as some of baseball's other great players (Griffey Jr., Gwynn, McGwire, etc.). Some of the reasons presented were—he has never hit 50 homeruns in a season, he has not performed well in the postseason or because of his personality, etc. By a landslide, 39%, people said that because of his personality he does not get the acclaim that he should.

Barry Bonds is the only member of the 400-400 club (400 stolen bases, 400 homeruns). He will soon be the only member of the 500-500 club. To compare Bonds to someone like Mark McGwire would be an insult to either, but let's do just that. Bonds is 10 months younger than Big Mac. He has hit 55 less lifetime homeruns, but he has driven in 65 more runs than McGwire, and the fact that stands out the most is that Bonds has scored 472 more runs than Mac. Besides Jimmy Foxx, Bonds is the only person to ever hit 33 homeruns or more in nine straight seasons.

Whether you like him or not, you must respect greatness. Bonds emanates greatness and by the time he is done, he will be the best left-fielder of all time, better than his godfather (Mays), and perhaps he will finally get the recognition that he deserves—that of the greatest player of all time.
Luck, and Leon, Carry Coyotes

By Cosmin Ritivoiu
Special to the Chronicle

In the Coyotes' series against the Cal State L.A. Golden Eagles, Rene Leon helped propel the team with back-to-back comebacks by hitting a home run late in each game. The Coyotes swept the Eagles with a little luck in the first game and good run support in the second.

On Thursday April 12, the Coyotes started their comeback in the bottom of the seventh on Leon's solo shot over the left field wall. His home run pulled the Coyotes within a run after they had trailed 3-1. Despite the solid pitching of Brett Rudrude, who had 10 strikeouts and played a complete game, the Coyotes still trailed after seven innings. With the bases loaded the Coyotes were lucky enough to tie the game up off of a wild pitch by Eric Biddleome, which scored Nick Garcia. After switching pitchers, Golden Eagles relief pitcher Andrew Wirmani walked home Robert Galvan, which put the Coyotes up for good.

In the second game on Friday the 13th, Leon scored the Coyotes first runs in the lucky seventh inning. For the second day in a row Leon hit a home run in the same general area, just beyond the foul pole in left field. The only difference was that this time there were two men on, giving the Coyotes a 3-2 lead off of one at-bat. The Golden Eagles tied it up in the top of the eighth off of a single by Rashawn Owens. The Coyotes would have none of that coming back strong with a solo home run by Adam Rabusin and scoring Garcia and Galvan off of errors. They hung on to top the Eagles by a score of 5-3.

After they wrapped up this series against the Eagles on Saturday the Coyotes began to prepare for San Francisco State whom they meet on Friday at Fiscalini Field.

T.W.I.C.A.

This Week in Coyote Athletics

The baseball team is home for four games against San Francisco State on Friday through Sunday while the women's water polo team hosts University of San Diego and Chapman University Saturday in a 3-way mini-tournament. Softball, tennis and golf are on the road.

BASEBALL

The Coyotes (17-9 in the CCAA and 22-12-1 overall), host San Francisco State (7-17 in CCAA, 12-27 overall) at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Fiscalini Field. The same teams play a doubleheader on Saturday at noon and the final game will be played at noon Sunday.

SOFTBALL

The Coyotes (6-19 in CCAA and 13-29 overall), travel to Bakersfield for the Roadrunner Classic Tournament on Friday through Sunday. They will also try to finish a CCAA tie game with UC Davis that was suspended due to darkness on Feb. 16 sometime during the tournament.

TENNIS

The tennis team (1-7 in CCAA and 3-8 overall), travels to Cal Poly Pomona for the CCAA conference tournament, starting Friday and continuing through Sunday.

WATER POLO

The Coyotes, 12-8 on the season, host a mini-tournament on Saturday against the University of San Diego and Chapman University. Game times are 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. The event will serve as a tune-up for the Women's Water Polo Association regional tournament at UC San Diego the following week.