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CSUSB
Crisis Looms Over CSU System

Negotiations: California Faculty Associations meeting with the Board of Chancellors left questions concerning the issue of a 'Fair Contract.'

By Stacy Benderman

Hundreds of CSU faculty headed for Sacramento last weekend for two days of lobbying the Legislature about instructional funding and the crisis facing the California State University system. Faculty members say that $20 million in funds are missing and that current hiring practices are outrageous. The California Faculty Association (CFA) demands a new contract that will require, not imply, that instructional funds go towards instructional uses.

According to the CFA Petition of Support, over the last decade the CSU systems policies have "increasingly imposed a corporate model." The salaries of high-level administrators have risen drastically while the faculty salaries are "lagging." The CSU budget for instruction has decreased while the faculty workload and average classroom site have been increased. Furthermore, while the student population has increased by 35,000, only one permanent faculty position has been added.

The CSU system administrators argue that 2,000 faculty members have been added, but according to the President of the CSUSB chapter of the CFA, Tom Meisenhelder, these additions were "only replacing retired faculty" rather than true additions to the CSU system. Over 1,400 new lecturers were hired over the last five years while only one tenure-track instructional faculty member was added. Meisenhelder says this is because it is much cheaper to hire lecturers because they have fewer benefits and lower pay than permanent faculty members.

The CFA is also concerned about the approximate $20 million in instructional funding that is currently unaccounted for. While they know this money was spent, no one seems to know what it was spent on. The current contracts say that instructional funding is to be spent on instruction, and yet this is not the case.

Controversy Generated over Campus Hatemonitor Website

Allegations: Jewish Defense League representatives claim misrepresentation of their organizations symbol on the California State University, San Bernardino’s Center for Hate and Extremism website.

By Doug Scarborough

The Jewish Defense League believes that David Goldman and Brian Levin is committing libel against my organization by claiming JDL is "Anti-Arab," and they are also violating my organization's trademark and service mark. JDL is not anti anyone — we are simply pro Jewish," Rubin said. In Goldman's defense, professor Levin has stated that trademarks are apportionable to be used on websites in fair comment, this hatemonitor's use of JDL's trademark is in accordance with judicial guidelines.

On several occasions Rubin has
A couple of weeks ago many of you may have noticed a group of people taking part in a series of games and events throughout campus. These competitions were part of the annual "Greek Week" which takes place every spring quarter and involves a number of members from fraternities and sororities here at Cal State. There were many events including tug of war, softball, and a lip sync.

There was one event, however, that raised some eyebrows from fellow students. It was the chariot race that took place in front of the library that had people asking questions. Members of various fraternities constructed chariots and raced them around against the other frats. Why were they allowed to have the races not enforce the law on coasters, toy vehicle, skateboard, or bike on campus. By this code then the fraternities should have been in direct violation of campus rules. One angry student was Moses Vasquez. "I've been cited for riding my bike here before. So why can they just get away with doing this even if it is during Greek week," Vasquez said.

The campus police said that no complaints were received concerning the races. The campus police were sent a notice that "Greek Week" activities were being held but did not have an exact itinerary that notified them of the chariot race. Lieutenant Castro of the campus police said, "perhaps there were no officers who witnessed the races if there were some who did they might not have seen anything wrong with it. After all not all bike riders are cited, only those who cause problems for others," Lieutenant Castro also stated that all rides set forth by the IFC were followed including wearing safety helmets and having a designated area for the contest. IFC president Armando Saldana was unavailable for comment.

Do you have a desire to get your particular college here at Cal State involved in professional campus/community wide communications?

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News

Beyond the Hills

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News from California Universities

Students at Cal Poly Pomona win top honors

A 15-student team from Cal Poly Pomona took top honors at the Model United Nations conference in New York. The team, which represented Costa Rica, garnered Outstanding Delegation as well as the Position Paper Award, two of the most coveted awards at the international competition. Cal Poly Pomona's contingent competed against more than 2,500 students from around the world. Only eight out of the 220 competing universities and colleges attained the distinction of Outstanding Delegation. Cal Poly Pomona's team was also one of the 13 delegations in to the Position Paper Award. It was recognized for its exceptional essay explaining Costa Rica's resolutions on current issues and supporting those stances with knowledge of the country's culture, foreign policy and history.

David Horowitz at CSU, Hayward

The man whose ads have generated controversy throughout college campuses discussed with students the issue of free speech. During the discussion, Horowitz presented his arguments against the paying of reparations to Americans whose ancestors were slaves prior to 1865. His position was printed in the paid advertisement "Ten Reasons Why Reparations for Slavery Is A Bad Idea and Racist Too," which appeared in university student newspapers throughout the country, including the Daily Californian at the University of California, Berkeley, and the Pioneer at Cal State Hayward.
Summer Scholarships Offered for International Students

By Rika Yoshimoto  
Staff Writer

The Office of International Student Services (ISS) now offers a special scholarship for graduate and undergraduate international students for the upcoming summer quarter. The application is similar to the Merit Scholarship, which gives awards to the limited number of outstanding students for each quarter; however, the conditional eligibility requirements are applied only for the summer quarter this year.

The change of eligibility requirement is due to the increase in summer tuition for non-resident students, which requires them to pay additional non-resident fee of $164 per unit. Nevertheless, this special Merit Scholarship gives students a "non-resident fee waiver." Applications are still available at ISS at University Hall 235.

Comparing with normal Merit Scholarship, there is neither a minimum G.P.A. nor a number of unit requirements. All international students who are planning to register for summer classes are eligible to apply. By submitting two recommendation letters from professors and a statement of qualification, the scholarship recipients will receive up to $984 credited into their student accounts. The deadline is May 22 at 5:00 pm.

According to the Office of International Student Services, approximately 30 students had already submitted the applications and they expect more applicants this week.

The Merit Scholarship is not usually offered for summer quarter; this summer is under the special circumstances. ISS emphasizes the conditional eligibility requirement is only for this summer and it may not apply for next year. To get more information about the scholarship, contact ISS at University Hall 235, 880-5193.

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Scholarship Offer

By Goldie Avalos  
Staff Writer

Stage 3 of the rolling blackouts is over and the air conditioning has turned back on in Jack Brown Hall. Rolling blackouts caused the heat to rise and elevators to shut down in Jack Brown Hall this quarter. Stage 3 of the blackouts was another effort to conserve energy throughout California and its economy.

Two out of three elevators were shut down which caused students to use the stairs. The only operating elevator was for students with disabilities.

The second and third floors were the main targets for the unbearable temperatures. Employees working in the office of Business and Public Administration contacted the administrator.

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Alcohol-Free Housing Update

By Claire Benson  
Staff Writer

So the latest floating falsehood involves you — where you can drink on campus. Not a big surprise for college students. The rumor floating around involved the new dorms/apartments allowing the possession and use of alcohol — yep, it’s not true. A brief backgound behind the rumor started a year and a half ago when the idea for the new building was under way and at that time they thought that mature, older students would be occupying them. About a week later they realized that dorm living was just for the younger crowd at Cal State San Bernar-

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Summer Scholarships Offered for International Students

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Dilgence Pays off for a 20 year-old Local Graduate Student

By Amy Stubbs
Staff Writer

Stephanie Fisher, 20, is completing her master's degree in Social Sciences. Fisher is the youngest of eight children. In her high school sophomore year, at the early age of 16, she tested out by taking the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE). "The single explanatory factor for testing out was because I had the desire. I didn't know what to expect in my future but I was ready for a change," she said.

Following high school Fisher decided to further her education. "Immediately, I mapped out my goals and what I wanted to accomplish. My next goal was to attend college." Upon earning her associate's degree, she then transferred to CSUSB. Through hard work and diligence she earned two bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Human Services. Fisher is currently in the M.A. Social Sciences program working on her thesis topic, which is the significance of genealogy as an academic discipline.

After completing her educational pursuits she plans on serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She explained, "On a mission I drop all of my temporal pursuits, and for the 18 months, without financial help from the Church, devote my full time to serving the community and sharing the message of the gospel in my assigned area."

When asked what motivated her persistence Fisher responded: "The truth is that, everything we have done and are doing right now is conditioning us for what will become our greatest potential."
Thank You for Loving Me  

**A Historical Look at Mother’s Day**

By Misty Lynn Reed  
**Staff Writer**

She has been there to tack you in at night. She kissed your “ouchies” and made them all better. She watched you make a wish and blow out the candles on your birthday cake. She is your mother. A mother does not have to be the woman who gave birth to you. Sending flowers, cards or gifts to those who have mothered us throughout our growing years is a very special way of saying “thank you for loving me.”

Anna Jarvis is credited with founding the official observance of Mother’s Day. Her campaign to establish such a holiday began as a remembrance of her mother who died in 1905.

In the late 19th century, Jarvis’ mother tried to establish “Mother’s Friendship Days” as a way to heal the scars of the Civil War. She was convinced that if the family honored their mother on a special day, the fighting and hatred would end. When Anna’s mother died, Anna made a promise to herself that she would be the one to make her mother’s wish come true.

Two years after her mother’s death, Jarvis and her friends began a letter-writing campaign to gain the support of influential ministers, businessmen and congressmen in declaring a national Mother’s Day holiday. She felt children often neglected to appreciate their mothers enough while their mothers were still alive. She hoped Mother’s Day would increase respect for parents and strengthen family bonds.

In 1910, West Virginia became the first state to recognize Mother’s Day. Oklahoma celebrated Mother’s Day that year as well. A year later, nearly every state officially marked the day. By 1911, every state had its own observances. By then other areas celebrating Mother’s Day included Mexico, Canada, China, Japan, South America and Africa. The Mother’s Day International Association was incorporated on December 12th, 1912.

In 1913, The House of Representatives unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the President, his cabinet, members of Congress and all officials of the federal government to wear a white carnation on Mother’s Day. White carnations were Jarvis mothers favorite flower.

Congress passed another joint resolution May 8th, 1914, designating the second Sunday in May as Mother’s Day. President Woodrow Wilson issued the first proclamation marking Mother’s Day an official national holiday.

Jarvis’ accomplishment soon turned bitter. Enraged by the commercialization of the holiday, she filed a lawsuit to stop a 1923 Mother’s Day festival and was even arrested for disturbing the peace at a mothers’ convention where women sold white carnations to raise money. Jarvis wanted Mothers Day to be a day of sentiment, not profit.

Jarvis died in 1948 at age 84. She never married and had any children of her own.

Mother’s Day is Sunday May 13th. Don’t forget to get your mother a special gift.
The Coyote Chronicle Opinion Poll

"If you had unlimited funds, how much money would you spend for a trip to outer space?"

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Ryan Toole
Junior Biology

"It's space...you can float, and you are not limited by gravity. I'm thinking about $5 million. If I had unlimited funds, and wanted to go into space, I'd want to have some money left."

Kristal Montgomery
Senior Psychology

"I want a package deal. For four people, I'd be willing to pay $10 million...for my family and friends. You can do stuff up there that you can't do down here. It's the real deal."

Rhea Lamya
Senior Health Science

"I think it's an irresponsible waste of money, because it's a privilege for the elite, while the comforts of leisure and abundance aren't afforded to those who struggle and suffer."

Justin Hoffman
Graduate Student Chemistry

"Whatever it takes. Just the fact of being part of the exploration of something new which would expand the knowledge of mankind."

Awad Awad
Senior Liberal Studies

"$500,000. I think it would be interesting to see the world from a different perspective, but on the other hand, it had better be safe. I don't want to put my life on the line."

Jimmy Evans
Junior Biology

By Lafayette C. Hight Jr.
Staff Writer

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
Ultimate "Survivor" is Revealed

By Matt Schoenmann
A&E Editor

"Survivor: The Australian Outback," finally wrapped up on Thursday night. Unlike the cutthroat crew of the first Survivor, this one ended up in a friendly competition between cowboy Colby Donaldson and Tina Wesson.

Wesson won the grand million-dollar prize with Donaldson, the runner up, winning $100,000. The final votes were tallied on live television in L.A. with Wesson winning by a narrow margin of four to three. Following Wesson's victory a reunion of past contestants took place during the 10 o'clock hour. The reunion show averaged 29 million viewers, beating out "E.R." "E.R." hasn't lost its time slot since 1994.

Donaldson practically handed the competition to Wesson by voting out resident chef Keith Famie. Had Donaldson faced Famie in the final jury vote, the odds would have been in his favor.

Donalson, throughout the game, had built up better relations with the other cast members. During the live taping both of the contestants were given one last chance to plead their case in front of the jury. "Strategy played a big role in getting me here today." Wesson stated, "The strategy of Survivor is to Outwit, Outplay and Outlast. I'm not going to sit here and tell you why you should vote for me. I will say that I hope you don't cast your vote based on that you got your feelings hurt. That is the nature of the game."

During the game Wesson flew beneath the radar enough to last till the end. Yet, her biggest strategic move was convincing Donaldson to keep her on for the final vote. Donaldson, on the other hand, played hard ball throughout the entire game. But when it came to the end Donaldson turned down sure money and chose to go head to head with Wesson. Donaldson had won all of the immunity challenges leading up to the final episode. Yet, with the ball in his court one has to wonder how Donaldson didn't leave with the cash.

During the final episode it was revealed that the next group of survivors will be sweating it out in Africa. CBS is tentatively planning to air the 3rd incarnation of Survivor as part of its fall lineup, beginning in October.

Obviously, reality television is only as real as the producers make it, but it is always interesting to see how Survivors psychologically hold up in the face of adversity. CBS has already begun milking these survivors new found fame by scheduling "Survivor: Back From the Outback to air Thursday, May 10 at 8 p.m. Survivor host Jeff Probst will host the show, which will focus on the lives of the survivors since their return from Australia.
Innovative Artist Presents at UCR

By Mitra Abbaspour
Special to the Chronical

From June 30 through October 10, 2001, UCR/California Museum of Photography will present Displace Perspectives: Photographs and Installation by Adam Baer, the first major solo exhibition of work by up-and-coming New York artist Adam Baer. Displaced Perspectives: Photographs and Installation by Adam Baer combines still photography and installation art to offer a fascinating look at this innovative young artist's original and inventive method of both constructing and deconstructing complex photographic spaces.

Baer's large color photographs are bafflingly bizarre spaces formed as the result of ingenious set construction combined with view camera technology. Baer's work begins with the building of large and elaborate labor and time intensive "sets" that take months to complete. These temporary sets are then photographed with a view camera, the resulting image a conglomeration of collapsed and confused planes, ambiguous scale, obsessive detail and soft-focus created by the view camera's tilts and swings. In the age of the digitally altered photograph, Baer's images are a testament to pre-visualization and "pure" photography.

For Displaced Perspectives: Photographs and Installation, Baer will reconstruct in the museum's main gallery the "set" for his latest photograph. This finished photograph will be displayed, along with eight earlier images, on the mezzanine bridge overlooking the installation. Museum-goers will thus be offered the unique opportunity to simultaneously experience the actual constructed space and the finished product.

Baer earned his BFA in photography from the State University of New York at Purchase in 1991 and has participated in a number of group shows.

Baer will be in attendance during the opening reception, which will be held on June 30, 2001, from 7 to 9 p.m. A catalog for the exhibition will be forthcoming.

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“We would certainly like to avoid it [strike] (but)... It’s possible,” Tom Meisenhelder

California Faculty Association

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always the case.

The current contracts will expire in June, and the CFA is actively lobbying for stronger and better contracts. However, if the CFA feels that the new contracts are inadequate, they are prepared to take action. One of the possibilities under consideration is “teach-ins.” Starting next fall, if faculty members are unhappy with the new contracts, they are prepared to replace planned classroom activities with lectures about the current crisis, while attempting to relate it to the class subject. Of course the prospect of a strike faces the CSU system as well.

-Jack Brown

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dows that allowed the sun to shine through adding more heat to the room.

“It was hot,” said Lucy Rivera, an employee of the Public Administration office.

The first floor was not as severely affected by the blackout, yet there were still some complaints from students about the heat.

Now that the air conditioning has been turned back on, complaints about the heat are reported from the rooms causing students and professors to wear a sweater or even bring a blanket.

“I think here is always cold,” said Violet Wang, an employee of the Psychology department’s Peer Advising Center. Wang has to wear a sweater while working and hears complaints from other students of how cold the room is.

Dr. McVeigh, a Cal State Kinesiology professor, remedied the cold temperatures in the Anheiser Busch auditorium, by wrapping herself with a blanket as she sat in Dr. Sumido’s Bio 224 lecture.

Coming from England where heating in buildings is ineffective, bringing a blanket to class was not an unusual idea but caused some snickers and stares from students. “It reminded me of home,” said McVeigh, “That’s why I wasn’t embarrassed.”

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contacted Levin to request their symbol be removed from the site but to no avail. “We are a completely above ground, pro law enforcement, law abiding organization, and we are not on any government lists. Nearly all of our activities are centered on Jews living outside of the state of Israel (mainly in the United States therein),” Rubin said.

For professor Levin to remove the symbol from his Website, he has asked Mr. Rubin to do three things. First, Levin has asked Rubin for a letter bestowed on JDLS stationary stating the denunciation and use of ethnic stereotypes against Arabs and Palestinians. Levin has also asked Rubin to remove the use of violence and repudiate the JDLS violent terrorist acts committed in the '70s and '80s. Levin’s requests have not yet been acknowledged.

Rubin has refused the allegations that his organization uses violent measures for their stance.

“We have been accused of violence for 15 years but now these Jews are free to go live in the US or in Israel,” Rubin said. According to the JDLS’s Website, there are five principles distinguishing the organization: Ahavat Yisroel, Mishimaat, Hadar, Barzel, and Bitachon. Within the Barzel principle is the statement depicting “the need to both move to help Jews everywhere and to change the Jewish image through sacrifice and all necessary means — even strength, force and violence.”

The Jewish Defense League has had a tarnished and flimsy existence. Reported members of the JDLS have been connected to the bombing death of Alex Odeh, the former West Coast regional director of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee in 1985. In 1994, Baruch Goldstein, a JDLS member, opened fire at the Ibrahim mosque killing 29, before being bludgeoned to death by onlookers. When asked for a reaction from the JDLS, Rubin acknowledged: “We understand his (Goldstein) motivation, his grief and his actions, and we are not ashamed to say that Goldstein was a charter member of the Jewish Defense League.”

Although Rubin has accused Goldstein and other civil rights advocates as being discreditable, far left wing fanatics, Levin believes the truth must be divulged.

“There’s a need for objective information that educates the public about movements that advocate crime or violence as a means of social and political reform. There also needs to be groups that have always been active in formulating negative attitudes about segments of society,” Rubin said.

Therefore the JDLS symbol will remain on haemonitor’s website.

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Albert K. Karrig, president of Cal State, San Bernardino, pointed out the public private partnership to build the brand campus in America. “With the help of a supportive local community, we leaned ahead of the queue for site funding for a new campus, which might have taken 20 years or perhaps never have happened,” he said.

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Jewish Defense League
Golf

Junior Lonnie Charleson fired a final round 75 to lead CSUSB's golf team to a ninth-place finish at the NCAA District 8 qualifier at Butte Creek Country Club in Chico. The Coyotes wrapped up their 2001 season with a team total of 957, eight strokes back of eighth place Cal State Dominguez Hills and 74 strokes behind team champion Cal State Stanislaus.

During the season, the Coyotes' best finish was 7th at the CSU San Marcos Invitational and the CCAA conference tournament. Lowest team 54-hole score during the season was a 931 at the Elco Invitational in Bakersfield. Best 36-hole tournament score was a 614 at the Family Motors Invitational, also in Bakersfield. Backs and Charleson tied for the lowest rounds of the season at 72 (Backus did it twice). Charleson had the lowest individual score for 54 holes at 228, a feat he accomplished twice.

Cross Country

Women's cross country team earned "Academic All-America" honors for the second time in three years, according to Head Coach Tom Burleson. The Coyotes squad was one of 63 teams in NCAA Division II that earned the honor for the year 2000. CSUSB also earned the award in 1999.

The Coyotes team has a collective grade point average of 3.16. Cal State, Stanislaus was the only other California Collegiate Athletic Association women's cross country team to earn the award.

Members of the team were: Katherine Pederson, Gina Villanueva, Katie Peck, Amie Lemos, April Jones, Stacy Frahm, Evelia De La Torre, Adalia Cabanyog, Angela Valdez and Jaynee Godwin.

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Coyotes Earn Tourney Berth

Coyotes Finish With First 30-Win Season Ever

Some thought that 30-win seasons were only for powerhouses such as Sonoma State and Chico State. But now that level has a new team to welcome to its clubhouse.

With a double header sweep of Cal State, Stanislaus, CSUSB clinched third place in the CCAA and was awarded with a birth to the CCAA tournament which opens on Thursday.

Coyote righthander Tony Evans scattered seven hits in pitching a complete-game shutout in the opener of the doubleheader. Even though that victory clinched a tourney birth, the Coyotes wanted that bigger, more allusive goal of their first 30-win season since CSUSB's baseball program began in 1987.

In the nightcap, first baseman Matt Swaydan hit his 10th homer with a man aboard and catcher Brian Schweiger hit a two-run blast. Rene Leon also had two hits and drove in two runs while Brandon Thomas was 2 for 3 with an RBI.

The second game was marred by a bench clearing brawl involving several players from both teams in the sixth inning. The melee started when Warriors reliever Golden Anderson threw behind batter Chris McAllen. Four players were ejected including Anderson.

The CCAA tournament opens Thursday with first place Sonoma State Vs. Cal Poly Pomona at 3 p.m. and the Coyotes Vs. Chico State at 7 p.m., according to CCAA officials.

Softball Season Finally Over

Cal State, Dominguez Hills' Lisa Monreal tossed a five-inning no-hitter as the Toro blanked Cal State, San Bernardino 8-0 in a game halted by the 8-run mercy rule Saturday in the final California Collegiate Athletic Association game for both teams at Coyote Field.

The Toros won the opener, 4-1. The two losses extended the Coyotes losing streak to 17 in a row to close a very frustrating season of softball that saw them get off to a quick start, winning five of their first seven games.

The Coyotes finished 13-43 overall and 6-26 in the CCAA.

Monreal finished the season with an 18-13 record while her mound partner Patrina Smith went the distance in the opener for her 16th win of the season.

Sasha Shell was 3 for 4 in the opener while designated hitter Monreal and RoAna Lutz and shortstop Sunshine Gallardo had two hits each. Lutz was 2 for 3 with 2 RBI and Daisy Flores drove in two runs with a single. Gallardo also had two hits in the nightcap.

Great job to all who participated in collegiate sports this year!