Diá de Los Muertos was an event on Thursday, November 1. It was sponsored and put together by the Cross Cultural Center, the Foreign Language Department, and Lambda Theta Phi. All three organizations and departments went through a lot of trouble and work to make the event a success. Of course, it was a success, with a turnout of at least 150 people.

The event started at 10am with a lecture by speaker Miguel Mora. He gave a lecture and slide presentation showing the historical and anthropological aspect of Día de Los Muertos. His speech was sponsored by Lambda Theta Phi.

Following the lecture, the festivities began. They took place in the Student Union Courtyard. The Cross-Cultural Center gave out free Mexican bread, also known as pan dulce. While the bread was given out, students took part in a procession around part of the campus. It was led by several students dressed in black robes to symbolize the dead.

During all of the event and working with Professor Whitaker and Professor Gallegos-Rios, gave a speech about the cultural aspect of Día de Los Muertos. They also gave a descriptive talk showing every part of an offering table and the meaning behind it. They shared that in each region of Mexico, they celebrate it differently.

At noon, the heads of the department, Professor Whitaker and Professor Gallegos-Rios and Ezekiel Bonilla, whose efforts ensured that the event would be a success. I look forward to Día de los Muertos next year.

**Graduating Seniors Face Unpromising Job Market**

By Jen Cooper

CSU Chico

When Jon Layton came to Chico State University in 1998 as a first-year student, he envisioned himself graduating in four years and landing a job in Silicon Valley, making computer games and earning around $70,000. But with graduation only eight months away, Layton has changed his post-graduation expectations. Because of the tight job market and shrinking employment opportunities, he's now considering going to graduate school or taking a year off to travel before trying to find a job.

"Right now the market's kind of dead for computer stuff," he said. "If I had graduated two years ago, I would have just gotten a job and been done with it."

As a computer science major, getting a job used to mean choosing between companies that were offering huge salaries and great benefits. "Now, if you desperately want to get a job, you've got to pursue about 20 companies at the same time," Layton said.

The National Association of Colleges and Employers released a survey in August that reported 19.7 percent fewer new college graduates. College hiring appeared to be weakest in the West, where employers there were expecting to hire 44.8 percent.

And that was before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks added an element of uncertainty to an already unsteady economy. Companies have already announced thousands of layoffs, and more are anticipating eventual cuts.

Chico State students aren't the only ones feeling the pressures of job searches. At universities across the country, recruiters, career counselors and students are worried about the slowdown in college hiring. Mark Finger, vice president of human resources at National Instruments in Texas, heads up his company's college recruiting program.

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How prepared are they for a change? Is the equipment old and outdated? It’s taken available, but the station obtained $60,000 in new equipment thanks to the College of Arts and Letters.

The equipment consists of state-of-the-art computers and software from the station’s daily operations. Two students are busy downloading hundreds of CD’s in preparation for the new system and our demands.

With the help of the station’s engineer, Tom Richards, Coyote Radio hopes to have everything in place and operational by the winter quarter.

To hear the student radio station log on at: http://cal.csusb.edu/KOTT/index3.html

Local elections to be held this week

City Of San Bernardino Prepares to Vote as Polls Open Tuesday

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What is the Matrix?

"Take the red pill and I'll show you how deep the rabbit hole goes" - Morpheus

By Rody Rodriguez  
Staff Writer

Ever since the suicide attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the CIA has created a daily Top Secret document called the threat Matrix." This daily report, read by the President and his senior security officials, lists all the potential terrorist threats against the United States and American interests abroad. The document contains 50 to 100 threats on any given day. Though nearly all threats have gone without incident, dozens more take place every day. The goal of the Matrix is to prevent an incident, dozens more take their place everyday. The crisis is not just in California, but worldwide.

A lone harried nurse "The crisis is not just in California, but worldwide." said Meares, "You have been lying there for hours with dozens of other nurses bleeding and seriously ill patients lined up along the walls. A lone harried nurse rushes by, avoiding eye contact and outstretched hands. Will anyone help you? One nurse has several days off in a row. To me," said Giles. "I liked the long hours and sometimes the rewards will outweigh any negatives," said Gwen Sterry, a nursing student. "I wouldn't want to make a career of nursing despite the hard work. I would work 12-hour shifts, but you have several days off in a row. The initial symptoms of the disease, which is caused by inhaling bacteria resembling a few days the symptoms may aere a mere cold with coughs, aches, and chills; however, within only a few days the symptoms may advance to shock and severe breathing problems. Without the proper treatment, this form of anthrax is almost always deadly, though with this form the spread of the disease from person to person is highly unlikely because direct exposure must be made with the spores.

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Flu or Anthrax?

By Omar Zubair  
Staff Writer

Fifteen years ago the only anthrax that was making any news was the nuclear kind. Today, however, it is in a major scare over the bacterium known as Bacillus Anthracis.

Though the thought of a killer without a face is frightening one, there is no need to become paranoid as long as there is information about this tiny foe is known. If Americans are filled with fear in their everyday lives, then there is more danger than just the disease.

For many years many in undeveloped countries have been dealing with the anthrax bacteria. Before recent events, the only real threat of catching it was from exposure to infected cattle or sheep. The spore-forming bacterium can cause infection in one of three ways: through cuts, through inhalation, or through ingestion. Unfortunately, the threat that most Americans fear is the most dangerous form of the disease, which is caused by breathing it in.

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The Buzz

Opportunities for international research

TREX and the government of the United States of America are announcing an open competition for fellowships in the United States and the New Independent States (NIS) through 2002-2003. Full information can be found at: http://www.trex.org/programs/trex/index.htm. The competition is designed to provide several opportunities to conduct academic research (maximum 9 months, no minimum) in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, or for the citizens of these same countries, to conduct research in the USA. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, January 15, 2002. Research is expected to begin in Sept. 2002.

Professor Blackey gets significant recognition

Professor Robert Blackey of the History Department has had two recent recognitions of quite considerable note. He's a newly elected member of the National Academic Council of the College Board, which involves national service as well as attending meetings of the College Board's Western Regional Council. Blackey is this year's recipient of the Eugene Archer Distinguished Teaching Award of the American Historical Association. It's the highest teaching award of the largest and primary professional organization of U.S. historians. The competition was open to historians at all levels of higher education. The award will be presented at the AHA's annual meeting, next January in San Francisco.

International Education Week Coming Soon

International Education Week, November 12 to 16, 2001, the U.S. Department of Education recognizes the importance of educating students about people and nations throughout the world in preparing our students to live in a diverse and tolerant society and succeed in a global economy. Knowledge about the culture and language of our neighbors throughout the world is becoming increasingly important in the daily lives of all Americans.

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Shortages in nursing departments across California cause for concern

By John D. Parris  
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You're lying on a stretcher, cold, frightened, alone and in pain. You have been lying there for hours with dozens of other nurses bleeding and seriously ill patients lined up along the walls. A lone harried nurse rushes by, avoiding eye contact and outstretched hands. Will anyone help you? There may be too few people to help you if the current nursing shortage in California continues. "This is a crisis like we've never seen before," said Carolee Meares, professor and Department of Nursing chair. "The crisis is not just in California, but worldwide.

According to a news bulletin from California Assembly member Hannah-Beth Jackson, studies done last year report that the average age of California nurses was 46.5 years with 30 percent of full-time RNs over the age of 50. Many of them are retiring or looking for work elsewhere as the shortage takes its toll on working conditions.

In the bulletin dated Oct. 8, California was ranked 48th in the number of nurses per 1,000 residents. As of Oct. 19, according to Meares, California had slipped another point to 52nd.

There are several reasons for this severe shortage of nurses. "California currently only trains 90 percent of the nurses it needs," said Meares. "We have traditionally relied on immigration from other states.

This stream of nurses has slowed to a trickle, as other areas of the country become more attractive.

Many hospitals consider three 12-hour shifts a full week. Several students have also opted to make a career of nursing despite the long hours and sometimes poor working conditions. "I think the rewards outweigh any negatives," said Gwen Sterry, a first-year-nursing student at the CSUSB School of Nursing.

"People who go into nursing don't go for the money," said Joanne Giles, also a first-year-nursing student. "I wouldn't want some nurse not worth her salt working on me!"

The care Giles received while in the hospital with her pregnancy is the motivation behind her career choice. "The nurses were so nice to me," said Giles. "I liked the atmosphere." CSUSB's Nursing School has implemented several new policies in an effort to alleviate the current shortage of nurses.
ROVING REPORTER
Asking Students What they Think

If you were the Roving Reporter, which question would you ask students? Then answer it.

Anita Babin
Accounting
Junior
"Well, I want to know if people think Britney Spears’ boots are real? I don’t think they are and I don’t think she is a virgin either. She dresses like a total prostitute. Maybe Justin should find somebody else new, like that girl he just did a video with."

Donny Templeton
Liberal Studies
Senior
"My question would be “Do you think that since the attack everyone seems to be more happy?” I do believe that since the tragedy people have become less judging of one another. Not that I think the war is a good thing and I’m not glad it happened but maybe it took a tragedy to bring people together like it has. I think in knowing that your life could end at any moment."

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"Sometimes all you need is just one person to believe in you.” For Professor Juan Delgado that was his sister Flavia. Delgado, an English professor here at Cal State San Bernardino and a poet in his spare time, was born in Guadalajara, Mexico and migrated to the United States when he was six. His parents were poor, with no higher than “a fifth grade education,” and worked long hours to support the family. Delgado describes himself as having been a “normal kid...into wrestling, girls and cars.” It wasn’t until his sister, now in college, decided she would share her scholarship money with Delgado that he decided to go to college. “Her offer became the deciding factor for me to enroll,” says Delgado.

It is here that Delgado had taken his first step toward success. Delgado started as an accounting major but decided to change it after his father died to something “more meaningful to me.” Courses he has taken included writing and literature courses, and eventually poetry. Since then Delgado has written two books of poems. One is titled “El Campo” in which are poems dramatizing the hardships of farm workers and Latino immigrants working in the U.S.

Delgado plans to continue teaching more English courses during the next few quarters like Analysis of Poetry and possibly Chicano Literature, which he developed here at CSUSB.

As a message to students, Delgado suggests that students “hang out with people that believe in you and see your potential -someone who will push and challenge you. We’re constantly growing as individuals and hanging out with the wrong crowd can stop that growth, and bring you down. You should always find out what your capacities are.” Well said, Professor Delgado.

On Halloween night, the Student Union hosted an admission-free carnival-like event called Fall Fest. The festival was started by the Student Union Program Board, and lasted from 6pm to 10pm. There were various booths and activities all sponsored by student groups and clubs. Most of the booths happily gave candy away to eager trick-or-treaters, while wearing enthusiastic smiles and wishing them a safe and happy Halloween. Among these gracious providers were organizations such as Alpha Delta Phi, Mexican Connection (who also performed magic tricks), Kappa Delta, the Career Development Center, and The Student Alumni Association.

The Chemistry Club assisted children in their slime making endeavors, while listening to the tune of the Jack-o-Lantern candles shot out with water guns at the P.A.L.S. table. The cracker of the campfire at the Geology Clubs mock-campsite was surrounded with authentic rock samples, and they provided a free view of the moon through their telescope. Delta Sigma Chi had a beanbag toss, and Alpha Phi gave away goldfish to participants in their Ping-Pong ball game.

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Perhaps the most thrilling event was the Karaoke contest held by Coyote Radio. Plenty of Jim-dandy characters were more than willing to lend their voices to spice up some of the everyday humdrum pop songs available, for a prize to the victor.

To say the least, Fall Fest was a success thanks to the clubs.

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COYOTE COSTUME CONTEST

By Susie Medina
Scene Editor

Some people at Cal State were brave enough to dress up on Halloween. For those very festive and courageous people, there was a contest for best costume. Although not many participated, it was a close competition for those who did.

First place winner was Sarah Dean, who was a cat woman. Elaborately dressed in a catsuit and heavy makeup, it was hard to tell there was a living girl underneath the costume. She won $75. Bet you all wish you would've went for that.

Sean Green was Dr. Evil and also the second place winner. He walked around with his finger on the side of his mouth all day. And for that he won $50.

Melissa Adamson dressed as the illustrious legend Marilyn Monroe. Miss Monroe, I mean Adamson won $25 for prancing around in her evening gown and looking beautiful.

The next winner was Rosa Arroyo who was clad in U.S. Marine Corps clothes. A tough look with a flirty touch as Arroyo wore the shirt above her belly, revealing her very flattering navel.

Arroyo walked away with a Cal State sweatshirt. And I was Aphrodite that day. Reluctant to enter the contest, my friend convinced me that it was fun and I might win some money, so I did. Although I did not win any money, I did win a long sleeve Cal State shirt that was way too big for me to fit into. I guess my humiliation on Halloween paid off.

And last but certainly not least, and actually given special recognition, is Lorena Gomez, an ASI staff member. Gomez “shook ‘em up” with her Elvis get-up and hairdo to go with it. I don’t think she was qualified for a prize, as she is an employee.

Those of you who didn’t come out and participate, perhaps next year you can get over your shyness or whatever it is and dress up. Halloween only comes once a year, and unless you’re a theater major, you might get some strange looks doing it otherwise.

The Coyote Chronicle hopes you had a safe and sane Halloween Holiday.

Congratualtions to the winners, and Thank You to all those who participated.

Left to Right: Staff member Lorena Gomez says “Thank you, thank you very much.” Rosa Arroyo is Cameron Large and Susie Medina proves goddesses do live in San Bernardino.

Above: Melissa Adamson poses for a Marilyn Moment. Right: Contest winner Sarah Dean, at a Cat Woman.

On Halloween Day at Cal State San Bernardino in front of the Coyote Bookstore, six fat plump pumpkins that were provided by the bookstore. Each pumpkin had very distinct images carved into them, including a ghost, a skull, and a few smiley faces, each waiting patiently to be judged.

The judging was at 2:30, giving late contestants Erin Keller a deadline by which to finish her pumpkin. Judges included ASI’s Luis Portillo, Coyote Bookstore supervisor Anthony Cavall and student Adam Bowlen. “We judge them based on props used, creativity, and patience we’ve seen in the carvers,” said Cavall. Even though the judging took place at its scheduled time, it took a while for them to come up with a winner. Participants joked that the judges acted as if they were judging a beauty pageant.

The first place winner was Casey Stout, who carved the ‘skull’ pumpkin, which she said took her the full hour to carve. Her prize was a $50 gift certificate.

The second place winner won a radio-control PT Cruiser car.

Third place prize was a flashlight and fourth place won a radio alarm clock. All other contestants received Cal State pens, cases and calendars. Unfortunately, Keller never finished her pumpkin so she didn’t receive any of those, but nevertheless a good time was had by all.

A skull carved into the side of a contest pumpkin.

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Take a Shot against the Flu Virus

Campus Health Center helps during flu season.

To combat the flu season, Cal State San Bernardino’s Health Center is holding an influenza clinic every Friday for students and faculty. The Health Center, which is located near the Jack Brown Hall and Commons building, will be offering its one-hour clinics twice-a-day with the earliest vaccination starting at 10 a.m. and the latest shots being given at 2 p.m.

Since every flu comes in three to four different viruses, it is important a new influenza vaccine be made to accommodate the various forms of the viruses, which is the main reason why many health officials recommend people go through a yearly flu shot.

"The strains change every year," said Debbie Galvan, the assistant director for the Health Center. "But a flu shot gives you immunity against a new influenza virus to protect you from getting the flu virus. Но if you don’t get the shot, you can get the flu virus."

A flu shot will cause minor soreness lasting for a couple of hours, and the shot could cause fever, muscle pains and some discomfort which could last for a day, but those effects do not constitute the flu virus.

If affected by the virus, a duration of six to eight days with symptoms of fever, headache, coughing, loss of appetite, muscle aches, fatigue, and sometimes stomachache and diarrhea results.

"A flu is a virus you fix afterwards if don’t get the shot," added Galvan. "We get plenty of people with flu come into the center every year, and before the first week of November, we had already given out numerous shots."

The thought of charity starts at home. So where does the art of volunteering begin? The art of volunteering can start with the individual or with a group.

The county of San Bernardino released a letter to the public encouraging them to go out and volunteer this holiday season. It doesn’t take any time to go out and volunteer, just time, commitment, and a strong belief in what you are doing. It takes a special person and special qualities to become a volunteer.

The Adult Re-Entry Center, Women’s Resource Center, and the Cross-Cultural centers are holding their annual food drive. These canned food drives are done on a daily basis and dropped off at any one of the centers on the campus. John Puch, Coordinator of the Cross-Cultural Center, advises students to give generously and keep in mind that you will be giving in a good cause.

The collection of the canned food began October 1, 2001 and will end November 16.

The Adult Re-Entry Center is also lending its hand to this yearly event by being a co-sponsor to show their support of their fellow colleagues.

The three centers are asking for canned goods, and dried or packaged items that are easily transported from place to place. The dinner items are packed into a bag or basket. Next, the Thanksgiving dinners are delivered to their destination. Of course, these donations are not tax deductible, but the students of CSUSB will not go unnoticed for their combined efforts and service to the community. The smiles on the faces of those low-income families will show that they are grateful and will show that the campus is committed in helping those truly in need.

So where can I go to be a volunteer? Well, you can start by volunteering in the communities in your area. Individuals can volunteer at churches, local recreation centers, hospitals, and the like. Any assistance of time, talent, and treasure can and will be appreciated, not only by those in need but by those "important" people who can and do commit their lives and efforts to service. It is vital that you not only share the day with the people you love, but think about the other people who have no one during this special time of year.

Thanksgiving is a celebration of eating, laughing, smiling, and talking about the old days as children. It is important for everyone to fill the excitement of the day as well as having the opportunity to feel the same joy. Volunteering at churches, schools, and other public facilities show people who are less fortunate that you have the time and dedication out of your busy schedule to spend the day with them.

So America, come out and show just what you are made of. Show the world and the people that CSUSB and the community that you have the spirit of giving by using the opportunity to come out and volunteer.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK:

Hazy Days of Spring? A scenic view of the "unique" November that casts a gleam over the Student Union and University Hall.
Have you ever wondered where tattoos originated, why they originated, or how long people have been tattooing? To find the answers to these questions, I asked Professor Pete Robertshaw, the head of the Anthropology Department here on campus. He informed me that the Iceman, who is over 5,300 years old, was found with tattoos on his body. The tattoos on the Iceman are very simple sets of vertical lines and a few crosses drawn near or on various joints. Further research proved that the reason(s) why the Iceman had tattoos is not known. It could be for religious beliefs or to indicate rank or identity. It is believed that tattooing was a common form of medical treatment 5,000 years ago. Professor Robertshaw also told me that tattoos have existed as far back as 12,000 BC. Tattoos can be found in Egypt at the same time the great pyramids were constructed. From there tattooing spread to cultures such as Greece and Arabia and about 10,000 years later spread to China. After spreading to China, tattooing spread to the rest of the world. Why tattoos originated and spread is a hard question to answer. The reasons have varied from culture to culture. Greeks, for example, used tattoos as a secret code for spies, and Romans used them as a way of branding their slaves and criminals. In history, tattoos have been used to show social status and even more frequently, religious and ceremonial rites.

In New Zealand, facial tattooing, otherwise known as Moko, was developed and is still practiced today. From the twelfth to the sixteenth century, tattooing thrived in Japan, but disappeared in the West because the practice was banned by Pope Hadrian. In Japan, only the royalty were allowed to wear ornate clothing, so in rebellion against this, the middle and lower classes covered themselves with elaborate full body tattoos. A few of these tattooed men were later brought over to the West by more and more people are accepting, them as a normal piece of everyday life. Most had similar stories. They were always good kids growing up, but when they went to college they felt a sense of freedom. It was an act of rebellion and they say they have no regrets. However, most of them have tattoos in discreet places.

It has been said that tattoos are a trend and soon they will be a thing of the past. But this fad has not died out in nearly thirty years and it just seems to get larger. More and more people are getting tattooed and even more people are accepting, them as a normal piece of everyday life. Take pictures of your tattoos and place them in the folder outside of the Chronicle office. They may be placed at a later date in this section.

Jessica Keaton, a 23-year-old junior here on campus, has three tattoos and interesting stories behind them. She shares a moon and sun tattoo with her younger sister. When she turned 18, she knew she would be leaving for school and wanted to have something that would connect her to her sister; because of their close relationship. Jessica also has a butterfly tattoo on the nape of her neck. This tattoo, she says, is “symbolic of her religious and spiritual growth.” When she was 21, she converted to Catholicism. The nun teaching her baptism class described converting like “coming out of a cocoon.” Jessica says that the butterfly “not so much represents beauty” but rather “how full her life has become” since her conversion. She does not regret getting any of her tattoos and when asked if she wanted more, her answer was “definitely.” She sees her tattoos as “reminders of life.” No matter where she is, she can look at her tattoos and be taken back to a “fun time.”

Geneva Amedor, a 28-year-old junior, has one tattoo on her right arm. It is a mother’s day gift from her fiancé when she was 25. Although she likes the tattoo and wants to later get another “Plaisir” sign to represent her two daughters, she regrets where it is. She is a Business Management major and feels it is detrimental to her professionalism. Because of her tattoo, she has to wear “long sleeve shirts to cover it up at work”.

Mike Castor is a 20-year-old sophomore and member of the Mexican Connection club here on campus. He has one tattoo of his last name on his back. It is symbolic of his heritage and he says he is “proud of it.” Neither of his parents, who have tattoos themselves, discouraged him at all.

Several other students chose to remain nameless for fear that their parents might find out. Most had similar stories. They were always good kids growing up, but when they went to college they felt a sense of freedom. It was an act of rebellion and they say they have no regrets. However, most of them have tattoos in discreet places. It has been said that tattoos are a trend and soon they will be a thing of the past. But this fad has not died out in nearly thirty years and it just seems to get larger. More and more people are getting tattooed and even more people are accepting, them as a normal piece of everyday life. Take pictures of your tattoos and place them in the folder outside of the Chronicle office. They may be placed at a later date in this section.
By Khalia Lindsay
Staff Writer

There is a rich source of African-American history here on this campus. This history goes as far back as the early 1900's, and is still being upheld and available for all to see. This history is Black Greek Letter Organizations.

You may be aware of the Greek presence on this campus. On your way to the library you may have seen the gigantic Greek letters of Sigma Chi or Tau Kappa Epsilon. Passing by the student union, you may have been approached by a lady of Alpha Phi or Kappa Delta asking you to rush their sorority. But did you know there was another group of Greeks on this campus?

Members of Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta, and Sigma Gamma Rho can be seen roaming around the courtyard. They are your classmates, the staff, and yes, even your professors. You may have been accosted by the “Barking” of the “Omega’s” or heard an ear piercing “Skee-Wee” from the “AKA’s” and wondered what in the world was that! That is the sound of history. From the rhythmic sounds of “stepping” to servicing the community needs, Black fraternities and sororities have developed a distinctive African-American style in both their social and philanthropic activities that extend well beyond the college years.

Black Greek Letter organizations were founded in the early 1900's. Blatant racism prevented many African-American students on historically white campuses from joining general fraternities and sororities; therefore, African-American students on both historically white and black campuses established their own fraternities and sororities to enhance their college experiences. These organizations have played a major role in shaping generations of black leaders. Today, America's nine black fraternities and sororities are two-and-one-half million members strong and among the most powerful and influential groups in African-American society. This tradition continues here on our campus.

Black Greek Letter organizations have been here since the early 1980's. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was the first Greek organization, black or otherwise, on this campus. Since their first chartering, the numbers of members in these organizations continue to grow. Soon, while you walk around the campus and you hear a loud “You Know!” or a high pitched “Z-Phi”, you will no longer wonder what that was, but you will know that was the sound of history.

Black Greeks make impact on Cal State Campus
Dia de los Muertos Comes Alive

By Hector Franco
Staff Writer

The history of the Mexican holiday 'Dia de Los Muertos' (Day of the Dead) began more than 500 years ago, when the Spanish conquistadors first witnessed this ritual that seemed to mock death. It was a month long ritual that the natives had been practicing for at least 3,000 years, a ritual that the Spaniards would unsuccessfully try to stop.

The Aztecs and other Meso-American civilizations kept skulls as trophies and displayed them during the month long ritual. The skulls were a symbol of death and rebirth. They also were used to honor the dead, which were believed to come back to visit during the month long ritual. Unlike the Spaniards, who viewed death as an end of life, the natives viewed it as the continuation of life. Instead of fearing death, they embraced it. To them life is a dream and only in death did they become truly awake.

The Spaniards considered the ritual to be sacrilegious. They perceived the natives to be barbaric and pagan. In their attempts to convert them to Catholicism, the Spaniards tried to kill the ritual, but like the Aztec spirits, the ritual refused to die. To make the ritual more Christian, the Spaniards moved it to coincide with "All Saints' Day" and "All Souls' Day". Previously 'Dia de Los Muertos' fell on the ninth month of the Aztec Solar Calendar, at approximately the beginning of August, and was celebrated for the entire month. Festivities were presided over by the goddess Mictecacihuatl. The goddess, known as "Lady of the Dead," was believed to have died at birth.

Today, 'Dia de Los Muertos' is celebrated in Mexico and in certain parts of the United States on Nov 1-Nov 2. Families make altars and place offerings of food such as Pan de Muertos (bread of the dead) baked in shapes of skulls and figures, candles, yellow marigolds known as cempazuchitl and skulls made of sugar.

Most importantly, a photo of the departed soul is placed on the altar. Surrounding the photo is a glass of water, their favorite foods and various things the departed person likes. For example, an alcoholic drink for the drinker, a pack of cigarettes for the smoker, or deck of cards for the gambler.

It might sound somewhat morbid, but the Mexicans react to death with mourning along with happiness and joy. It is an acceptance for the departure of their loved ones. Memories of past relatives are much sweeter when celebrated, but more sour when mourned.

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**CONCERT CONNECTION**

**The World is Your ‘Oysterhead’**

By Matt Schonmann  
A&E Editor

Deadhead, Phishhead, Spreadhead, and Oysterhead? The latter of the four is not a contingent of fans but rather three alpha dogs ready to take the country by storm.

Les Claypool, Stewart Copeland, and Trey Anastasio have both led their own bands (yes, Copeland led the Police before Sting’s ego ran amok and drove the trio to the ground), and are now joining forces in the outfit named Oysterhead. The band played to a sold out Hollywood Palladium on Saturday, October 27.

Anastasio’s band Phish and Claypool’s band Primus are both on indefinite hiatus and both men are making the most of the time that they have to play with different musicians. Claypool has a side project called “Colonel Les Claypool’s Fearless Flying Egg Brigade”, and Anastasio recently wrapped up a full scale solo tour with the band picked musicians of his choice. The trio of Oysterhead played their first gig as the “superjam” at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival in May of 2000, and have since put out an album and fine tuned their cohesiveness as a unit.

One of the obstacles of Oysterhead Saturday night seemed to be Claypool and Anastasio’s attempts at sharing the spotlight. Both musicians are the leaders of their other groups but in this instance they seem to try to avoid that. Claypool avoided his usual mid-concert ramblings and Anastasio avoided his constant noodling that has made Phish adored by so many. Instead, the bass and guitar freaks were able to mesh their licks together to make a sonic whole that rocked the Palladium.

Most impressive, though, was Stewart Copeland’s ability to hold the group together with his drumming while also standing out. Copeland used two drumsets, alternating between the two whenever he deemed it necessary. Yet to the dismay of many, Oysterhead only mustered up enough for one long set. Most music fans would be satisfied with this but those in attendance at the Palladium were used to being treated to two sets and an encore. There were also few surprises as the band stuck to numbers from their new release “The Grand Pecking Order.” Anastasio did manage to surprise, though, by unveiling a new guitar which had antlers attached to its headstock.

The apparent primary use of this new instrument was to achieve the right tone of feedback necessary at any given time.

Opening for Oysterhead was the bluesy North Mississippi Allstars. These fortunate enough to catch the talents of Luther Dickinson, slide guitar; Cody Dickinson, drums and electric washboard, and Chris Chew on bass, were treated some to down-home rock and roll the way it was meant to be played. The sons of the legendary Memphis musician Jim Dickinson skillfully weaved their original tunes with blues classics like “Crossroads.”

Fans paid good money to see two bands Saturday night and many of them got screwed. The Palladium staff made their patrons feel unwelcome and I for one will take it to heart. There are hundreds of Southland venues and the Hollywood Palladium is one that I will not be attending again.

That being said, Oysterhead is the superband it was cracked up to be, and I will anxiously await the return of the North Mississippi Allstars to our neck of the woods.

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![Guitarist Trey Anastasio](image)
'A Funny Thing' Happening at CSUSB

By Melissa Adamson
Assistant A&E Editor

Amidst the hubbub of students in the lobby, the sounds of "double bubble, double bubble gum", could be heard echoing in the hall. Upon entering the theater, I took a seat within a row of Ramona High School students. They, like the CSUSB students, had come for the free preview of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. In the twenty minutes before the start of the overture, I spoke causally with Shay' La Banks, the house manager and theater major. She was taking this quarter off from required tech units needed for her major. "It's different being out with the audience instead of in the show. I spoke of the first performance, "but it was a job well done." The musical was the perfect time to be behind the scenes. Shay' La disappeared behind the curtains as the overture came to an end and the lights dimmed.

The show began with the introduction of the characters and a production number entitled Comedy Tonight, featuring the complete cast. Almost immediately one could distinguish the sections of the number that had been rehearsed to death and those that hadn't. Despite the vast differences in vocal abilities throughout the piece, the cast saved the number with interesting choreography, slapstick humor and surprisingly good dancing from the males in the cast. The play follows the actions of Hero, played by Jason Lites, who falls in love with a pre-sold virgin, before Hero's parents return and Philia's fiance comes to claim her. The superbly misguided Roman citizens, who add twists and complications to the task, enrich the plot.

As the musical progressed, most of the innuendo flew over the audience's heads, but the physical humor was appreciated time and time again. The acting was slightly overdone but then again, it's a musical, and that's to be expected. The singing throughout the play was rather good, although as an audience member, we frequently lost lines and words during songs when the singer wasn't facing your section. The dancing was enjoyable, but from time to time you could see that the dancers were uncomfortable, and thinking about the next step or counting the music. This is a problem for a production of this size because the audience is so close to the performers that every thing they do in character or out of character registers. The obvious highlight of the evening was the song Everybody Ought to Have a Maid. The audience couldn't contain their laughter as four of the male leads sang of the virtues of having a female maid who aimed to please.

Overall, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum was entertaining; but lacked energy. Luckily, I saw the preview, which many times serves as the final dress rehearsal for the cast. Energies are bound to pick up once the actual production begins and the actors are performing for a larger, more responsive audience.

The director Margaret Perry and the cast are to be applauded for pulling the production together in a mere four weeks in lieu of the standard 6 to 8 weeks they are accustomed to.

So, should you go see 'A Funny Thing' at CSUSB? ABSOLUTELY! Live theater is always tons of fun and this show is particularly light and humorous. The play runs Nov. 5, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 8pm and Nov. 11 and 18 at 2pm. Tickets are $10 for general admission and a mere $4 for students. Come enjoy an at night at the University Theater and perhaps A Funny Thing will happen to you on your way to the forum.

'Spooktacular' Explores the Unknown Regions

By Omar Zubair
Staff Writer

Captain, we've been hit by a alien musical experience...

On October 27 and 28, the music department had its fifth annual Halloween Spooktacular. The event, which featured the CSUSB Concert Choir, the Chamber Singers and the Symphonic Band, was aptly dubbed "Exploring the Unknown Regions", and had a theme that would make any Trekkie proud. Normally, this theme might have been directed solely toward fan's, but for the first time, the word was in a Halloween costume music experience a guarantee with any music lover.

The show started with an all too full house in the Creative Arts Building and the houseconductor. Commander Costa for the woods and Captian Dunham for the instruments introduced the audience to the world of the musical universe. With masks on many of the player's faces, there was a worry in the air that maybe the show would have a few glitches. However, half way through the performance there were still alien playing the trumpets, aliens playing the trombones and even a better agent singer.

In between each piece the two conductors informed the audience of the progress created by each singer on his journey across the unknown regions. Although the dialogue was incredibly cheesy, with phrases like "The infinity and beyond", it actually added to the appeal of the show and gave it a kind of feel-good aura. Singer Barry Cole was lazily suspended in the air with the dialogue because none of the performers knew about until the last performance. "It brought it all together.

After an hour and fifteen minutes of songs from Star Trek and Star Wars and even a little "Age of Aquarius", all of the viewers overage fell out with applause that surely sent the performer's hearts into overdrive.

OPENS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21 AT THEATRES EVERYWHERE
Student Art Displayed at Campus Museum

By Jessica Thompson
Staff Writer

Walking into the Robert V. Fullerton Museum last week was like walking into a Los Angeles art school. Erin Allen's first solo student show at CSUSB, was a collection of paintings and drawings. Erin's painting process is very involved. He likes to be spontaneous with his art. Painting over a painting several times is part of his process. This adds layers of concepts and colors to his work. Erin is also interested in maps. There are map inspired lines in his paintings. The lines lay over the human forms and give the character a sense of complexity. Erin also draws inspiration from science books like Philip K. Dick's, 'Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep,' which became the basis for the movie 'Blade Runner.' He uses a combination of pop culture/art colors like puke pink his painting would have a darker mood.

A I though the show has already been taken down, you can still see his work at another gallery. He will be in the Subway series at Back to the Grind, 3175 University Ave. in Riverside (email: Word Alaska@aol.com). Erin doesn't stop at painting; he is also in the band Soma Disorder, which has a website www.SOMADISORDER.com. Catch Erin and his fascinating talents before you have to travel to Los Angeles to see him.

Editor's note:
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Minor Moods, Major Measures
CSUSB and Inland Empire Symphonic Choirs Unite

By Kofi Tawiah & Omar Zubair
Staff Writer

The hills are alive with the sound of music this fall in the Inland Empire. The chance has finally come to see one, not two, but three great local musical organizations together. The CSUSB Symphonic Choir, the Inland Empire Symphonic Choir and the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra will be performing, along with the San Bernardino Symphonic Orchestra. Erin Allen's artwork is displayed in the Fullerton Museum in full color. Due to the Chronicle's restrictions, we could not display his images. However, all photos were taken by Jessica Thompson.

This concert is one of several in which Maestro Carlo Ponti Jr. will direct the Inland Empire CSUSB Symphonic Choir. On Nov. 10, he will conduct a "Forza Italia" concert at 8:15 p.m. in the California Theatre. On Friday, the choir will be performing, along with the San Bernardino Symphony, "Cantabile" at the California Theatre. On December 8, 2001, the group will lead a master arts choire in a "Messiah Sing-Along." This year’s choir consists of twelve students and community members drawn from the Inland Empire totaling 47 singers. The largest the choir has been in the past is 80 singers. The music department focuses on auditing and improving the quality of the voices among the choir members.

Students interested in the choir are encouraged to take the course Music 395. Dr. Craver believes this is a good introductory course for students to gain knowledge about the choir. In the completion of this course, students earn units good for arts and activity requirements.

...get involved by participating in the Inland Empire-CSUSB Symphonic Choir and expect a great season. Auditions are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m.-10 p.m. room 125. You may contact Dr. Craver for additional information.

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By Jessica Thompson
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**The Coyote Chronicle's Wild Student Art**

'Rage Against the Machines'

"Oh, I'll get my money back!"

With all of the modern conviences Cal State has to offer, you'd imagine that Coke machines would be as reliable as TRACS or class notes on the internet. But, you can only be pushed so far before you want to "Dropkick" everything that doesn't go your way.
THE CAL STATE CHALLENGE:
Get Up, Get Busy, Get Involved

By Bethany Anderson
Multi-Cultural Editor

How many times have you turned on your local news, or flipped through People Magazine to see a celebrity smiling next to a size check, and wished you could do the same? Since most of the people in our society could not give a rat's ass about children, the elderly, or a struggling classroom, you believe that their giving is all a publicity stunt, or out of the goodness of their heart? Do you develop that gut feeling that you wish you could do more to help others?

If you are one of the growing number of people across the United States who wants to be a giver instead of a taker, applaud yourself. I say this on this generation's day that will live in infamy, September 11, 2001. If you want to work with your family, or just ask a total stranger how was their day, you are sure to gain the experience of a lifetime. If you want to browse around online for an unprecedented act on American soil for many of you to take a time out on selfishness. I speak of our generation's day that will live in infamy, September 11, 2001. So I offer a start or a challenge, however you want to view it, to the students here at CSUSB. The following are names and web sites of four organizations that can aid you in starting your community service and volunteer search.

If you want to work with building up your community literally, you might want to start with Habitat for Humanity. The global organization that has been building homes, spreading Christian ideology, and has even Oprah Winfrey picking up a hammer is a great place to get involved. Their web address, www.habitat.org has ten languages to aid you in your search and placement. Simply click on "site indexes," "Find Your Local Habitat Affiliate," or "Get Involved" to locate the Habitat House nearest you.

Maybe you are the type who needs to help children find their potential and strength instead of the weaknesses that are too often plaguing them. Then the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America is the place for you. Their web address is www.bbbsa.org and their email National@bbbsa.org will give you a direct line to a representative that will not only aid in your search, but will assist you in placement. If Big Brothers and Big Sisters do not have a site within your reach, then why not try the Boy and Girls Club of America. Their web site, www.bgca.org is full with links to begin your search. Click on "Find a Club" or dial their toll free number 1-800-854-CLUB, to get involved.

If you want to browse around the net to find an organization to lend your time, then try www.volunteermatch.org. This unique site asks you to enter your zip code and the site will provide you with multiple organizations within a twenty mile radius, depending on your zip code. The challenge I offer to our students here at CSUSB is to find a way to "get involved" and give back to your community. Whether it is through your church, sorority, fraternity, giving more time to your family, or just asking a total stranger how was their day, you are sure to gain the experience of a lifetime.

Under Melissa's Influence

By Melissa Adamson
Assistant A & E Editor

Thursday night I went to a play, while I was waiting for the performance to start, I thought it would be interesting to ask a few of the people there why they came to the preview night instead of the opening night. I nonchalantly approached five girls sitting on the sides of the theater and introduced myself. As soon as they heard I was with the Chronicle, they were very rude. That is not the first time I've encountered this. I don't think it's the Chronicle they didn't like. It was more the idea that I was a reporter that bothered them.

Now, I ask you, why is this? Why do people have such a hatred and fear of reporters? It seems that every time I turn around, I hear someone else saying something slanderous about reporters. Yes, there are a few reporters without ethics, but the majority just enjoy informing people. When did it become a crime to ask questions? Believe me, the stereotype Courtney Cox played in Scrubs is just that, a stereotype. So do me a favor, be nice the next time someone says they're a reporter - they're just doing their job.
Wake Up, America

By Mark Fretz
Staff Writer

Well, as we hit the books harder than ever this year, and swiftly move into post mid-term depression because we probably didn't study hard enough, the war in Afghanistan continues to rage on with no end in sight.

"The evil ones continue to be hunted down." says President Bush. "This is going to be a long war. This is going to be a war that is going to be tough. It's going to take a lot of time and a lot of effort and a lot of sacrifice." He continues on with no end in sight.

As America is under attack once again, and this time you or I could be next. Now we are under attack by those who are interested in seeing America's freedom taken away and replaced with a police state. There have been many crises in the past, such as the JFK assassination, Pearl Harbor, and the Vietnam War. There have been many crises in the past, such as the JFK assassination, Pearl Harbor, and the Vietnam War.

What's in the Managing Editor's Pants?

Somebody said once: WAKE UP!

Well, I've got a newsflash—No matter how many new laws Congress passes, our safety can never be assured. After all, there is still the common cold to worry about. My point is we need laws, ones that are measured and balanced with our freedom. If the United States decides to pass legislation that violates our constitutional rights, then they have failed to protect us.

One aspect of this is the new as-Terror bill that the president signed into law last week. There are many good measures in there that will do some important things that I agree with, like making sure we don't invite terrorists over and then lose track of them. Unfortunately, there are some things I feel a little jittery about, like the dissolution of the fourth amendment. Yes, you read that correctly, the people sworn to protect our liberty in Washington D.C. relinquished the rights of all Americans when they allowed this bill to pass.

The measure provides for law enforcement agencies to arrest not just terrorists, but Americans as well. Let's say for example that a suspected terrorist that just happens to be your friend comes over to your house for tea and asks to use your phone. Since you have no idea he's a terrorist you say sure go ahead. What you don't know is that the FBI can then tap your phone line, even after your so-called "terrorist" friend has gone back home. This my friends, is the violation of the fourth amendment, which ensures our protection against unlawful search and seizure!

This is just one example of how the American government has tightened security. There have been many crises in the past, such as the JFK assassination, Pearl Harbor, and the Vietnam War.

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CSU Faces Cutbacks

The academic year is in full bloom, and most of us are going through what is the busiest time of the quarter. We've been busy too, so here's an update.

We are conducting a campus-wide survey to assess demand for extended student services on campus. The survey is being conducted in randomly selected classes, and has gotten the approval of the university's Institutional Review Board.

With the brief survey we hope to determine the feasibility for new student services and 2) identify a market for such services.

One such service is a laptop computer rental program, which, we believe, will literally put computer rental program, which, we believe, will literally put technology at students' fingertips. Students will be able to rent a laptop for a minimum of one day for $8 or for a maximum of a week, for $25.

A benefit to the laptop rental program is the freedom students enjoy in taking the technology anywhere they go. To put the idea in context, think of it as knocking down the walls that otherwise put constrains on ways students have traditionally used computers.

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November 5, 2001

The Bell Curve

Student Union Corner

November 16, 2001

3pm in the Quadrangle

The Associated Students Inc. Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution last week calling for an increase in the number of officers on campus in response to last month's rape and armed robbery.

"We are the student representatives, and we are the voice of the students," said Mural Matsa, special and dual major representative on the ASI Board of Directors, who proposed the resolution. "What our students are telling us is we need more officers. We need better lighting. We need more safety for our students...."

Another clause in the resolution recommended the university and the office of campus safety for increasing lighting and adding security patrol in parking lots.
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Calendar

November 9 - 16

Friday, L

Study Skills Series: Improving Concentration
Sponsored By: Student Union
Adult Re-Entry Center
11 am - 12 Noon
Student Union Board Room
x 5253

Catholic Campus Ministry Meeting
Sponsored By: Newman Catholic Fellowship
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Student Union Fireplace Lounge
909 475-5388

Monday, 12

Neonime BandS
Sponsored By: Student Union Program Board
12 noon - 1 pm
Student Union Courtyard
Policies & Procedures Committee
Sponsored By: Student Union
2 pm - 3:30 pm
Board Room

Studies In The Bible
Sponsored By: Studies In The Bible
2 pm - 5 pm
Student Union Board Room

Lubos Ng Pilipino Club Meeting
Sponsored By: LUBOS (C.Y.P.A)
4 pm - 7:30 pm
Student Union University Room

Tuesday, 13

ASI Finance Board Meeting
Associated Students Incoroporated
10am - 12 Noon
Student Union Board Room
x 5192

Brown Bag Lunch Series
Sponsored By: Student Union
Adult Re-Entry Center
12 noon - 1 pm
Event Center C

ASI Board of Directors Meeting
Sponsored By: Associated Students Incorporated
12 noon - 2 pm
Student Union Board Room

Wednesday, 14

Fraternity/Sorority Info Booths
Sponsored By: Student Union
Cross Cultural Center
7 pm - 9 pm
Event Center B & C

Panhandlel Council Meeting
Sponsored By: Student Union
8 pm - 10 pm
Student Union Board Room

Infratraternity Council Meeting
Sponsored By: Student Union
8 pm - 10 pm
Student Union University Room

Thursday, 15

Neonime Bands
Sponsored By: Student Union Program Board
12 noon - 1 pm
Student Union Courtyard

Direct Loans Workshop
Sponsored By: Student Accounts
2 pm - 3 pm
Event Center C

College Bowl
Sponsored By: Student Union Program Board
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Student Union Events Center A
x 5941

Rapp Search
Sponsored By: Student Union
Cross Cultural Center
2 pm
Event Center A

Mi Lagno Play
Sponsored By: Student Union
Cross Cultural Center
6:30 pm - 10 pm
Event Center B & C

Lyricist Lounge
Sponsored By: Phi Beta Sigma
8 pm - 9:30 pm
Fireplace Lounge

Friday, 16

Food Drive ends for Cross Cultural Center Adult Re-entry Center and Women's Resource Center

Using Memory Aids
Sponsored By: Adult Re-Entry Center
11 am - 12 Noon
Student Union Board Room

Health Career Information Day
Sponsored By: Coyote Nursing
1 pm - 2:30 pm
Event Center A, B & C

Strategic Planning Committee
Sponsored By: Student Union
11 am - 12:30 pm
University Room

8-Ball Pool Tournament
Sponsored By: Student Union
Gameroom
3 pm
Gameroom
X 2195

Catholic Campus Ministry Meeting
Sponsored By: Newman Catholic Fellowship
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Student Union Board Room
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Liturgy For Peace & Thanksgiving
Sponsored By: Student Union
Cross Cultural Center
12 noon - 1 pm
Event Center A
909 475-5388

M.A.P.S. Meeting
Sponsored By: Student Union
Student Union University Room

Coyote Karaoke
Sponsored By: Student Union Program Board
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Student Union Pub
x 5943

LBSA Meeting
Sponsored By: Student Union
Latin Business Student Association
Panorama Room/Lower Commons

The Trade-Musicians
Sponsored By: Student Union
Women's Resource Center
4 pm - 7 pm
Fireplace Lounge

African Culture Night
Sponsored By: Student Union
Cross Cultural Center
7 pm - 9 pm
Event Center A, B & C

Renew Catholic Faith Sharing
Sponsored By: Newman Catholic Fellowship
7:30 pm - 9 pm
Student Union Board Room
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3 pm
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NFL To Realign Divisions in 2002

By Shane Vanderfin
Copy Editor

The NFL owners unanimously approved realigning the league for the 2002 season when the Houston Texans expansion franchise becomes a reality. The AFC and NFC conferences will now be made up of four divisions instead of three. The East and West will remain, and the new North and South divisions will replace the Central, with each division composed of four teams.

Traditional rivalries will still be intact for the most part, but there are some significant geographical and other changes, such as the Seattle Seahawks moving out of the AFC West and into the NFC West. Teams will still play their division rivals twice each season, once at home and once away. At the time of this article, there was no information on how the playoffs will be affected, but now with eight divisions, there should be no need for wildcards anymore, with just the eight division winners making the playoffs.

National Basketball Association

Western Conference
1. Los Angeles Lakers-Kobe and Shaq are the two most complete players in the game at their positions
2. Sacramento Kings-Webber is back and Mike Bibby is a better point guard than Jason Williams
3. San Antonio Spurs-The Twin Towers will dominate but the loss of Derek Anderson will hurt their thin backcourt
4. Dallas Mavericks-More mature team has loads of talent in Finley and Nowitzki
5. Portland Trail Blazers-So much talent they can't get enough PT for the egos on the squad, but they are loaded
6. Utah Jazz-The predictable pick a' roll keeps going with Stockton and Malone

Eastern Conference
1. Milwaukee Bucks-Consistent players play well as unit; added Mason for size
2. Orlando Magic-Health is the biggest factor with this squad
3. Toronto Raptors-Vinnyt kept his whole team together in the off-season and added Hakeem in the middle
4. Philadelphia 76ers-New rule changes may leave Iverson and Co. without the answers
5. Miami Heat-A healthy Zo means they have a chance
6. New York Knicks-Houston and Spree can play but they are weak inside

Shaq and Kobe will look for Laker Three-peat

By Jake Zyman
Multicultural Editor

The Lakers are going to take it all this year. We may as well get that out of the way. Barreling serious injuries that simultaneously sideline Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant in the playoffs, no one in the Western Conference has the firepower to keep up with Los Angeles in a 5-game series, let alone 7 games. No one in the Eastern Conference is going to be as strong as the Philadelphia 76ers were last year, so whenever the Lakers play in the Finals will be a formality.

Even with the championship locked up before the season starts, there are enough subplots to keep the NBA interesting this season. The most intriguing subplot is the

Photo Courtesy of NBA.COM
Shaq and Kobe embraced after sweeping the Spurs in the playoffs 4-0.

By Ray Allen and the Milwaukee Bucks will have a definite say in the Eastern Conference.

add Jaguars head coach Tom Coughlin to the list of coaches, who are on the hot seat this season.

Just a thought: Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson said that he would rather beat the Chargers than win the Super Bowl. I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson, but your team didn't beat the Chargers and the Bills are ten years away from Super Bowl contention.

Most Arrogant Coaches in the NFL: Baltimore head coach Brian Billick and St. Louis head coach Mike Martz.

The Best Conservative Quarterbacks in the NFL (You know, Oregon bohenees): Great running back and superb defense to succeed in the NFL: Kordell Stewart-Pittsburgh Steelers, Jay Fiedler-Miami Dolphins, Trent Dilfer-Seattle Seahawks, and last but not least, Kerry Collins-New York Giants.

Chris Berman would love this one: The Raiders are looking like the team to beat in the tough AFC.

The Los Angeles Kings and Anaheim Mighty Ducks are hockey's biggest jokes.

Pat Riley: You're a very good coach. One of the best of all time, but you continuously wear out your players and end up getting bounced out in the first round every season by the New York Knicks or some other team in the weak Eastern Conference. It's time you go to the Phil Jackson school of winning championships.

Shut up, Chuck: Charles Barkley, just because you can't play anymore because you're too fat and lazy to workout doesn't mean that you can bag on the NBA's greatest player, Michael Jordan. MJ is going to be a bit rusty until he gets his legs back under him.

Kevin Garnett and the Minnesota Timberwolves will probably win their typical 45-50 games this season and then get bounced in the first round by a team with more size upfront.

Most overrated player in the NFL: Glenn Robinson. He's a great player in the regular season, but average in the postseason.

If Antoine Walker ever wants to lead the Boston Celtics into the playoffs he needs to stop shooting too many threes.

Best point guard in the league: Jason Kidd, New Jersey Nets...

Portland head coach Maurice Cheeks will have his hands full with Rasheed Wallace and the dysfunctional Trailblazers.
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Staff Writer

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The Coyotes men’s soccer team finished short of the California Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs, but concluded a successful season at 9-10-1 and 4-9-1 in conference. The Coyotes, coming off a 1-18-1 2000 season, battled into the final games for a playoff spot before finishing two games short of qualifying for the playoffs. Here are the top performers for the 2001 Coyote men’s soccer team.

By Darrell Jackson Jr.  
Staff Writer

ADAM CANFIELD  
Senior, Defender, 6’1”  
Henderson, Nev.

Midfielder Jason Koza, a freshman from La Serna high school in Whitter, California led the Coyotes with 12 points on three goals and six assists. Koza played two positions for the Coyotes, starting the season as a midfielder before finishing the season as a forward, creating plays both on offense and defense and finished with 24 shots on goal, which ranked second for the Coyotes. Koza, a freshman, has yet to declare a major. Picked to finish dead last in the southern division of the CCAA, Koza helped improve the Coyotes offense and finished the season scoring on average of 2.4 goals a game.

JASON KOZA  
Freshman, Midfielder, 5’9”  
Whitter

Meadowview High School in Chino, California senior defender Adam Canfield, a Social Sciences major, started 19 games and totaled one assist but Johnson says his stats do not tell his whole story for the Coyotes. Canfield’s defense was solid all season and helped lead the Coyotes to improving their defense over last season. Johnson says that Nordberg improved a Coyotes defense that last season allowed an average of 2.2 goals a game and reduced that to 1.55 thanks in a large part to Nordberg. “He just goes full steam every play and hates to lose. Every time he is on the field he is trying to make the team better by creating plays to get the offense started.”

JAMES NORDBERG  
Sophomore, Defender, 6’0”  
Ramona Cucamonga

Sophomore defender James Nordberg, a Human Services major from the University of Westmont College, had five points on two goals and one assist on only 13 shots. Leading the Coyotes with his experience, Nordberg, called by Johnson a leader on and off the field because of his years of experience with club teams, was the most vocal of the players. Coach Johnson calls him a “...true soccer guy who knows what it takes to win and he brings that to the team. He goes 100 percent each play and tries to get everyone around him to play with that same intensity.”

BARRY STEELE  
Sophomore, Midfielder, 5’7”  
Beaumont

Midfielder Barry Steele, an undeclared freshman from Beaumont, California was one of four players to start all 20 games in 2001. Steele led the team with 36 shots on goal, scoring two goals and adding two assists. Steele led the Coyotes with two game winning goals and head coach Christian Johnson says Steele improved his play every week. Steele improved each week and his performance this season is the best of any player.

The Coyote women’s soccer team concluded a very successful season at 11-8-1 and 7-6-1 in conference, but fell one game short of qualifying for the post season. The Coyotes started the season with a young team, but excelled offensively and challenged for the post season all year. Head coach Christian Johnson knows with only six seniors, that the team has a strong nucleus for the future. “We are very young and with the right recruits, we will be one of the stronger programs around for a long time into the future.” Here are the top four all-star performers from the 2000 Coyote women’s soccer team.

The Coyote Chronicle Mens Soccer All-Stars

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LISA AMENT  
Senior, Defender, 5’8”  
Lancaster

Senior defender Lisa Ament, a Psychology major from Paraclete high school in Lancaster, California led the Coyotes with 28 points on 11 goals and six assists. Ament finished as the leading scorer in the southern division of the California Collegiate Athletic Association and third overall in CCAA. “Lisa has the ability to play at the next level,” Johnson said. “She has the talent and dedication to take her game to the next level.” Ament, a first team all CCAA in 2000, is sure to repeat that feat this season. Johnson said that he thinks, “Lisa is the most talented player in the CCAA, hands down. She has just the desire and heart to improve on every aspect of her game and does whatever is needed to do help her team.”

ROXANNE ESCATEL  
Sophomore, Defender, 5’3”  
Temecula

Sophomore midfielder Roxanne Escatel, a Pre-Psychology major from Temecula Chaparral high school, scored one goal and one assist on ten shots during the season. Escatel plays a complete solid game on offense and defense and rarely gets beat while she was on the field, according to Johnson. “She was a huge surprise and was even better that I expected. She didn’t start early in the season, but her consistency became apparent early and was the main reason I couldn’t start her,” Johnson said. “She will get better and better and if she stays committed, will eventually be one of the top players in our league for the next few years.”

KAYLA HUMPHRIES  
Sophomore, Midfielder, 5’5”  
Highland

Sophomore midfielder Kayla Humphries, a Biology major from San Gorgonio high school in Highland, California finished second on the team with 20 points. Humphries was the most balanced of the offensive threats, scoring seven goals and adding six assists. Johnson calls Humphries, “...tactically one of the stronger players and she did what was needed during the season.” Humphries ranked fourth in scoring in the southern division of the CCAA. Humphries led the Coyotes with four game winning goals, including the season opening 1-0 victory over pre-season number three ranked Westmont College. “Kayla knew how to execute and what type of execution was needed at any level during the season.”

Tiffany Mears  
Junior, Defender, 5’7”  
San Diego

Junior defender Tiffany Mears, a communications major who transferred from Azusa Pacific University in San Diego, also started all 20 games for the Coyotes in 2001. Mears added two assists as a defender. While not scoring any goals, Mears was one of the defensive leaders and kept opposing offenses at bay. Mears is a tenacious defender who created plays to help get the offense started in each game. “If you look at her defensive play, that would be the strongest part of Tiffany’s game,” said Johnson.