Protest Against CSU Chancellor Continues

Sacramento will be the ‘Reed Patrol’s’ final stop before the CFA Strike Authorization Vote scheduled for Early March

By John J. Eddy
Executive Editor

The California Faculty Association stepped up its activism this past week, taking the ‘Reed Patrol’ to Cal Poly Pomona on this faculty, highlighted by the Strike Authorization Vote scheduled for Early March.

President Elizabeth Hoffman, in her presence of two statewide faculty meetings, went into detail about the crisis in public higher education in our state. "The budget crisis is real and we need a truly collaborative approach to the problems facing our university system," Hoffman said.

The meeting between the two parties was the first since the fact-finding committee began convening on Feb. 1, 2002. "We need to continue working together to find a solution to this crisis," Hoffman said.

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New Freeway Relieves Commuters

By Peter Tsai
Staff Writer

CSUSB student commuters who say they love the west side of the campus, take heart. Your daily drive time to and from classes may be shortened as early as this September, when the new 14-mile extension of the Foothill Freeway is set to open.

The massive, multimillion-dollar freeway project is proceeding smoothly, according to Caltrans representative Rick Holland, and its various segments of construction are nearing completion in the months ahead.

The first of these segments lies between the L.A. San Bernardino county line and Rochester Avenue in Rancho Cucamonga. This stretch of the new highway is actually subdivided into four sections. Beginning in March, paving will be laid on 18-inch-thick lanes from the county line to Upland, with storm drains, sound and retaining walls currently under construction along the route.

The second portion from Upland to Rancho Cucamonga is scheduled to be finished in May. Along the third segment from Rochester Avenue to University Parkway between the L.A.-San Bernardino County line and Rochester Avenue, two bridges are currently being built with a projected completion date in July.

The last section of the freeway project from Hermosa Ave. to Day Creek Boulevard is now being fitted with sound walls and storm drains.

In addition to the 14 miles of freeway being built in San Bernardino County, Caltrans is also in the final stages of a five-mile stretch of the highway just west of La Verne in Los Angeles County.

A unique look at University Parkway. What traffic problem?

In fact, Caltrans representative Holland announced that this portion of the project is within 90% to 95% of completion.

The three segments of the L.A. County Foothill Freeway Projects include stretches from La Verne to Thompson Creek and from Thompson Creek to I-101.

Meanwhile, as traffic is expected, students have in wonder added freeways would be a solution to the problem of one more of its root causes.

Who's Working on Traffic?

By Beverly Delker-Gentry
Special to the Chronicle

By looking at the increasing number of vehicles traversing in and out of the university and residing in the parking lots, it becomes obvious to everyone that our university is growing. But are we planning ahead? Who projects parking usage and traffic flow? Are we doing anything to mitigate our current traffic situation?

There are several situations occurring that are impacting traffic on the university. One of the most obvious is the congestion on University Parkway between Kendall Drive and Northpark Boulevard. The City of San Bernardino has also identified this area as needing to be rehabilitated. This stretch of pavement, beginning December 18, 2001, with completion prior to the resuming of Winter quarter classes.

Unfortunately, the contractor was unable to get sufficient amount of asphalt during that period, delaying the job start until classes were back in session. Completion is now not anticipated until around April 1, 2002.

Public Safety has provided assistance during peak times to help ease the gridlock that occurs at the University Parkway and Northpark Boulevard intersection. Currently, patience and the ability to find alternate routes to and from campus are how students are best dealing with the impact.

To remedy a more long term traffic and parking congestion on campus, Parking Services has been striving to adapt in several ways. They provide assistance with traffic control in the parking lots. They also have two additional student assistants to supplement the parking officers, opened up additional parking areas such as the south curb in Lot C and the connector road between Lots A and B during highly impacted parking periods (such as the beginning of the quarter).

They have also constructed a temporary parking area with rented lighting at the site of future Lot K (near Lot A), created a mailer with tips on how to quickly find a parking space (included in permit mailings) and partnered with Public Safety to control intersection lighting and traffic direction during highly impacted times.

University administration recognizes that with growth, access to the university will need to be changed to adapt to anticipated traffic. The university has been forming partnerships with the State of California, the City of San Bernardino and Caltrans to help mitigate traffic on the boundaries of the university.

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CSU System Solicits Student Input

By Beverly Gentry & Carmen Murillo Meyers

CSUSB is participating in a CSU system-wide survey of student satisfaction. Data from these surveys will help our campus determine the importance and quality of the services provided to students.

This year, surveys will be available online, so they'll be shorter and faster to complete!

In the past, our campus has participated in various studies that resulted in streamlining processes and improved services.

The concept of "one-stop shopping" for student services in the Records & Registration lobby is a result of previous findings.

Therefore, we are soliciting student input and by participating in this survey, you will help us continue our efforts to improve campus services.

Your participation is critical to us in determining improvements of our campus services.

Thank you for making CSUSB 'the smart place to be!'

UPDATE:

Lights Brighten CSUSB Appeal

By Beverly Delker-Gentry
Special to the Chronicle

In October, Facilities Services listed many of the lights added and lightening upgrades. Facilities Services has continued on the campus prior to last October and even in the prior fiscal year. Facilities Services thought it might be helpful to you with highlights about our continued efforts.

• Facilities Services continue to have an electrician on duty Monday thru Friday until 6:00 p.m. to make sure major maintenance issues are handled before the weekend.
• Facilities Services has added lighting to the stairways and handrails around campus. These new fixtures were identified as a particularly dark area and these fixtures are currently being installed.
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These fixtures are 360-degree Halophane lights. This area was identified as a particularly dark area and these fixtures have enhanced the lighting in this area. Facilities Services has added lighting to the stairs and handicap ramp between the Administration building and Sierra Hall, lights on the Sky Library roof to illuminate the areas north of the PL basement ramp, and lighting over the ramp of the Biological Science building.
Prop 40: Too Clean or not too Clean

Prop 40 says it will clean water, clean air, keep your kids safe, and protect the coast; all at no extra cost to the taxpayer. Foes of Prop 40 say, "What happened to the $4 billion approved by voters in 2000 for water and parks?"

Prop 40, or The California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhoods, and General Protection Act of 2002, would cost $2 billion. Prop 40 says it will protect the coast; all at no extra cost to the taxpayer. The act targets beaches and coastal areas for protection from pollution. What's more, it aims to provide a bond issue of $4.475 billion for water and parks.

The act includes a provision that the act is subject to an annual audit. The state would have to report details of how the money is spent on more important areas of dollars.

Prop 40 will give up to $375 million for "administrative and costs" to private organizations to fund pet projects. The California believe privately does not have the money.

Prop 1: Voting for the Future

By Kody Rodriguez

They are voting to avoid the problems faced by the 2000 Presidential Election, California legislators have proposed Prop 1, the Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2002.

The act would allow the state to sell $200 million in general obligation bonds to update the voting systems currently in place. The money raised from selling these bonds would help assist the counties of California in the purchasing of new voting equipment.

The state would then pay part of the cost as well as the interest on the bonds. The revenues that will pay for this act would come from voter registration fees and income.

The state would pay back the bonds over a ten-year period. The total cost of the bonds would be an estimated $250 - 200 million for the principle and $55 for the interest. The average payment per year would be about $26.

The cost to counties would be a one-time matching cost of $67 million to receive aid from the act. Also, the counties would have to incur an additional cost to maintain, store, and to train staff as well as the voters. The added annual cost for operating the new equipment could be in the tens of millions of dollars.

The advocates for Prop 1 believe that the act would help lessen the chances for a repeat of the 2000 Presidential Election. They feel that "every vote should count" and that this just a way to insure everybody has that right. They also point out that of the 15.7 million of California's registered voters, 11.4 million use punch card systems, and 6.5 million use the infamous "hanging chad" system. The opponents to Prop 1 feel that the voting machines should be purchased with the money the California receives from taxes. They point out that the state collected an $8 billion dollar surplus and "spent it all" on unnecessary projects. They also believe that if the elected officials had spent the money "more wisely," the officials would have more than enough money to cover the cost.

Finally, the opponents believe that the money received by the bonds could be spent on more important areas such as education and roads, rather than new equipment that would be outdated by the time they pay back the money borrowed from these bonds. In addition, the act's voting system is critical to the welfare of the voters. But the question is: what act is the most appropriate means necessary to fix the above problem, is still a question you must answer for yourself. However for the good of our state, we hope that the voters will do what is best for the community.

Registration Deadline Changes

By Mathew Taylor

It is getting close to that time again when those magical ballots come out so that your voice can be heard. This up coming year will be the first primary since the last one to take place after the September 11th tragedy. This election will be a groundbreaking event because it has had a chance to voice their opinions since the attacks.

This is also another plus to this event, because for the first time the voters registration deadline is changed. You no longer have only thirty days after you register in which you can vote, now the deadline has been extended to fifteen days before the election.

The last day to register for the upcoming election on March 5th will be February 19th. Anyone who registers between the 3rd and the 19th should receive a notice of their polling place and one of the voter pamphlets.

Also remember that if you are one of those people that register late, you are allowed to vote provisionally as long as you prove your residence.

The provisional ballot and a regular ballot are the same, but the officials are required to check out all information on the provisional ballots before they are used.

In April, the Associated Student Incorporated will begin their voter registration drive, and they are focused more on the general election than the primaries.

The ASI is also busy setting up a letter writing campaign to the governor that will be talking about all the issues affecting the CSU system. For more information regarding voter registration and some of the candidates check out the Secretary of State's website at www.ss.ca.gov.
AS1 Movie Night Again

Don’t forget next Tuesday’s AS1 movie night. The movies will be Monsters Inc., which isn’t due out in video stores for another month. The movie will be played in the Events Center and pizza and sodas will be provided. The event is open to anyone and has over 100 seats available. For free fun and food, go to the Movie Night.

Save a Buck or Two

Getting the most bang for your buck is a major concern on the minds of everyone. We choose the cheapest gas station, bank plans, etc. Why don’t we pay a little more attention to the price of what we order.

For instance, Jack in the Box is a fast food issue of the day. Every place has these 99-cent items that have less than appealing food for cheap. These are meant to get us there, realize that the cheap food doesn’t look as good as the expensive stuff, and order accordingly. Any of the food on the cheap menus can be turned into the better stuff by simply adding the food that you like causes many people to order.

Another example is at McDonalds. I love Big Macs, but for the money, the Big Mac just is not a good value. First of all, Big Macs only have one large piece of cheese. That just doesn’t get it done.

Second, Big Macs are over priced at $2.49. What I do when I go to McDonalds is get the 99-cent double cheeseburger with Big Mac sauce instead of the ketchup and mustard it comes with. Not only do I now get two pieces of cheese, but I get the same taste of the Big Mac for less than half the price. Now I can order two or three according to my hunger at that moment.

This may not seem like much and may in fact be a bother for some, but try it, getting exactly what you are hungry for at a cheaper price is very satisfying. The examples I have showed are just my personal experiences. If the fast food places I talked about are not your favorites, try it at the place that you like. I almost guarantee you’ll find something you like just as much, if not more, for cheaper than you’re paying now.
The 8th annual Hugs For Hearts event, hosted by the girls of Alpha Phi, was held on February 18. This philanthropy project’s purpose was to help raise money for women’s health research and cardiac care.

Alpha Phi’s Vice President of Marketing, Hesh Capp, and co-directors of Philanthropy Laura Harper and Tanelle Ward planned for 3 months in order to make this event possible. ASI, local radio station X103.9, and non-profit organizations such as in The Zone and UCCAP (University & College Campus Advocacy Project), both help in adopting tobacco-free sponsorship policies among off-campus activities, also helped in making this event possible by sponsoring and attending the event.

From the Alpha Phi page: Many Alpha Phi member were invited to attend the annual carnival based event, which consisted of everything from a jumper, which the kids from the Children’s Center on campus enjoyed, a cotton candy machine, a kissing booth which provided a bag of Hershey’s Kisses, a fishing booth where you went fishing for a little plastic fish and if you caught it, you would win a real live guppy, and last but definitely not least, a Heart Throb booth, which was where the majority of the money raised came from. The purpose of this booth was to have a heart throb nominee from each Chapter raise money during the event from friends, and the winner with the most money raised would be serenaded and crowned Heart Throb by the ladies of Alpha Phi.

The winner of the Heart Throb event was Eddie Cardenas, a member of the TKE chapter, who raised $716.20. Tomi Oduyemi, also a TKE member, came to support his fellow brothers by attending this event. “I came to support the Greek system, but I’m also here to help raise money for women’s research. I have a family member with breast cancer, so it’s important for me to be here and be supportive.”

Along with the money raised from four other Chapters, which participated in the event, “about or over $4000.00 was totalled in the end from this contest”, stated Devyn Grable, President of Alpha Phi. This year’s event which totalled at $3300.00. “All the proceeds will go to research for women’s health, and also some money will be donated to the Children’s center here on campus. One of the girls fathers in Alpha Phi is going to match $1600.00 of what was raised throughout the event,” also stated Grable.

The event seemed to pay off in the end. Money was raised, goals were reached, and a heart throb was crowned. Alpha Phi has proven themselves to not fit the stereotype of a typical sorority, but rather a nature and caring group of women.

How to Plan a Fundraiser

By Susie Medina,
The Scene Editor

Clubs and organizations make their presence visible by doing events, fundraisers, and serving a cause. The idea is to promote their groups, increase membership, and produce more money.

Some make money for the welfare of the club and its students, while others raise it for charity. Whatever the case, it is hard work to put together an event that will draw in lots of people, without being too expensive.

Recently the Coyote Radio, a club on campus which accesses Cal State’s radio station, held an event that had a turnout of only 15 people. The Winter Meltdown is what it is called, turned out to be a let down as members hoped for an attendance of at least 100 people. The club became confused as to why an event that was advertised with flyers and cards, would have such a low turnout...

Ezekial Bonillas of Lambda Theta Fraternity says they have been doing a free gift with promoting their events. "We'll raffle off a club and pass out flyers everywhere and if somebody else wants to help us pass out flyers—cool."

Alpha Phi President Devyn Grable, and newly nominated king Eddie Cardenas.

The Lambda's not only pay for the printing of their own flyers and pay rent to a club for a party, but also share their profit with their UCR brothers from the same fraternity. "We do this because whenever we have an event, they promote it to their friends, bringing in a higher crowd to the club. And the same if they have an event- we'll help promote them."

Bonillas says his organization does not do social events on campus because it is "where students study, they don't want to come here for a party."

Ruben Cruz, Social Events Chair of Latino Business Student Association, agrees that their fundraiser events are usually not held on campus for the same reason as Lambda. "We wouldn't have them at Cal State because its hard to get a crowd there because it's not a social place. We usually have them at clubs that people already know so it draws more.

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HUGS 4 HEARTS

By Yazmin Alvarez,
Staff Writer

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Roofer Bus Goes to L.A.

By Crystal Vickery

Need a little excitement? CSUSB students do, and they found it with the Coyote Pack’s Roofer Bus to Cal State L.A. With our basketball team doing so well, every game is an adventure. On Friday, February 8, Coyote Pack offered a trip to CSULA for students to watch and cheer while our Coyotes hunted the Golden Eagles to remain number one in the region.

The bus ride leading to the game was full of excitement. Crissy Tobiason, Coyote Pack advisor, created a trivia game about CSUSB with a wide range of questions from “What were Cal State’s original school colors?” (Sky blue and Earth brown) to “What kind of car does Coach Reynolds drive?” (Chevrolet Impala). Anyone who answered correctly was awarded a new Coyote pennant. Students never had a dull moment, and learned a lot about Cal State’s history.

We wouldn’t have them at Cal State because it’s hard to get a crowd here…”

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people.” LBSA does however have one fundraiser on campus in which they cook carne asada meat in front of Student Union and sell them to the students. “We always make money on carne asada,” Cruz admits.

Sounds easy enough so far, right? Don’t have an event on campus unless you’re selling food. Not necessarily, says Becky Leiby from the security Alpha Delta Pi. Their annual Swing-a-thon does not have food, ticket sales, or even much promoting, but they managed to earn almost $1000 profit from the event. "All of our sisters, some of our Greek brothers and sisters, and a few students participate, swinging for a whole 24 hours.”

Even though the event is not publicized to the school, it is set in front of Pius Library and is open to anyone who wants to participate. The participants are sponsored by the hour or by a flat donation all the proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald house in Loma Linda.

From the suggestions given above, it sounds like successful events should have a criteria. Events should not be held on campus on weekend nights because students do not like to party where they study each week, and if it’s on a weekday during school, it should be somewhere more visible like in front of the library or Student Union.

It is also important to remember that Cal State is primarily a commuter school and doesn’t have a high reputation for fun weekend social events. I must, however, urge clubs to be optimistic as events such as ASI’s Movie Night, and Coyote Pack’s Hoop N’ Howl events have shown to be crowd-grabbers.

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You Say

Poietry Corner

By Omar Zubair

The Last Task

he walks down to the very edge each step, impressions in the sand the water slately rocks his ankles he grips his sword tight in his hand he readies his blade, so sure, so proud the time has come to thrust oh, the handle seems far away but this is the way it must...

the movement that was made wasn’t full of wrath or hate it wasn’t skillful, wasn’t fancy it was solely wrought of fate there was a silence for many moments shrouded by a single wave but instead of crushing, it caressed the hero and carried him gently to his grave again, the hero’s task was finished the winds blew upward like a sigh when, mankind’s reign having fallen it was a hello instead of good-bye slowly the buildings turned to soil and the weather wiped away the shame the time of man was fading along with his ill-begotten fame great forests grew in deserted places and beauty again graced all the land no trace of man was left how except on footprint in the sand

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Jazz: America's Original Art Form

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By Paul Sweeney
Special to the Chronicle

Perhaps the only art form that the United States has produced and unleashed on the world is in the form of blues and jazz music. Originating in the late nineteenth century in the rural wealth of the Mississippi Delta region, improvisational-based music can be traced to performances by slaves in New Orleans' Congo Square. Blues and jazz music arose from African idioms in folklore, and rhythms that endured the hardships of slavery. Cultural resistance became manifest in the spirituals and soul music of the spirituals. In the early twentieth century, the music progressed north, finding distinct strongholds in Memphis, Kansas City, St. Louis and New York City.

Jazz today is more affluent, and is often used as a metaphor for sophistication when portrayed in television commercials. Last year, the "Ken Burns On Jazz" series ran twice on PBS, and introduced the music to a wider audience. Unfortunately, the series also came under scrutiny by jazz critics as the best and worst thing to happen to the music. However one may feel about this controversy, the African American contribution to culture is undeniable. Louis Armstrong, the New Orleans-born trumpet player and vocalist became an international sensation by crossing racial boundaries, and paved the road for Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Miles Davis, John Coltrane and numerous other musicians and composers.

Jazz music should be heard, and one can do that by tuning in to 89.1 KJON out of Long Beach. This is a listener-supported station with no commercials, and it features Latin/Afro-Cuban jazz, blues, soul and related music 24/7. "Classic" jazz should not however be confused with "smooth" jazz, championed by Kenny G and his ilk. "Real" jazz spans Delta blues, swing, Bop, Hard Bop, Avant Garde, and Free styles, right into the electric fusion and modern "Acid" jazz.

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Gooding Jr. and Charles Barkley with their white spouses, which gives us another reason to believe that inter-racial romance is not wrong. "I myself am in an inter-racial relationship. It doesn't matter what the person's color is, it's all about how the person treats you and makes you feel," expressed Celena Gunnar.

The way people perceive one another today reflects on each individual chooses their mate. People are more willing to take the risk in dating outside of their own cultures without feeling remorse about what their families will think. But there are those who feel that inter-racial dating is just a way of corrupting U.S. civilization, believing that inter-racial relationships are mixed with diluted cultural beliefs. These individuals have not yet entered reality that all others live in. They have been blinded by their prejudice and ignorance that they were taught as children. They need to accept that they live in a diverse world. Interracial dating is nothing new. It has always been part of society, but now people are more open to accepting the change.

The media embeds stereotypical images in the minds of audiences that reinforce what they have learned from their childhood environment. Love is blind, it is often said and it has become increasingly color-blind. We all have been given equal opportunity. There should be no reason why when two people who date from different races should be judged. Indeed they themselves realize that it isn't about race but about their connection with one another. There are too many other variables than race.

By Jake Zylman
Multi-Cultural Editor

Dr. Mary Texeira, director of African-American studies at Cal State, addressed African-American stereotypes in the visual media in a presentation given Thursday in the ASL boardroom.

"The focus of the presentation was explaining the historical and current social structure that supports and validates the stereotyping of African Americans in the media. This is important because society tends to view the images of media, and applies these images and expectations to real life."

Several examples were used from popular media outlets of past and present to identify different ways that African Americans have been cast and stereotyped over the years in the media.

A special emphasis was given to TV because of the high viewership, especially young children. According to Dr. Texeira, children "spend more than three hours watching TV daily, while parents spend only 29 minutes per week with their children involved in meaningful conversation." It is no wonder at such an impressionable age that children are swayed by depictions of villains as dark and often times having accents."

Dr. Texeira also brought up the fact that success of black TV shows, such as The Cosby Show, are successful because they emulate a white family in several aspects. This imitation translates into a higher viewership because the white audience feels they can identify with the characters. The news media stereotypes African Americans and the poor in general as being scoundrels on society that drains the federal budget, when in fact, welfare involves only one percent of the federal budget. While defense is by far the biggest allocation of the budget, it is easy to blame the poor for wasting our precious tax dollars.

This interpretation of the news media has a vast effect on how the American people view the welfare system and the people that receive it. Blaming recipients for being lazy, the media misses the complete story by failing to support. This attempt to understand the situation from the perspective of the poor.

Understanding the Roots of Stereotyping

Teresita Sosa
Staff Writer

The increasing multi-racial trend, inter-racial dating, have made for considerable controversy.

Myths about inter-racial dating, which have emerged from decades of socially constructed racism, not only influence our views of each other and their families, but also hurt the individuals who care for the children that are being created by inter-racial dating. Many in society have not yet been able to accept this trend which has been traced to a source of conflict because it blends individual's different cultures, beliefs, customs, and also blurs racial prejudices.

This is why it is difficult for inter-racial couples to gain society's acceptance. For many years inter-racial dating was thought to be morally wrong. Society feared that mixing of the races. People have great fear that the blood or traits of their ancestors would combine with those of another culture, and that a racial offspring would show confusion about their cultural allegiance.

Hajra Rahim argues that the mixing of races involves problems in the long run. "If I think that in the United States, we need to accept it more than from where I come from." In India people view everything in long-term, and the problem with inter-racial dating would be the adaptation of the other person's cultural as opposed to years. The dating of marriage would not last very long People do not want to see their children growing through this, so that is why in India, there is dating out side of your race.

What if that were true? What if everyone's original dating is really not wrong. "I myself am in an inter-racial relationship. It doesn't matter what the person's color is, it's all about how the person treats you and makes you feel," expressed Celena Gunnar.

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The Melting Pot

Upcoming Events
February 18, 2002
What: R & B Band
Where: Student Union Patio
When: 11am-1pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center

February 19, 2002
What: Majority Health Fair
Where: Student Union
Vendor’s Lane
When: 10am-2pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center and S.O.U.L.

What: Jazz Band
Where: Student Union Patio
When: 11am-1pm
Presented by Cross Cultural Center.

February 20, 2002
What: ASA Black Wednesdays
Where: Student Union
Courtyard
When: 11am-2pm
Presented by PHI BETA SIGMA

What: The Next of the Wise
Where: The ASI Lounge
When: 12noon-1pm, encore at 6pm

Cal State Celebrates Ash Wednesday

By Karla Buchanan
Staff Writer

Nearly 80 students and faculty came together Wednesday for a 30-
minute service in honor of Ash Wednesday, the Christian beginning of Lent.

The service began with the cross being brought into Events center B of the Student Union, followed by the ministers performing the services, including the organizer of the event, Gloria Fetta.

"The focus of Lent is God, about doing what we normally

don't and reminds us of why Christ
died," explained Fetta, who leads
the Newman Catholic ministry on
campus. Fetta also explained that
Lent focuses on three principles:
prayer, fasting and charity.

The service included prayer
and inspirational words shared by
Fetta, briefly interrupted with

traditional songs led by CSUSB
students Merchelle Datan, Jai
Olegario and Adriana Franco.

"I want to keep up with my
religion in college," explained
Datan, when asked why she chose
to participate in the services.

The services ended

traditionally with the minister's placing a small amount of ash on
each persons forehead, meant to
represent the mortal body.

The services were sponsored by
the Newman Catholic Ministry.

The group meets every
Sunday evening from 6:30 to
9:00 pm at the Fireplace Lounge
in the Student Union.

On this Day in History
February 21, 1965
Activist and Black Nationalist Malcolm X was assassinated
on this day. Malcolm X, who was born Malcolm Little in Omaha,
Nebraska in 1925, changed his last name to X after arguing his
previous African identity had been stolen during slavery.
Malcolm, who became frustrated with the Nation of Islam's
resistance in getting involved with the growing Civil Rights
movement of the 1960's, traveled to Mecca where he discovered
the orthodox Muslim faith which differed from the teachings of
Elijah Muhammad. His assassination made him more powerful
in death by the ideologies he left for generations to come.

February 18, 1931
Author Toni Morrison was born on this day. Morrison, whose
credits include multiple best selling novels, won the Pulizer
Prize in 1987 for her novel Beloved, and the highest literary
honors, the Nobel Prize, in 1993. In 1987 she became the first
African American women to ever hold a chair at an Ivy League
Institution, when Morrison became the Professor of the
Humanities at Princeton University.

February 20, 1924
Screen legend and director Sydney Poitier was born on this
day. Poitier became the first African American to be nominated
for an Academy Award for Best Actor in 1958 for his role in
The Defiant Ones. Poitier later won the Oscar for Best Actor in
1963 for his role in Lilies of the Field. He made history once
again by sharing an interracial kiss with a white actress in 1966's
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. He is also known for being
the director in the hit 1977 comedy, Stir Crazy.

February 23, 1868
Activist and one of the founders of the NAACP, W.E.B. DuBois
was born on this day. DuBois attended Fisk University in Nashville
in 1888, and later graduated Harvard University in 1900. His career
spans 95 years of dedication to the improvement and advancement
of African and African Americans alike. He wrote 21 books, edited
15 books, and published over 100 essays and articles.

Friday night is going to be a
tough game for our team. The

#1 'Yotes will

be taking on our conference
rivals, the Bakersfield Roadrunners, in a title
fight to keep the #1 spot in
the CCAA. We need to get as
many as possible if not more
students out to this game so we stay on top!

The game tip off is at 7:30 pm on Friday, February 1, 2002 at the Coastoguls Arena.

The Coyote Pack and ASI will sponsor two rooter
buses going out to Cal State LA to cheer on our team. Tickets are $5 for Coyote
Pack members who have an active role in the game, join the 542 Crew to pass out pizzas,
throw
candy, and just get crazy. Come in costume, or get a wig and blue paint from

the Coyote Pack table by 7 pm. The craziest 542 Crewmember will get a FREE

ticket if you have your Coyote Pack shirt and get free stuff at the game, and keep earning

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How many of you guys proposed marriage this past Valentine's Day? And, how many of you girls said yes? Well...recent studies, statistics, polls, etc. etc. say: “Wait! Don’t rush into anything!”

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, 43% of first marriages end in divorce. One in three marriages ends within the first 10 years, and one in five ends within the first five years. This means that by 2005, 20% will already be divorced, and by 2010 only 63% remain married. But, they better watch out because another 6% will divorce in the next five years.

Presty disturbing statistics, but for most of us, they probably do not come as a shock. I was considered the abnormal one throughout school because my parents are still married. Divorce is all around us. The nuclear family is no longer the mother, father, kids, and dog. Now it includes stepparents, step-siblings, and half-siblings. There are many reasons for the so-called “broken homes” and there are also many consequences. Surprisingly, the average American spends the majority of their life unmarried. This is due to just not wanting to get married, or, of course, early marriage. Susan, a sophomore communications major here on campus, feels a person must get to know someone before they should get married.

Marrying at a young age doesn’t allow for this. This could quite possibly end in divorce. On the other hand, Salina, a freshman nursing major at CSUSB, has friends that got married this past Valentine’s Day and another couple of friends that have been married a while and were married at a young age, “right out of high school.”

Salina doesn’t believe the older the person, the more prepared for marriage they will be. “It just all depends on how you feel.” There has to be “respect and trust” from both sides. Most students I spoke with had a rather general consensus: Don’t get married until you have an education, career, and financially stable to do so. Being that this is an institution of higher education, you would assume most would say this.

Another popular argument for waiting was best explained by Robert, a senior business major on campus. He believes that when people marry at a young age, they are “sacrificing so much.” There is so much to experience that you wouldn’t be able to experience if you were tied down. With marriage comes more responsibilities which means less leisure, time without your spouse.

However, these opinions do not coincide with statistics, but because so many of us are products of divorced homes, there is the underlying fear of becoming a statistic ourselves. We are afraid we too will have failed marriages and we want to prevent our children having to deal with divorced parents. So what do we do?

Well, some of us wait until we are financially stable, emotionally ready to comm- mune, while others of us try a new phenomena called “Starter Marriages.” A starter marriage, according to Wordspy.com, is a first marriage that lasts only a short time and ends in a clean divorce, meaning no kids, no property, and no hostility towards each other.

Sometimes this is done intentionally, and other times, according to Pamela Paul, author of “The Starter Marriage and the Future of Marri- age,” people are “smarter” and choose the romantic idea of marriage and blinded to the reality.” Doesn’t that sound all too familiar?

I asked students on campus what they thought about this idea and not one person said they would actually do this. Ron Placentia, a senior English major, was absolutely shocked with this notion. “I think it’s terrible!”

I also think that when you go into a marriage relying on the fact that if it doesn’t work out you can just get divorced, you will later find out that this is not true. However, as many students did, that living together would probably be a better alternative in getting the feel for marriage than actually getting married with the intention of getting out later.

Tony, a senior Photography major, thinks living together might be “just as effective” as starter marriages. Well, I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but studies show that couples who marry after living together stand a more than 50% chance of getting divorced.

Is there any hope for marriage? It doesn’t seem like it does. After all the research, statistics, and quotes, and common sense conclusion remains. It is the important thing is to listen to Ron Paul’s book according to Katie Roiphe of Slate.com. “If someone asks you to marry them, just be sure you’re not wild and hot to give the idea some thought.”
BRINGING IT ON
by Priscilla Thompson
Staff Writer

Forget giving spirit, give funding! The CSUSB Spirit Squad’s main purpose is to keep our school’s spirit alive. But unfortunately, the school doesn’t always return the favor. The squad spends the Spring season working two to three days a week at athletic games. “We work very hard to support our teams and enjoy the games, as well,” says coach Kris Moore.

The spirit squad receives a small athletic budget that provides them with their shirts and skirts. San Manuel and Xpress Ronit ’n Car are the two sponsors that support the spirit squad. San Manuel provides a budget of $500, and with travel for the away games, Xpress provides them with transportation to the L.A. and Dominguez hills games. The squad has raised $400 from their own fundraisers to buy spirit packets, cheer leading shoes, pants, and pom-poms. The squad not only consists of females, but five gentlemen as well.

The spirit squad performs at baseball games, volleyball games, soccer games, basketball games, and pep rallies. Next year, the squad will start competing throughout the Southern California area, according to Moore. “We may not rank as high as some other Cal State universities, but we do alright.”

Former Cal State Long Beach cheerleader Jazmin Cecil said, “On our campus, cheerleaders are treated like gods,” and from the sound of things, they were. Cal State Long Beach cheerleaders were many times given full ride scholarships for cheerleading, and their Athletics Department covered payment for uniforms, and competition cost. Treat them like a team, so that our squad can be treated with the respect that they deserve. The squad showcases their hard work on the courts, in the audience excited and keeping the team pumped up. It’s our university’s turn to lend them a hand. Spirit Squad—keep up the hard work. Fans—Support the spirit squad, just as you would the basketball team.

from the startling success of the GBA, Nintendo decided to drop the price of the handheld to $79.99 after only eight months on the market. Nintendo sold more than 125 million Game Boy units, (Game Boy, Game Boy Pocket, (GB), Game Boy Advance) since the introduction of the Game Boy back in 1989. The top ten (Game Boy games for 2001) were:


In other news, Nintendo announced the release dates for two of its most anticipated games for the Gamecube. Star Fox Adventures: Dinosaur Planet, produced by Rare, and Eternal Darkness: Sanity’s Requiem, produced by newly-acquired Silicon Knights, will be released on June 10 and 24 respectively.

Both games will sell for a retail price of $49.95. The wireless Gamecube controller, the Wavebird, will also be released on June 24 for a retail price of $39.95.

By the end of June, Nintendo expects to have a library of sixty games on the Gamecube. The library will include third-party games such as Spider-man: The Movie and Bloody Brook: Primal Fury from Activision, Smashing Drive from Midway and X8 from THQ. James Bond 007: Agent Under Fire from Electronic Arts, Spy Hunter from Midway and more from additional developers including Interplay, Kenko, Konami and Take Two.
Do You Have A Reason?
The Underground Network by Anti-Flag

by Krista Morris
Staff Writer

At a time where Wal-Mart has a shortage on American flags, but no one has any idea how the “Pledge of Allegiance” even starts, there are a few hands that dare to raise their voices against the extreme nationalism our society has become complacent in. Anti-Flag has channelled their energy to getting the word out about human rights and corruption of our country’s leaders in their 2001 LP Underground Network. Underground Network, produced by Fat Wreck Cords, has a lot to offer in one Poli (political) - punk LP. Within 13 songs, vocalist/guitarists Justin Sane and Chris Head about about economic struggle, Bikini Island, fascism, Panama, right-wing politics, corporate media, and isolationism. Their songs encourage taking action in social issues that the rich ignore and the public never knows about.

Aside from the political agendas the lyrics carry, drummer Pat Thrice and bass player #2 Chris carry the rhythm section with fury. The songs are formed from a bass guitar platform instead of guitar due to songs having acoustic bass leads and scales by #2 Chris, followed by Sane and Head on guitar. Anti-Flag’s aggressive melody with politically fueled lyrics in Underground Network has continued their reputation of being hard-hitting avengers of social strife in punk rock.

Although it is important to have pride in our country that has provided so many opportunities for us to exhaust, Anti-Flag wants to lift up the rag our government likes to sweep social issues under. I don’t recommend buying this fast-paced sound and to consider other points of view. Know why you are putting that American flag on your car, not because Peter Jennings thought it was a good idea.

Check out www.anti-flag.com and www.fatwreck.com Photos and lyrics for Anti-Flag courtesy of AntiFlag.com

No Apology
(lyrics/music: Justin Sane)

Slaughtered by the hands of a butcher
The hands of the butcher were the hands of a ‘doctor’
And these are the golden days that you’ll be living in
Making it illegal won’t make it go away
The rich will fly to far off lands,
poor will stay and pray that their back abortion is clean and safe
You can’t make it go away, so why endanger women’s lives?
Because the issue here for you isn’t life
IT’S CONTROL! Control of what we do and say
BUT YOU’LL NEVER GAIN CONTROL-CONTROL-CONTROL
Is to live life, to move a factory to the place that you can most easily**** those laboring for you
That isn’t what I call a high value on life
And yet that is the policy of those on the right who back the brainwashed Jesus jumpers with the cash flow for the fight
But we won’t let you control our lives
We’re not gonna be herded like your flock of sheep, I value life more than anything...
And your false morals can’t do a thing to brainwash me
I’LL NEVER BE YOUR’S-YOUR’S-YOUR’S
And there’s no justice, in a society that’s run by greedy old men, who want to control our lives
You’re not gonna control our lives anymore...

Restaurant Row

MARIO’S

Located: off University Ave, Downtown Riverside
Portions: Average
Price: Expensive
Service: Good
Taste: Good

Mario’s is an upscale Italian restaurant across the street from the Mission Inn in the heart of downtown Riverside. The food is excellent, all of the pasta is wonderful, and the chicken parmigiana definitely deserves a gold star, and even their appetizers are good enough to make a meal of. The service is good, although servers can be a little aloof. On the bright side, the absence of your server can give you ample opportunity to converse with your dinner partner. Overall, Mario’s makes for an elegant evening of fine wineing and dining.

BILLY T’S

Located: Foothill Ave., Rialto
Portions: Average
Price: Good
Service: Good
Taste: Good

Billy T’s is a family style restaurant and burger place. The small chain has locations in San Bernardino and in Fontana. Billy T’s is a good place to go if you want to get somewhere on a Friday night without a wait. The food is good, and the price is definitely right. Billy T’s is the only place I know of where you can go and get a seven course meal for ten bucks. Now, mind you- this isn’t the most delicious five star food you’ll ever have. This is more like what your mom used to make for you, but hey, it is still worth going. I recommend going for lunch some time. Dinner is a different story because there are usually a lot of families in there for dinner and as we all know, if the kids at the next table are screaming and throwing food, you’ll have a much harder time enjoying your burger, fries and Jell-O!
On February 22, 2002, the feature film Queen of the Damned will be released nation wide. The film, based on the Anne Rice novel of the same name, focuses on the story of the Queen of all vampires, Akasha.

As the cast walks the red carpet on the night of the big Hollywood premiere, the presence of the lead played by Aaliyah Haughton, will be inevitably absent. Her unimy death on August 25, 2001, shocked the music world and her countless loyal fans. In addition to moviegoers being treated to one of the most anticipated Anne Rice adaptations to film, there will be an added tribute to Aaliyah cast, crew, and friends that referred to Aaliyah's presence on the set as "a bright light."

There are now talks by Aaliyah's family to have her life story made into a feature film, similar to that of Selena. Though there are no official statements released by Aaliyah's family at this time regarding a film based on her life, Queen's production team said they would be the first to be involved in her life story.

The biggest irony of Aaliyah's role as Akasha in Queen of the Damned is both women were fervently making their place in history, while ultimately fate had other plans for them.

Aaliyah's light will never diminish as long as her family and fans keep her memory alive. Known for her music, acting, and professional yet lively spirit, her enduring qualities were needed by audiences who were being force fed opposite images of young women on their radios and televisions.

Aaliyah never sold out her talents in order to reach stardom. Instead she held tight to her goals as an innovative artist who surrounded herself with enigmatic producers such as Timberland and Missy Elliot, to name a few.

Even if you are not a fan of the Vampire Chronicles by Anne Rice, make February 22 an opportunity to celebrate the limitless career of a "bright light" named Aaliyah Haughton.
Housing in the United States, 2002

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Student Union Events Center/Courtyard

New Student Orientation
Sponsored by Student Leadership & Development
6 p.m., 8 p.m.
Student Union University Room

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THURSDAY, 21

Host Student Bands
Sponsored By: Student Union Program Board
7 p.m.
Student Union Courtyard

Lunch Time Peeply Slam
Sponsored By: Associated Students Inc
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Open Lounge (next to café)

Presidents Forum
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~ Ringo Starr

Kappa Delta Announces 12th Annual Shamrock Event for Charity

The members of the California State University San Bernardino Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority are proud to host their 12th Annual Shamrock Event for the prevention of child abuse. In-N-Out will be present for the Shamrock Event in an effort to help Kappa Delta Sorority fundraise. The tickets will be five dollars each and this will include a complimentary In-N-Out, and also your name will be added into a raffle. This event will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2002 in front of the Mira Library from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Thousands of Kappa Deltas across the country will be working together in the fund-raiser to benefit local affiliates and chapters of Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA), the sorority's national philanthropy. Eighty percent of the funds collected will remain in Beaumont, California for the Children's Hospital. The remaining 20 percent will go to the PCAA for nationwide public awareness programs. Founded in 1897, Kappa Delta Sorority began supporting PCAA in 1981, and began the annual nationwide Shamrock Event in 1983. More than $4.5 million has been raised through the Shamrock event to benefit child abuse prevention efforts across the country.

We at the Coyote Chronicle cherish and respect the freedom of speech. Become informed, know your rights.

Reminiscing home is easy

Once you taste the sweet terror of individual freedom, you never want to give it up. However, sometimes circumstances beyond your personal control can shake the bubble around you and cause you to fall on a sunny day, as if you were the character trapped inside a globe shaped paper weight your father had brought back from his trip to New York.

The readjustment was not easy, both my parents and I had grown accustomed to living in separate neighborhoods, on opposite sides of the county. We were always only a phone call away, or a quick thirty-minute drive from being each other’s company, but it was now too far to go free from each other’s hair for those few years of solace and serenity.

Now I have grown accustomed to the old homestead, as my parents have learned to adjust to the changes that the exposure to independence caused within me. God, am I lucky. I know so many stories, so many cases in point where parents have cut off their children, either by choice for disagreeing with what their children decided to do with their lives, or because their own financial situation did not allow them to support their kid anymore.

For years now I have carried in the back of my mind and on the tip of my unconscious self, an enlarged sense of humbled gratitude that has propelled me to make the most of my life. To work as hard as humanly possible, accepting the bad along with the good without ever losing faith, just like my parents when they lost their faith in me. And believe me, I gave my parents more than enough reasons to give up on me, but they love me. Today they still cut a check for my education and textbooks, put a roof over my head and support me in every conceivable way imaginable, because of their love.

Love has earned me quite a distance throughout my life, but love cannot always pay the bills. My parents have put off their retirement plans by at least five years by financially supporting my education, among other things. I respect and love them with all my being and hope that I live up to their expectations each day I rise out of bed and head to school and the paper. Love, in its many forms, has taken me to various places.

Love of family, love of life and friendship, love of my brothers and sisters, love of the world and finally the love for this university; they all shaped me, but it is the love for this university and my family that drives me today, to work long overtime hours to produce the paper week in and week out for the students, faculty, administration and community of San Bernardino.

Cal State San Bernardino was not my first choice after graduating Cam Laude from high school, but I wasn’t focused on what I really wanted to do and my priorities were still set on playing baseball. One year into college, all of that changed.

The girl I married left, I was cut from the baseball team, and all of my friends from high school were either out of the area or lost in their own minds. I needed to belong, to be involved with the university and I wanted to love it up during my college years like so many movies portrayed. These were supposed to be the best years of my life and with that notion I rearranged my priority list, placing schoolwork on the bottom of the barrel, Fraternity or top and partying everywhere in between.

For two years I slowly deteriorated from my classes, pulling in a lower GPA than Forrest Gump’s IQ. But I didn’t care; I had a group of brothers who loved me for who I was and because of the intensity I possessed and the passion I displayed on a daily basis.

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Anthropology Club ALPACA Upcoming Events

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realize that educational quality is dependent upon a reasonably rewarded and professionally secure workforce. Temporary faculty provide a high quality education to their students but you cannot have a quality school when most of the faculty do not have job security or adequate supportive resources," said Meisenhelder.

Both the CFA and the CSU administration are anxiously awaiting the determination of the fact-finding committee, who are expected to report their findings on either Feb. 20 or Feb. 27. The CFA has prepared its members for a strike authorization vote in early March if no new course is found to reinvigorate the negotiation process.

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The CSU has become reliant on Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by statement and letters of recommendation to the Financial Aid Office (UH-150), or call (909) 880-7399.

"I believe that in order to attract and retain the best possible faculty for the CSU, we need to offer fair and competitive compensation packages. That's why I made a pledge to close the 11 percent salary gap over the next three years," said Charles B. Reed, CSU Chancellor, Sacramento Convention - 11/99.

My parents were most pleased, they saw the transformation immediately and they began to perceive their quarterly tuition payments as viable, no longer wasted on a kid who showed no respect for his parent's sacrifices and the institution of higher education.

To those of you out there who are paying your own way through school by working your nails to the bone, I salute you. I myself work exceptionally hard at my job, but circumstances have hindered the powers that be at the university from compensating anyone on the Coyote Chronicle Staff because of the paper's financially unreliable past.

This year we accepted the burden of making good on a thirty-five year promise to raise the Coyote Chronicle to the level it is producing it today. We as an entire editorial staff sacrificed our salaries so that all funds could be directed into the production of the paper, and we are all feeling the burden on our pocketbooks.

This week the administration in charge of the paper and our faculty advisor will meet to determine whether or not the paper has become financially profitable and if they can afford to pay the staff. Speaking for all my staff members, we hope that they will approve the budget and begin compensating us the small ($50) stipend per issue that was given to the editors on last year's staff.

We need to move as a paper to a more independent status, to become responsible for ourselves and to live and die by accountability. We have already made large leaps forward in this direction and we will continue to do so, to build up the paper to meet the demands of the next generation of students. But this cannot be done if there is a dependence on 'free' student labor. Some on the staff work outside jobs on top of their classes and the 30 hours per week they give to the paper just to afford the cost of living. Others cannot afford to work outside jobs because of the demands placed on them by holding a position of leadership on the paper and because of the pressure of coursework, midterms, term papers and finals. A position as an editor on a university paper should not require a prerequisite of personal financial stability, whether it is from a large bank account or generous parents. These positions need to be open to all students from diverse backgrounds and different financial situations, not just to students who can afford to work for the experience alone.

By meeting these needs, we as students and editors of the university paper can move forward without hindrance, without worry or stress and with confidence in our supervisors. I end this now, stopping only to glance at the sunset on the horizon as I am filled with sincere thoughts of optimism and dedication to the future and stability of this University.

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Coyote Chronicle
Call the Cops! Basepath-minded Rabusin is on the Move

Rabusin continues to dominate the basepaths, leading the Coyote baseball team in stolen bases.

By Chad Birdshall
Sports Writer

Senior outfielder Adam Rabusin has the inside scoop on what it takes to pull the perfect crime.

The criminal justice major studies the issues, and then applies it on the field as dictated by last year’s season, when Rabusin set both the single-season and career record for stolen bases.

In just a season ago, Rabusin stole 29 bases, adding to his three-year career for a total of 42 stolen bases.

He batted. Kris Uhlarich’s 2000 single-season by nine, and is currently adding steals to the all-time mark, formerly held by Uhlarich who held the old record of 30 steals.

The six-foot, 200-pound Rabusin transferred to CSUSB from UC Davis where he did not partake in baseball. However, his high school campaign was nothing short of outstanding, as he was recognized as the team MVP and also garnered all-league honors.

In his specialty, Rabusin leads the team with stolen bases, mapping a near-unblemished 4-of-7 attempts on the basepath.

Climbing inside the mind of a criminal (justice major) is a hard thing to do, especially when your goal in life is to put away wrongdoers.

But when it comes to taking a little bit of their insight to benefit the Coyote baseball standings, — more power to it.

Shan Tesch is a sports writer for the Coyote Chronicle. He can be reached at sarontspa@aol.com.
Coyote Softball Dominated in Doubleheader Contest

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

UC San Diego’s starting pitcher Keri Hanley lasted only one inning, but teammate Chris Martelli came in relief to complete a Triton shutout against Cal State San Bernardino.

The freshman Hanley faced five batters in the top of the first inning before relaying the ball to the senior righthander. Martelli then tossed the final four innings to give the Tritons an 8-0 victory on Saturday, February 16.

In addition, the Tritons also won the first game of the CCAA doubleheader by a decisive 2-1 in California Collegiate Athletic Association standings and 11-1 overall.

On the other hand, the Coyotes dropped to 2-2 (CCAA) and 8-12-1 overall.

Martelli concluded the nightcap allowing two hits while striking out five. She also improved her pitching mark on the mound to 1-0.

However, it was a four-run inning in the third, which ultimately closed the door on the Coyotes’ chances of winning. Within the third frame, the Tritons garnered four hits while standing only one runner on base.

In the following inning, third baseman and leadoff hitter Amy Mettee singled a solo-shot home run, giving the Coyotes a 4-3 victory.

Shooshing Kim Aggabao, also finished the contest with three runs scored, two hits and an RBI while Mieko McCarron and Martelli snagged a pair of hits.

During the first game, Mettee scored from third base on a squeeze bunt by Aggabao in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Tritons a 2-1 win.

Triton pitcher Lera Harlan got the win allowing two hits, one earned run, four walks and two strikeouts to complete her night.

The Coyotes jumped to an early 1-0 lead in the top half of the first on a flawless Schrippe solo-shot to left field, however Melissa Clemen was the only other Coyote with a hit as the Tritons’ pitching crew worked a gem on the mound.

By Danny B. Horoniaz
Sports Writer

With the game on the line and the score tied 3-3 Cal State San Bernardino pinch hitter Matt Rohr smashed a double to right center, giving the Coyotes a 4-3 victory in the top of the first inning, but teammate Christi Martinelli came in relief to complete a Triton shutout against Cal State San Bernardino.

Rohr’s game winning R.B.I., knocked-off the Roadrunners duo of the doubleheader. He pitched three shutout innings utilizing an intimidating fastball with good movement and a nasty curve to silence the Antelope hitters.

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Coyote Alumni Jeff Pope of KGIGI Radio to do Play-by-Play Broadcast.

February 22 contest against UC San Diego to be televised.

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

As part of the "Faculty Appreciation Night" on Friday, February 22, Charter Communications and Chap's Video Production will be televising Cal State San Bernardino men's basketball contest against UC San Diego.

Featuring the televised delayed event will be the Coyotes' 1992 alumnus Jeff Pope, who will cover the action as the lead play-by-play announcer.

Pope is currently a disc jockey for the radio station KGIGI (91.1 FM) and is the host for the humorous morning show "Jeff and The Guerrero Wake-up Show."

According to Chap's video event coordinator Rick Gardner, this will be the first time Cal State San Bernardino will be televised by his crew, which has been in business for three years.

The game will also be viewed on channel 101 starting Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m. and again, on Saturday, March 2 at 1 p.m.

The tipoff for the televised men's game will start at 7:30 p.m., while ladies basketball squad headline an early 5:30 p.m. bout.

No Brainer! Men's Basketball Win, Again

By Kermit R. Boyd
Asst. Sports Editor

Another Saturday and another blowout for the Cal State San Bernardino basketball team.

Chico State University came into the Saturday game with expectations of upsetting No. 4 ranked CSUSB but the 'Votes punched the Wildcats and stemmed them 71-45.

CSUSB entered Saturday's game fatigued after beating a vigorous and hardy UC Davis squad. Playing back to back weekend games have allowed the Coyotes to dominate our league has playing Friday night.

"I think that this is an advantage our league has playing Friday and Saturday night games and this will be an important advantage come play off time," said Head Coach Larry Reynolds.

With Saturday's victory over the Wildcats, the Coyotes retained their number one position in California Collegiate Athletic Association conference and are now 21-1 overall, and 17-1 in conference play.

The Coyotes overpowered the first half with lethargic offensive intensity but played tenacious defense that held the Wildcats to 8-to-29 shooting from the field and 28 percent in the half.

Chico was out rebounded by the 'Votes 25-to-18 which contributed to a plethora of second chances for the Coyotes squad on the offensive end.

Cal State San Bernardino starter Tellys Knight was a beast on the boards in the first half, snatching eight boards and putting up eight points in only 14 minutes of work.

Coyotes' Bobby Burries pulled down five boards and finished the first half with six points.

While Glenn Summerall put in hard hat on and went to work grabbing 2 offensive and 4 defensive boards in the first half of regulation play.

The Coyotes shot a horrendous 38 percent in the first half but managed to only turn the tables over four times, while forcing their opponent to commit seven turnovers in one half.

After one half of play the Coyotes entered their locker room with a 34-22 lead over the Wildcats but hoped to come out poised and unadulterated in the second half.

However, the second half mimicked the first; the Coyotes shot thirty-five percent from the field, as did the Wildcats. "I was happy with the way our team was moving the ball, the shots didn't come, we had twenty-one offensive rebounds, and we were able to make some of our second chance shots. All the aspects of the game were there, we just needed to finish a couple of shots," said Reynolds.

The 'Votes continued their dominance in the paint, grabbing fifty-one total rebounds and converting most of the twenty-one offensive boards they had in the game.

Knight ended the game with 10 rebounds and 5 points, despite the ill effects of a flu that he has been battling the past week. Burries was "sick" only his game, he had nine boards and jacked up a team-high 12 points. Summerall was able to add seven boards but was unfortunately 0-for-9 from the field.

CSUSB had all but three players contribute points in Saturday's game, which displayed the 'Votes team depth and discipline that will carry them throughout rest of this season.

The Coyotes have seamlessly been able to ride into teams into relinquishing their basketball pride and spirit, while according to what seems to be an untested No. 4 ranking in NCAA Division II. This begs the question: Who or what "David" will bring down this all-powerful and Division II giant, "Goliath"?

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Senior Sharee Brown collected a game-high 26 points as Cal State San Bernardino downed Chico State 67-55 on Saturday.

Brown shot 12-of-19 from the field and grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds to pace the Coyotes who improved to 8-10 in CCAA and 12-11 overall.

Amy George was the only other Coyote to score in double figures as she netted 10 points while Leilani Tirona added 8 during the victory at Coussoulis Arena.

The Wildcats (6-10, 13-10) trailed the Coyotes 36-28 at the half, but could not withstand a luxury 8-of-25 shooting attempt from the field.

Jennifer Kern led the Wildcats with 15 points, but the Coyotes recovered from a first-half shooting performance of 34-of-66 rebounding in the second half going 12-of-23 from the paint and outscoring the visitors 31-27.

Brown Tallys 26 as Coyotes Dominate Chico State